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Washington -- **Republicans to tackle cuts in food stamp program** [1]

The Food Stamp Debacle [2]

Raleigh, N.C. -- **N.C. House approves abortion legislation** [3]

Dublin, Ireland -- **Ireland approves 'life-saving' abortions for first time** [4]

Commentray: **Ireland and abortion: this inadequate, fraudulent bill reflects the decline of Catholic political influence** [5]by Tim Stanley

Commentray: **The Catholic Health Association v. the bishops v. Obama** [6] by Anthony M. Stevens-Arroyo

Syracuse, N.Y. -- **Catholic Charities of Syracuse wins $600,000 federal grant to help homeless vets** [7]

Warsaw, Poland -- Tennis star Agnieszka Radwanska has been dropped as an ambassador of a Polish Catholic group **after posing nude for a US sport and health magazine.** [8]

[9]Looking for an a little inspiration to begin your day? NCR's sister publication, Celebration, gives you two options, both based on the Scripture readings of the day:

Pencil Preaching [9] is blog that Celebration editor Pat Marrin combines scripture and sketching to reflect on the word.

Daily Bread [10] is a series short reflections, written by four authors who meet regularly to share the readings. Daily Bread is intended to help daily preachers and others who pray from the assigned scriptures each day to orient themselves to the Living Word addressed to the church in the world. It's a great way to begin the day.

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