

## Morning Briefing

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Ontario, Canada -- [No strikes or job sanctions by Catholic teachers](#) [1]

Holyoke, Mass. -- [Priest Describes Being Mugged of Collection Money](#) [2]

NCR's sister publication, Celebration, posts reflections on each day's Scripture reading. Here's a link: [celebrationpublications.org/dailybread](http://celebrationpublications.org/dailybread) [3]. You may want to bookmark it. It's a great way to begin the day.

Opinion from the Irish Times: [Being a Catholic these days can feel like being stuck in an episode of 'Father Ted'](#) [4]

William H. Macy: [Candid Thoughts On Acting, The Catholic Church & Marriage](#) [5]. Plays the priest in "The Sessions."

Ireland: [Four bishops have taken part in street protests against abortion outside the Irish parliamentary building in Dublin.](#) [6]

NCR Archives: 1992 [Saginaw Bishop Untener ?There goes a shepherd?](#) [7]

The Diocese of La Crosse is "not doing real well financially," said Bishop William P. Callahan, [who nonetheless sees a bright future as people respond to the church's needs](#) [8]. Future might include parish consolidations and different educational models.

[Retired Bishop Sullivan to go to hospice with cancer](#) [9]

[Catholic teen's gay marriage stance unsettles Minnesota town](#) [10]

Opinion: [The deacon preached his wife's words](#) [11] by Bob Keeler

Reaction to the above opinion: [Catholic women do, in fact, preach](#) [12]

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