



# OCTOBER 2008 UPDATE

Greetings kind friends and supporters,



**Cast Your Vote for Redeemer Radio! Fall Sharathon Oct 22-24.** Our fall Sharathon is just around the corner, October 22-24. Catholic radio pledge drives around the country are way down. So we're really going to need your help for this one, if you possibly can. So please mark your calendars and cast your vote for Redeemer Radio!

**Join us for Live On-Air Rosary!** At our studio at 4705 Illinois Rd, Ste 104, on Saturday, October 11th at 9:00AM. We will be praying LIVE on the air at 9:30AM for the intentions of our listeners, this apostolate, and the upcoming Fall Sharathon!



**Novena for Sharathon.** You are cordially invited to join Redeemer Radio board, staff and volunteers in praying a novena to the Infant Jesus invoking Him for a successful Fall Sharathon October 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup>. The nine-day Novena begins Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and ends on Tuesday, October 21.

"Almighty gracious Infant Jesus, tenderly loving us, your greatest joy is to dwell among us and to bestow your blessings on us. Please bless our faithful listeners in all their needs and inspire them to support Redeemer Radio, so that we may continue to broadcast Your Good News to all. Behold me. In spirit I pray before your image and lay open my heart to You with its prayers, petitions, and hopes. I enclose in your loving heart the matter of fundraising to cover the operating expenses of Redeemer Radio. Govern me and do with me according to your Holy Will. Amen."

**Priestly Ordination on Redeemer Radio! October 25.** Deacons Andrew Curry and Kevin Bauman will be ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, October 25 at 11 a.m. This is a great and holy event for our diocese. We at Redeemer Radio are honored to broadcast the ordinations live. If you are not able to be present in person, please tune in at AM 1450 or on the internet at [redeemerradio.com](http://redeemerradio.com).

**Sponsor Spotlight – Dave Egts.** Dave Egts is a Star Mortgage manager and long-time Redeemer Radio sponsor. Please remember him for your mortgage needs. His number is 418-6191. Here's what Dave has to say about sponsoring on Redeemer Radio: "The response I received from our loyal Redeemer Radio listeners as well as those tuning in to listen to our coverage of Catholic football and basketball was indeed overwhelming. God has blessed us with Redeemer Radio and the blessings of supporting your outstanding coverage of our Catholic Student Athletes is indeed my honor, privilege and pleasure. I encourage all waiting to advertise to understand that it is in giving that we receive. Support the blessing of Redeemer radio so we can continue to receive its guiding and informative signal. May God continue to Bless you and yours always and in all ways." - David Egts. Our on-air sponsors help Redeemer Radio spread the truth and beauty of our Catholic faith and to serve our Catholic community. Please support [them](#). And to become an on-air sponsor, call Patty at the studio (436-1450).

**Alabama Here We Come!** In a couple of weeks, board member Gary Denning and I will be participating in the annual Catholic radio conference hosted by EWTN in Birmingham, Alabama. There will be attendees from all over the country – existing stations, soon-to-be stations and groups hoping to start a station. There will be a special emphasis on how to build and launch new stations – something that will hopefully be a big help to us as we continue to plan for future expansion in and around our diocese. We'll look forward to letting you know all about it in next month's eletter!

**Listeners Love Redeemer Radio!** A few listener comments received in the last month ...

- o Thank you. We enjoy Redeemer Radio very much. Bob & Diane
- o I actually look forward to "go-fer" runs so I can check out what's on Redeemer Radio during the day. It helps me to get a grip on my challenges and to try to help others at work and at church/school. 'May the blessings you give be returned 100 fold'. Denny
- o Hi. Can't wait for football – Go Bishop Dwenger! Sandy
- o Keep up the good work. Patrick
- o Redeemer Radio is the greatest thing to happen in Fort Wayne in a long time! Richard
- o Your station is so remarkable and I appreciate it so much! Mike
- o I love listening to the 7th/8th grade CYO games on Redeemer Radio! Tami

**Our Redeemer Radio Family.** Our growing Redeemer Radio family work together every day to bring the truth and beauty of our Catholic faith to our community. New volunteers are always welcome! Just call Mindy at the studio (436-1450). In the photo are Mandy, Tammy and Patty Kohrman helping to stuff envelopes. Thank you young ladies!



40 Days for Life is an ecumenical community campaign that aims to draw attention to the evils of abortion in our city through a 3 point program:

- o Prayer and fasting
- o Daily Prayer Vigil- prayerful, peaceful, and lawful near Inwood Drive clinic
- o Community outreach (public awareness)

For 40 days September 24 – November 2, the people of Ft. Wayne are uniting in prayer and fasting with 177 other cities across America to plead for God's help in ending abortion. Please join us in prayer!! To register, visit [www.40-08.org](http://www.40-08.org) or email [Adam@40-08.org](mailto:Adam@40-08.org). Help to join all our individual voices to become one large voice of prayer for those who are unable to speak for themselves. "The only thing needed for evil to flourish is for good men to do nothing." - Edmund Burke.

**Mid-way Event - Memorial Service - October 5<sup>th</sup>**. Location: Catholic Cemetery on Lake Avenue. Time: 2:00 - 3:15 p.m. Service Remembers and Honors the unborn lost during the year. This is a moving and reverent event. If you have not experienced this Memorial Service in the past, please join us to experience this solemn event. Inspired Drawing will be done by Mary Hilger. To record your own on-air promo for 40 Days for Life, contact us at the studio at 436-1450.

**Capital Campaign Planning Underway!** We're excited to note that we have retained a capital campaign consultant to assist us in conducting a planning study in advance to launching a capital campaign next year. The intent of the campaign is to finance our planned expansion to provide greater coverage in and around our diocese, expand our own local programming, introduce a Spanish Catholic station in the Ft. Wayne area and to retire of our station acquisition loan. Stay tuned. It should be an exciting 2009!

**Special Thanks.** We wish to specially recognize our volunteers for outstanding contributions to the Redeemer Radio apostolate.

- **Donna Gleason** is helping us stay up-to-date on music licensing and is serving as our coordinator of Sharathon appreciation gifts. Thanks so much Donna!
- **Mark Peterson** who is a website developer and has been instrumental in getting our website redesigned and back up and running again. Bless you Mark!

### **Redeemer Radio's Very Own Programming: Saturday Mornings at 9am.**

- Sat. Oct. 4 at 9:00 am: **FAITHWORKS** with host Dr. Matthew Bunson. Special guest is David Bereit, Founder of *40 days for life*, an international movement to encouraging people to fast, pray and hold prayerful vigils to bring about an end to the holocaust of abortion.
- Sat. Oct. 11 at 9:00 am: **FAITHWORKS** with host Dr. Matthew Bunson. Encore broadcast of Dr. Bunson's interview with David Bereit, Founder of 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.
- Sat. Oct. 11 at 9:30 am : **REDEEMER RADIO LIVE ON AIR ROSARY!** Gather with supporters in the studio, or join us from home or car as we pray The Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in preparation for the upcoming Fall Sharathon. Led by Redeemer Radio volunteers and prayer warriors Jan Scher, Retta Kohrman and Therese Joy Burkett.
- Sat. Oct. 18 at 9:30 am: **KNIGHTLIFE** with host Greg Diss. This week highlights the work of the Knights of Columbus Council members from St. Patrick's Parish in Arcola.
- Sat. Oct. 27 at 9:00 am: **THE ELDERANGLE** with host Attorney Otto Bonahoom. Otto speaks with Dr. Gohar Salam, a retina specialist from I.U. Medical school, on the subject of macular degeneration and eye care for elders.

### **Our Priests are On! Readings and Reflections: Weekdays at 11:55am.**

- October 6-10: **Monsignor William Lester**, Retired, St. Anne's Home
- October 13-17: **Fr. Adam Schmitt**, retired, St Joseph's, Brooklyn
- October 20-24: **Fr. Jason Freiburger**, St. Vincent's Parish.
- October 27-31: **Fr. Cyril Fernandes**, St. Patrick's, Arcola.

### **Catholic School Sports on Redeemer Radio**

- Fri. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> **Bishop Luers** Football vs Snider, 6:55 p.m.
- Sat. Oct 4 **Notre Dame** Football vs Stanford, 2:30 p.m.
- Sun. Oct 5<sup>th</sup> **St Charles** vs. SS. J-A-T, 12:30pm
- Fri. Oct 10<sup>th</sup> **Bishop Dwenger** vs Snider, 6:55 p.m.
- Sat. Oct 11 **Notre Dame** at North Carolina, TBA
- Fri. Oct 17<sup>th</sup> **Bishop Dwenger** vs **Bishop Luers**, 6:55 p.m.
- Sat. Oct 25 **Notre Dame** at Washington, 5:00 p.m.
- Sun. Oct 26<sup>th</sup> **CYO Championship**, 3:00pm
- High School Playoffs TBD

**We're Just Giving 'em Away Folks!** At the Oct 17 "Battle of the Bishops" football game, Greg Diss and the RR Sports Team bring us the first Redeemer Radio "Great Radio Giveaway" during halftime! There will be a drawing for 5 Sony Walkman radios—and Sean McBride will announce the Sharathon appearance times for Mary Keefer and Fred Tone!

**Catholic Voting.** For some good guidance on voting as a Catholic, visit [catholicvote.com](http://catholicvote.com).

**Programming Schedule.** Our full schedule of programming is online at [redeemerradio.com](http://redeemerradio.com).

**Pass It Along!** You can help evangelize our Catholic faith by forwarding Redeemer Radio e-letters to your family and friends!

Should you wish to be removed from our email list, just send us an email any time.

Thank you so much for your generous support.



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