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WTJW Catholic radio to host 10-year celebration

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For the past 10 years, Steve Leugers said WTJW 93.1 FM in Jasper has worked to provide "good, quality, sound truth about the Catholic Church and point (listeners) to, ultimately, the only true source of hope, which is Jesus Christ."

This year, WTJW is celebrating 10 years since joining the airwaves.

Steve Leugers serves as president of Tri State Catholic Radio, the nonprofit that owns and operates WTJW.

"We're trying to be a lighthouse in a world that often has more evil and more bad news than most of us really want to palate or handle in a day's time," he said. "Ultimately, our only hope is in Jesus Christ."

A 10th Anniversary Celebration for WTJW 93.1 FM Catholic Radio in Jasper is Oct. 2. Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of "Living Right with Dr. Ray" on EWTN TV, as well as "The Doctor is In" on radio, will be the keynote speaker for the celebration. The event, "Laughter — The Sanity of the Family," is at St. Joseph Parish Activity Center, 1029 Kundek St., Jasper, IN 47546. Doors open at 5 p.m. EDT, with dinner catered by Tim Flick at 6 p.m. EDT.

WTJW broadcasts Dr. Ray's radio show

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Diocese hosts annual College Night at Catholic Center



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College students gather outside the Catholic Center during College Night.

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Over 50 college-aged young adults gathered at the Catholic Center Sept. 5 for the Diocese of Evansville's third

annual College Night.

Diocese of Evansville Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry Jeremy Goebel said College Night began three years ago with the hope of uniting their college-aged ministries,

especially through the Newman Centers at the University of Evansville, University of Southern Indiana and Vincennes University.

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Tigers, Wildcats notch wins ahead of Hunger Bowl clash

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Reitz Memorial and Mater Dei both earned wins on the gridiron ahead of the Sept. 12 Hunger Bowl matchup between the two Evansville diocesan high schools.

Reitz Memorial 44, Evansville Central 6
Reitz Memorial (3-0) remained unbeaten with a 44-6 road win over Evansville Central (1-2) Sept. 5.

The Tiger defense held Evansville Central to 57 yards of offense in the road win. They also kept the Bears off the scoreboard for the first three quarters. They recorded two interceptions by Connor O'Donohue and Jake Brackett and one fumble recovery by Brady Combs.

Reitz Memorial's offense scored three first quarter touchdowns to take control of the game. All five of Reitz Memorial's touchdowns came on the ground. Senior Dylon Kendrick led the way with 134 yards rushing and four rushing touchdowns. Junior Gene Aimone added one rushing touchdown on the ground.

Quarterback Luke Brown went 16-23 for 219 yards through the air. Maxx Anslinger hauled in a team-high 5 receptions for 73 yards. De'Andre Fellows added 56 yards receiving for the Tigers.



The Message photo by John Rohlf

Connor O'Donohue (8) and Grayson Carter (43) combine for a tackle.

Mater Dei 21, Vincennes Lincoln 6

On the night they honored the 2000 state champion football team, Mater Dei got back into the win column ahead of their matchup with Reitz Memorial.

Mater Dei (2-1) pulled away in the second half in their 21-6 win over Vincennes Lincoln (1-2) Sept. 5. Mater Dei

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