

## Morning Briefing

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SAN JOSE -- Bishop Patrick McGrath apologized [for "a failure at the diocese level" that gave permission to a convicted child molester to volunteer](#) at a parish festival last month. [3]

Michael Gerson on the GOP and Catholics: [The Catholic Church has no natural home on the American ideological spectrum.](#) [4]

[Catholic bishops of England and Wales commit Catholic institutions to implementing a Living Wage for all.](#) [5] Living Wage advocates hope Catholic support will encourage C of E Synod

Barnesville, Minn. -- [Pastor explains back story to teen not being confirmed because of same-sex marriage support.](#) [6]

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Savita death case: [Irish Cabinet to take up abortion report amid protests](#) [9]

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