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Pat Marrin's "first draft" illustrated reflections on the daily readings have been a highlight of the Celebration website for almost six years. Now [Pencil Preaching](#) has found its new home on NCR's website. Today's entry considers [St. Barnabas](#), one of early Christianity's great supporting players.

Have you ever heard a homily that talked about gun violence in the United States? The bishops may make a statement when there's a mass shooting, and there are parishes and religious congregations working on the issue. But [US gun 'idolatry' demands a more prophetic church stand, some Catholics say](#).

This summer, GSR is putting a special focus on the efforts of women religious to end human trafficking, and today that means two articles. In a column, Sr. Kathleen Kanet wonders: [How do we halt the selling of women?](#) And a [Q & A with Sr. Valmi Bohn](#) gives us a look at the approach she's taking in Brazil, bringing trafficking awareness and prevention to schools.

ICYMI: [Vatican office blasts gender theory, questions intentions of transgender people](#). Joshua McElwee reports on the instruction released June 10 (during Pride Month) by the Congregation for Catholic Education.

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