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***"The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.
The True light that enlightens every
man was coming into the world."***

(John 1:5,9)

The first words that God spoke in the Bible are **"Let there be light"** (Gn 1:3) The light that God creates is one of vision, truth and love. With this light of creation, we can see God, know God and choose to love God.

It was not long before we began to question what we see and know, and chose to turn away because of the doubt placed in our hearts by the devil. We chose to reject the light of God, the knowledge of God and the love of God and we replaced ourselves with God. This human choice brought darkness, lies and sin into the world. Yet God refused to let us remain in the darkness we chose. He sent his Son in the world born of the Virgin Mary so that the created light would be replaced by **the Light of the World, Jesus Christ**. St. John in the Prologue of his Gospel bases his message on the theme of light and darkness.

The struggle between light and darkness continues in the world. The Good News of the Gospel is that God has made known the true and definitive Light of the World in the Incarnation of his Son Jesus Christ, whom we profess to be "God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God."

The Light of Christ which we celebrate at his Birth with the Star leading the Magi to Bethlehem will be fulfilled



--by Fr. Rob Jack

by the Light of the Resurrection which emanates from the empty tomb. The Light of Christianity is the reality of Life, Wisdom, and Peace that will bring to the human race the Glory of God, which is the deepest longing of the human heart.

For 23 years, Sacred Heart Radio has been shining the Bright light of Christ into a world that is trying to extinguish it. The Darkness of the Culture of death attempts to rob people of their true freedom and make them slaves of their own passion. **The Culture of death works unceasingly to silence the Word of the Lord in the media, the marketplace, the public square and the law.** With your prayers and financial gifts, we too work unceasingly to promote the Catholic Faith, which

proclaims the fullness of life, love and Truth in the Roman Catholic Church.

We offer daily devotional prayers such as a Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary for you to pray along with as well as the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We offer local programming that addresses not only issues that affect us, but the Universal Church.

As we look around us, there is a bleakness present that tempts us to question God's presence in the world and in our lives. As we recall the birth of Jesus this Christmas, let us also be strengthened by St. John's inspired words, "The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

May the Christmas Light of Christ strengthen your families, our Church, and the whole world.

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It sounds better than FM and never fades.

AND, always carry the Q-R Card for others to download the SHR app!

ADVENT PLEDGE DRIVE

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY, Sacred Heart Radio lights up your phone screen and radio dial -- and now gives you a **brighter** way to start the day with the Son Rise Morning Show on **Video!** These platforms, along with several others, makes SHR a beacon in the media mix, revealing the **Light of the World** through the words and actions of Jesus Christ. To DO that, **we must raise \$75 in donations** - every hour of the day. If that's not challenging enough, there are well-funded forces organizing to silence us because we are unequivocally **Pro-Life Radio!**

This is where our local Catholic community can truly shine and demonstrate that we are an immovable force **when we come together to raise \$60,000 on Wednesday, December 6th, on the Feast of St. Nicholas.**

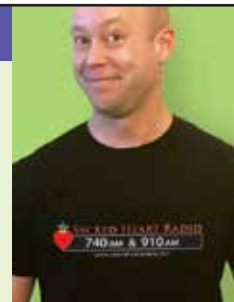
By accomplishing this fundraising goal, SHR gets the green light to continue pursuing new technology to help illumine souls who are blinded to God's presence AND guarantees that our Pro-Life message will never stop broadcasting on our SEVEN Media Platforms 24-7!

But to keep the lights on -- many hands make light work -- help us to attract many more listeners **RIGHT NOW** by showing everyone our Q-R CARD (enclosed) to instantly download the SHR app!

Another way to bring souls to Christ is by wearing a SHR T-Shirt, which **we will send to you** in appreciation for pledging to give just \$10 a month (or \$75 if possible) throughout 2024!

To pledge or give a one-time gift now, use the enclosed envelope or visit sacredheartradio.com and click DONATE! Thank you.

To volunteer to answer phones, visit sacredheartradio.com and click on VOLUNTEER!



Son Rise Morning Show--Comes to Video



Have you checked out the Son Rise Morning Show on VIDEO yet?

Of course, SHR has always been committed to providing our programming in all the ways that people consume media, and over the years we've added radio frequencies,

podcasting, live-streaming, an app, and even a dedicated smart speaker channel. As is the case with anything involving technology, we faced some hurdles with each upgrade.

However, this particular upgrade came with a unique hurdle: Two radio hosts who constantly wanted to make clear that they got into radio for a reason. Yes, when the idea was first presented to Anna Mitchell, she was most concerned about having to put on makeup in the morning. And Matt Swaim was sweating about the tidiness of his office. And that's not to mention all the fits and starts simply because "radio people" were trying to figure out video.

But we've done it!

We've cleared the hurdles and as of September 28th, we've been live video-streaming the two national hours of the Son Rise Morning Show on our website, through YouTube and Facebook. Just head over to **sacredheartradio.com** to tune in. Plus there's more to come! Soon you'll be able to enjoy and share clips of those "grace-filled" moments that happen every morning, along with some special subscription-only events with Matt and Anna.

So SUBSCRIBE today and start your day a better way by **watching** the Son Rise Morning Show.

The Big Man Joins Sacred Heart Radio!

When Travis Smith enrolled in the Ohio Media School, he felt God was calling him to work in Christian Radio. As he studied and grew to love radio, he also realized his passion for video and began taking a film emphasis class that eventually led him to scripting and producing a short film.

After two frustrating years of not being able to secure a position in any form of media, a friend asked him to visit the media school with her again. The Career Services person asked if Travis was working in media yet -- because she knew that Sacred Heart Radio was hiring. Two interviews and many prayers later, it became clear that Travis had been sent to SHR because he had the skills to deliver the Son Rise Morning Show on Video.

Travis says, **"I am happy that God gives us the desire to do his will.** He took my initial interest of Christian radio and my new passion for video and created a job where I get to do both."

When he's not at the Video controls, Travis can be seen around town playing many famous characters, including Uncle Sam and Santa Claus. "When I was a kid growing up in a less than ideal environment, Santa used to stop by my small town every Saturday and Sunday for four hours a day. He created a safe haven for me. I wanted to repay what was given to me by

becoming the BIG MAN myself, to create memories and bring joy to others and use my portrayal to keep Jesus as the focal point of why we celebrate Christmas".

We are blessed to have the "big man" on our staff as well.



THE HOPE OF ADVENT

—by Anna Mitchell



When the Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade*, we in the pro-life community rightfully celebrated, though we knew that it was just one step in our fight to create a Culture of Life in the United States. The Dobbs decision was a victory, but also it created a division that our country has not seen since the time of slavery: Now, for the pre-born child,

the value of your life is dependent on the state in which your mom lives. We had hoped that Ohio would be a place where life was protected, but this Advent we await our Newborn King with sadness in our hearts after the passage of Issue 1 allowed for a 'right' to abortion to be enshrined in the Ohio constitution.

Even so, we know that **Advent is a season of hope**, and we must hold onto that hope and redouble our efforts to foster a culture of life. Our attempt to do it in the political arena has fallen short, but the fight for hearts and minds can and will continue. Be assured that Sacred Heart Radio will continue to be a "voice in the wilderness" in the local (and national)

media, and we will continue to unapologetically preach the **Gospel of Life** and promote all the ways our pro-life community shows radical solidarity - so that **mothers will feel empowered to choose life even when abortion is a legal option.**

St. Paul writes in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."

And so while we grieve, at the same time we thank God for this opportunity to help shine His light in the darkness, because we know the darkness will not overcome it.

STOCKING STUFFERS!

Stuff your stockings with the gift of Sacred Heart Radio!

Get delicious Mystic Monk Coffee by clicking on the link at sacredheartradio.com Every purchase supports Sacred Heart Radio!

And you'll need something to put that coffee in! Click on STORE at sacredheartradio.com to get **Sacred Heart Radio, Son Rise Morning Show & Driving Home the Faith** travel tumblers, mugs and more.

Perfect stocking stuffers for the SHR listeners on your list!



Ways to Give:

If you're planning to give an end of the year gift to SHR, we are grateful! There are several "ways to give" including a **stock gift, through your IRA, a Donor Advised Fund, Planned Giving, Employee Matching Funds and more.** Contact your financial advisor on the tax benefits of donating to Sacred Heart Radio.

To read about all the "Ways to Give" visit sacredheartradio.com and click on Ways to Give. **THANK YOU!**

WORKERS IN THE FIELD

Dear Sacred Heart Radio Family,

The new LED beacons flashing from the top of Sacred Heart Radio's Delhi towers is one of several technical upgrades we recently added to shine the **Light of the World** into moving vehicles and your hand-held devices. As we start our 23rd year of broadcasting Catholic Radio through the airwaves and internet of Northern Kentucky, Cincinnati, Dayton and beyond, the one thread combining all these innovations, is the encouragement and the support we receive from listeners, like YOU—to just DO IT!

But even with all the high-tech gadgets, including adding metadata to our stream and app, your one-to-one approach of getting SHR known, is still job #1 — and proves that as a disciple of Christ, you've become a "worker in the field" by sharing the media sources you use to hear the Good News!




To mimic your personal approach, we hired Halie Chrysler-Barr as our new Marketing Director. One of her ideas to entice more church going Catholics to listen— sounds delicious! First, Anna Mitchell will come to your parish to tell everyone about the multiple media ways they can use SHR. Then to sweeten the deal— how 'bout a donut or two? Please call **513-731-7740** or email Halie@sacredheartradio.com to set up a Sacred Heart Radio Parish Visit (with DONUTS) to **LIGHT UP** the faith life of your parish community in 2024!

May you have a blessed Christmas and Joyous New Year!

Bill Smith



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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					The Spirit World
10:00am	EWTN Pro-Life Weekly											
10:30am	The Catholic Cafe											
11:00am	Register Radio	Christ is the Answer w/ Fr. John Riccardo					The Spirit World					
11:30am	Light of the East											
12:00pm	Fr. Spitzer's Universe	Daily Mass from St. Gertrude in Madeira or EWTN Chapel					Women Made New					
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)					Doctor Doctor					
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	Catholics Coast to Coast						Catholic Answers Live (Live)					The Bear Woznick Adventure
6:30pm		The Miracle Hunter										
7:00pm												
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											