

## Top 20 stories for June

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Here are the top 20 stories visited on the *NCR* Web site during the month of June:

1. [NCR Today](#) [1] (23,398 pageviews) NCR's group blog with multiple postings throughout the day
2. [U.S. women religious study raising new concerns](#) [2] (15,429 pageviews) A news story filed June 4
3. [Sisters delivered the church Vatican II promised](#) [3] (10,292 pageviews) An NCR editorial dated June 8.
4. [Taking the bishops' temperature on Obama-Notre Dame](#) [4] (9,644 pageviews) John L. Allen Jr. reporting from the spring meeting of the U.S. Catholic bishops
5. [Thomas Berry, environmentalist-priest, dies](#) [5] (9,709 pageviews) Obituary for Passionist Fr. Thomas Berry
6. [In preview of new encyclical, Benedict reprises 'dictatorship of relativism' speech](#) [6] (8,149 pageviews) Analysis by John Allen
7. ['Remarkable congruence' between pope and president on Islam](#) [7] (6,687 pageviews) Analysis by John L. Allen Jr.

8. [\*\*Jesuit sees convergence of U.S., Vatican policies\*\*](#) [8] (6,273 pageviews) Interview with Fr. Thomas Reese
  
9. [\*\*Call to the bishops: 'build on hope, not fear'\*\*](#) [9] (5,859 pageviews) Commentary by David O'Brien, the University Professor of Faith and Culture at the University of Dayton.
  
10. [\*\*Carving out a spiritual home\*\*](#) [10] (5,338 pageviews) Part of Tom Roberts' [In Search of the Emerging Church](#) [11] series
  
11. [\*\*From Italy to Iran, voters hand the church a mandate on Islam\*\*](#) [12] (5,349 pageviews) John Allen's Friday column for June 12
  
12. [\*\*It was a 'face-up-to-the-life-you-have-just-inherited' speech\*\*](#) [13] (5,337 pageviews) Commentary by Sr. Joan Chittister
  
13. [\*\*Rebuilding a parish, pastor comes to love people more\*\*](#) [14] (5,137 pageviews) Part of Tom Roberts' [In Search of the Emerging Church](#) [11] series
  
14. [\*\*A new face of Catholicism\*\*](#) [15] (5,114 pageviews) Obama's pick for Vatican ambassador embodies U.S. Catholic currents

15. [More on the leadership crisis](#) [16] (4,957 pageviews) An Essay in Theology by Fr. Richard McBrien
  
16. [Congressman steeped in Catholic activism](#) [17] (4,870 pageviews) A profile of U.S. Rep. Tom Perriello, D-Va.
  
17. [Catholic health providers meet in uncertain climate](#) [18] (4,735 pageviews) Report from the annual Catholic Health Assembly, which met in New Orleans this year
  
18. [The papacy 1,000 years ago](#) [19] (4,529 pageviews) An Essay in Theology by Fr. Richard McBrien
  
19. [The silence of the presidents](#) [20] (4,261 pageviews) An Essay in Theology by Fr. Richard McBrien
  
20. [White House consults on how to make abortion rarer](#) [21] (4,187 pageviews) Report by Jerry Filteau, NCR Washington correspondent.

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