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# "TO JESUS THROUGH MARY"

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*Lessons and Messages to the World from Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to Ruth Ann Wade of Bloomington, Indiana*

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*Message of Sept. 12, 1993, from  
Our Lord Jesus*

**Ruth Ann:** Lord, I'm here to listen. Is there anything You wish to say to me to share with others?

**Jesus:** Little one, you know that when you are ready to listen, I am here to speak to you. This is so for all My children.

**Ruth Ann:** Lord, I know I can't be the only one listening. Many people who come here to pray, too, are listening to You and Your Mother, but say they can't hear You in their heart or mind.

**Jesus:** Child, that is because I do not speak to all My children in the same way I speak to you. It is as your priest has said many times. God speaks to us in many ways. Sometimes it is through Scripture, the words of others, or a gentle breeze. There are many ways in which I communicate with My children. They need only be aware and alert for the answers to their questions and the desires of their heart.

Man makes it very difficult to hear Me. He has created on his own, many distractions. He has come a long way from the quiet life, close to nature and tilling the earth to survive. He has gone from depending on God to survive, and trusting that He would provide no matter what, to ignoring God totally. Now, man actually believes he is the one who is in control. He is the one who provides for his family. He has forgotten that it is God Who has allowed him to walk,



***Mother of the Redeemer Farm***

breathe, and earn a living for his family. He alone has made it possible for man to become successful. Does man take the time to thank Him for this success? No child, the majority of My children are like ungrateful, spoiled children. They not only forget to thank Me for what they have, they continue to want more and more. The time they could spend in prayer, in thanksgiving to the Lord God, their Creator, and giver of all gifts, they spend rewarding themselves. My children always find the time to spoil and pamper themselves in some way, but they seldom find time to share their happiness with Me. It's ironic, isn't it? The One Who is capable of allowing them to live or die is given little notice, while man is content and happy.

I'm always spoken to, and sometimes very harshly, when man is upset that things are not going in their lives the way they want them to go. I am always told what I am doing wrong, and how My plan for them and their loved ones is a mistake, but how many times do My children come to Me and just say "Thank You, Lord," when things go the way that they would have them go.

So child, I am waiting on all of My children to truly listen to Me. I am waiting for them to truly listen and respond to the call of My Mother. Pray from the heart! Pray in thanksgiving and love, and also pray that the will of God be done in your life, and in the lives of your loved ones. I am listening. I am speaking to each one of you in a way that you can hear. For many it is through the messages such as you are receiving at this very moment, little one. For others, it is through a happening in their lives that they consider luck. Luck is not part of My plan. There is no such thing as luck. Know, children, as I say it to you, luck is not part of God's plan. Divine Providence does not exist by luck. God's plan is perfect. Man's plans are never so. Sometimes God's plan seems all wrong to man, and sometimes hurtful or harsh, but know, dear children, that all things are done for the good of His children. God's plan for each one is perfect. Be not afraid. Trust in Me, children. Know that no matter what happens in your life, there is a reason. You are not in control. God is the ultimate controller. It is through His love that each of you exist. It is through His love and mercy that all of you live, or are

called home. That is why, little one, it is so important for My children to know these things. It is so they can break away from the darkness that has spread over their life.

It is time for My children to listen, and hear the words My Mother is speaking to all God's children. As I have said over and over, God does not wish to lose a single soul, but He is losing many. Man is caught up in darkness. The evil one has been so subtle that man has been ruled by the evil one in so many ways, without man realizing it. The media has become the focus of the lives of so many. It is they who have corrupted the moral fiber of the family. They are responsible for setting the moral standards of the entire world. Sad, isn't it, little one? The more knowledge man has, the more he ignores God and His Commandments, and looks to the ways of self-gratification. The very One Who is responsible for giving man the knowledge to be able to do good in all men's lives, the more this knowledge has been used to corrupt and destroy the values that this nation was founded upon.

Darkness covers the earth, little one, but there are those of you who will continue to be a lantern, calling all My lost children to My light, which is their salvation. Continue to listen, little one, and share what I am telling you. Man must realize the error of his ways. Time is drawing nearer when the mercy of God will no longer be available to all those to whom He is calling. You are obedient, child. Continue to be so. Let these words go out to all My children. Pray that they listen while there is still time. God has a plan. He loves His children more than you can ever imagine. As a result of this love, He must find ways in which all will be drawn to Him. That is His real reason for creating man, to know, love, and serve

God, and be happy with God in Heaven. You have said these words in your religion classes as children. To you, they were just words. They are not just words, little one. They are truth. God wants all of His children to believe this truth. If he believes this truth, he will listen, and change his way of living. He will have a true conversion of the heart. If he does not, then he will be lost. There will come a time when man will wish he had listened, not only to Me, but to My Mother. Then it will be too late. God is giving every opportunity to come to the foot of the cross and ask for forgiveness. He is giving man many graces through miracles and signs. He has sent the Mother of His Son, Jesus, to minister to His people. He continues to send those, such as you, among His children to share His word and love. But still, some turn a deaf ear to His words. Some are listening, some are not.

You are not to worry, little one. God in His love will care for those who have responded to His call. He will also take care of those who continue to ignore Him. He will find ways to get the attention of all His children. You continue to be obedient, and leave the rest to God.

Go about your day with Me, and remember these words that are truth. Share them with others. God made you to know, love, and serve Him, and be happy with Him in Heaven. God loves you. Go in His peace.

*Message of Aug. 25, 1993,  
from Our Lady*

**Ruth Ann:** My dear Mother, will You please speak with Me? I have not spoken to You for a while.

**Our Lady:** Child, I am here for you

when you have need of Me.

**Ruth Ann:** I just feel lone-some to hear You speak to me. I continue to be so busy.

**Our Lady:** Things will quiet down soon child, then you will have time for quiet prayer.

**Ruth Ann:** Thank You for telling me this Mother, because I was beginning to feel like I'd never again have quiet time.

**Our Lady:** Do not be discouraged little child, have I not just spoken these words to your prayer group?

**Ruth Ann:** Yes Mother, You have.

**Our Lady:** This applies not only to your prayer group and other prayer groups, but to you as well. It is easy for you to get into a rut. Man must remember that time must always be set aside for prayer. There must always be a quiet time to sit and talk with God. There are so many distractions in the lives of My children, distractions that are considered important. In the end, child, nothing is as important as communicating with God. Without Him, none of the other things would exist. You are beginning to see that. When you are around others, you have the need to say, "All these things that are distracting you are not of importance. Put your lives in order. Return to prayer. Return to church. Time is running out, and you need to be right with the One Who created you."

You are learning child, the importance of your mission. You see so many that seem to be working on the earth with no purpose. They are going to work daily and tending to their physical needs, but have forgotten their spiritual needs. You shake your head and walk away, and say to yourself, "They have

completely missed what it is all about." Remember child, it was not so long ago and you were doing the same thing yourself. There is hope for those who have found them-selves caught up in the darkness. It is through your prayers, and those like you who have been made aware of God's presence and importance in their lives, that they too, will be touched. So pray child, for all those who continue to wander around in the dark without a purpose in life. Pray for those who have lost heart, that God in His infinite wisdom and mercy will touch them and awaken them to the beauty of His love.

Life is not easy. These are difficult times. God knows this. That is why He has sent His Mother to minister to His children. God knows the prince of darkness is having a great time messing with the minds, hearts, bodies, and souls of God's children. This was true in times of old, and it is especially true of this generation. Man has become so sure of himself, he believes he is the one who is in control and in charge of all things. He has continually downplayed God's part in creation and all the other things God is responsible for. Without God, man can do nothing. With Him, man can do all things. God has sat back and watched man make a mess of the world He created. He continues to watch man struggle to do things on his own, making a bigger and bigger mess of the lives of God's children. If man would only turn back to God little child, He could help man put his life and the lives of all those around him in order.

Prayer is the key, child. See why it is so important for those like you to share the word with those who will take time to listen? The world is full of hurt and pain and suffering of all kinds. My children need to know there is a light at the end of the tunnel. They need to know that God is just waiting for each

of His 'prodigal sons' to return to Him and ask Him for forgiveness. That is all He wishes to hear, and then He will shower them with graces and blessings beyond belief to get them through these trying times. You must tell them not to lose heart. There is hope. God is with you.

He is sending people among you to save you from yourselves and the life of darkness you have made for yourselves. He is sending light among you to bring you out of darkness. Be not afraid. God wishes to draw all of you to Himself. I, your Mother, have been sent among you to call you back to the ways of God and away from the darkness of the world. Listen to My call, little children. Take heed. God's plan is perfect. Listen to His words through those chosen to share them. This is what you are being used for, child. You are being used as a mediator between Heaven and earth. You are listening and you are sharing. This is what God is asking you to do at this time. Thank you for this, child.

It is most important that you continue to listen and be obedient to His will for you. As I have said, "I am here to guide you." I will continue to do so as long as you have need of Me. Go in the peace of My Son, Jesus. Continue to pray for all those who have lost their way in darkness.

***Message of Jan. 6, 1994, from Our Lady***

**Ruth Ann:** Mother, do You have anything You wish to share with me today?

**Our Lady:** Child, I am your Mother. I have said before, I am here if and when you need Me.

**Ruth Ann:** It's not that I have a need this morning, but I was awakened

early, and felt I should use this time in prayer with You or Your Son. I am at peace, which is a miracle. With two talks coming up in the next two or three weeks, third Sunday, and many things in the offing, I truly am grateful to God for this.

Yesterday was a difficult day for me, but my peace was returned last evening before prayer group. I had about a half hour alone in the chapel, to just be quiet, and it was during that time that my peace was restored.

**Our Lady:** So many children do not realize the importance of quiet time with God. Most wish to have their day spent with distractions of all kinds.

**Ruth Ann:** I have never had a difficult time with quiet, Mother. I prefer it. Maybe having come from a large family, and raising a family, and teaching, has made me appreciate quiet time.

**Our Lady:** Yes child, all of these things have contributed to your need and desire for quiet time. But it is your God that you are drawn to at these times. That is the importance of quiet time. I have been asking My children over and over to pray from the heart, talk to My Son as a friend and confidant. He is truly your best friend. He has only your best interest at heart, and that is your soul. If man could only find five minutes a day to set aside for My Son, he would discover the beauty of this time and the time would continue to grow. Reading God's word in the New Testament is a special gift. It not only provides quiet time, but you'll find that God speaks to you through the scriptures, in a way you had never realized before. God's words will come alive to you if you truly read, and listen to what He is saying.

The messages that I have given to My

children are words that come straight from God. I am being given this great gift in order to share it with you. God is allowing Me the privilege to minister to His children. Listen, and hear what God is saying to you My children, through the messages given to you by those being blessed with this gift to share. I continue to repeat over and over those things necessary to get your life in order. Some are listening, and some continue to ignore. It is becoming more and more difficult for My children to listen and follow those rules set down by God necessary for eternal life.

Live the messages. Love of God and neighbor continues to be stressed. Man has too many gods, and totally lacks concern for his neighbor. These are important in order to live the life to which you are called. A life of peace, light, and love is available to all God's children, even in these times of horrendous crimes against body, mind, and especially the soul. Focus on Jesus. The prince of peace can give you all you need to sustain you through these difficult times in a world steeped in darkness. Be not afraid. The evil one is strong, but his strength will be overcome by the graces provided through the sacraments, sacramentals, and prayer.

My Immaculate Heart will triumph, but much grief will be realized before this can be so. Man has brought so much pain upon himself by his greed and selfish ways, how this saddens My heart. How it pains My heart! How it causes My Son to suffer, over and over. If man could only see what he is doing by turning his back on God, he would wake up and get his life in order. The sadness is that man can no longer see. He is blinded by all the things and distractions of the world: greed, envy, selfishness, and anger. All of these things fill his

day. Someone or something upsets him at every turn. It is because he has lost his focus, and his peace. He has turned away from God and has focused on what will give him temporary pleasure.

All of My children are guilty of this in one form or another. That is why I continue to call out to them and ask them to pray and make sacrifices. It is for the good of their immortal souls. That is My reason for coming among so many of My children who are listening. Listen to what I am saying and live My messages. Then you will gain the peace, no matter what is going on around you.

Now child, I thank you for spending this time with Me. God loves you and I love you. Continue to be attentive to the words of My Son. Go in His peace.

**Ruth Ann:** Thank You Mother, for taking this time with me. This was a special blessing today. I had thought I would be speaking with Your Son this morning.

**Our Lady:** You will be, child. It is just that what He has to say need not be recorded today. It will be of a personal nature.

**Ruth Ann:** Thank You Mother, for making me aware of this.

*Message of Oct. 16, 1993,  
from Our Lord Jesus*

**Ruth Ann:** Jesus, this is a very busy weekend, but I wanted to touch base with You today.

**Jesus:** Yes little one, I know you have much ahead of you today, but all will go well. Your Jesus will see to that.

**Ruth Ann:** You'll have to Lord, it all depends upon You.

**Jesus:** Know this in your heart child, all those who need to be here will be brought here. It is just as My Mother had said, "Each one brought here is being brought here by special invitation." This grace to be had here in this place of prayer is in abundance. This is not something that you can do anything about, little one. This is a gift given to My children, to help them through the trying times ahead.

**Ruth Ann:** I keep hearing about 'the trying times ahead', Lord. Could You be more specific?

**Jesus:** Little one, it is not necessary for Me to do so. It is enough for you to know that it is to be so. Times will become more and more difficult for My children, but it is important that all continue to focus on God. He is the One in control of the master plan. Satan is having his day, but in the end he will be crushed. Even he is aware of this, and that is why he is in such a frenzy, destroying anyone and anything in his path that he can. My children must be strong, and not give in to the temptations and the turmoil put before them. God loves His children, and He wishes them to turn to Him in this time of great strife. I too, am aware that no matter where you turn, there is evil. There are horrors and cruelties done against My children in all forms.

So much prayer is needed, little one. That is the reason for places such as this. This is a special place set aside for prayer, so that all denominations from all walks of life can gather here. Many could not go to their individual churches together in such great numbers, but in a neutral territory, many will come. Not just Catholics, but many who love Me and My Mother will be called here. Now do you understand the importance of a

place such as this? It is a gathering place where all of My children can come together as one, one family in Christ Jesus, with God as the focal point.

My Mother is calling to Her children to do just those things of which I am speaking. She is calling Her children to prayer, and not only prayer, but prayer from the heart. Mean what you are saying, make sacrifices, do penance, love one another. All of these things She keeps telling Her children. To all She is saying, "Pray the rosary. It is the chain that is to strangle the grip of Satan." To Her Catholic children She is saying, "Go to Confession at least monthly, and receive the Eucharist as frequently as possible." There are special graces in these Sacraments. These Sacraments are beautiful gifts given to you by God. These gifts are special graces that help keep you on the right path. It is like a little fence that is put up to keep one from falling into a dangerous area. Without the fence, one might fall into a dangerous pit and harm oneself. These Sacraments are provided for My children to provide the protection from danger. The more you receive them, the stronger the fence, the more you will have what it takes to fight against the evil one who continues to want to harm all of God's children. Stay on the right path. Keep inside the fence, and you will be protected from the harm that can be caused by the evil one.

Many slip and fall off the path and fall through the fence. They have not taken advantage of the graces that have been provided for them. I am telling you, no, reminding you, these graces are available in abundance. Take advantage of them while they are still being provided. Graces are being given in places such as this all over the world. Many more will continue to come as the time of My Second Coming draws nearer and nearer.

**Ruth Ann:** Lord, when You speak of a Second Coming, You talk as though it is just around the corner, but in the Bible, Your Apostles too, spoke of Your Second Coming as though it would be soon, and look how long it has been.

**Jesus:** Little one, no one knows the day or the hour, but you have been given signs to help you become aware that it will be soon. Those who are listening and hearing with their ears, watching and seeing with their eyes, become more and more aware of the signs. Even My Mother has told many She is here to announce My Second Coming, just as John the Baptist announced My First Coming. Many do not listen, but many are being told. Do not be afraid, little one, I am here to provide you with the graces and help along the way. The road will not be easy, but the road has great rewards at the end. So even though the path is difficult, narrow, and rocky, the rewards will far outweigh any of the hardships which one must endure.

Now I know you have a busy weekend. Go, and enjoy this weekend of prayer. Know that I will be here with you as will My Mother. She is pleased to be given such special attention, and I too, am pleased. The angels and saints in Heaven will be praying and rejoicing with you this weekend. Know that all is in God's hands. My blessings are given to you and this special group gathered here in prayer.

**Ruth Ann:** Thank You, Lord.

**Message of Sept. 5, 1993, from Our Lord Jesus**

**Ruth Ann:** Jesus, would You please speak with me?

**Jesus:** Yes, little one, I am here for

you.

**Ruth Ann:** I just felt this need, Lord.

**Jesus:** Child, I am pleased. I thought you were tired, and wanted to rest.

**Ruth Ann:** This is true Lord, but what better way to rest than to listen to You?

**Jesus:** What would you have Me say?

**Ruth Ann:** Whatever You wish to say to me, Lord. Speak, and I will listen.  
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**Jesus:** Then you shall have your wish, child. I am your Jesus, Son of the Living God, and I am always here for you and all of My children. If only they would take the time to listen. Too many take their quiet time, away from work, or duties of all kinds, and turn to the television and radio to block out the sound of My voice. How can My children hear Me, little one, when they choose to occupy their minds with noise of all kinds? I know you are particularly receptive of this message, because you find many of those around you wanting to watch TV and listen to junk. You have just spoken to your husband of this. Whatever happened to people just wanting to listen to the sounds of nature, the sound of the birds singing, the wind blowing through the trees, a gentle rain? These are My way of speaking to My children who cannot hear My voice. Many shut out the most beautiful parts of life and fill them with junk and distractions of all kinds. It is sad though, man cannot stand the silence. Is it because man does not want to hear from Me? In most cases, this is true, child. Man does not want to hear from Me because he knows he has much he should hear and attend to. It is much easier to search for distractions. Then, there is no need to listen. This is sad, child, but it is true. Many wish they had the gifts that you have, but would not want to pay the price of these gifts.

Man is always wanting something for nothing. I do not ask for much from My children, little one, and I get even less than I ask. My children come to Me and ask for help all the time. When there is a need, they know where to find me. What ungrateful children. I ask so little from My children. I have asked over and over, just take a few minutes a day and speak to Me. Pray from the heart. It need not be in a church. It can be done anywhere. Take just a few minutes to thank Me for all the graces and blessings I have bestowed upon you. It is rare for My children to thank Me for some wonderful favor that I have seen fit to grant them, but it is not rare for My children to blame Me when things in their lives have gone wrong. When they have not listened to My will, and instead have done the will of the one who rules the earth, they give Me the credit. I am given credit for the bad choices they make, and the consequences of their bad choices. This is the way of the world, and this is the way of My children. This would not seem so bad, little one, but they do not give Me credit then, for the good in their lives. They say, "I was really lucky today." No children, it is not luck that gets you through the tough times. It is your Lord and Creator that gets you through these times. I am the One Who saves you from death, a close call, or an accident. I am the One Who stretches your money when you are in financial stress. I am the One Who sends little blessings and 'pick-me-ups' into your lives when you are feeling low. Is it not fair for My children to do the same for Me? I too, wish to have My children give Me little 'pick-me-ups.' These are special blessings to Me. That is what it means to be childlike, to have faith that all is in My hands no matter what, and still trust and have the faith and love to say, "Lord, I don't understand, but I love You and want to do Your will."

Know children, that God has a perfect plan. Know too, that God is your Creator. He creates life and He takes life, when it is time, when it is beneficial to the plan. No one knows better than your Creator what is best for you. Man continues to think in human terms. Man forgets his reason for being put on the earth. That is, to know, love, and serve God, and return to Him in the reward of eternal happiness. It is not to be happy here on the earth. This is only a testing ground, children. Here you are allowed to make choices, good and bad. Here you are allowed the opportunity to earn Heaven or lose it. It is man's choice. I have done, and continue to do, everything I can to make it easy for My children to want to earn Heaven and be happy with Me for all eternity. But man continues to follow darkness, and all that is not of Me. That is man's choice. I continue to send reminders to man that I am in control, not man, but he continues to turn a deaf ear. He really does not wish to listen to what I have to say. I will continue to call to My children in many ways, and so too, will My Mother. Those who choose to listen will receive the graces and blessings they ask for at this time. Those who hear and walk away, that is their choice.

Know child, that many are being called through you and this place of prayer. This will continue to be so. Continue to listen, little one, for all those who do not hear My voice. Pray for the conversions of those who are most in need, those who continually shut Me out to the distractions of the world. I bless you for listening, and I bless you for thanking Me at all times of the day and night, for all I have done for you and your family.

I am especially pleased for all the times you just say, "Jesus, I love You so much." These are the prayers that

are so very special to Me. If all My children would only take a few minutes every day to say such as this to Me, how pleased I would be. Being the loving Father that I am, I will continue to minister to My children even without the thanks. How much more pleasant it would be, though, if all My children could be grateful for all I have done for them and their loved ones.

Now child, I know you were wanting to rest. You have had a busy day. Go in My peace. I love you and I wish only your happiness.

**Ruth Ann:** Thank You Lord, for these words. I love You.



**Schedule of Devotions at the Farm****Visitation Hours for Sacred Heart Chapel: 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily****Monday thru Friday:** 6:30 A.M. – Confessions Available ... 7:00 A.M. – Mass

3:45 P.M. – Exposition of Blessed Sacrament with Silent Adoration

4:30 P.M. – Holy Hour with Vespers, Rosary, Litany and Benediction

**Thursday:** Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: In Sacred Heart Chapel 9:00 A.M.–4:30 P.M.**Friday:** 4:45 P.M. – Stations of the Cross**Saturday:** Eucharistic Adoration at 11:00 A.M.. Mass 12 Noon. Confessions at 11 A.M. & by appointment.**Sunday:** 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. – Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

4:00 P.M. – Holy Hour with Vespers, Rosary, Litany and Benediction

**Bookstore Hours:** Wednesday-Saturday, 10:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M.**Please Join Us for Monthly First Saturday Devotions:**

10:00-10:45 A.M. – Confessions Available (Annex)

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12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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**Activities at the Retreat Center in June:**

On Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, we held our normal First Saturday Devotions, with Confessions, the Holy Rosary, a Meditation by one of the Friars, and Holy Mass at 12 noon. The following weekend, June 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, a group called "Sons and Daughters of the Lamb" came for a weekend retreat with talks given by Fr. Nicholas Akindele on The Immaculate Heart of Mary - "Journey in the Divine Will through the Heart of Our Mother". On display, to venerate during the retreat, was a blessed and framed copy of the image of Jesus' face left on Veronica's Veil. On Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, to celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we had Holy Mass at 10 am followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Sacred Heart Chapel, then a procession down the hill to the Divine Mercy Chapel for a second Benediction. The day then ended with a Potluck lunch in the Dining Hall. Then over the next weekend, June 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, Fr. John Lawrence, one of the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate stationed here at the Retreat Center, gave a retreat on the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Throughout the month we also welcomed several individuals who stayed overnight in the Guesthouse for a private retreat, or Spiritual Direction with one of the Friars.

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