

## Webathon Day Two begins with matching grant

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Why are you visiting *NCR* this morning? I don't think you just stumbled onto our site. I'm betting you came looking for the latest news about the Catholic church and about issues that concern you. This morning on this site, you'll find news from [Bend, Ore.](#) [1], [Vatican City](#) [2] and [Cincinnati](#) [3], just to name a few places.

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Your donation will show how much you value *NCR*. We only come to you like this one week a year. The other 51 weeks a year, you have unfettered access to the news, analysis and commentary that you value so much.

There is no better time to make a donation than this morning. We have received a matching grant from *NCR* supporters Jim and Mary Frey. Jim and Mary have pledged to match dollar for dollar every donation that comes into *NCR* this morning up to \$5,000. Take Jim and Mary up on their challenge. [Donate now.](#) [6] Your \$50 can become \$100 if you act now.

Help us meet this goal -- or, better yet, surpass it -- and we'll go back to unrestricted access to the reporting, analysis and commentary you have come to expect from *NCR*.

If you believe *NCR* has been of service to you and your church community, I ask you to please take the time now to show your appreciation by [making a donation](#) [6] to our fifth annual webathon.

Watch my "We're rolling up our sleeves" video:

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