

FRIDAY EVENING

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MOVIES

SPORTS

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Main TV schedule table with columns for channel (e.g., ABC, PBS, CBS), LG/BC/D/DTV, and time slots (6 PM, 6:30, 7 PM, etc.). Rows include various programs like Jeopardy!, Wheel of Fortune, The Simpsons, and Christmas specials.

tonight's best



Pope Francis

8 p.m. on CBS
A Holly Dolly Christmas

Irrepressible country music superstar Dolly Parton blows away any pandemic blues with this delightful holiday special celebrating Parton's absolutely favorite time of the year. The overall mood is intimate, though, with the star performing from a candlelit set, alternating light-hearted yuletide tunes with powerful renditions of hymns reflect the power of faith and resilience.

8 p.m. on LIFE
Movie: Hot Chocolate Holiday

Colette (Aubrey Reynolds) has customers lining up at her coffee shop every holiday season for her celebrated hot chocolate, made from a top secret recipe her grandmother passed down to her. She's very displeased, then, when Marcus (Jonny Swenson), who just opened a new dessert shop, starts stealing her customers with his own hot chocolate, which tastes suspiciously like her own blend.

8 p.m. on WTBS; 9 p.m. on TNT
Movie: A Christmas Story

This holiday favorite from 1983 — which also airs tonight on TNT in a yuletide marathon — stars Peter Billingsley as Ralphie, the little boy who yearns to find a Red Ryder BB gun under the Christmas tree. Not just a Christmas story, it's about parents, little brothers, bullies, decoder rings, double dog dares and most of all, the workings of a youthful mind.

11:34 p.m. on NBC
Christmas Eve Mass

Those looking to wind down their hectic pre-Christmas schedule in a quietly reflective mode can find that in this annual special, which features Pope Francis delivering his Christmas Eve mass to the faithful gathered in the Vatican's St. Paul Basilica. This year's mass is expected to mark a return to relative normalcy after the coronavirus pandemic restricted the 2020 Christmas Eve gathering to about 100 worshippers in a smaller rear section of the basilica.