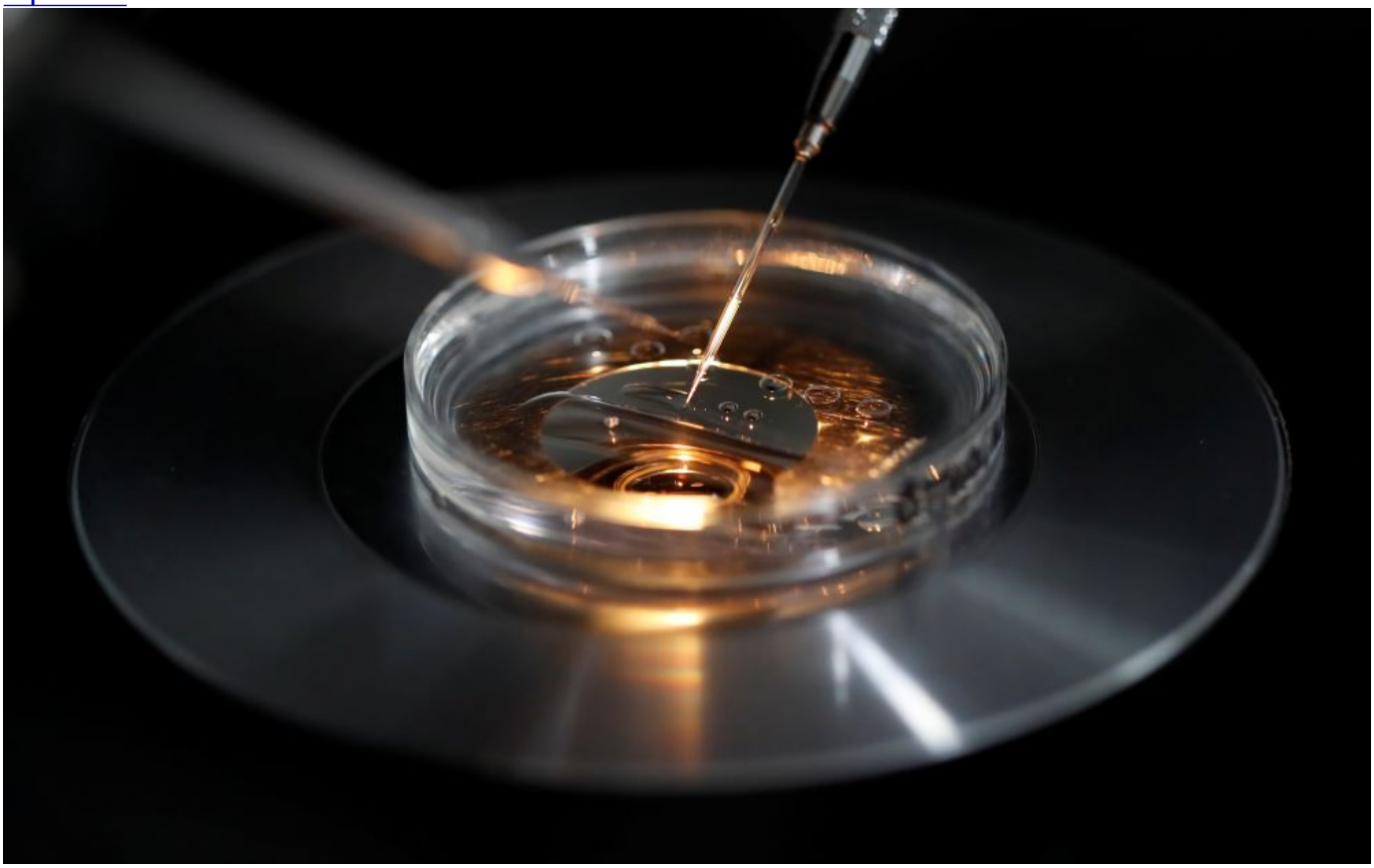
Opinion



A medical lab technologist operates an embryo vitrification during an intra cytoplasmic sperm injection process at a laboratory in Paris on Sept. 13, 2019. The Alabama Supreme Court recently ruled that frozen embryos qualify as children under state law. (OSV News/Reuters/Christian Hartmann)



Heidi Schlumpf

View Author Profile

Follow on Twitter at @heidischlumpf



Daniel P. Horan

View Author Profile



David Dault

View Author Profile

Join the Conversation

Send your thoughts to *Letters to the Editor*. Learn more

March 1, 2024

Share on BlueskyShare on FacebookShare on TwitterEmail to a friendPrint

NCR senior correspondent Heidi Schlumpf joins "The Francis Effect" podcast co-hosts Franciscan Fr. Daniel Horan (NCR columnist) and David Dault, executive producer and host of "Things Not Seen: Conversations About Culture and Faith." Heidi, Father. Daniel and David look at recent court rulings that have resulted in confusing and sometimes disastrous consequences for parents undergoing in vitro fertilization treatments. Next they look at Texas attorney general Ken Paxton's recent accusations against Annunciation House, a ministry serving migrants, and Heidi interviews Kathleen Dorsey Bellow, director of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies in New Orleans.

How do I listen?

Click the "play" button at the top of the page to start the show. Make sure to keep the window open on your browser if you're doing other things, or the audio will stop.

From your mobile device:

You can listen and subscribe to "The Francis Effect" from any podcast app. If you're reading this from an iPhone or other Apple mobile device, tap this link to listen in Apple Podcasts. If you're on an Android, tap this link to listen in Google Podcasts.

If you prefer another podcast app, you can find "The Francis Effect" there. (Here's the RSS feed.)

From a desktop or laptop:

You can visit The Francis Effect website here for more information on the show.

You can also find the podcast on Twitter: @FrancisFXPod.

Advertisement

This story appears in the **The Francis Effect Podcast** feature series. View the full series.