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The URL for "He Gets Us" is seen on a display in Las Vegas Feb. 8, 2024, ahead of Super Bowl LVIII between the Kansas City Chiefs and the San Francisco 49ers Feb. 11. (OSV News/He Gets Us)



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Following the Super Bowl, Heidi, Father Daniel and David weigh in on the ["He Gets Us" and "Hallow" ads](#), including funding and impact. They discuss how Pope Francis and cardinals [met with three women](#) (an Anglican bishop, a consecrated virgin and a Salesian sister) to discuss women's role in the church; they also talk about [Archbishop Scicluna's comments](#) on priestly celibacy.

Later, Heidi interviews author Servants of Mary Sr. Joyce Rupp about approaching Lent with fresh eyes.

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Bestselling author, international retreat leader and conference speaker Joyce Rupp (Alexander Photos)

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