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THE BODY OF CHRIST

"We carry around in our body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus will be manifested in our body."

2 Cor 4:10



St. Paul reminds the people of Corinth that they must be persistent in their faith in the midst of hardships and persecutions, because it is only **by carrying the love of Jesus from the cross** that they will share in the life of Jesus through the Holy Spirit. In the Season of Lent, Christians renew their commitment to Jesus by recalling the death he suffered on the Cross for their sins and the salvation of the world. We "die" with the Lord when we offer to him our prayers, works, joys, and sufferings through daily acts of praise, self-denial and generosity. The simple acts of faith, hope and charity that we manifest to each other strengthen our connection to God and one another.

Our living and vibrant faith flows from the side of Christ pierced on the cross so that we are washed in the waters of rebirth anointed with the oil of gladness.

For 22 years, Sacred Heart Radio has carried through the airwaves and internet the dying and rising of Jesus Christ. In the world that is filled with distractions and anti-God messages, **we persevere in providing the words of the Gospel** to offer encouragement, peace and a reminder that the Word of the Lord is stronger than any earthly power. We challenge our listeners to fight the good fight and run the race in the world. We speak to their own souls that face temptations every day.

St. Paul reminds us that as members of the Church, **we serve as a formidable body of witnesses** to the grace of God and the power of his Truth to help all people know that Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven. We ask you to help us carry the dying of Christ to those in need of his love and salvation. Your prayers, financial donations and telling others about Sacred Heart Radio show your desire to give an account of the faith that is within you. **Help us carry the cross of Christ to all people, which is the Truth of God's love and mercy.** We pray that the programs and prayers that are carried on Sacred Heart Radio will ease your crosses and fill you with the promise of God's everlasting love.

--by Fr. Rob Jack

PERSEVERING in Providing the Gospel!

Has there ever been a time when Christians were not called to sacrifice for their faith? No matter what the hardship, those times were embraced with great joy because they knew the reward that awaited them.

And so, as Sacred Heart Radio's listeners unite to raise \$80,000 on March 21st and 22nd, we are a "formidable body of witnesses" with the goal of helping all people to know that Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven.

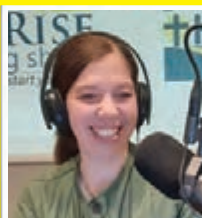
In recent years, your gifts and pledges (i.e. sacrifices) have allowed this message of hope to be transmitted across

SIX MEDIA PLATFORMS -- but the march to bring the message of salvation to everyone can't stop there. This spring our media footprint will be expanded to include the **Son Rise Morning Show** on VIDEO! (Check page two for details) The video components will cost \$16,000. The rest of the funds will be used to ensure that we can continue to provide you with best Catholic content available--uninterrupted.

As the world sharpens its spears to try and divide us, Catholics must renew our commitment to spreading the GOOD NEWS with acts of faith, hope and charity.

So please consider **increasing your annual pledge, or make a special Lenten offering**, to preserve and protect PRO-LIFE Catholic Radio so that together--we may PERSEVERE in providing the the Gospel to everyone who needs to **hear and SEE** the path to the Way, the TRUTH and the Life!

Volunteers are needed to answer phones from 6am to 6pm March 21st and 22nd. If you're available, even for an hour, please visit sacredheartradio.com and click **VOLUNTEER**



SONRISE
morning show
a better way to start your day



**Can SEEING
help
BELIEVING?**

This Easter Season, you'll be able to wake and put a face to the knowledgeable voices you hear every day-- when Anna Mitchell, Matt Swaim and many of their regular guests will be SEEN on YouTube, Facebook and more. We'll be able to have up to SIX video feeds ON SCREEN at one time! You'll also see Catholic News crawling at the bottom of the screen, colorful graphics and more. Surprisingly, this complete professional video package will only cost \$16,000—although, that does not include make-up! ☺

We're also planning special video features, so if you haven't done so already, visit sacredheartradio.com and click SUBSCRIBE to know when these LIVE, interactive events are scheduled.

As Jesus, the Light of the World rises on Easter morning, it's LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION -- as the Son Rise Morning Show goes to Video to start your Easter day **a brighter way!**

It was about 10 years ago that I walked into the studio of Sacred Heart Radio to be interviewed about the ministry I was with at the time. Never in my wildest dreams would I expect that that one nervous interview would turn into being interviewed through three different ministries, having a recurring segment on Stewardship, filling in as a morning host for Anna Mitchell while she was on maternity leave (TWICE), to now being the new Donor Engagement Director for Sacred Heart Radio.

I've spent the last 15 years of my life in Catholic Ministry. Half of that has been dedicated to raising

financial support for various ministries. What I have learned over the years is that you have to love what you do and believe in the mission. Sacred Heart Radio encompasses both of those things for me.

I have been tasked with finding new sources of funding, increasing current giving, and inviting more people into our listener family. Sacred Heart Radio has dedicated itself to providing quality Catholic content through the radio airwaves and more recently onto streaming platforms. It is time for us to take on even newer endeavors, such as video, to continue to reach as many people as possible to provide

them with the Gospel message. To do this, we will need to increase funding for all of SHR's media platforms.

My mission is to be a link between you and Sacred Heart Radio. You hear from us through our constant broadcast, and now we want to hear from you. My efforts will be put towards expressing our gratitude to you, our supporters, who have made this ministry possible for 22 years and to find ways to engage and invite more people into our listening family.

I am excited for this new endeavor! Please reach out to me with any questions: Ryan@SacredHeartRadio.com



Ryan Lopez
Donor Engagement Director

HAVE YOU HEARD how much louder and how consistent Sacred Heart Radio sounds when listening to our STREAM—APP—PODCAST—SMART SPEAKER and more? This tech upgrade was requested and paid for by YOU! Let us HEAR how your listening experience could be better by clicking the *Send Voicemail* icon at sacredheartradio.com

 **Send Voicemail** 

The Secret is Out!



You've told us about the many graces you receive by listening to Sacred Heart Radio -- on-air, on our APP, and on other devices. Now, as **SHR's new Media Ambassador**, I'm going to help you share that secret and help your parish share news and events with everyone who visits sacredheartradio.com.

I'm reaching out to parishes with bulletin announcements, and letting pastors know that Anna Mitchell is ready to visit your parish to give a two-minute presentation about SHR so everyone can download our APP to get instant access to all the SIX free ways to listen.

To get Sacred Heart Radio SEEN, I'll be the main contact for car magnets, yard signs, posters and Parish Visits. I'm also coordinating our revamped online **Calendar of Events**. Bigger, better, and easier to use, it's the place to list your spiritual event. And don't forget to check the calendar before your plan your own schedule--there's a wealth of vibrant, faithful Catholic life right outside your door.

Sacred Heart Radio is not going to be a secret anymore! To get car magnets or yard signs, click the "signs/magnets" button on our website or email Gail@SacredHeartRadio.com Pastors, to schedule a Lenten parish visit, email or call me: 513-731-7740 (ext. 101).

ON THE RECORD



Marilyn Cozzi has played an important role in the direction of Sacred Heart Radio since she was invited to join the Board by David Rinderle in 2010. As a listener to Sacred Heart Radio from the beginning, Marilyn has used the station as a vital resource to help others learn more about their faith through her involvement in RCIA programs at two local parishes.

"I certainly admire those who chose to embrace our Catholic Faith as adults," she says, "for almost 30 years it has been a such an inspiration to me and never grows old."

After living in the New York City area for most of her life, she and her husband Dick relocated to Cincinnati 30 years ago when he was offered a job at DHL. They consider family to be "one of God's most precious gifts," and have been blessed with four children and three grandchildren. Since 2012, Marilyn has served in the vital role as Board Secretary, ensuring the safety and accuracy of Board records. She loves being part of the exciting radio ministry of Sacred Heart Radio as we continue bringing the gift of our faith every day.

Thank you, Marilyn. We look forward to your leadership and guidance to assist the staff in providing the best Catholic content available for years to come.

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**Sacred Heart Radio Family
Please join us in celebrating
The Solemnity of
the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, June 16th at 11:30 am
at St Gertrude Church in Madeira
Fr. John Paul Walker is the celebrant**



*Working together, then, we appeal to you
not to receive the grace of God in vain.
(2 Corinthians 6:1)*

In the second reading for Ash Wednesday, St. Paul says we are "Ambassadors for Christ." I've been pondering how this can be the case in a season when Jesus tells us to pray, fast and give alms in secret. I think the link is grace. So many Catholics accept the notion that penance is just what we do during Lent. But this leads us to receive the grace of God in vain - just as if we are doing them for others to see. The actual purpose is to rend (tear apart) our hearts, so that He can fill them with his graces.

For Lent--FLIP THE SWITCH!

--by Anna Mitchell




See, God constantly pours graces on everyone (the sun rises on the evil and on the good), but even Catholics have no clue that those graces are available, let alone have any idea how to receive them. This is where Sacred Heart Catholic Radio can help. Every minute of every day we aim to channel those graces and verbalize them for all to (literally) hear. In short, we seek to **persevere in providing the Gospel** for anyone who may come across our airwaves or sacredheartradio.com.

In this newsletter, you've read about all the new things we're doing for that purpose. For the Son Rise Morning Show specifically, we're preparing to step out of our comfort zone into the world of live video streaming (pray for me and my makeup bill!) - hopefully opening us up to a whole new audience.

It's all thanks to your support, often given in secret. This also is why we need YOU to be an ambassador for Christ by being an "ambassador" for Sacred Heart Radio! **Encourage folks to switch to Catholic Radio for Lent...** or to switch to our livestream on Bluetooth for Lent... or to switch their podcast routine to the Son Rise Morning Show for Lent. Switching our media habits might at first feel like a penance, but it's amazing how God can grace someone's life though just a few minutes of daily listening in the secret of their car, or their earbuds.

Please continue to fast and pray for our work. And, if you can, give alms as well during our 2-day Lenten Pledge Drive on March 21st and 22nd. May the Lord reward you for all you do to help us persevere in providing the Gospel - on (soon) SEVEN media platforms!

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ET	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
12:00am	EWTN Live (Encore)	Fathers of Mercy Hour	Take 2 with Jerry & Debbie (Encore)					
12:30am								
1:00am	The Journey Home (Encore)	Best of The Journey Home					The Wisdom of Fr. Groeschel	
1:30am							EWTN Bookmark	
2:00am	Mother Angelica Live Classics							
2:30am								
3:00am	Scripture & Tradition	The Miracle Hunter	Women of Grace with Johnnette Benkovic Williams (Encore)					
3:30am								
4:00am	Fathers of Mercy Hour	Fathers Know Best					The World Over (Encore)	
4:30am								
5:00am	The Catholic Café	Chaplet of Divine Mercy/ Fire on the Earth					Vatican Insider	
5:30am	The Rosary	Rosary for Vocations with Archbishop Schnurr						
6:00am	Vatican Insider	 					Scripture & Tradition	
6:30am	Divine Intimacy Radio						The Best of Son Rise Morning Show	
7:00am	The World Over (encore)						Daily Mass	
7:30am								
8:00am	Sunday Mass from EWTN Chapel (Live) & Stories from the Heart						Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo (Live)	Mast Appeal with Coleen Kelly Mast (Live)
8:30am								
9:00am								
9:30am	EWTN Bookmark						Daily Bread w/ Fr. Al Lauer Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Rosary for Vocations	Doctor, Doctor
10:00am	EWTN Pro-Life Weekly							
10:30am	The Catholic Cafe							
11:00am	Register Radio	Christ is the Answer w/ Fr. John Riccardo	Women Made New					
11:30am	Light of the East							
12:00pm	Fr. Spitzer's Universe	Daily Mass from St. Gertrude in Madeira or EWTN Chapel						
12:30pm								
1:00pm	Scripture & Tradition	The Doctor Is In (Live)					The Miracle Hunter	
1:30pm								
2:00pm	Mother Angelica Answering the Call	Called to Communion with Dr. David Anders (Live)					The Best of Called to Communion	
2:30pm	The Catholic Sphere							
3:00pm	The World Over (Encore)	EWTN Open Line (Live)					EWTN Live (Encore)	
3:30pm								
4:00pm	Word on Fire						Register Radio	
4:30pm	Blessed 2 Play						EWTN Bookmark	
5:00pm	Journey Home (Encore)						Conversations with Consequences	
5:30pm								
6:00pm	The Best of Catholic Answers Live	Catholic Answers Live (Live)					The Bear Woznick Adventure	
6:30pm								
7:00pm							The Miracle Hunter	
7:30pm								
8:00pm	Mother Angelica Answering the Call	The Journey Home	Mother Angelica Live Classics	EWTN LIVE (Live)	The World Over (Live)	EWTN News In Depth	Beyond Damascus	
8:30pm	EWTN Pro-Life Weekly							
9:00pm	Beloved and Blessed	EWTN News Nightly					Vatican Insider	
9:30pm	The Rosary							
10:00pm	EWTN Live (Encore)	EWTN Open Line (Encore)					The World Over (Encore)	
10:30pm								
11:00pm	Divine Intimacy Radio	Called to Communion with Dr. David Anders (Encore)					Fr. Spitzer's Universe	
11:30pm	Family Theater Classic Radio							