

St. Luke

Luke, whose name means "bringer of light", is best known as the author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles.

A Greek-speaking Gentile and an early convert from paganism, Luke is believed to have been a medical doctor from Antioch in Syria: He was referred to as a physician by Sts. Paul, Jerome and Irenaeus,

Luke was not an apostle, and he never met Jesus in person. But he accompanied Paul to Macedonia after Jesus' resurrection, on a many of his missionary journeys, and while he was in prison in Rome. So his descriptions of these events given in the book of Acts, is firsthand. According to St. Jerome, Luke died in Greece aged 84, and the church venerates him as a martyr.

Luke's Gospel emphasises mercy and Christ as the salvation of all people, especially of the lowly and the repentant sinner. Because he was a doctor, it also provides a degree of insight into the health issues which affected Jesus and those who he came into contact with, as well as details of Jesus' childhood.

Tradition believes that he was an artist as well as a writer, and that he painted the Blessed Virgin's portrait as well as some of the most beautiful word-pictures of her.

He is the patron saint of artists; bachelors; bookbinders; brewers; butchers; glass-workers; goldsmiths; lacemakers; notaries; painters; physicians; sculptors; stained glass workers; surgeons.

Dates, events and notes to mark on your calendar:

Oct. 17th—St. Ignatious of Antioch

Oct. 18th—St. Luke

Oct. 19th— St. Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brebeuf and Companions

Oct. 20th—St. Paul of the Cross

Oct. 21st—St. Hilarion

Oct. 22nd—St. John Paul II

Oct. 23—St. John of Capistrano

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Oct. 21-23: Fr. Joseph will be out of town for a Wedding in another Parish. He will return in time for Lava's Saturday night Mass

Oct. 22: No habrá horas de oficina en San Pedro en Preston. El P. José estará ausente.

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Congratulations to the families of Adriel Cruz and Sophia Flores Sanchez on their recent baptisms at St. Peter's in Preston!

Good Shepherd Catholic Community

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Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass - Saturday 5:00p.m.
Confessions - Saturday 4:15 PM
132 South 1st Street West
Lava Hot Springs, ID 83246

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Mass - Sunday 8:30a.m.
Confessions - Sunday 7:45 AM
99 West Center Street
Soda Springs, ID 83276

Blessed Sacrament Church

Mass - Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Confessions - Sunday 10:15 AM
270 North 8th Street
Montpelier, ID 83254

St. Peter's Catholic Church

Mass - Sunday 2:00p.m. (Español)
Confessions - Sunday 1:15 PM
1st Fri. Mass—7pm (Español)
302 East Oneida Street
Preston, ID 83263

St. Paul's Mission

Mass - Sunday 5:00 pm
Confessions - Sunday 4:30 PM
233 Samaria Lane,
Malad, ID 83252

Daily Mass @ St. Mary's

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 am
Confessions—Before Mass

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 53:10-11

Psalms: Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

2nd Reading: Heb 4: 14-16

Gospel: Mk 10: 35-45

The son of man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Eucharist—Remain in Me

On Oct. 17, the Diocese of Boise, along with dioceses throughout the United States, will launch the first year of a three-year period of Eucharistic renewal. The theme of the Eucharistic renewal in the Diocese of Boise will be “Remain In Me.” To begin the year, Bishop Peter Christensen is inviting all to attend a holy hour and a Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, Oct. 17, beginning at 4 p.m. The holy hour will begin with a 10-minute talk on the Eucharist, leading into one hour of Adoration, followed by the Mass.

The Bishop is also asking that parishes offer one day a week for Adoration during the Advent season, which begins Nov. 28. Parishes providing one day a week for Adoration during Advent “will require very little of each of us but will, I hope, be a profound source of refreshment and unity to us all,” Bishop Peter said in a letter to diocesan leaders. “Pray before the Blessed Sacrament and by this simple action, align yourself with Jesus and with each other. Unify our Diocese by praying together,” he wrote. He referred to a passage from Isaiah 42:16, *“I will lead the blind on their journey, by paths unknown I will guide them. I will turn darkness into light before them and make crooked ways straight. These things I will do for them, and I will not forsake them.”*

“My brothers and sisters, we are the blind,” the Bishop wrote. “The past two years have left our communities exhausted, worried, worn out and painfully divided. As we begin Advent, the liturgical season so associated with Isaiah, let us offer ourselves and our communities the opportunity to regroup and restore themselves in Jesus. Let us offer them respite before the Blessed Sacrament, a place to lay down their burdens of fear and conflict in complete trust and reliance on the Lord, who will make our ways straight and guide us in our blindness. What a wonderful assurance that we need no strength of our own, but instead may always rely on the strength of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Priests may choose to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation during their Advent holy hours and provide other devotional practices such as seasonal litanies, prayers of reparation, meditations and Eucharistic-themed hymns.

Pray for our Seminarians Reze por nuestros Seminaristas

Seminarians love receiving things in the mail from their future church families in Idaho. You can send them all sorts of things like: letters, notes, cards, gifts (Amazon gift cards, cash, socks, cookies). Most of all, please pray for them. If you want to send notes or small gifts together, Fr. Joseph will be collecting items to mail at the same time in a box. Due date is Oct. 31, so that gifts will arrive before Thanksgiving break.

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St. Benedict, OR
97373

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- Nelson Cintra
- Joshua Tennyson

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429 E. Sharp Ave.
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- Ian Willnerd
- Carter Bushee
- Nathan Ribb
- Nicholas Sower

St. Paul Seminary
2260 Summit Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105

- Monico Heredia
 - Zach Mackeller
- In Michigan
- Christopher Din

Nuestros seminaristas les gusta mucho a recibir cosas por el correo de sus futuras familias en la diócesis de Boise. Puede mandar muchas cosas, como notas, cartas, regalos, (tarjetas de Amazon, dinero, calcetines, café, dulces). Sobre todo, reze por ellos. Si quiere mandar cartas or regalitos juntos al mismo tiempo, P. José f you want to send notes or small gifts together, Fr. Joseph estará recolectando artículos para enviar por correo al mismo tiempo en una caja. La fecha límite es el 31 de octubre, por lo que los regalos llegarán antes de las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias.