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[Iggy's Cupboard at Loyola New Orleans combats campus food insecurity.](#)

The initiative to provide food and hygiene items was started by Loyola University students after a campuswide survey in 2017 revealed food insecurity among students and even staff and faculty. Though Loyola has gone to online-only classes for the semester, Iggy's Cupboard remains open.

Do you have a connection to Catholic health care? NCR would like to know: **[How is the coronavirus affecting you as a health care employee?](#)** Follow the link for a confidential online form.

Yesterday, GSR's Emerging Communities series profiled some private associations of the faithful. Today, it's the other side: **[Public associations of the faithful reflect an openness to God's call.](#)** Profiled in this story are the Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church; the Little Sisters of Jesus and Mary; and A New Genesis.

Take a spiritual break with EarthBeat's **[Lenten Daily Food Reflections.](#)** Today's reflection draws on the poetry of Pablo Neruda: **[Ode to the Artichoke.](#)**

GSR has an update on the charges against Bishop Franco Mulakkal, who's been ordered to stand trial next week: **[Indian court rejects Bishop Mulakkal's plea to dismiss rape case.](#)**

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