

## Morning Briefing

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Election 2012 -- [Pew poll: Obama opens up lead over Romney among Catholics](#) [1]

Election 2012 -- Phoenix, Ariz. [Roman Catholic Priest Says Catholics Should Not Be Single-Issue Voters, Cites Church Teachings, Memos](#) [2]

[Catholic Bishops Ramp Up Same-Sex Marriage Fight](#) [3]. Archbishop of Newark, N.J., says people who support same-sex marriage should refrain from communion

Mumbai, India -- [Catholics protest their portrayal in Bollywood films](#) [4]

Opinion from Deutsche Welle: [Klaus Kr?mer agrees with a German court ruling that those who don't pay church taxes can no longer be Catholics.](#) [5] If you want to be a member of a community, he argues, you don't just have rights, but obligations.

Opinion: [The folly of German bishops making Catholics pay](#) [6] A decision to make outcasts of German Catholics who do not pay church tax has drawn outrage from members

Canada: [Bishops block foreign aid campaign for being too partisan](#) [7]. Education campaign had targeted the Harper government's controversial changes to Canadian international assistance

[U.S. Is Tightening Web Privacy Rule to Shield Young](#) [8]

They slink through the woods in camouflage and face paint, armed with tire irons, screwdrivers and hoes: [Ginseng poachers take to the woods as prices soar](#) [9]. This story is from Wisconsin.

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<http://www.montrealgazette.com/news/Bishops+block+foreign+campaign+being+partisan/7298438/story.html>

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