

Morning Briefing

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USCCB: [Call to Prayer Friday Fast - Intentions and Reflections](#) [1]. Bishops ask Catholics to offer fasting and abstinence from meat for the defense of marriage.

[Jesuit pope offers hope to some targeted US nuns](#) [2]

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Uganda: [It Is Time to Rethink Catholic Celibacy](#) [8], By Dr James Lutaaya

USA: [My Prayer: Let Women Be Priests](#) [9] by Roy Bourgeois

Canada: [Inspiration, not salvation role of pope](#) [10] by Tom Harpur



[11] Looking for a little inspiration to begin

your day? NCR's sister publication, *Celebration*, gives you two options, both based on the Scripture readings of the day:

[Pencil Preaching](#) [11] is a blog that *Celebration* editor Pat Marrin combines scripture and sketching to reflect on the word.

[Daily Bread](#) [12] is a series of short reflections, written by four authors who meet regularly to share the readings. *Daily Bread* is intended to help daily preachers and others who pray from the assigned scriptures each day to orient themselves to the Living Word addressed to the church in the world. It's a great way to begin the day.

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