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Morning Briefing

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His first published communication since resignation: **'I never tried to cover up abuse,' Benedict insists**

Argentine priest Julio Grassi jailed over sexual abuse

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Cruz facing opposition from GOP leaders over 'defund ObamaCare' plan

Iran set for U.N. charm offensive Iran's President Hasan Rouhani will address the United Nations for the first time Tuesday.

'Dramatic' drop in global HIV infections

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Pittsburgh, Pa. -- Bishop David Zubik said Monday he will dissolve a Roman Catholic parish in Monongahela **unless its two congregations set aside their differences on how to survive** under a priest shortage and shrinking church base.

St. Paul, Minn. -- **Archdiocese knew of priest's sexual misbehavior, yet kept him in ministry**

Jakarta, Indonesia -- After nine years of waiting, Catholic parish gets permission to build church, **but Islamic group opposed to construction stalls project**



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

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