

What is Catholic Spirit Radio?

Catholic Spirit Radio is a religious broadcasting network independently owned and operated by the Catholic laity. We broadcast 24/7, 365 days per year. We began broadcasting to McLean County, Illinois, on March 9, 2011. Today we broadcast with five stations throughout Central and Northern Illinois, reaching a potential listening audience of 325,000.



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What is our mission?

Catholic Spirit Radio's mission is to deepen the knowledge and appreciation of the goodness, truth, and beauty of the True Faith among Catholics, to share that Faith with non-Catholics, and to give the answer to anyone who asks the reason for the hope within us (cf. 1 Peter 3:15).

What means do we use to achieve our goals?

- We emphasize the truths of the Catholic Faith and promote adherence to the laws and practices of the Catholic Church.
- We emphasize Catholic social teaching to help listeners understand the Catholic perspective relating to problems and issues we face today.

- We produce programs about topics of local interest including *Being Catholic* with Bob & Lynn Johnston, *Good News!* (for teens) with Dcn. Al Lundy, and *Catholic Conversations* with various hosts.
- We offer pilgrimages, trips, and retreats and bring in guest speakers.
- We maintain an active website and Facebook page through which we stay connected with our listeners. Please visit our website at www.catholicspiritradio.com and like and follow us on our social media page at www.facebook.com/catholicspiritradio.



Why should you listen to Catholic Spirit Radio?

Faith formation is not only for the young. As we grow older, we need to continue growing in our Faith (cf. 1 Corinthians 13:11). By listening to Catholic Spirit Radio, we can keep up-to-date on matters of faith and morals and confirm our values as we work out our salvation.

Catholic Spirit Radio programming has three major themes that promote a mature understanding of the Catholic Faith: *advice* (solving day-to-day problems from a Catholic perspective), *apologetics* (explaining why Catholics believe what they believe), and *analysis* (sharing Catholic views on current events and issues).

Advice: *Women of Grace* with Johnette Williams (10-11 AM), *Take 2 with Jerry and Debbie* (11 AM-12 PM), and *The Doctor Is In* with Dr. Ray Guarendi (12-1 PM)



Apologetics: *Called to Communion* with Dr. David Anders (1-2 PM), *EWTN Open Line* (2-3 PM), and *Catholic Answers Live* (5-7 PM)



Analysis: *Catholic Connection* with Teresa Tomeo (8-9 AM), *Kresta in the Afternoon* with Al Kresta (3-4 PM), *The Terry and Jesse Show* (4-5 PM), and *EWTN News Nightly* (8-8:30 PM)



There are many other personalities such as Father Mitch Pacwa. A program schedule can be found on our website at www.catholicspiritradio.com.

How can you listen to Catholic Spirit Radio?

Radio: If you live in Central or Northern Illinois, you can listen on FM radio at home or in your vehicle. See our frequencies by location on the front cover of this brochure.



Internet: Go to our website at www.catholicspiritradio.com and click on the *Listen Live* tab to stream any of our four feeds: Live, Radio Essentials, Radio Espiritu, and Music.

Alexa: Say, “Alexa, play Spirit Radio 89.5” to get our Live feed, or “Alexa, play Spirit Radio” to get our Radio Essentials feed.

Listening App: Our *Spirit Radio 89.5* listening app is available for smart phones and tablets through “The App Store” and “Google Play,” for both iOS & Apple platforms.



Phone: Listen via *AudioNow* by dialing (605) 472-9380. Please note that if you do not have an unlimited long-distance calling plan, charges might apply.

Do you have any questions?

Feel free to email us anytime you have a question at office@catholicspiritradio.com. You may also leave a voice message at (309) 807-2427.

Why do we need your support?

We are an all-volunteer, listener-supported 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a yearly operating budget in excess of \$70,000. We do not receive financial support from EWTN, our diocese, or our parishes.

How can you support us?

In a revelation to St. Faustina Kowalska, Jesus said, “I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first — by **deed**, the second — by **word**, the third — by **prayer**. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me” (*Diary of St. Mary Faustina Kowalska*, 742, emphasis added.)

Deed: Please support us by donating through www.catholicspiritradio.com or by sending a check, credit card, or debit card information to:

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Word: Please listen to Catholic Spirit Radio and encourage others to listen to the Good News of the Gospel that we share!

Prayer: Please pray for the success of this ministry whose primary goal is to win souls for Christ in compliance with His *Great Commission* to us.

“Go therefore...and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

Matthew 28:19-20

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- 92.5 FM Bloomington-Normal
- 89.5 FM McLean County
- 88.3 FM Pontiac & Livingston Cty
- 97.1 FM Lincoln & Logan County
- 89.1 FM DeKalb-Sycamore

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