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Fargo, N.D. -- St. Odilia American National Catholic Church bills itself as a non-judgmental parish welcoming everyone, whether they are gay, divorced, disenfranchised or in recovery. The Diocese of Fargo says **Catholics should not attend this schismatic parish, and anyone who does so could be excommunicated.**

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