

## **Pope Accuses Media Critics Of ‘Doing Devil’s Work’**

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*From Crux:*

In his conversation with Slovakian Jesuits while visiting the country last week, Pope Francis took a swipe at his media critics, saying he sometimes loses patience with people who insult without knowing the facts.

In response to a question from this Jesuit about how he handles people who look at him with suspicion, Francis pointed to “a large Catholic television channel that has no hesitation in continually speaking ill of the Pope.” In his remarks, Pope Francis said that “I personally deserve attacks and insults because I am a sinner, but the Church does not deserve them. They are the work of the devil. I have also said this to some of them.” Although he did not specifically mention which Catholic television network he was referring too, many have interpreted the remark as a jab at American conservative broadcaster EWTN, or the Eternal Word Television Network, which has consistently aired commentary critical of Pope Francis and his decisions.

## **Supreme Court Set To Hear Huge Abortion Case**

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*From Catholic News Agency:*

Jackson Women’s Health Organization, Mississippi’s lone abortion clinic, presented its legal argument Monday for why the U.S. Supreme Court should strike down the state’s 2018 law prohibiting abortions after the first 15 weeks of pregnancy, setting the stage for a momentous showdown over *Roe v. Wade*, the 1973 decision that legalized abortion nationwide.

The filing means that both parties in the case, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, have now laid out their legal strategies. The Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in the case during its fall term, which begins Oct. 4.

## **Pro-lifers gather for Virginia March for Life to show support for unborn**



Pro-life advocates in Richmond, Va., attend the third annual Virginia March for Life rally Sept. 17, 2021. (Credit: Zoey Maraist/Catholic Herald via CNS.)

RICHMOND, Virginia — Around 1,500 pro-lifers from around the state gathered at the Capitol in Richmond for the annual Virginia March for Life Sept. 17.

Attendees sported pro-life T-shirts and carried homemade signs proclaiming the goodness of life and urging the protection of the unborn. The crowd listened to speakers before marching through the streets of the capital.

## **Irish Catholic man assaulted for praying the Rosary in reparation for ‘pride’ parade, later suffers heart attack**

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Gerry McGeough was attacked by an individual ‘filled with loathing and hatred’ while praying the Rosary to make reparation during a ‘pride’ parade.



Gerry McGeough (center right) was assaulted while praying a rosary as an act of reparation for a “pride parade” in Cookstown. YouTube/Irish Society for Christian Civilisation

COOKSTOWN, Ireland ([LifeSiteNews](#)) – Irish Catholic man Gerry McGeough was punched in the face while praying the Rosary as an act of reparation for a “pride parade” on September 18 in Cookstown, Ireland, and suffered a heart attack the next morning. He is now awaiting surgery.

“I was personally assaulted,” said Gerry McGeough, 63, after he was punched in the face while praying the Rosary on a street corner as a homosexual “pride” parade went down the street.