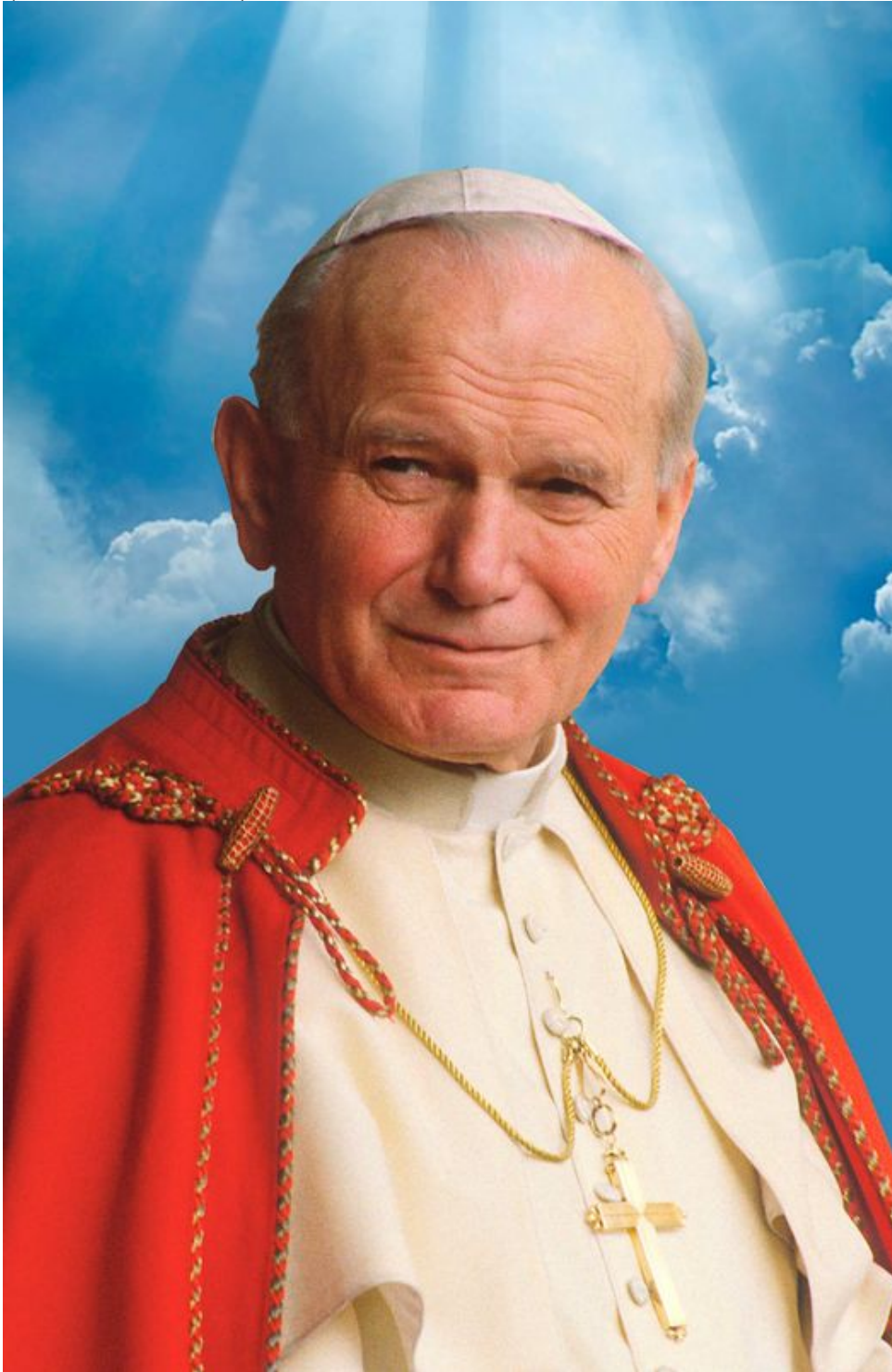


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Saint Pope John Paul II – what a true & faithful Catholic Pope looks like
(1920 - 2005 AD)



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"A native of Wadowice, Poland, Karol Wojtyla became Pope John Paul II in 1978. Among his many accomplishments as Pope, he made 104 apostolic journeys outside Italy and promulgated a new Catechism. He inaugurated World Youth Day and the World Meeting of Families. John Paul II died on April 2, 2005.

"It is JESUS that you seek when you dream of happiness," he told young people in the year 2000. "He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is The Beauty to which you are so attached... It is He Who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle" * within GOD's holy will.

Clandestinely studying for the Priesthood under Nazi occupation of Poland, he became a tireless Priest, theologian and eventually earthly head of The Catholic Church. A tireless proclaimer of The Gospel of CHRIST's Love to the world, champion of mankind's liberty and dignity in GOD, a bold opponent of communism, atheism, demonic counterfeits of human affections and the culture of death, there is possibly no other Pope who is more widely beloved in Church history than Saint John Paul II.

JOHN 10:9-11

Our Lord JESUS CHRIST is our eternal Good Shepherd:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ox-Q4fl-K18&list=PLTPP-xU49eZFuPgnwhyHwH83agJSEFgv&index=16>

9 I AM The Door: by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I AM come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

11 I AM The Good Shepherd: The Good Shepherd giveth His Life for The Sheep.

"How to Interpret the Present Time" by Saint Pope John Paul II

"GOD is faithful to His eternal plan, even when man, under the impulse of the evil one and carried away by his own pride, abuses the freedom given to him in order to love and generously seek what is good, and refuses to obey his Lord and Father.

[JEREMIAH 29:11]

GOD is faithful, even when man, instead of responding with love to GOD's Love, opposes Him and treats Him like a rival, deluding himself and relying on his own power, with the resulting break of relationship with The One Who created him.

[II THESSALONIANS 3:3]

In spite of this transgression on man's part, GOD remains faithful in Love. It is certainly true that the story of the Garden of Eden makes us think about the tragic consequences of rejecting The Father, which becomes evident in man's inner disorder and in the breakdown of harmony between man and woman, brother and brother.

[Catechism of The Catholic Church # 399-400]

Also significant is The Gospel parable of the two brothers who, in different ways, distance themselves from their [earthly] father, and cause a rift between them. Refusal of GOD's Fatherly Love, and of His loving Gifts, is always at the root of humanity's divisions.

[LUKE 15:11-32]

But we know that GOD, rich in Mercy, like the father of the parable, does not close His Heart to any of His children. He waits for them, looks for them, goes to meet them at the place where the refusal of Communion imprisons them in isolation and division.

[EPHESIANS 2:4-7]

He calls them to gather about His Table in the Joy of The Feast of Forgiveness and Reconciliation. This initiative of GOD's part is made concrete and manifest in The Redemptive Act of CHRIST, which radiates through the world by means of the ministry of The Church.

[EPHESIANS 2:8-10]

The Word of GOD became Flesh and came to dwell in the world. He revealed to us that GOD is Love, and He gave us The New Commandment of Love. By conquering through His Death on The Cross evil and the power of sin, by His Loving Obedience, He brought salvation to all and became Reconciliation for all” who call upon His Name in humble repentant Faith.

[JOHN 1:14; I PETER 3:18]

“In Him GOD reconciled man to Himself. The Church carries on The Proclamation of Reconciliation which CHRIST caused to echo through the villages of Galilee and all Palestine, and does not cease to invite all humanity to be converted and to believe in The Good News.

[MARK 1:14-15]

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She speaks in The Name of CHRIST, making Her Own the appeal of Saint Paul: "We are ambassadors for CHRIST, GOD making His appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of CHRIST, be reconciled to GOD!"" *

[II CORINTHIANS 5:20]

*["Saint John Paul II." The Magnificat, 10/22/2021. Optional memorial, p 323-324. "How to Interpret the Present Time." Saint Pope John Paul II. Meditation of the Day, p 236-238.]