



*The Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist*

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for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror.

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**WORDS OF WISDOM**

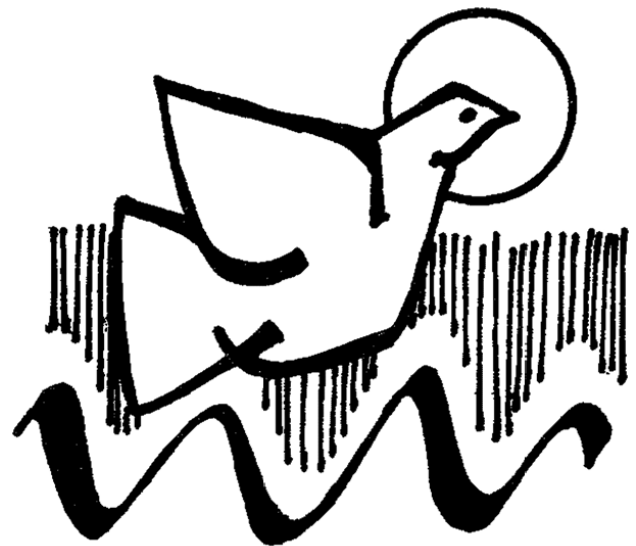
The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world "stayed discovered." The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other "discoverers" lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to "the Isle of the Blessed" in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to *The Voyage of Saint Brendan*, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland.

In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert,



*Come,  
Spirit of Wisdom*

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**MASSES CELEBRATED**

**DURING THE WEEK**

**ARE HELD**

**IN THE CHURCH**

**SATURDAY — OCTOBER 13**

1:00 — Wedding of Kristina Kent and Kevin Clendening

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**SUNDAY — OCTOBER 14**

8:30am — The People of St. Luke Parish

11:00 — Samantha Salazar req. by Elsa Salazar

**MONDAY — OCTOBER 15**

Mass will not be celebrated today

**TUESDAY — OCTOBER 16**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**WEDNESDAY — OCTOBER 17**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**THURSDAY — OCTOBER 18 — WINDSOR PARK**

11:00am — Family of Joan Jahn

**FRIDAY — OCTOBER 19**

8:00am — James Evans

**SATURDAY — OCTOBER 20**

2:00pm — Baptisms

4:15 — 4:45 — Confessions

5:00 — Richard Duarte req. by St. Luke CCW and for Robert Doyle on the 28th Anniversary of his death req. by Bob and Kathy Sarley

**SUNDAY — OCTOBER 21**

8:30am — Mary DeFyn req. by the family of Mary

11:00 — John Capezio req. by St. Luke CCW and for The People of St. Luke Parish



Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially Pat Angelo, Rose Armstrong, Joan Artiaga, JoAnne Beauregard, Yecenia Bosley, Mary Breinig, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Monika Fox, Dan Pacheco, John Rossi, Margie Rothchild, Laura Lee Tegtman, Jennifer Ruzicka Wagner, Janet Wagner and Ray Young.

Please remember our beloved dead, especially Michael Langsdorf and the men and women who have given their lives for our country.

**THANK YOU TO BULLDOGS OF CAROL STREAM**

We had another fundraiser on Tuesday, September 25th at Bulldogs in Carol Stream for our Jericho project. We earned \$155.00. But it didn't end there! The owner of Bulldogs, Matt Ameti increased our earnings to \$500.00!!!

WOW!! How awesome is that!

So next time you are heading out to grab a bite to eat, consider going to Bulldogs, enjoy a meal and say thanks to Matt.



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

**Second Reading** — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

**Gospel** — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;  
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;  
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;  
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

## ST. LUKE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Family of St. Luke Parish, are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ in our Lives and Sacraments. We were chosen and sent by Christ to live gratefully the life God has given us and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. In the Spirit of **Faith, Service** and **Community**, we bring people closer to God and each other.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin American and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be

generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

## WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS PART OF OUR FLOCK!

Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via email and text.

This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive via email or text message—from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time.



There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one):

Visit our church at: [flocknote.com/stlukeparish3](http://flocknote.com/stlukeparish3)

or

Text stlukeparish to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

In To box, type 84576

In Message box, type stlukeparish

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at [www.flocknote.com/txt](http://www.flocknote.com/txt).



## UNDY SUNDAY

On October 20th and 21st, St. Luke Parish is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks and diapers for children and adults of low-income households. The collection will be in Jericho before and after all masses. All sizes are needed.

Additionally, cash donations will be accepted. Please make checks payable to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet with "Undy Sunday" in the memo.

For more information about Undy Sunday or how you can help with a donation, please email Maggie Snow at [crodriguez@cc-doj.org](mailto:crodriguez@cc-doj.org) or call Claudia Rodriguez at 815/724-1140.

## BIBLE STUDY

Gail Sanders will be starting Adult Education for all who are interested on October 21st through December 2nd from 9:30-11:00 in the Parish Center Chapel. You will be able to attend either the 8:30 or 11:00am Mass.

We will be doing a DVD series. Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll **be transformed** through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass **brings us out of the fallen world** and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are **intimately joined** with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

**The Mass** will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in **the source and summit of the Christian life**.

All adults are welcome.

## FALL GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

Fall Parish Grounds Clean-Up. Come and help get the outside of the parish grounds in shape for the fall and winter holidays. We will be doing a grounds clean up on Saturday, October 27th from 9:00 am until noon. We need people to cut and rake our perennials and people to move and spread wood chip mulch on the beds. Please bring rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows if you have them. Wear working clothes and gardening gloves. If you can't come for the whole time, any help would be appreciated. Call Gail (630-690-9468) if you have any questions. No gardening experience is needed to help with this task.

Thank you to all who have already signed up to help us. We look forward to your help.

## SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE

The SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE, a national organization supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, invites you to join them on Monday, October 15th at St. Michael's Parish in Wheaton. The evening will begin at 6:00pm with Rosary and Mass in the Church. Dinner will

follow in the Parish Center. The Speaker at the dinner will be Emmy award-winning journalist, Sheila Liaugminas, who has had extensive experience in both secular and religious journalism.

For more than 20 years Sheila Liaugminas reported for Time magazine out of the Midwest Bureau in Chicago and on WMAQ, Chicago's NBC owned station, she was co-host of the program, "You." Currently, Sheila is host of "A Closer Look", an hour-long news analysis program on Relevant Radio, and serves as Network News Director.

To find out more about SERRA or to make a reservation for the dinner, please contact Joann Carr at 630/665-0994 or [carrgeojo@gmail.com](mailto:carrgeojo@gmail.com).

## PRAYER BREAKFASTS

WHAT: Join us at the Prayer Breakfast as we begin our day in prayerful reflection on relevant topics to our lives.

SPONSORED BY: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

WHERE: Nazareth Spirituality Center, 717 North Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL 60510

WHEN: Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> -- 9:00am to 10:30am

PRESENTER: *Mary Cornell*

TOPIC: *Pietra Fitness! Come enjoy a mind, body and soul experience!*

## ALSO

WHEN: Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> -- 9:00am to 10:30am

PRESENTER: *Patrick J. Winn*

TOPIC: *From "Know Nothings" to "Know-It-Alls": The Impact of Catholic Social Teachings on American Elections.*

COST: Free Will Donation -- Continental Breakfast will be available.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Linda Isleib at 630/879-1296.

## OSCAR ROMERO, SAINT FOR OUR TIME...

Join us on Wednesday, October 17th, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the Nazareth Spirituality Center, 717 N. Batavia Avenue, Batavia, as we learn about and to pray in the spirit of Archbishop Oscar Romero the martyr-saint of El Salvador who will be canonized on October 14, 2018.

Sponsored By: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

Presenters: Sister Vicky Mobley, SSCM and Sister Carol Karnitsky, SSCM will share history, prayer, insights and a documentary film to introduce this extraordinary man and place him in the context of our time.

Cost: Free Will Offering. Your free will offering will benefit Bethany House, a place of refuge for young immigrant women.

To register please call Linda Isleib at 630/879-1296. If you decide to attend at the last minute, you are certainly welcome to come without registration.

## ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

St. Francis H.S. is a thriving community which provides challenging academics, a strong faith environment, and encourages students to be well-rounded. We hope your middle school families will visit this fall to see what makes our community so special.

### Explore the Path - See the Difference!

#### Open House

- Thursday, October 18th at 6:30pm
- Sunday, November 4th at 1:00pm

#### Entrance Exam

- For the Class of 2023
- Saturday, December 1st at 8:00am

#### Shadow Program

- September through May; See what life is like as a Spartan!

#### Campus Tours

- Monday-Friday; call 630/668-5800, ext. 1120 for reservations

#### Information Sessions

- The Transition from Public School; Tuesday, November 13th at 9:00am or 6:00pm

Register for all events at [www.sfhscollegeprep.org](http://www.sfhscollegeprep.org)

## CLOUD OF WITNESSES

### *The Saints Renew the Church*

**Come Learn about the Life of  
St. Catherine Laboure**

**Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 - 9:00pm  
(6:00 - 7:00pm Potluck Dinner)

**St. Joan of Arc Church**  
Parish Center, Room 22  
820 Division St., Lisle, IL

Director of Adult Faith Formation, Michael Lewandowski, will present on the life of St. Catherine Laboure. Catherine was born in France in 1806, and was the first saint to usher in the Marian era, which is a time of Mary's special intercession upon the earth. After many years of being prevented by her father from entering religious life, Catherine entered the Daughters of Charity in 1830.

While in the convent, the Virgin Mary appeared to Catherine, revealing many prophecies concerning France. Mary also charged Catherine to have the "Miraculous Medal" made, emphasizing Mary's Immaculate Conception and mediation. This medal became one of the most powerful sacramentals in the Church.

For more information and to RSVP, visit:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044fa9a92ca3ff2-cloud7>

## CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP - ST. MICHAEL CHURCH - WHEATON

God has called and gifted you for a mission. When you were baptized, you were given the presence of the Holy Spirit and "charisms", gifts of the Holy Spirit that enable you to be a channel of God's love, truth, beauty, mercy, healing, and provision for others. The charisms that you have been given are important clues to your God-given mission in life and Holy Spirit empowered tools to enable you to live it!

Join over 100,000 Catholics around the world who have begun to discern their charisms through the Called & Gifted workshop. This workshop is Saturday November 3rd from

8:45am to 4:45pm. Registration is \$25 and includes supplies, continental breakfast, and lunch. Register at [stmichaelcommunity.org](http://stmichaelcommunity.org) under the "Upcoming Events" tab. For questions, contact John Ellison at 630/462-5065 or visit [siena.org/called-gifted](http://siena.org/called-gifted).

Early registration is recommended as attendance is limited and this workshop is expected to sell out.

### VILLA ST. BENEDICT

Please join us for a special viewing of *The Saint John's Bible* on November 13th—14th at Villa St. Benedict, 5450 Subiaco Dr, Lisle.

To learn more view about this event visit this website <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dt4AeidkDyc>

Please RSVP by email to [jstrong@villastben.org](mailto:jstrong@villastben.org) or call 630/725-7037.

### ST. ALEXANDER PARISH IN VILLA PARK

is looking for a part time Music Director. Schedule/Coordinate music coverage at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations requiring music (normally two Sunday morning Masses, etc.). Meet with engaged couples to assist in planning wedding music; liaison with Ministry of Care and families for Funeral Music. As a vital part of the Pastoral Team, will effectively interact with parishioners, parish staff, the liturgy commission and other musicians. Must have knowledge in Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy and Instruction on Music in the Liturgy and knowledge of keyboard technique. Will supervise a weekly choir practice. This is a part time position, normally twenty (20) to twenty-five (25) hours a week. Send resume and salary requirement to: Reverend Mark Rosenbaum at his email: [office@stalexanderparish.org](mailto:office@stalexanderparish.org).



We would like to welcome our newly registered parishioners for the month of September.

Joan Jahn on Windsor Park Dr  
Alexander and Shannon Foster and family on Redhill Trl



### A Message from Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

At Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, the Agency recently learned that James Nowak, a former Catholic priest who has been accused of child sexual abuse, has moved into a hotel next to the Agency's Downers Grove office. Catholic Charities was unaware of this arrangement and only learned of it from a television news story. At no time during James Nowak stay at a nearby hotel were any of Catholic Charities clients put at risk. All minors visiting the Agency's Downers Grove office must be accompanied by an adult.

Catholic Charities operates as a separate legal entity from the Diocese of Joliet. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet maintains its own 501c(3) nonprofit status, and is governed by its own board of directors.

Kathleen Langdon, Director of Development and Communications and spokesperson for the Agency said, "100% of Catholic Charities funding stays within our organization and is used exclusively to serve the poor in our community. Each day we remain focused on our mission to provide social services to people in need within the seven counties of the Diocese of Joliet as we serve individuals of all faiths and beliefs."

The Agency serves more than 56,000 individuals each year by helping to house, feed, and provide other services to the poor. Agency programs include: emergency services; homeless shelters; homeless prevention; transitional and permanent supportive housing; immigrant support services; veteran's assistance; senior outreach; case management; counseling; mobile food pantries; a soup kitchen; early childhood programs; and affordable housing. Catholic Charities provides services to all who qualify regardless of race, ethnicity, political or religious views.

Catholic Charities, Diocese remains grateful for your support.

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.