

4 For great is the LORD and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods.
 5 For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the LORD made the heavens.

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

7 Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise;
 8 give to the LORD the glory due his name! Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

9 Worship the LORD, in holy attire; tremble before him, all the earth;
 10 say among the nations: The LORD is king, he governs the peoples with equity.

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

2nd Reading - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5B

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace.
 2 We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly
 3 calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father,
 4 knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen.
 5B For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Alleluia - Philippians 2:15D, 16A

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
 15D Shine like lights in the world
 16A as you hold on to the word of life.
 R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - Matthew 22:15-21

15 The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech.
 16 They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status.
 17 Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

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1st Reading - Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

1 Thus says the Lord to my anointed Cyrus, whose right hand I hold, so that I may subjugate the nations before his face, and I may turn the backs of kings, and I may open the doors before him, and so that the gates will not be shut.
 4 For the sake of Jacob, my servant, and Israel, my elect, I have even called you by your name. I have taken you up, and you have not known me.
 5 I am the Lord, and there is no one else. There is no god beside me. I girded you, and you have not known me.
 6 So may those who are from the rising of the sun, and those who are from its setting, know that there is no one beside me. I am the Lord, and there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalms 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

R. (7b) Give the Lord glory and honour.

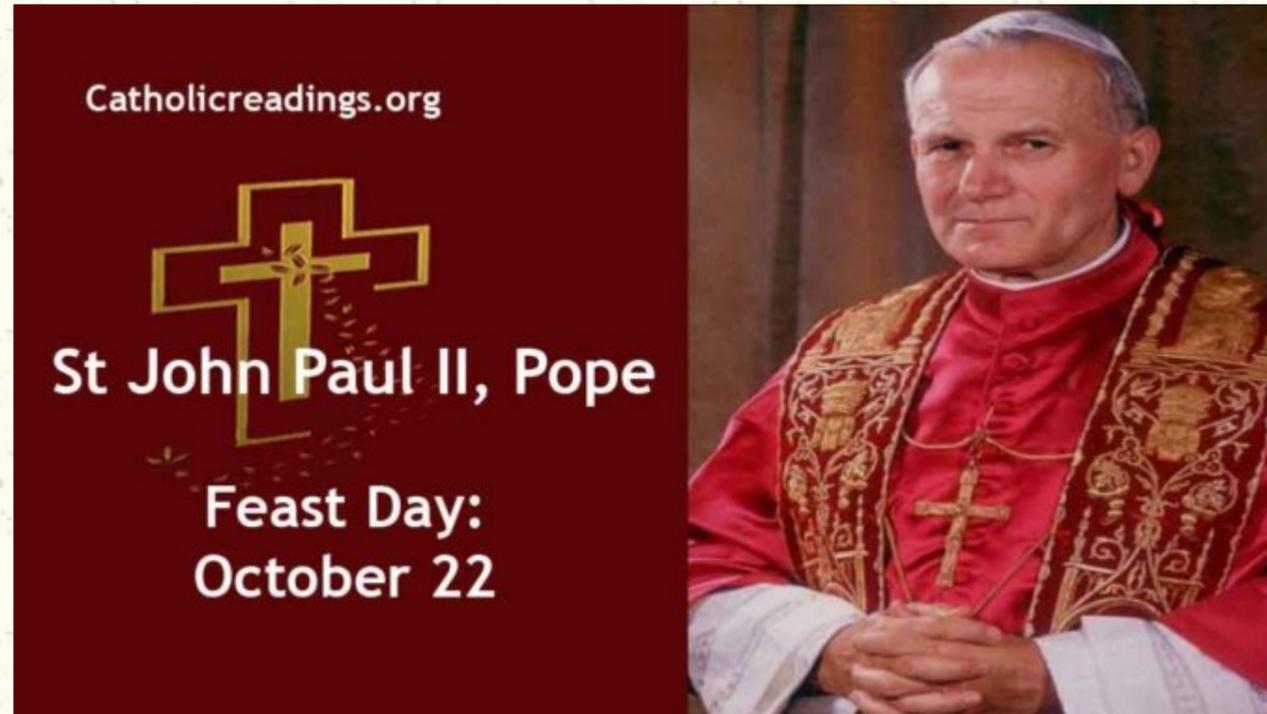
1 Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands.
 3 Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

- 18 Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?"
- 19 Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin.
- 20 He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"
- 21 They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Sunday Mass Readings Homily - 22nd October 2023, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Today's 22nd October 2023 Catholic Sunday Readings Homily Theme: Give to Caesar What Belongs to Caesar and to God What Belongs to God - Mark 12:13-17, Matthew 22:15-21



Saint Pope John Paul II Feast Day 22nd October

Date of Birth: 18th May 1920
Place of Birth: Wadowice, Poland
Profession: Pope and Bishop of Rome
Place of Work: Vatican City
Date of Death: 2nd April 2005 (aged 84)
Place of Death: Apostolic Palace, Vatican City

Beatification: By Pope Benedict XVI on 1st May 2011 at St. Peter's Square, Vatican City
Canonization: By Pope Francis on 27th April 2014 at St. Peter's Square, Vatican City

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- ❖ Young Catholics
- ❖ World Youth Day (co-Patron)
- ❖ World Meeting of Families 2015 (co-patron)

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- ❖ Rivignano Teor, Italy
- ❖ Poland
- ❖ Paradahan, Tanza, Cavite, Philippines
- ❖ Families
- ❖ Borgo Mantovano, Italy
- ❖ Archdiocese of Kraków

Among the countries he visited are:

1. The Dominican Republic in January 1979
2. Mexico in January 1979
3. Ireland in 1979
4. The United States in October 1979
5. The United Kingdom in 1982
6. Haiti in 1983
7. Estonia in 1993
8. Philippines in January 1995
9. Kenya in 1995
10. Egypt in 2000
11. Syria in 2001

Parish Mass Times

Saturday

Saint Josephs	5:30pm
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Sunday

Saint Joseph's	9:30am
Saint Anne's & Holy Family	11:00 am
Saint Patrick's Ryhope	9:30 am

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