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Black at Fordham, Black at Fairfield, Black at DePaul — anonymous students and alumni are telling stories of discrimination, slurs and overpolicing at these and other Catholic educational institutions. [\*\*Via Instagram, Catholic colleges face a racial reckoning\*\*](#). In the words of the Instagram account blackatbostoncollege: "It is finally time to release ourselves from this trauma; a trauma which we have swallowed and suppressed, all the while convincing ourselves that it did not matter."

[\*\*In new book, 30 evangelicals argue against Trump\*\*](#): Bill Tammeus reviews the collection of essays in *The Spiritual Danger of Donald Trump*. In the end, he says, the essays are less about Trump's policies than about Trump-supporting evangelicals' "remarkable and scandalous" abandonment of principle in exchange for political power.

Tomorrow is the U.N. World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. A commentary on GSR explores how pioneering [\*\*Catholic sisters lead the way in the anti-trafficking movement\*\*](#).

With its shrinking unemployment benefits, [\*\*the GOP's stimulus bill is flaccid and immoral\*\*](#), Michael Sean Winters declares. "There are many more 'least of these' in America today than there were before the virus," he writes, saying Joe Biden needs to be a Matthew 25 candidate.

GSR columnist Sr. Judith Best has found some [mentors for life during COVID-19: Mom, Dad and Merton.](#)

In news from NCR's headquarters: [NCR names two journalists to positions of publisher and climate editor.](#) Bill Mitchell is becoming publisher, turning over editorship of EarthBeat to Barbara Fraser, who's reported from Latin America for 30 years. And on a note of saying goodbye, Pat Marrin, former editor of Celebration, pays tribute to a writer for NCR's onetime worship resource: [Fr. Roger Karban, contributor to NCR's Scripture for Life, dies at age 80.](#)

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