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INDIANAPOLIS -- A lawyer for a man who won a \$150,000 jury award against a Roman Catholic priest who he claimed sexually abused him when he was 17 **says Indiana's punitive damages limit renders jury decisions meaningless.**

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Illinois newspaper's cartoon about pope tweeting draws response: **Bishop Paprocki is offended; Hugh Garvey says it "cartoon was spot on"**

Worcester, Mass. -- Bishop McManus spoke about nativity characters and children shared Jesse tree symbols **during a parish family retreat in English and Spanish** at St. Paul Cathedral Sunday.

Canada -- **Calgary Catholics warned away from new church wrongly identifying itself as Catholic.** The St. Pius X Society has purchased a Catholic church in the city's Southwest.

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