

LENT

40 DAYS



St. Basil the Great

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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8700 BRECKSVILLE ROAD, BRECKSVILLE, OHIO 44141



Reconciliation/
Confession

SATURDAYS:
3:30 - 4:30PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT



Mass

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00AM
SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00PM
SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM,
11:00AM, 5:30PM



Eucharistic
Adoration

**MONDAYS &
WEDNESDAYS:**
8:30AM - 9:00PM

Parish Directory

PARISH OFFICE: 440-526-1686
PSR: 440-526-3520
ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL: 440-717-0398

Office Hours

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00AM - 7:00PM
SATURDAY: 8:30AM - 2:00PM
SUNDAY: CLOSED

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, February 19, 2024— *President's Day*
9:00am Parishioners of St. Basil
6:30pm *Lenten Evening Prayer* 

Tuesday, February 20, 2024
8:00am **Robert & Donna Woodside**
(*Martin Family*)

Wednesday, February 21, 2024—
8:00am **Don Rust, Sr.**
(*Amy Reising & Betsy Nero*)

Thursday, February 22, 2024
8:00am Parishioners of St. Basil

Friday, February 23, 2024
8:00am **Nancy Perdion** (*The Perdion Family*)
8:30am—Stations of the Cross
7:00pm—Stations of the Cross—St. Michael Church

Saturday, February 24, 2024
8:30-9:30am— Reconciliation
5:00pm **Gary & Elizabeth Calsin**
(*50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing*
(*Fr. Liptak*))

Sunday, February 25, 2024—
Second Sunday of Lent
7:30am **Ann Sandvick** (*Liz Heller & Family*)
(*Fr. Mann*)
9:00am **Ann Sandvick** (*Randy & Sue Trenor-Kyte*
& *Families*) (*Fr. Mann*)
11:00am **Marie Kishmarton** (*Kitchie*) (*Fr. Liptak*)
5:30pm **Parishioners of St. Basil**
(*Fr. Mann*)

Offertory February 4, 2024

Regular weekly collection \$30,727.50

Monthly maintenance \$3,217.50

Thank you for your continued support!



*Readings to help us prepare
for Mass:
Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024*

1st Reading: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 31b-34

Gospel: Mark 9: 2-10

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet—
and a light unto my path"*

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

What's Happening?

Let there be light!

As you can see our phase one of renovation which involves new lights has taken place. While they are not “set” exactly yet, the basic gist is here now and I hope you enjoy them. As always, the goal is that the building where we worship God is the most beautiful possible, not because God needs it, but He deserves it!

Stay tuned for more updates on renovations!

*Lenten
Evening
Prayer*

with Adoration and Confession

The following Mondays
@6:30 p.m. in the church

February 19th

February 26th

March 4th

March 11th

March 18th

Reflective

Spiritual

Prayerful

Music

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In Observance of President's Day, February 19th the Parish office will be closed and the Adoration Chapel will be closed.

Morning Mass will be at 9am.

God Bless America!



Alpha



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Alpha w/ Deacon Dave

Alpha is more than a program; it is the equivalent of the encounter of the disciples with Jesus on the road to Emmaus. This fun, exciting course will challenge what we believe and how we live our faith.

Tuesday Mornings or Evenings: March 12 - April 30

Each week enjoy a meal together, a presentation on the Christian faith, and participate in a relaxed, informal small-group discussion. Open to all and please invite your friends who have been away from the church. Morning Session will have Breakfast snacks. Evening Session will have a home-cooked meal.

Meet UP

With

Fr. Liptak



Broadview Brewery
400-A Towpath Rd.
Broadview heights

MARCH 7 @ 6-8 PM
APPETIZERS WHILE THEY
LAST!



Food Pantry: End of the month food and household supplies for the Food Pantry is **February 25, 2024**



***Don't forget to pick up a green grocery bag this weekend, **February 18th** in the Church vestibules.

***Checks should be made out to **St. Basil the Great**

Don't forget our fur babies! Dog and cat food is also needed and appreciated. Please place dog/cat food in separate bags.



Alpha starting March 12th...



Alpha Why You Should Attend?



Everything about Alpha is worth the time. The talks are eye opening; the experience of God's presence was awesome, and the retreat experience was like Pentecost.
Anonymous

Alpha made me more aware and expectant of God's love and the power of prayer.
Jeanine Vasil

After Alpha I find I am anticipating God's presence with me each day. It is a new experience. **Daria Sopka**

Awesome Spirit filled experience, I am growing in faith, and I am better equipped for sharing my faith. **Miriam Mangers.**

Alpha opened my eyes to all that is possible in my life as a Catholic. **Molly Menachery**

I was blown away by the retreat experience. **Alvin Menabat**

How would I describe myself after doing Alpha? On Fire. **Stephen Lisson**

After taking the Alpha Course I am more courageous, joy filled, and love filled. I have benefitted by growing spiritually and more in touch with the community.
Anonymous

I now have a deeper and stronger relationship with God. **Anonymous**

The retreat was an eye opening experience – everything in my faith has much more meaning – I am eager to share it. **Anonymous**

I loved it all !!! Alpha has given me so much joy knowing that God loves me – loves me. The talks and table sharing were inspiring. **Judy Best**

Before Alpha I would describe myself as a Sunday Catholic, after Alpha I am closer to the Holy Spirit and stronger in prayer – I am no longer a Sunday Catholic, it is part of me. **George Fredrich**

I now have a deeper and stronger relationship with God.



St. PATRICK'S

Senior Brown Bag Lunch
**Bring a lunch or order a
boxed lunch**

**Corned beef Sandwich,
pasta, chips, and brownie.**

(Sunday)

change of
date

MARCH

**10
Parish
Center**

Enjoy Irish dancers

\$12.00 pp for boxed lunch

Reservations (limited) online

basilthegreat.org or call

Nancy Slusarczyk @

440-537-2026

**12:00
pm**



Seeking an annulment?

Terri Shawhan, D. Min., retired
from the Diocesan Tribunal
where she worked on
Declarations of Invalidity of
Marriage (annulments). She
is available at the parish to work
with parishioners who wish to
petition for an annulment.

Please contact her at the parish
office at: 440-526-1686.

This is a FREE service.

There are NO fees charged
for annulments.

What is Family Matters?

The Mission of the Family Matters
Ministry is to establish a vibrant
network of families who have a desire
to experience Jesus more deeply,
spend quality family time together and
perform service to those in need. At
the same time, build meaningful
relationships among St. Basil families.
If you would like to receive
Family Matters contact
Amy Kooser at:
akooser@basilthegreat.org



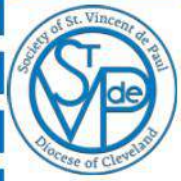



ADDITIONAL ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Additional adult altar servers are needed for the weekday 8:00 AM Mass schedule. Weekday servers serve mass for one week (Monday through Friday) when assigned. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Terri Shawhan at the Rectory Office at 440-526-1686.


What to Give Up...

Give up complaining ...	focus on Gratitude
Give up pessimism ...	become an Optimist
Give up worry ...	trust Divine Providence
Give up bitterness ...	turn to Forgiveness
Give up hatred ...	return Good for evil
Give up negativism ...	be Positive
Give up anger ...	be More Patient
Give up pettiness ...	become Mature



Make St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) a Focus of Your Lenten Almsgiving

Imagine if you suddenly find yourself in a crisis situation: you lost your job, your rent is past due, there's no food in the kitchen cupboards, a gas shut off notice came in the mail, and your car is nearly out of gas or needs repairs. These are the circumstances of people that St. Basil's St. Vincent De Paul Society serves each day. Our Case Managers make appointments to meet with those that call our parish for help. We begin with introductions, recording each person's information in our registry and then say our SVDP prayer with them. Our Case Managers address the person's or family's emergency food and financial situation with them. We can provide pantry foods, food and gas gift cards, and follow up with a landlord to discuss overdue rent. We give a Community Resource Booklet to each person. SVDP thanks you for your generous support each week which enables us to help our brothers and sisters in crisis. During Lent, please remember to donate to SVDP to help us help others. Let us continue to pray for all those suffering in many ways, and ask St. Vincent de Paul, to pray for our ministry.



Diocese of Cleveland Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference

The Fellowship Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 2nd** at the **Holiday Inn Rockside Road, Independence**. Registration will begin at 8:00am, with a Continental Breakfast and Lunch. The speakers will be Fr. Thomas Blau and Joe Heschmeyer along with Bishop Michael G. Woost at 3:00pm. There will be outstanding music and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Bishop Michael G. Woost will celebrate Mass at 4:00pm, and will adjourn at 5:00pm. For more information or to register, go to www.cmfneo.com or call 877-208-5585.

LIFE TEEN

Spring Retreat

2024

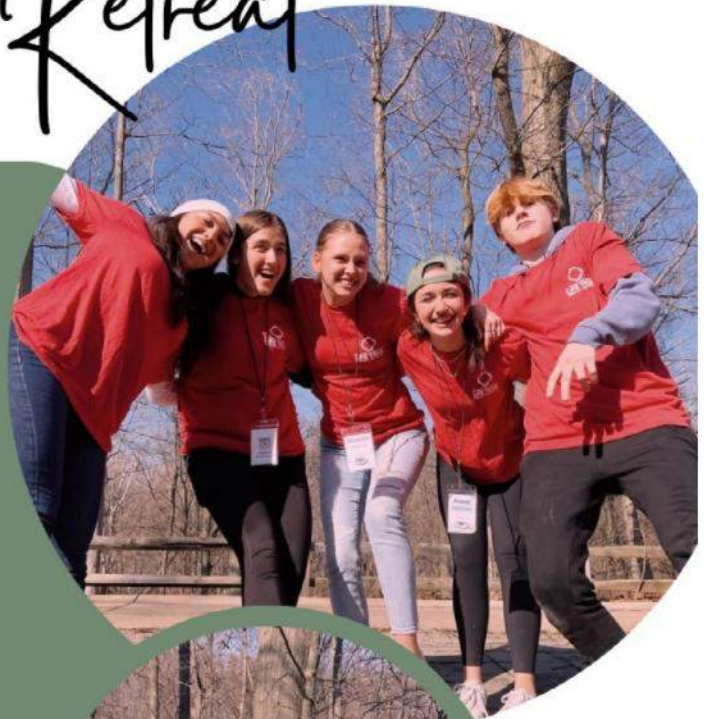
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March 8 -10, 2024

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REGISTER: Feb 25th



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fun, and faith

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February 24-25



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Lent-Fasting And Abstinence

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. This would mean that children in Elementary schools are not bound by the law of fasting despite the fact that we often encourage them to eat more modestly and to abstain from treats on such days.

Save
The Date

St. Basil
Pre-Cana Day
Saturday, March 9

9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Parish Center

Register online at
basilthegreat.org. or email
ryoungs@basilthegreat.org.



15th ANNUAL ASGC CHILI COOK-OFF

Please join the Autism Society of Greater Cleveland (ASGC) for the 15th Annual ASGC CHILI COOK-OFF at the Holiday Inn Ballroom in Independence on **Tuesday, March 5, 2024 from 6:00-9:00pm**. Money raised will be used locally in Northeast Ohio to help support, educate, and raise Autism awareness. In addition, ASGC will contribute some of the proceeds from the Chili Cook-Off to S.T.A.R Camp. Our 2024 event promises to be exciting with celebrity judges, great food, entertainment, prizes, and media coverage. Advance tickets are \$30 per person and \$35 at the door. Tickets are available online at www.asgc.org. Additional information regarding this event along with sponsorship opportunities, advertisement, and donations can also be found on our website or by contacting Holly Oster at 216-392-5152.

Join us for Sandwich Saturday!
9:00 am in the Parish Center



Upcoming Sandwich Saturdays!
March 2
April 13
May 4

Bring peanut butter and jelly, bread, bag of fruit, sandwich baggies, and a breakfast treat to share.

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Prayer for Spiritual Communion

You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen*



In Loving Memory

*We pray for all of our deceased loved ones,
may they rest in peace.*



Widowers Meetings

Our next Breakfast Meeting will be Saturday, February 24, 2024, at Loeders, Broadview Rd., South of Rt. 82 intersection.

The next First Wednesday Dinner will be March 6, 2024, at Creekside, 8803 Brecksville Rd, Brecksville.

All area widowers regardless of church affiliation, who might benefit from the support and fellowship provided by and with a group of men who have experienced a similar loss of spouse, are invited to attend the above activities.



Church vestibule

*Meet for coffee after
weekday mass!*
Thursdays @8:30 am
February 22
March 14
April 11



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Bringing America Back to Life

Pro-Life Convention

Pray Act Vote Educate...

PAVE-ing the way to life

March 8th and 9th, 2024

Embassy Suites—Independence, OH

Cleveland Right to Life's annual *Bringing America Back to Life* Convention has become the premier educational platform of the pro-life community. The two-day event features local, national, and internationally recognized speakers addressing the challenges and opportunities currently facing the growing Right-to-Life movement. Acclaimed experts in politics, law, culture, science, media, and theology join together to educate and inspire those dedicated to protecting the most vulnerable members of our society.

The theme for this year's convention is **Genesis 1:27**.

15TH ANNUAL BRINGING AMERICA BACK TO LIFE CONVENTION

March 8th & 9th

With Bob Frantz, Emcee
Host of *Always Right with Bob Frantz*



Raymond Arroyo



David Bereit



Chloe Cole



Dr. William Lile



Mark Houck



Pastor Artur Pawlowski



Steven Mosher



David Prentice



Father Patrick Schultz



Mark Harrington



Joe Dallas



Father Jason Charron



Michael Kenney



Opening Mass with Bishop Malesic

Thursday March 7, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

St. Michael Catholic Church

6912 Chestnut Rd., Independence, OH 44131

Joining us to Bless our Convention



Pastor Walter Moss



Pastor Daniel Wolvin



Father Tom Haren

For Individual Ticket Purchases:

Select one or more of the following activities on the ticket order form. Choose Friday, Saturday, or both days!

Speakers Only Pass - \$25

Includes entry to all speakers (Friday and Saturday sold separately), but no meals. Purchase the optional meals separately.

Add Breakfast - \$25

Open seating in the dining area of the ballroom. Speakers pass required for meal purchase.

Add Lunch - \$30

Open seating in the dining area of the ballroom. Speakers pass required for meal purchase.

Add Dinner - \$60

Open seating in the dining area of the ballroom. Speakers pass required for meal purchase.

See below for Group Ticket Information

You can also register on-line at: www.bringingamericabacktolife.org/registration/

TICKET ORDER FORM

	Friday	Saturday
Speakers Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
Add Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
Add Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30
Add Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60

Make checks payable to "Cleveland Right to Life Education, Inc."

Please submit completed form by mail or email to:

BABL Registration, c/o Treasures for Life, 4427 State Rd., Cleveland, OH 44109

Ph: (440) 529-4836

Email: laura@clevelandrighttolife.org * Website: www.bringingamericabacktolife.org

Group Ticket Purchases

We are delighted to accommodate larger groups. Any combination of 10 or more Speakers Only Passes & Meals bought at the same time earns a 10% discount and 20 or more earns a discount of 20% (certain restrictions apply). For details &/or to purchase, please call 440-529-4836 or e-mail laura@clevelandrighttolife.org.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

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☐ I am unable to attend but please accept my donation for your important work

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LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist
Mondays and Wednesdays 8:30am -9:00pm



Reconciliation During Lent
Saturdays- beginning on February 17th - 8:30-9:30am
and 3:30-4:30pm and during Monday Evening Prayer.
(No confessions on Holy Saturday)

An Evening of Confession
Diocesan-wide at all Catholic Churches
Wednesday, February 28th from 5-8pm
This year held at St. Michael Church, Independence



Stations of the Cross
Fridays of Lent- 8:30am in St. Basil Church
Friday evenings- join us in supporting our school
at St. Michael's by attending the fish fries and
Stations of the Cross all at St. Michael Church in
Independence.

Fish Fries 4-7pm
Friday, March 1, 2024- Fish Fry for Families 6pm-
7pm Stations of the Cross in the Church



Honduras Mission Lenten

Coin Cups.

To sustain water
systems and latrins in
San Francisco de la Paz,
Honduras.

Please return cups to the
Parish Office by Sunday,
March 24th
(Palm Sunday)

For more information
visit

www.basilthegreat.org



Lenten Evening Prayer
With Adoration and Confession

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@6:30 p.m. in the church

February 19th
February 26th
March 4th
March 11th
March 18th

Reflective
Spiritual
Prayer-Ful
Music





HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Holy Week is a time to reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Remembering Jesus' actions, reflecting on his messages and recommitting to living as his disciples in the world today.

We hope this schedule helps you plan to observe these important days, both on your own and with others. We hope you will be able to remember, reflect and be a part of these most holy liturgies at St. Basil the Great. May you have a blessed Holy Week and Easter.



Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9, 11am and 5:30pm

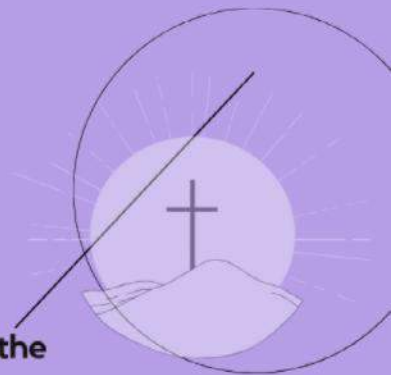


Holy Thursday, March 28th, 2024

Morning Prayer: 8:00am

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm (Live Streamed)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Reposition; 10:00pm in the Parish Center



Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Morning Prayer: 8:00am

Good Friday Liturgy: 3:00pm (Live Streamed)



Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

Morning Prayer: 8:00am

Blessing of Easter Baskets: 1:00pm in Church

Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 30, 2024
8:30pm



Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

8:00am in Church

10:00am in Church

10:15am in the Family Life Center

12 Noon in Church



There is no 5:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday





Program Guide

Find us at
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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12:00 AM	EWTN Live (Encore)	Fathers of Mercy	Take 2 with Jerry & Debbie (Encore)				
1:00 AM	The Journey Home (Encore)	Best of The Journey Home					The Wisdom of Fr. Groeschel EWTN Bookmark
2:00 AM	Mother Angelica Live Classics	Called to Communion with Dr. David Anders (Encore)					Mother Angelica Live Classics
2:30 AM	Scripture and Tradition	The Miracle Hunter	Women of Grace with Johnnette Williams (Encore)				
3:00 AM	Fathers of Mercy Hour	Fathers Know Best (Encore)					The World Over (Encore)
4:00 AM	The Catholic Café	Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song / Fire on the Earth					Vatican Insider
5:30 AM	Holy Rosary, with Mother Angelica and the Nuns of Our Lady of Angels Monastery						
6:00 AM	Vatican Insider	<div>The Son Rise Morning Show (Live)</div> <div></div>					Scripture & Tradition
6:30 AM	Divine Intimacy						Conversations with Consequences
7:00 AM	The World Over (Encore)						
8:00 AM	<div>EWTN Mass (Live)</div>						
9:00 AM	Stories From The Heart	Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo (Live)					Mast Appeal with Colleen Kelly Mast (Live)
9:30 AM	EWTN Bookmark						
10:00 AM	Say Yes to Life	Christ is the Answer Fr. John Riccardo	Fathers of Mercy Hour	Dare Great Things with Fr. Nathan Cromly CSJ	The Bishop Strickland Hour	The Reason for our Hope Fr. Larry Richards*	
10:30 AM	Cleveland Mass for the Homebound			God Calling (Encore)			
11:00 AM	Register Radio*	Women of Grace with Johnnette Williams (Live)					The Spirit World
11:30 AM	Light of the East						
12:00 PM	Fr. Spitzer's Universe	Take 2 with Jerry & Debbie (Live)					Women Made New With Crystalina Evert
1:00 PM	Scripture & Tradition*	The Doctor Is In with Dr. Ray Guarendi (Live)					The Miracle Hunter
1:30 PM	Mother Angelica Answering the Call	Called to Communion with Dr. David Anders (Live)					Catholics Coast to Coast
2:00 PM	The Catholic Sphere	Divine Mercy Chaplet / Food for the Journey / Holy Rosary					EWTN Live (Encore)
3:00 PM	The World Over (Encore)	Beacon of Truth with Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers					Register Radio
4:00 PM	Word on Fire	Kresta in the Afternoon (Live)*					EWTN Bookmark*
4:30 PM	God Calling						Conversations with Consequences
5:00 PM	Journey Home (Encore)	Catholic Answers (Live)					The Bear Woznick Adventure
6:00 PM	Catholics Coast to Coas						The Miracle Hunter
7:00 PM	The Spirt World (Encore)						
8:00 PM	Mother Angelica Answering the Call	The Journey Home	Mother Angelica	EWTN Live	The World Over	EWTN News In Depth	Beyond Damascus
8:30 PM	EWTN Pro-Life Weekly						
9:00 PM	Beloved and Blessed	EWTN News Nightly					Vatican Insider
9:30 PM	Holy Rosary with Fr. Benedict Groeschel and Simonetta						
10:00 PM	Bible in a Year/Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz						
11:00 PM	Divine Intimacy	Mother Angelica Live Classics					Fr. Spitzer's Universe
	Light of the East (Encore)						

*Table Talk will air on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 5 PM; Rebroadcast Friday at 10 AM, and Sunday 1 PM

Effective 2/5/2024

*Where We Worship airs the third Sunday at 11 AM; rebroadcast the following Saturday at 4:30 PM

Bold denotes new program

Subject to change—for the latest version of the program schedule, please visit am1260therock.com



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