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Cardinal John Henry Newman, an English convert to Catholicism, is seen as an architect of the church as we know it today. [With Newman, the church gains its 'saint for modern times'](#) — he is set to be canonized on Oct. 13.

On retreat at the Desert House of Prayer, Sr. Tracey Horan found unexpected kinship with a prickly, aged, sturdy creature on her hikes, where she was led [beyond fear: befriending the saguaro](#).

Readers share their [thoughts on impeachment, part two](#): this time not only in reaction to NCR's editorial, but to other readers' letters on the issue.

Keep up with news on the [Synod for the Amazon](#). In case you missed it, yesterday Joshua McElwee reported that the [pope's path to allow married priests for Amazon is straightforward, say canon lawyers](#).

Jesuit Fr. Thomas Reese is also following the Synod of Bishops in Rome, his latest entries being [Brazilian cardinal urges synod to open doors, knock down walls and build bridges](#) and [Amazonian bishops condemn attacks on rainforest and indigenous peoples](#).

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