

St. John Paul II (1920-2005)—Pope

October 22

This day marks the memorial of Pope Saint John Paul II, who was beatified on May 1, 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI, and canonized three years later by Pope Francis on April 27, 2014. October 22nd was chosen as his feast, for it was on this day in 1978 that Karol Wojtyla, Archbishop of Krakow, having been elected in conclave on

October 16th, was installed as the 264th successor of Saint Peter, which seems aeons ago in more ways than one. An era without the Internet, Facebook, smartphones and universal surveillance seems scarcely imaginable.

The greatness of such a man – a true spiritual and universal father – can only really be measured in broad historical terms: His saintly life, forged in early suffering with the loss of his father, mother and brother; his own self-formation, cooperating with the grace of God by his own disciplined habits; the great love he had for God’s creation, and, far more so, God’s people, leading young people to the great outdoors, hiking up mountains, kayaking Poland’s lakes and rivers; when someone once remonstrated with him, that it was unfitting for a cardinal of the Church to ski, he replied, it’s unfitting for him to ski badly.

This physical training allowed him maintain his heroic schedule of indefatigable missionary journeys, with those half his age scarcely able to keep up; his obvious love for each person he met by the attention he gave them; his voluminous writings, of a spiritual and intellectual depth that defies description, and which will guide the Church, the world, and all of our own consciences, through history until Christ comes again, an eschaton which seems a lot sooner now than it did in the late seventies.

Then the example of his death, accepting the suffering sent to him by God, whose depths we may never know, with a calm and serene resignation to the will of God. He lived what he taught, not least his profound meditation on this mystery in the 1984 Letter *Salvifici Doloris*.

What must be recommended is that we delve into what he wrote, even little bits and snippets, his audiences and addresses, his encyclicals and letters, all of which are truly transformative. We as Catholics are called not to focus overly on the travails, follies, even the evils of this world, the form of which is already passing away. Our eyes, with Pope John Paul, should be on our heavenly homeland, towards which we are all on pilgrimage. The great Pontiff was profoundly devoted to the Virgin Mother – his papal motto was *Totus Tuus – I am all yours, and all I have is yours*, adopted from Saint Louis de Montfort’s consecration. We should, with Karol Wojtyla, say a small *fiat* to God for what he wants to do with our lives – which means saying yes to each inspiration of the moment – we will soon be with him and all the saints in the heavenly Jerusalem. You may be surprised at what fruits may be borne along the way.

Financial Position—YTD

Church Operation

(September 30, 2026)

Total Income - \$122,029.54

Total Expense - \$147,762.46

NET LOSS - (-\$25,732.92)

We are richly blessed and we encourage you to remember that the Shaunavon Food Bank is always in need of donations. Please continue to give generously!



Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish

Love God - Love Others - Make Disciples

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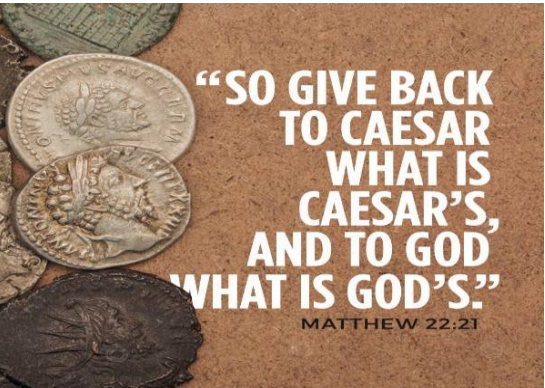
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October 18, 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Masses This Week

Mon, Oct. 19, 9:10 a.m.—Mass with CTK Gr. 1/2

Special Intentions by A Parishioner

Tues, Oct. 20, 9:00 a.m.

Special Intentions by Marcel/Linda Ruest

Wed, Oct. 21, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Bertha Tinant by Norbert Gabriel

Thurs, Oct. 22, 7:00 p.m.

Special Intentions by A Parishioner

Fri, Oct. 23, 9:00 a.m.

+Ken Schwark by The Schwark Family

Sat, Oct. 24

Eastend—5:00 p.m.—Pro populo

Climax—7:00 p.m.

+Pedro Retreta by Felix/Salve Purpora & Family

Sun, Oct. 25

Admiral—9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving by Dan/Gina Ruest

Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.

+Rosella Girodat by The Family



OUR MINISTRIES

LECTORS

OCTOBER 18

Barry Thienes
Debbie Olesen
Irene Cadieux

OCTOBER 25

Alan Ruetz
Brent Michelson
Matthew Fahlman

ALTAR SERVERS

OCTOBER 18

Jolie
Cadence
Hieu

OCTOBER 25

Jack
Levi
Ella

USHERS/ GREETERS

OCTOBER 18

Roger and Gerald

OCTOBER 25

Murray and Ben

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OCTOBER 18

Teacher – Larissa
Helpers – Josh/ Mia

OCTOBER 25

Teacher – Kamilah
Helpers – Karen

MEETINGS

- Knights of Columbus
Mass/Meeting—Thursday, Oct. 22, 7:00 p.m.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2026

Sunday, October 18

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to "give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." It is a simple yet powerful reminder that our lives, our gifts, and our blessings ultimately belong to God. We are called to honour Him not only with our words, but also through the way we live, serve, and care for others.

St. Paul also gives thanks for the faith, hope, and love of the Christian community—qualities that continue to strengthen the Church today. Every act of generosity, whether through our time, talents, or financial support, helps reflect God's love in the world.

As we continue the Archbishop's Appeal, may we prayerfully consider how each of us can share the gifts God has entrusted to us, helping to build a stronger and more compassionate Church for all.



CWL FALL RUMMAGE

Christ the King Parish Hall

**Drop off good, clean, clothing
from 8:30am to 8:00pm
Between
October 11th - 18th only
at the South door of the Hall.**

**NO DROP OFFS AFTER
OCTOBER 18th**

**PLEASE NO GARAGE
SALE ITEMS**

**Cotton material for rags
would be appreciated.**

**CLOTHING, SHOES,
JEWELRY, LINENS**

**OCTOBER 21
WEDNESDAY
10:00 am—7:30 pm**

**OCTOBER 22
THURSDAY
10:00 am—3:00 pm**

*PLEASE NOTE

The CWL will gratefully accept all help in setting up tables on Sunday, October 18th after Mass for the upcoming rummage sale. All help with unpacking on Monday and Tuesday, October 19-20 and packing up on Thursday, October 22 will also be welcomed! Donations of cookies would also be appreciated!

SHAUNAVON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



FOWL SUPPER

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25

4 PM - 7 PM

ADULTS - \$25.00

12 & UNDER-FREE

**CHRIST THE
KING PARISH
HALL**

**580 – 5TH ST. E.
SHAUNAVON**

***Please note change in price
for adults**