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Sebastian Gorka in February (Wikimedia Commons/Gage Skidmore)



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At Salt & Light, [Basilian Fr. Tom Rosica reflects](#) on the Gospel text — "You are Peter" — we heard [on Sunday](#).

In the Chicago Tribune, [Mary Schmich writes](#) that Cardinal Blase Cupich is "the voice of reason" that Chicago — and the country — needs in these fraught, often surreal times.

A photo at Fr. John Zuhlsdorf's ["gofundme" site](#). What to say. "White shoes?"

[At Politico](#), a visit to the Falwells' "South Beach flophouse." I find stories like this make me like the Falwell empire more: A "cesspool of vice" makes a comforting counterpoint to the usual Cotton Mather imitations that emanate from Lynchburg, Virginia, but I am sure some of the principal funders are outraged.

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[Sebastian Gorka has left the White House](#). We can look forward to his having more time to share his vicious worldview on EWTN's "The World Over" with Raymond Arroyo. Fr. Spadaro: Call your office.

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