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- Celia Deane-Drummond, Dominic Johnson, Agustin Fuentes and Robin Lovin on [what scientists and theologians talk about](#): "We can learn a lot from interdisciplinary conversation. But we are sometimes puzzled by how our colleagues know what they seem to know." (subscription required)
- Steve Thorngate on [poverty babies](#): "I grew up in a small town in Wisconsin in the 80s and 90s. I knew very few people of color. But I was certainly familiar with the concept of a 'crack baby.'"
- Rhonda Mawhood Lee [blogs the lectionary](#): "What you and I consider simple fairness, Jesus calls greed: a voracious appetite that can never be satisfied and will leave us empty in the end."
- Laura Kelly Fanucci on [sacraments and interruption](#)
- "[Listen](#)," a poem by Paul Willis