



A cross is seen during a Good Friday "Walk for Peace" led by Cardinal Blase Cupich. More than 1,500 people of all faiths and ages joined the April 14 walk through Chicago's Englewood neighborhood. (CNS/Courtesy of Archdiocese of Chicago)



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At The Washington Post, [Gene Robinson](#) on the thing a single-payer system in health care has going for it: It's the right thing to do.

At the Chicago Tribune, [Cardinal Blase Cupich](#) bans firearms from all church properties. How sad that this is even an issue.

In the Kansas City Star, Melinda Henneberger on whether the Democratic primary voters will back [Josh Svaty](#), who is "pro-lifeish." Another test case on whether this issue is a litmus test for Democrats or not.

At Politico, could [manmade earthquakes from fracking](#) cripple the U.S. economy? Leaders in the extraction industry need to read [Laudato Si'](#) and fast.

Also at Politico, [Joshua Zeitz contends](#) that Mark Lilla has it wrong in his diagnosis about the role of identity politics on the left: It precedes the 1980s. Zeitz is on to something but so is Lilla. I suspect it was at the confluence of modern communications and identity politics that the left started digging its own hole.

From the "wow" file and The Hill: GOP Congressman Dana Rohrabacher [hatches a conspiracy theory](#) about Charlottesville: It was all the fault of lefties manipulating civil war re-enactors.

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