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Yesterday, NCR launched its new climate portal, [EarthBeat](#), a dedicated space for news about Catholics and others taking action to solve the climate change crisis.

From NCR climate editor Bill Mitchell, an overview of the initiative: [Welcome to EarthBeat, NCR's new climate portal](#).

From staff writer Brian Roewe, a profile of 18-year-old Nick Venner, one of 21 young plaintiffs suing the federal government for inaction on climate change: [Meet the young Catholic suing the government over climate change](#).

"Simmering acrimony over the decision-making, communications and mindset of the much-watched seven-year episcopacy of San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone breached the surface of an early October convocation of clergy." Dan Morris-Young reports: [San Francisco priests voice frustrations with Cordileone at convocation](#).

[The human face of the Blackjewel coal mine bankruptcy](#): Kentucky miners, formerly employed by bankrupt coal mining operation Blackjewel, are struggling to survive; they shared their stories with NCR.

"Much happens in the space between. Where I end and you begin. Where day ends and night begins. Where we end and God begins." From Young Voices columnist Jocelyn A. Sideco: [\*\*We celebrate 'thin places' where meeting occurs.\*\*](#)

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