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**Pope Francis** goes to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Canada before meeting with First Nations, Métis and Inuit leaders July 25 at Pukwukjig, Alberta.

**Gay woman wins battle against US bishops to become foster parent**  
By BRIAN FRAGA  
A woman who has been denied the right to become a foster parent because she is a lesbian.

**Pope apologizes to Canada's Indigenous**  
By CHRISTOPHER WHITE  
Pope Francis made an historic speech during a week-long trip to Canada in late July, apologizing for the "terrible wrong" of the Catholic Church's "genocidal" involvement in residential schools for Indigenous children.

**Catholic hospitals struggle to aid collapsing Zimbabwe system**  
By THANDWA KAROVEDO  
Public hospitals in Zimbabwe have experienced significant labor shortages in recent months, with staff at many hospitals going on strike to protest pay cuts in a country where the rate of currency inflation has reached 100%.

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The front pages of two recent issues of the National Catholic Reporter (NCR graphic)



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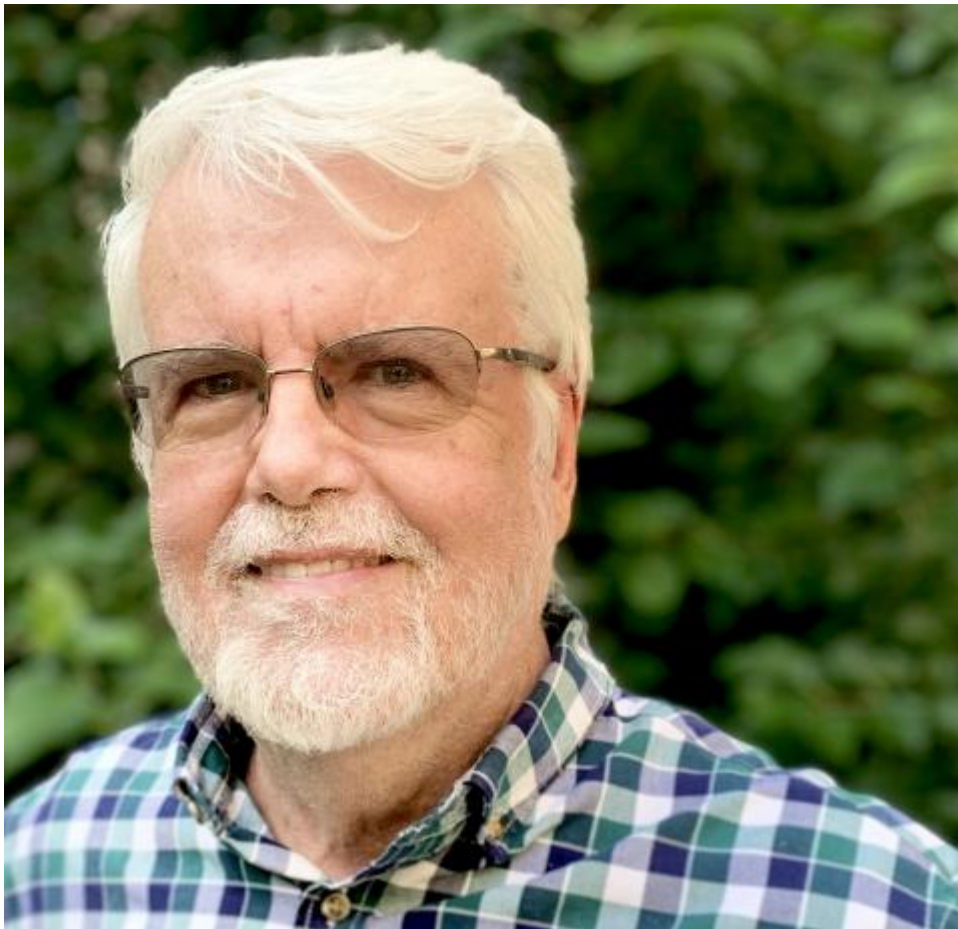
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