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Obama starts push for immigration reform [1]

The Economics of Immigration: Who Wins, Who Loses and Why [2]

Local students, educators observe national Catholic Schools Week [3]

Transgender teacher sues Catholic prep school for alleged discrimination [4]

Opinion: **Ryan should heed Catholic leaders on guns** [5] by John Nichols, associate editor of The Capital Times, Madison, Wis.

Manila, Philippines -- **Chinese Catholic priest: Observe feng shui, but . . .** [6]

The Catholic Church in England and Wales has said gay people may make good parents **but must still be banned from marriage.** [7]

Nairobi, Kenya -- **Saint Thomas Aquinas Major Seminary, Nairobi, on January 28 marked its Golden Jubilee** [8]

New York?s Catholic Gov. Cuomo Faces Abortion Dilemma [9]. Catholics wonder what's in his "women's equality act"

Garden affirms identity, faith at Pacifica?s Good Shepherd [10]. hedges spell out parish and school name

After a stinging, high-profile defeat in December, Catholic groups in the Philippines **are organizing an effort to influence congressional elections that could put the church?s political power to the test.** [11]

Springfield, Ill., -- **Catholic bishop tries to explain how a priest ended up in 'self-bondage'** [12]. Spin control or an excercise in transparency? Discuss.

LCWR receives Paulist award for social justice work [13]

Pencil Preaching
Sketching open the Word each day

[14]Looking for an a little inspiration to begin your day? NCR's sister publication, Celebration, gives you two options, both based on the Scripture readings of the day:

Pencil Preaching **[14]** is blog that Celebration editor Pat Marrin combines scripture and sketching to reflect on the word.

Daily Bread [15] 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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