

Morning Briefing

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Washington -- [GOP grows confident of Senate takeover](#) [1]

UN Mediator Lakhdar [Brahimi to meet Syria sides separately, demands peace commitment - document](#) [2]

Global poll of Catholics: [Pope Francis faces church divided over doctrine](#) [3]

Opinion: [12 Ways Catholicism is More Radical Than Pope Francis](#) [4]

What a way to celebrate Catholic Schools Week: [Single mothers-to-be and gays fight firings from Catholic school jobs](#) [5]

[NY Catholic Bishops Dub State DREAM Act Push A Top Priority](#) [6]

Berlin film festival: [Racy von Trier film, film on radical Catholics, paired in Berlin](#) [7] -- German-made "Kreuzweg" (Stations of the Cross) is about a Catholic family bringing up their daughter in a strict religious environment

More Film News: [Vatican Acknowledges Philomena's Incredible Journey](#) [8]

[Catholics unite on campuses across Canada for "Proclaim Integrity with Justice Weekend."](#) [9]

Ireland: Dublin Archbishop Diarmuid Martin says [The teaching of the church could be used "in a homophobic way."](#) [10] The church has to be very careful that this was not done in the forthcoming debate on the same-sex referendum.

[Missouri's Michael Sam on path to be first openly gay NFL player](#) [11]

Commentary: [Michael Sam bravely comes out. Now what?](#) [12]

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[16] Looking for 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[16] is a blog in which *Celebration* editor Pat Marrin combines Scripture and sketching to reflect on the Word.

Daily Bread[17] is a series of 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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