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## Morning Briefing

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Scotland: **Roman Catholic church in Scotland reveals abuse case details**

Scotland: **Survivors group praises church for decision to release abuse documents**

**Vatican ?finished with Cardinal Keith O?Brien?** -- The Vatican does not plan to pursue further action against O?Brien, who was forced to stand down after three priests and a former priest accused him of improper sexual conduct. He is thought to be living in a monastery in England.

Camden, N.J. -- **Catholics, Muslims break bread in Voorhees mosque**

Coming Tuesday: **With document on evangelization, pope makes real authorial debut**

Newtown, Conn. -- **Investigators to Release Report on Sandy Hook Shooting**

Geneva -- **Syrian Peace Talks to Begin on Jan. 22**

**Pope Francis displays St Peter's bones for the very first time**

**Erie Catholic bishop praises ruling over contraception mandate**

**Behind scenes, Catholic bishops seek an exit strategy for Obamacare mandate**

South Korea -- **President denounces, conservative group to sue priest who criticized government policies, militarization.**

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Sri Lanka -- **Military threatens Tamil Catholic priests in Jaffna, Mannaar** for investigating human rights abuses against Tamils.

After merging with a Catholic health care system, **University of Louisville Hospital pushing Catholic beliefs through health insurance changes, critics argue**. No vasectomies; replaces "domestic partner" language with "dependent adult" language; spouse defined as married people of the opposite sex.

**Women priests 'delighted' by Google, Vatican catacombs tour**



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**Daily Bread** is a series 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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