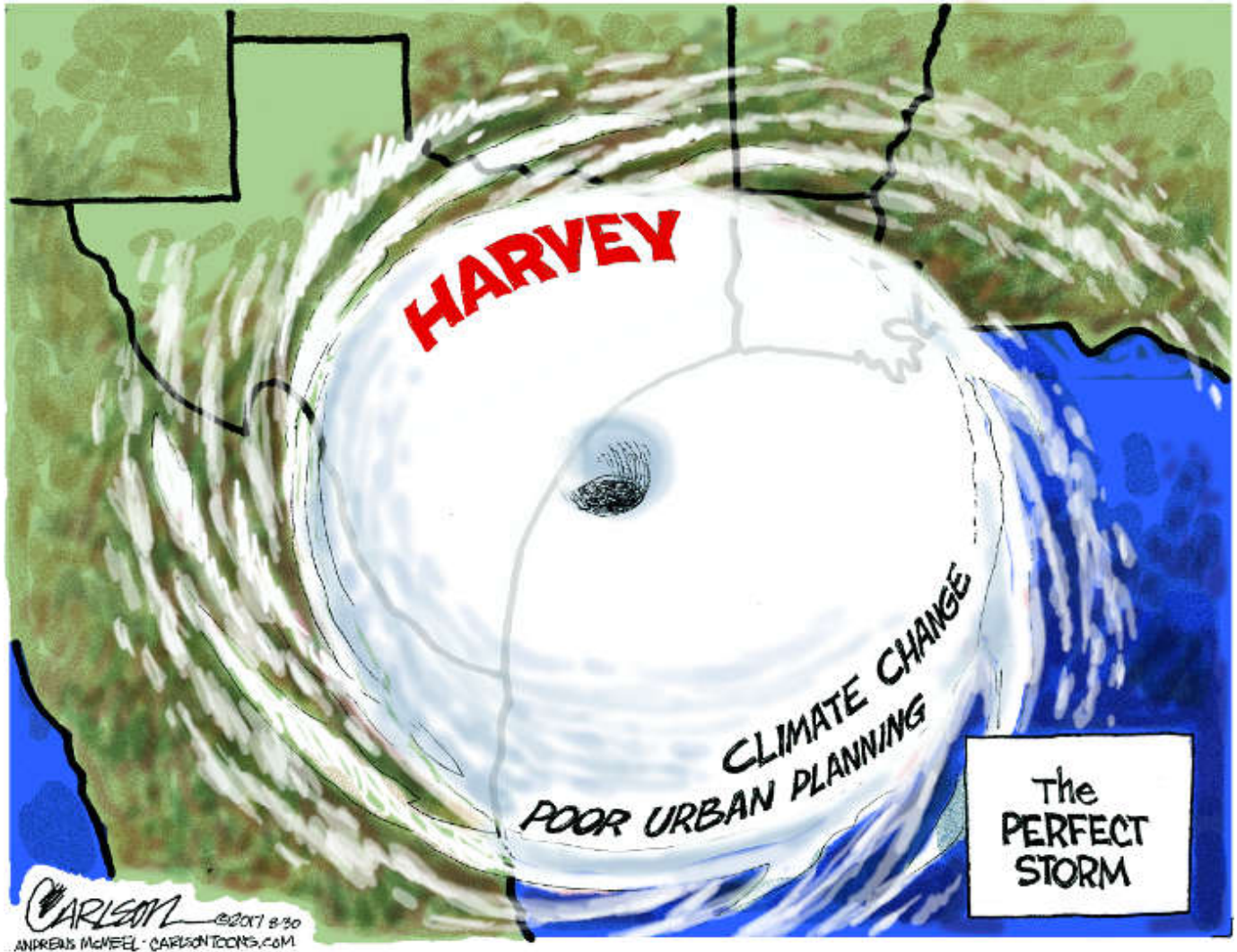


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- Fr. Tom Reese's newest column: [Face to faith with Chicago Cardinal Blase Cupich](#)
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