



--After the silence, the small man said to the other:  
"Where does a wise man hide a pebble?"  
And the tall man answered in a low voice: "On the beach."  
The small man nodded, and after a short silence said:  
"Where does a wise man hide a leaf?"  
And the other answered: "In the forest."

--Father Brown and Flambeau

Catholic Studies, The Pirates of Irish Persuasion and Extraction (PIPE)  
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The SIGN OF THE BROKEN SWORD*

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*Monday, November 5th at 7:00pm / Theatre in the Round – UC*



Dr. James McGlone, Professor Emeritus of Catholic Studies and Communications, will present a reading of G. K. Chesterton's Father Brown Story:  
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Chesterton's detective, Father Brown, has none of the expected qualities of a perceptive sleuth. To begin with, he is so ordinary in appearance that most of those involved in the crime, police, bystanders, and even the killers themselves, overlook his presence on the scene. And Chesterton seems to ignore all the usual clues expected in a police novel; there aren't any forensic toys that lead to the culprit. Father Brown instead tries to feel like the murderer, and when he feels like the murderer, of course, he knows who the murderer is. And yet, in spite of Father Brown and his strange methods, he manages to solve the most bizarre crimes.

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