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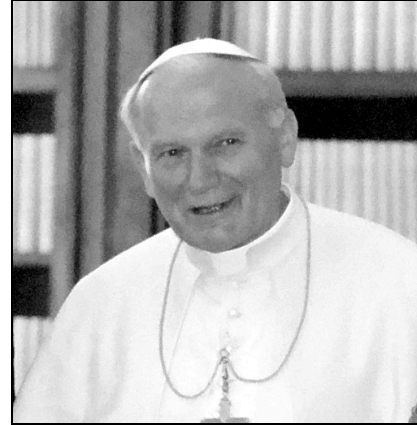
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026 MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

FEATURED SAINT FEAST DAY

October 22: Pope St. John Paul

II was born in Wadowice, Poland, in 1920. He lost his mother, father and older brother before he was 21. During World War II he worked in a quarry and a chemical factory and studied in a secret seminary. Elected pope in October 1978, he was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. He visited 124 countries. Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.



Pope John Paul II in 1987 (White House photo)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The Rosary is my favourite prayer. A marvellous prayer! Marvellous in its simplicity and its depth."

—Pope St. John Paul II

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: How many saints did Pope St. John Paul II canonize?

A: 482 saints, and he beatified 1,338 people.

FROM THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY

- ✚ **St. Abercius**, bishop in Phrygia, pilgrim of the faith.
- ✚ **Sts. Philip and Hermes**, bishop and deacon, burned under Diocletian.
- ✚ **Sts. Nunilo and Alodia**, sister martyrs of Huesca, Spain.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, We fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

(St. Lucy Prayer Book)

Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for us.

Recommended Prayer Brochure: HR8 Rosary of Intercession-20 Decade



Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Luke 12:49-53, October 22, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

Y	D	I	V	I	D	E	D	L	Y	N	I	M	V	P
H	I	B	B	B	L	A	Z	I	N	G	P	D	S	E
I	S	H	T	A	G	M	B	P	K	S	U	I	E	A
A	C	C	O	M	P	L	I	S	H	E	D	V	K	C
N	I	M	R	U	T	T	L	D	O	F	A	I	T	E
G	P	E	O	I	S	J	I	U	K	D	U	S	L	N
U	L	F	A	T	H	E	R	S	T	J	G	I	B	M
I	E	A	I	R	H	C	H	E	M	L	H	O	A	E
S	S	O	N	R	T	E	U	O	O	D	T	N	H	J
H	J	V	O	R	E	H	R	F	L	P	E	I	S	C
U	R	T	B	A	P	T	I	Z	E	D	R	V	C	K

Jesus said to his **DISCIPLES**:

“I have come to set the **EARTH** on **FIRE**,
and how I wish it were already **BLAZING**!

There is a **BAPTISM** with which I must be
BAPTIZED,

and how great is my **ANGUISH** until it is
ACCOMPLISHED!

Do you think that I have come to establish
PEACE on the earth?

No, I tell you, but rather **DIVISION**.

From now on a **HOUSEHOLD** of five will be
DIVIDED,

three against two and two against three;
a **FATHER** will be divided against his **SON**
and a son against his father,
a **MOTHER** against her **DAUGHTER**
and a daughter against her mother,
a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-
law.”

Gospel text: Lectionary for Mass (USCCB), Thursday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time.

FROM THE CATECHISM

198. What kind of devotion is directed to the holy Virgin?

It is a singular kind of devotion which differs essentially from the cult of adoration given only to the Most Holy Trinity. This special veneration directed to Mary finds particular expression in the liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and in Marian prayers such as the holy Rosary which is a compendium of the whole Gospel.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 198