

RESOURCE GUIDE

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Film Synopsis:

It's Chicago in the 1980s and '90s, and Kevin Matthews has it all as one of the nation's most recognized on-air radio personalities. He's partying with celebrities, rubbing shoulders with famous athletes, and the world is at his fingertips. Then everything changes—he's diagnosed with a debilitating illness and the spotlight gradually slips away. At the height of his anguish, he stumbles upon a broken statue of the Virgin Mary, and his life takes an unexpected turn. In this moment of spiritual awakening, Kevin finds his true purpose and calling, discovering what matters most. Calling himself "Mary's Roadie," he offers his fans something deeper: inspiration and hope.

Trailer: [Watch Now](#)

Suggested Messaging/Talking Points:

- Kevin's story reminds us that even in our most fractured moments, we are seen, known, and loved.
- The Blessed Mother, under the title Broken Mary, has comforted and provided a guiding presence in Kevin's life and the lives of everyone he has touched through his witness.
- Our Lady is here for anyone feeling lost, broken, or in need of healing.
- Return to Mary, rediscover the power of the Rosary, and embrace the dignity of suffering in union with Christ.

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Endorsements:

Jim Shorts: [Watch Now](#)



The story of Broken Mary and Kevin Matthews is deeply affecting. The pain of life comes in many forms and people are continually trying to put broken pieces back together. This film is a reminder that the invisible hand of God is ready to help. I pray this film will remind many people that Mary knows the pain of brokenness. Even laying beside a dumpster she called Kevin Matthews to become a missionary of healing. God does work miracles.

MOST REVEREND ERIK T. POHLMEIER

Bishop of St. Augustine



Broken Mary is a fascinating and beautiful story of conversion and redemption. I hope many people are able to view this film and enjoy the message, as we can all relate to our brokenness and healing in Christ.

MOST REVEREND DAVID L. TOUPS

Bishop of Beaumont



Broken Mary isn't just a movie. It's an invitation for us to bring our own brokenness to Jesus through Mary, trusting He alone can make all things new!

JASON EVERT



Kevin Matthews told his story with signature good humor. This confession of brokenness of mankind is touchingly honest, personally inspiring, and full of hope. Thanks to *Our Lady of the Broken*, Kevin's excessive life has become an abundant life.

PAT MCCASKEY

Chicago Bears, Vice President



Having watched this moving production, I was deeply struck by the testimony of Kevin Matthews. Being close in age, I resonate with the experiences he described from that time in our lives. His journey is a powerful reminder that we should never underestimate the loving care and intercession of the Blessed Mother, who faithfully watches over us and always leads us to her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. I also support the petition that the title "Mary, Our Lady of the Broken" is most fitting to our Blessed Mother and that such a title and devotion be seriously considered by the Holy See. As a man whose priestly vocation is owed to the Blessed Mother, I welcome any opportunity to advance devotion to her, for she is truly the one who points us toward Christ. I rejoice in the many blessings Kevin Matthews has received through his relationship with our Blessed Mother, and I am deeply impressed by the way he now evangelizes the faith. His dedication to presenting a message that is now so different from what he once shared on the airwaves, it is a testament to the transformative power of conversion. His story is both inspiring and compelling. We should never underestimate the intercessory power of our Blessed Mother. As we pray through the intercession of Mary—who is also known as the Undoer of Knots, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and Help of Christians—it is only fitting that she also be known as Our Lady of the Broken, a title that so clearly resonates with countless people who suffer in various ways, which is clearly demonstrated in the film. This production makes evident that our Blessed Mother, who has a deep love and concern for the broken, continues her mission of motherly care and compassion for all her children. For these reasons, I give my heartfelt endorsement to this production and pray it bears much fruit in leading many souls closer to Christ through His Blessed Mother.

MOST REVEREND EDWARD J. BURNS

Bishop of Dallas



Recently, I had the opportunity to watch the film *Broken Mary*. It recounts the story of Kevin Matthews, a famous Chicago radio personality. In the movie, Kevin openly recounts his troubled upbringing, and his rise to fame, all marked by what he describes as his use of his comedic talents to hide and shield his internal brokenness. That brokenness, which is central to the story, soon includes a fall from his worldly success combined with challenges of health. Through it all, Kevin clings to elements of his Catholic faith and is ultimately led to find an image of Mary, discarded and in disrepair. In her, Kevin recognizes his own brokenness and God's healing love. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, and in the context of a world in need of healing and faith, this film is uplifting, faithful, and contemporary. The honesty of Kevin can be shocking, but it demonstrates all the more the power of grace and the love of Jesus and Mary. Catholics can be proud of the message of this movie and the inspiration it provides.

MOST REVEREND DAVID MALLOY

Bishop of Rockford



Broken Mary: The Kevin Matthews Story is a powerful reminder that God meets us in our brokenness and never stops inviting us back into relationship with Him. Kevin's journey is one of healing, grace, and the tender presence of Mary, Our Mother. I am grateful for this film and its witness to the truth that no one is ever beyond God's mercy. I encourage the faithful of our diocese to watch this documentary and allow Mary to lead you closer to her Son, Jesus.

MOST REVEREND JERRY VINCKE

Bishop of Salina



Broken Mary is a powerful witness to what I have seen so often in my priestly ministry: that in our most fragile, fractured moments, God draws near through the tender presence of Mary, Our Mother. Kevin's journey reminds us that no suffering is wasted when embraced in faith, that the Rosary is truly a lifeline of hope, and that brokenness can become the very place where God's grace shines most brightly. As a priest who has walked with so many young people, I wholeheartedly commend this film: it is an invitation to rediscover Mary as our companion on the road of healing, courage, and purpose.

FR. RAFAEL CAPÓ

Papal Missionary of Mercy, VP for Mission, St. Thomas University (Miami)