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Bishop John Stowe of Lexington, Kentucky, listens to a speaker during the fall general assembly of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Nov. 12, 2019, in Baltimore. (CNS/Bob Roller)



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In the final episode of Season 13, Heidi, Father Daniel and David talk about COP28, the U.N. climate change conference, discussing accountability; remarks (and challenges) from Pope Francis; a statement from the U.S. bishops; the importance of voices of faith; and other topics related to the summit.

Later, Heidi interviews Bishop John Stowe of Lexington, Kentucky, regarding the Israel-Hamas conflict, and the work of Pax Christi. Finally, the three hold a pop culture roundup to share what they've been reading, watching and listening to.

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