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**[Catholics in Hong Kong and abroad walk fine line amid protests:](#)** Catholics in Hong Kong are right in the middle of pro-democracy protests. Some who spoke to NCR expressed concern that Pope Francis is not getting the full story of the ongoing situation.

**[Adorers help vulnerable women take back their dignity in Cape Verde:](#)** Sr. Milagros García has spent over three decades helping vulnerable women; for the last year, she has worked as director of a day center for sexually exploited women and others at risk of getting into dangerous or unethical work. As she tells GSR, "It's not just my work; it's my mission from God."

**[Geofencing at church is dead wrong:](#)** Did you catch Heidi Schlumpf's [report](#) about CatholicVote.org and its use of geofencing? Michael Sean Winters found the report frightening and the practice repugnant.

In an attempt to express sympathy for a friend, Nancy Linenkugel wrote in a card that her situation reminds Linenkugel of Sirach 2:5, " 'It is in fire that gold is tested.' ... **[And it's tough being gold.](#)**"

In case you missed it, from NCR Bertelsen intern Sarah Salvadore: **[Mentors made the difference for first female and lay president of Loyola New Orleans.](#)**

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