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Our Review Symposium features Sebastian Moore responding (in prose and poetry) to Stephen Duffy, Elisabeth Koenig, and William Loewe on his Jesus the Liberator of Desire. And before you get to the reviews of 40 books, you'll find Joseph Martos reflecting on the work in sacramental theology over the past decade.

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