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A Mexican [peace scholar says finding disappeared victims of Mexico's drug war is 'a moral issue'](#): "Disappearing a person is a very sophisticated way of building terror in the social fabric," Pietro Ameglio Patella told audiences during a visit to Massachusetts. When a loved one disappears, "you are always looking in the street, in the park. You enter into a way of not living." Ameglio describes nonviolent movements in Mexico that are looking to build peace in a country "riddled by acts of war."

Archbishop Charles Chaput is retiring, Philadelphia gets Bishop Nelson Perez, and [Pope Francis remakes the American hierarchy, one bishop at a time](#). Fr. Tom Reese analyzes the direction such appointments are taking the church.

Writing for GSR, Saji Thomas has been following the case against Bishop Franco Mulakkal, accused of raping a nun. In the latest developments, the [Indian bishop's lawyer petitions court to dismiss rape charges](#).

Though she's 15,000 miles from home, Notes from the Field blogger Honorine Uwimana has found [faces of friendship, unswerving love](#) in her service with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, California.

[Richard Holbrooke biography is fraught, but enlightening](#). George Packer's book *Our Man* about the late diplomat reads like a novel, with a touch of horror and sci-fi, William O'Rourke says in his review.

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