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### New and Notable

#### **As March for Life Gathers, New Threats to Human Dignity**

Each January, we remember the victims of abortion and renew our commitment to human life and dignity. Archbishop Lori notes that the erosion of conscience protection presents a new threat to human dignity, as "powerful individuals and institutions in our society seek to force people to be part of the abortion business." [Read more...](#)

#### **Little Sisters reach the Supreme Court**

The Little Sisters of the Poor will make their case before the Supreme Court on March 23, 2016. Sr. Contance Veit explains why the Sisters cannot "just sign the form." [Read more...](#)

#### **Religious Freedom in Kansas**

The Kansas Catholic Conference is sponsoring a Rally for Religious Freedom at the Kansas State Capitol Building on February 17. Speakers include Barronelle Stutzman, Ryan Anderson, and Jeanne Mancini. [Learn more...](#)

#### **That They May Worship**

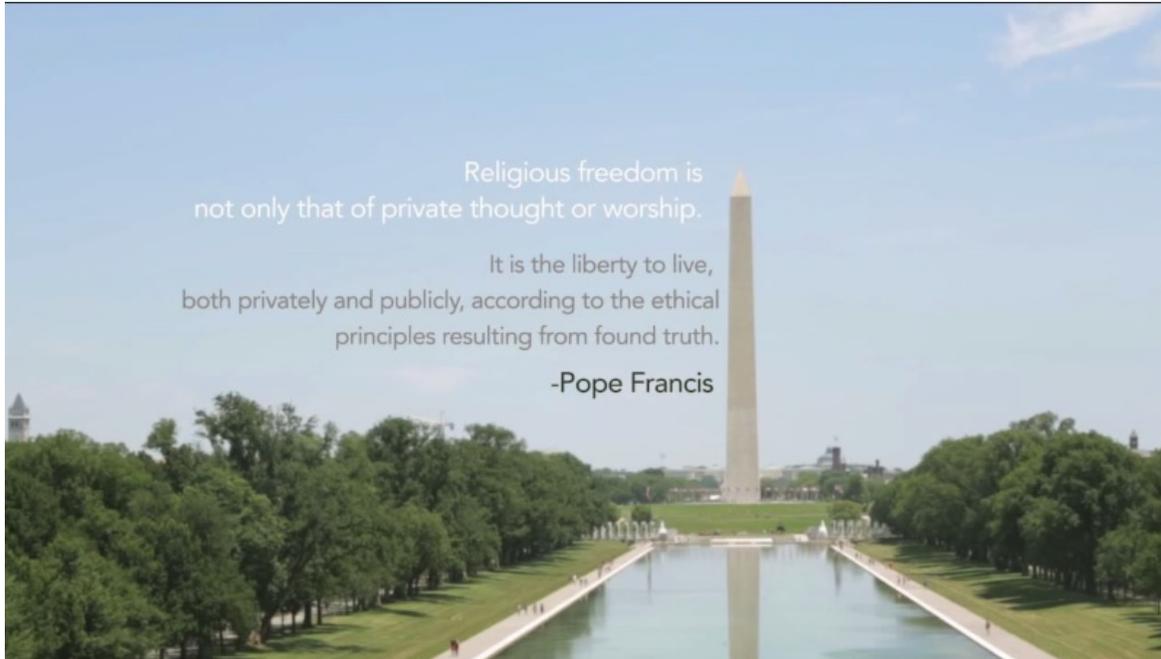
Lent is the perfect time to attend to our prayer lives. Aaron Matthew Weldon

reflects on the importance of prayer and interior renewal for religious liberty. In the face of challenges to religious freedom, the Lord calls us to pray. [Read more...](#)

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## Video

### What is Religious Freedom?



Religious freedom is not only that of private worship. This [4 minute video](#) features stories of the importance of religious freedom for institutions that perform the works of mercy - educating children, feeding the hungry, and healing the sick.

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