

About Us

Busted Halo is a unique media resource that utilizes a relevant and accessible voice to help people understand the Catholic faith, put it into practice in their everyday lives, and share it with others.

Our vision is a more joyful and meaningful experience of Catholicism that positively impacts people's lives.

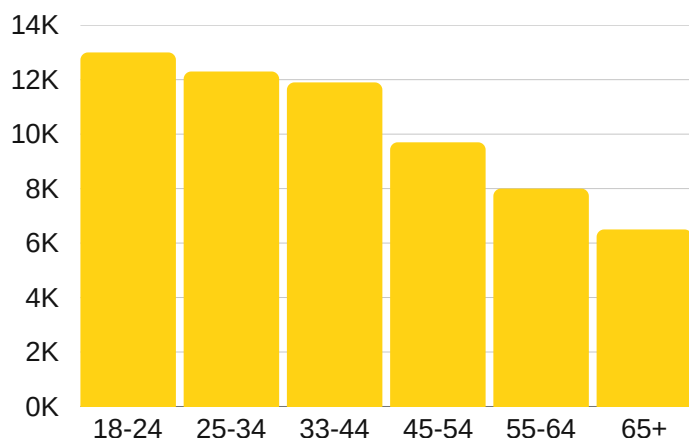
Busted Halo's Audience

- 90% Catholic
- Attends church regularly; active and engaged with their faith.
- Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and sharing faith with others.
- A notable portion works for the Catholic Church or for their local parish in some capacity.

Demographics

*In 2024

Age



55% Female



45% Male

Busted Halo speaks your language

On our website and SiriusXM radio show, "The Busted Halo Show with Fr. Dave Dwyer," we answer people's questions about the Catholic faith. Using the contemporary approach of the Paulist Fathers in communicating the Catholic tradition, Busted Halo appeals to committed Catholics as well as those who are questioning their faith. Busted Halo helps Catholics embrace their faith more fully. Our conversational approach addresses controversial topics in ways that build up and inform, rather than tear down and demean.

Busted Halo is innovative

Busted Halo uses digital media to share the faith in a fun and interactive way. Busted Halo's online community gains daily inspiration and actively engages with their faith online through seasonal challenges and sharing personal experiences.

Busted Halo is dynamic

Our website features articles, videos, podcasts, and digital resources that talk about faith and Church teaching in relevant ways. Drawing from personal experience and expertise, our contributors engage readers who are at different points on their faith journeys. BustedHalo.com is a place where you'll find inspiration, hope, understanding, and the occasional dose of humor.



Busted Halo Weekly E-Newsletter

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Last week, the world was introduced to Pope Leo XIV for the first time. This week, watch Father Dave and Lino Rulli, host of The Catholic Guy Show, react in real time to the news of the first American-born supreme pontiff. We've also compiled a list of ten quotes from Pope Leo to help us get a sense of his papacy. Father Steven Bell, CSP offers a prayer for college graduates in this season of caps and gowns, and author Gina Dadaglo shares how a French mystic showed her how to stop praying for her husband's conversion and start praying for his soul.



Father Dave and Lino React to New Pope

By Team Busted Halo
Father Dave and Lino Rulli from SiriusXM's The Catholic Channel share the first moments following the election of Pope Leo XIV while broadcasting from Vatican City. "We have white smoke from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel," Father Dave exclaims, as cheers and bells ring out in Saint Peter's square. "We just elected a pope in one of the shortest ballots in the last 50 years."

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Ten Quotes to Get to Know Pope Leo XIV

By The Editors
On May 8, the Church celebrated the elevation of Cardinal Robert Prevost to the role of pope, under the name Pope Leo XIV. While we will surely learn more about him and his vision for the Church in the coming weeks, we can begin to get a sense for his papacy by looking at what he says. These ten quotes from the new Holy Father give us a glimpse into the potential for his papal ministry.

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A Prayer for College Graduates From Father Steven Bell, CSP

By Fr. Steven Bell, CSP
Congratulations! You have much to celebrate as you mark the end of your time in college. We here at Busted Halo hope this prayer gives you the opportunity for a few moments of spiritual reflection as you take part in graduation festivities. This is a time of great joy, transition, and maybe even some nervousness about the future. God goes with you — and God celebrates with you.

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Why I Stopped Praying for My Husband's Conversion

By Gina Dadaglo
Élisabeth Leseur showed me how to keep an eternal perspective in prayer. It is often said that for those called to the vocation of marriage, our job is to get our spouse to heaven. Although we cannot know for sure if Félix reached heaven after his death, it is fair to say that Élisabeth succeeded in her duty. When I pray for my husband, I no longer pray for his conversion, but for his soul.

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April/May/June:

Easter, Creation, Church Community, Pentecost

July/August:

Faith in Everyday Life, Relaxation and the Importance of Sabbath/Rest

September/October:

Religious Education, Vocation, Personal Faith Journeys

November/December:

Gratitude, Prayer, Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas

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