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Knoxville, Ky. -- **Local church starts week-long prayer.** Seven days of continuous prayer to culminated in large outdoor Mass for parish with 8,000 members.

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Hundreds gather to mourn, remember late Raleigh bishop Bishop F. Joseph Gossman died last week at the age of 83.

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Zambia -- **Government minister speaks at ordination of Catholic priests.** A reduction in the number of youths joining the priesthood reduces the ability to promote high moral standards in the country, he said. Thanks church for its partnership in promoting education and economic development.



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