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Fr. Augustus Tolton and Sr. Thea Bowman are two prominent examples of African American Catholics who have been put forward on the path to canonization.

**Sainthood causes draw focus to black Catholics and need for justice** — and the stories of the racism they faced from fellow Catholics challenge the church today.

Young Voices columnist Brian Harper suggests another saint for our time: Archbishop Joseph Rummel, who preached that **there's no segregation in the kingdom of heaven**, and acted on that principle in New Orleans in the '40s and '50s.

The Sisters of Charity Foundation has launched a pilot project called Innovation Mission. With an entrepreneurial spirit, the **ideas incubator brings success to new poverty-disruption programs in Cleveland**.

GSR continues its reporting focus on human trafficking with a look at wider societal issues linked to the problem: **Advocates work to stop human trafficking's causes like poverty, exploitation of human rights**.

Where do you find **signs of hope in a complex world**? Sr. Lucía Aurora Herrerías Guerra uncovers some of the good things happening below the surface.

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