



Hello, my name is Father Michael Schemm and I am pastor of Church of the Resurrection in the Diocese of Wichita, Ks. I am truly excited about the wonderful spiritual possibilities of this pilgrimage to Poland for the celebration of St. John Paul the Greats 100th birthday. I have been blessed to lead many pilgrimages over the years starting back in the mid 90's. However this pilgrimage will certainly be an experience of a lifetime! I hope and pray that you will consider joining me to visit and pray at the very special sites of St. John Paul II during the dates of Nov. 9 – 19, 2020. Saint John Paul the Great was our Holy Father for almost 27 years. He inspired us -- not only Catholics, but the whole world.

On this Pilgrimage we will visit sites associated with his life in his beloved Poland. I have visited Krakow several years ago and cannot wait to return! The people - the food - churches packed for Mass – were wonderful. St. Faustina's convent and the Shrine of Divine Mercy moved me deeply. Traveling on a pilgrimage - taking a vacation from daily routine and surroundings - enriches us spiritually, and refreshes our souls. Frankly, it is just plain enjoyable, exciting and fun! I look forward to accompanying you spiritually through the Holy sites of Poland and working in the foot prints of Saint Pope John Paul the Great.

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### Your Pilgrimage Features

- + Roundtrip air transportation from ICT to WAW
- + First Class Hotels
- + Land transportation via deluxe private motor coach
- + Taxes, Fuel Surcharges
- + Breakfast and Dinner Daily
- + Entrance fees to all sites on itinerary
- + Daily Masses
- + Professional Christian English-speaking guide
- + The Itinerary is subject to change.
- + Porterage includes one bag per pilgrim.

### Please Read This Important Information

Deposit - \$500 (Payable on booking)  
Second Payment due - May 9, 2020 50%  
Full balance due - Aug 9, 2020

Each tour member must hold a U.S. passport that is valid 6 months after the scheduled return. The passport must be valid until May 19, 2021. Application forms are available at your local passport office or U.S. Postal Service. Any required visas will be processed for US citizens only. Non-US citizens are solely responsible for obtaining any required visas. Rates based on Double-occupancy, the airline tax and fuel surcharge and currency exchange rate(s) at the date of quotation to your host. Subject to change up to 30 days prior to departure.

# St. John Paul II 100th Birthday 11 Day Poland Pilgrimage

**Led by: Fr. Michael Schemm, Church of the Resurrection**

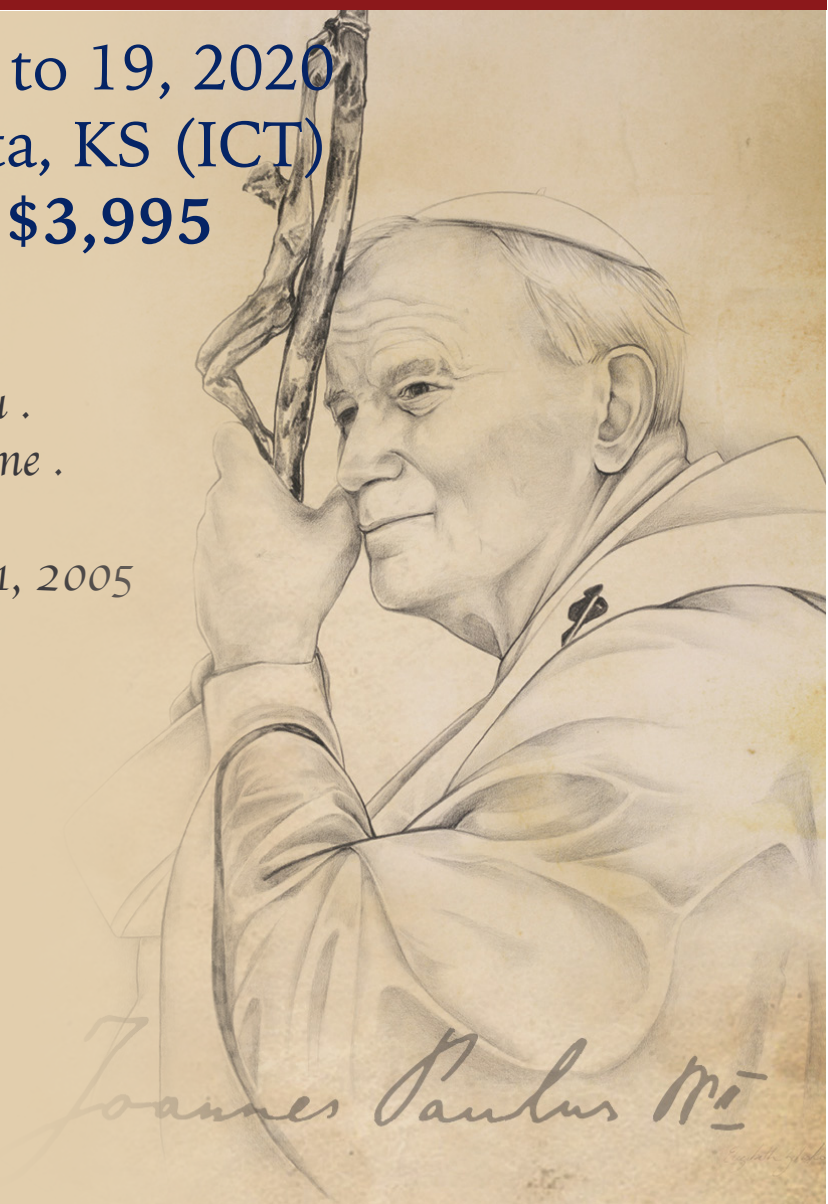
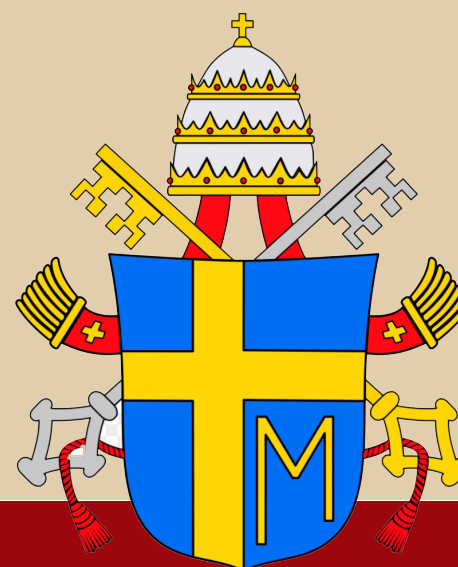
Warsaw - Niepokalanow - Swinice Warckie – Czestochowa - Auschwitz -  
Tyniec – Krakow – Zakopane - Kalwaria - Krakow - Wadowice – Wroclaw

November 9 to 19, 2020

From Wichita, KS (ICT)

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Now you have come to me .  
And I thank you”  
Pope John Paul II - April 1, 2005*



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**Day 1: Mon, Nov 9 - Depart for Warsaw**  
Depart to Warsaw with meal served on board.

**Day 2: Tue, Nov 10 - Arrival to Warsaw**  
Welcome to Poland! Upon arrival into Warsaw, enjoy a panoramic view of the city. Then, transfer to your hotel for Dinner and Overnight. HOLY MASS in Church of St. Alexander (to be confirmed)

**Day 3: Wed, Nov 11 - Warsaw**

Breakfast in hotel. Enjoy a full day of sightseeing in Warsaw, beginning with a visit to St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, where Father Jerzy Popieluszko was brutally murdered by militant security police in 1984. See Pilsudski Square, Warsaw’s largest square, used over the centuries for military parades and national celebrations. - HOLY MASS in Church of St. Kostka Follow the Royal Route to Lazienki Park seeing the Chopin monument, enchanting gardens, and the Palace. Then, walk along the streets of the Old Town. Admire the Castle Square with its Royal Castle, the Old Town Market Square, and the Barbican and City Walls. Visit the Church of St. Anne, where Pope St. John Paul celebrated a Mass for the young people of Poland, and the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Warsaw’s oldest church. Finally, attend a Chopin pianorecita in the Museum of the Archdiocese of Warsaw. Welcome dinner at a typical Polish restaurant in Warsaw. Overnight.



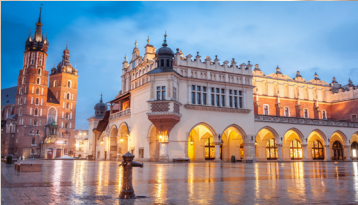
**Day 4: Thur, Nov 12 - Warsaw - Niepokalanow - Swinice Warckie – Czestochowa**  
Breakfast in hotel. This morning, drive to Niepokalanow, the “City of the Immaculate Virgin”. The Franciscan Monastery was founded in 1927 by St. Maximilian Kolbe, a martyr from the death camp in Auschwitz. In 1980, Pope St. John Paul gave the church the title of Basilica. A statue of the Immaculate Conception was placed in a niche in the front wall of the Basilica. Meet the priests from the Niepokalanow Sanctuary and visit the museum of St. Maximilian Kolbe. HOLY MASS in Niepokalanow Continue to Swinice Warckie for a visit to St. Casimir parish church where St. Faustina, who spread the devotion of the Divine Mercy, was baptized. Head to Czestochowa for Dinner & Overnight.

**Day 5: Fri, Nov 13 - Czestochowa - Auschwitz - Tyniec – Krakow**

Breakfast in Hotel. In Czestochowa, visit the Pauline Monastery of Jasna Gora, the most famous shrine of Our Lady in Poland and the country’s greatest place of pilgrimage, frequently visited by Pope John Paul. The miraculous image of the Black Madonna is Jasna Gora’s most precious treasure. HOLY MASS in Jasna Gora Monastery –Altar of Black Madonna (to be confirmed) Continue to Auschwitz, the Nazi concentration camp in which St. Maximilian Kolbe gave up his life for another man in 1941. Then, journey to the 11th century Benedictine Abbey in Tyniec to enjoy dinner before heading for the city of Krakow, where then Karol Wojtyla served as Archbishop prior to being elected Pope of the Roman Catholic Church in 1978. After visit continue for Krakow. Dinner & Overnight.



**Day 6: Sat, Nov 14 - Krakow: In the footsteps of St. John Paul - Wieliczka Salt Mine Visit Krakow**  
Breakfast in hotel. Meeting with local guide for visit - in the footsteps of the Holy Father John Paul II. There are so many places connected with St. John Paul II, such as St. Florian’s Church where he was a vicar; the beautiful Franciscan Church, his favorite praying place; Franciscan Street with the famous Pope’s window where St. John Paul II used to show up to talk with Cracovians during his pilgrimages to Poland; Collegium Novum, the main building of Jagiellonian University, where after WWII, Karol Wojtyla lectured in theology; and the Archbishop’s Palace, which was his home for a number of years. Visit the Market Square, one of the largest medieval town squares in all of Europe. Enjoy a walking tour featuring St. Mary’s Altar, the largest Gothic altar in the world, the Town Hall Tower, the Cloth Hall, the Burghers Houses, and Wawel Cathedral, including St. Leonard’s Crypt, where Pope St. John Paul II said his first Mass. Then, transfer to Wieliczka Salt Mine, the oldest and longest salt mine in Europe. Your journey will take you 54 floors underground to see the many chambers and churches cut out of rock. Your visit will include the magnificent Church of St. Kinga with altar pieces, chandeliers and sculptures made of salt. HOLY MASS in the chapel of Wieliczka Salt Mines (something extraordinary!) Return to Krakow for Dinner & Overnight.



**Day 7: Sun, Nov 15 - Krakow: Divine Mercy Shrine, Lagiewniki**  
Breakfast in hotel. Today, visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, consecrated by Pope St. John Paul II in Lagiewniki. Here, the message of Christ’s Divine Mercy was passed to St. Faustina. Visit the Shrine that houses the image of Merciful Jesus, St. Faustina’s convent chapel, and St. Faustina’s tomb. HOLY MASS in Lagiewniki Sanctuary- Divine Mercy Image (to be confirmed) If not there, we will have MASS in the Church of St. John Paul’s baptism in Wadowice. Dinner with Folklore Show, Live Return to Krakow for Overnight.



**Day 8: Mon, Nov 16 - Krakow: Excursion to Zakopane**

Breakfast in hotel. Nestled high up in the Tatras Mountains lies the charming resort town of Zakopane, a favorite getaway spot for Pope St. John Paul II. Visit the Shrine of the Holy Virgin of Fatima, constructed in 1999 in gratitude for Pope John Paul II’s survival of an assassination attempt. Take a cab / E-Car ride to the heights of Mount Gubalowka for a stunning view of the Tatras Mountains and Zakopane. Afterwards in Zakopane, stroll along colorful Krupowki Street, the central mall lined with restaurants, cafes, boutiques, and souvenir shops. Then, visit the Jaszczurowka Chapel which was visited several times by young Karol Wojtyla (Pope St. John Paul II). It lies along the walking paths where he often finished his walks for prayer and reflection. HOLY MASS in Krzeptowki Church Return to Krakow, Dinner and Overnight.

**Day 9: Tue, Nov 17 - Krakow - Kalwaria - Krakow - Wadowice – Wroclaw**

Breakfast in hotel. Continue to Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, the oldest Calvary in Poland. As Pope John Paul II was born in Wadowice, close to the Kalwaria, he often walked the Calvary paths and prayed to the Zebrzydowska Blessed Mother. Continue to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope St. John Paul II, to visit the house where he was born and the local church where he was baptized and received his First Communion. HOLY MASS in Wadowice in the Basilica where Karol Wojtyla was baptized. Dinner and Overnight.



**Day 10: Wed, Nov 18 - Wroclaw – Warsaw**

Breakfast in hotel. Meeting in hotel with local guide for half day (4 hours) visit of Wroclaw, one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in southwest Poland. Located on the Oder River and crossed by numerous tributaries and canals, the city is comprised of 12 islands connected by 112 bridges. Sightseeing of the 13th century market square (Rynek Starego Miasta) of impressive size (208 x 175 m). It is the heart of the city Ratusz (Town Hall), located in the center of the square and is one of the most beautiful medieval buildings in Europe. It has a roof divided into three parts, a richly decorated façade and a clock from 1580. The interiors house the Historical Museum. Ostrow Tumski, an ancient island on the Oder River, today joined to the mainland, is the oldest part of Wroclaw. Once upon a time there was a fortification, later a castle, and today the Cathedral of St. John (Katedra Sw. Jana). The Cathedral of San Giovanni Battista with its two characteristic towers was built in the 13th and 14th centuries and became the first entirely Baroque construction in Poland. Inside is the Baroque Chapel of St. Elizabeth. The panoramic tower allows tourists to look at the surroundings from a height of 56 meters. The Piasek Island, accessed through the Piaskowy Bridge, is the oldest in Wroclaw. Near the bridge is the baroque building of the University Library, on the extreme part of the Isola del Mulino of the 17th / 18th century. Beautiful view of Ostrow Tumski from here. Departure for Warsaw. HOLY MASS in Warsaw TBA Dinner and Overnight.



**Day 11: Thur, Nov 19 - Warsaw- departure**

Breakfast in hotel.  
HOLY MASS, if there is time (depends on flight time)  
Transfer to Warsaw airport for flight back to the USA.