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Here are some things I read recently but didn't get around to blogging about:

- [The 45 most powerful images of 2011](#)
- [Is the priest shortage a good reason to close parishes?](#) I'll save you the suspense: no, it really isn't.
- Ric Hudgens on [Thoreau, Emerson and radicalism](#)
- [Why doesn't the president use the pardon power to adopt the DREAM Act?](#)
- [What children's drawings would look like if they were painted realistically](#)

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