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Latin America is a land of great inequality. In São Paulo, Brazil, there are an estimated 25,000 people who are homeless. The pandemic is only making things worse for people who work in informal economies or who have been relying on centers that are now closed to practice social distancing. Catholics, of course, are stepping up. Our reporter in Brazil talked to a number of religious in the region to see what they were doing. [Read more.](#)

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And, in case you missed it (the article Monday and/or the story about Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York on the 600-person phone call with President Donald Trump on Saturday), columnist Michael Sean Winters has a strong reaction: That the hierarchy of the Catholic Church is being roped into the president's reelection efforts is now obvious. [Read more.](#)

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