
“TO JESUS THROUGH MARY”

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

Compiled by Mary's Children, P. O. Box 27, Washington, IN 47501 - July 2023

*Message of Nov. 10, 1993, from
Our Lord Jesus*

Ruth Ann: Jesus, I feel so sad and overwhelmed by the pain and suffering of Your children. Many continue to share their burdens with me and ask for prayer. It is heartbreaking. Each one who comes, I want a healing for, and especially, peace for them.

Jesus: Little one, each one will receive a healing who comes to you for prayer. Again, I am telling you it may not be the healing you wish for, or the healing the person has come seeking, but I will hear and answer your prayers. Do not be overwhelmed, child, by this cross placed upon you. God is in need of those who care enough for their fellowman that they will sacrifice the time, energy, and be humble enough to pray with others. God knows these are not easy requests. Most of the work God would have you do is not easy, but neither was the work that was requested of His Son, was it?

When I, Jesus, say, "Take up your cross and follow Me," that is exactly what I mean. In some lives, it means living in poverty, doing work that you feel is beneath you, going hungry, living in war-torn areas of pain and persecution. Sometimes it means just dealing with life on a day-to-day basis, because of burdens you endure for the suffering of loved ones. There are many kinds of crosses, and some are heavier than others. Each cross, if carried with



Mother of the Redeemer Farm

God's help, will earn My children many graces that could not be gained otherwise. In most cases it will mean the difference of eternal peace as their reward, or the loss of their soul in eternal damnation.

So many of My children wish for life to go smoothly, with no crosses to bear. This is not realistic. Why should God have man have life so easy when He required so much of His own Son? I was used as an example of what living and dying is all about. When one takes up his cross to follow in My footsteps, there is no easy path. The road is rocky, narrow, and steep, and in some places so difficult it cannot be traveled alone. It is in these times that I must help carry

your burdens, but I cannot unless they are given to Me to do so.

That is where so many of My children go wrong. They take up their crosses and follow for a time, and when the burden gets too heavy, they give up. You must not give up. Continue to persevere, My little ones. Let Me help you with your burdens when they are too difficult for you to carry, saying, "Lord, this is too painful. I am not capable of dealing with this on my own. Would you please carry this for me?" Out of love for you, I will do so.

Ruth Ann: I know this is of great help to me, Lord. I have done this many times. Sometimes it's grief over the loss of someone or something, or anger that I can't cope with, or just hurt over the pain and suffering of someone else. The minute I give it to You, to use for the suffering souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them, I gain a peace that I did not have before.

Jesus: Child, you are learning that, through offering your pain and suffering for others, you gain God's peace. This is called 'making a sacrifice'.

Ruth Ann: I don't understand, Lord. I'm not giving up something I want or need for someone, so how can it be a sacrifice?

Jesus: Little one, I have died for the pains, sins, and sufferings for all My children. You in turn are giving these back to Me; these hurts, pains, and sorrows that I have suffered and died to wipe away from My

children. Anytime you ask Me to accept a part of your cross on behalf of someone else, it gains not only graces for you, but graces for those you have asked graces for, at that time. In your case, you have had the suffering souls of purgatory taken to your heart to gain graces for. Others pray, make sacrifices, and offer up their crosses for the conversions of sinners. Many do these things, not even realizing all they are gaining in the eyes of their Creator.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I just thank You for listening and speaking with me, and giving me such comfort today. I love You so much, and want to do Your will. Please continue to strengthen and guide me so I am able to do all that is expected of me.

Jesus: Little one, you continue to grow, listen, and share what God is saying and doing in your life. You have shared what He has said and done in the past, and you will continue to do so in the future. Much more is to come, little one. You are being prepared for even greater things than you can ever imagine. You do not wish to hear this, because of your humility, but it is because of this true humbleness that you are being asked to do much more on behalf of God's children. You and your family continue to be attacked, but such faith you have, little one.

Ruth Ann: Lord, You always give me too much credit. Please don't. I am weak, and have become discouraged and felt over-burdened many times.

Jesus: But where are you, little one? You are here sitting, speaking with Me, writing My words to share with others. Many would walk away from the many burdens placed upon them such as you have received. They

would have said, "Forget it, I'm not going to have the world calling me crazy. I'm not giving up my career, or time, or home, or family for the sake of others. You've got to be kidding, Lord." You continue to walk in faith, not knowing what comes next, but knowing in your heart that God will take care of you. That is faith, little one. Many can learn from you what it means to be a child of God. Your child-like faith is such as God wants from all of His children.

Ruth Ann: But Lord, You have sent many into our lives to help us with many of the physical aspects of these burdens. We have gained so many friends we could never have cultivated on our own, and so many pray for us, Lord. This means so much to us, but please don't give me more credit than I deserve, Lord. I love You and trust Your judgment for me. I'm not good at making decisions anyway. It's easier to say, "Thy will be done." Then it all rests on Your shoulders, Lord. So it is not totally unselfish.

Jesus: Little one, little one, that is what faith is. Giving and trusting in God to make all the right decisions. Only He knows the divine plan, so, by putting all your hopes, dreams, pains, sufferings, and so forth in His hands, you are giving all to Him. It is called, 'dying of self'. Doing the holy will of God, praying from the heart, all of these things that My Mother continues to call all of Her children to do, you are doing this, child. Don't minimize what you are doing. Great theologians could learn something from you if they would stop analyzing all of My words in the Holy Scripture, and realize that all God really wants from them is the love, trust, and faith of a child. They too, could find the peace and healing in their lives needed to

live in a world of sin and darkness.

But man continues to try to make life complicated instead of simple. He allows the evil one to cause utter chaos in his life. It is as though man prefers turmoil over peace. Peace can only come from God. So unless man comes to grips with this fact, and gives it all to the One Who is in charge, there can never be peace. Continue to pray for peace, child, for God's peace, and peace throughout the whole world. It is of extreme importance that this be done.

Ruth Ann: Many will read this Lord, so I am sure it will be taken to heart by those made aware. I will continue to do all You are asking of me.

Jesus: Bless you little one, and all those who continue to help you with this mission.

Ruth Ann: Thank You for Your blessing Lord; for me, and my family, and all those 'helping hands' that continue to serve You.

Jesus: Go about your day in My peace.

Ruth Ann: Yes Lord, I love You.

*Message of April 5, 1994,
from Our Lady*

Our Lady: Your ministry is here on the farm. You are tending to the lost sheep who would otherwise go astray. You are gathering God's children together in one fold. That is what God has asked you to do through Me. Here His children are gaining graces and peace they cannot find in other places. Here their faith is being restored. In watching you step out in faith to do the will of God, others, too, are gaining the strength they need to

witness to the greatness and goodness of God's mercy. Through those who care enough for their brothers and sisters to stand firm in Jesus and Mary, many souls are being touched and brought back to the faith they had as small children. This is your ministry, little one of God. This is the ministry of your family. Your family is to be a beacon of light, little child. Do you not remember those words spoken to you in Medjugorje?

Ruth Ann: Yes Mother, I do.

Our Lady: You should refer back to that message of prophecy from time to time. There is more in that message than you realize. Many truths were revealed to you, and these are coming to fruition, the good as well as the bad. The persecution has begun, child. This you knew would come. But God will provide you with ample graces to sustain you through these times. Be not afraid. You were told you were to experience My Son's walk to Calvary. Also, you were told you were to carry that cross, so you should not be surprised at anything the evil one would thrust at you through those around you. Child, you are to give it all to God. Let Him tend to all these problems, hurts, and disappointments. Then you will regain your peace. God wants from you total acceptance and trust. Now, child, go in the peace of My Son, Jesus Christ. Know My protective mantle surrounds you and your loved ones.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Mother.

Message of May 31, 1993, from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Jesus, would You speak with me?

Jesus: Child, I am here.

Ruth Ann: Is there anything in particular You would like to speak to me about? I am feeling like You wish to speak to me.

Jesus: Little one, you are correct. You were feeling sad because there were problems and misunderstandings among those who are your friends and those who have professed to be your friends. Little one, remember this; there were those who professed to be My friends in the days of My ministering to God's chosen ones, and they crucified Me. You feel this is very strong language for Me to use, little one, but it is truth. Those who do much will suffer much. Yours will be a heavy cross child, I will send help and have sent help to carry that cross. Those who are your true friends will continue on and help you carry your cross. Those who are doing My will in helping you, will receive great rewards in Heaven. Those who choose to harm and hurt you have a free will, child. If one chooses to silently walk away and says to God, "This is not what I wish to do," that is their free will. Not all will be supportive of you or what you are doing. Neither were all those around Me supportive of Me and what I was doing.

Little one, when one follows in My footsteps, the path is narrow, rocky, and extremely difficult, but the rewards are a hundred-fold. Woe unto those who would hurt one of Mine, the least of My little ones. Yes child, I am a loving God, but I am also a just God. So you are not to be concerned about those who would do you harm. Pray for all God's children. Do not be distracted by the tactic of the evil one. Keep focused on your Jesus and the will of My Father in Heaven, and God will do the rest, little one. I have many little ones all over the

earth who are helping Me. There will be persecutions suffered because of My name, but know all who love Me and do My Father's will, will not be abandoned. There will be people brought into your life that you would never expect to help you in your journey to the cross of Calvary. Love them. They are your brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. They are true friends, and will help you on this long and difficult journey. So too, love your enemies and those who would do you harm. They are in need of prayer.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Jesus, for Your words of encouragement. It helps me to realize that all that is happening, is all part of the plan, even the bad.

Jesus: Little one, where there is good, there will always be evil. That is the way of the world. I wish it were not so, but it is such. I also wish I could say to you, "Little one, you will not have to suffer," but that too, is not as it will be. No, the rewards will be great, as I have said to you before. The end will justify the means. You do not truly understand these words. It means, little one, that all you will suffer will bring many, many souls to God. What greater gift to give to My Father than souls delivered from the grasp of Satan himself? Souls given back to God even more beautiful than before because of the suffering of one of His chosen ones. Does that not bring peace to you, child? Does that not help you to realize that what you are doing is worth the pangs of hurt you are beginning to experience?

Ruth Ann: Yes, Jesus.

Jesus: Be not afraid. God has greater things in store for you. The greater the suffering, the greater the rewards.

Ruth Ann: I'm really not into suffering Lord, but I do want to do the will of God. I guess what I'm really saying is, please help me to do whatever it is You want me to do.

Jesus: The graces will be there for you, little one. It is as you so desire.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Lord. I will remember my enemies in prayer, as well as those who are of help to me.

Jesus: Go in My peace, child. Enjoy your day.

Message of July 18, 1990, from Our Lady to Prayer Groups

My Dear Children,

Thank you for praying, fasting, doing penance and making sacrifices. Thank you for bringing so many souls to Our Lord. Your work has not gone unnoticed. How it pleases My Son. My heart burns with a special love for those helping to save others. My blessing I give to you.

Message of June 24, 1994, from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Lord, thank You for getting me through another talk. However, I don't feel particularly good about it. There were things that I feel I should have said and clarified that somehow I did not say.

Jesus: You minister to My people. I will tend to the rest. You have been obedient. That is all I ask of you. Do all I am telling you to do, and I will tend to all things. You said those things I would have you say. Hearts have been touched. You will not know the results of these healings till much later. It is not

necessary that you feel good about your witnessing and sharing of God's work in your life. It is not important that you experience any good feelings about your sharing or your prayers with others. What is important is that you be obedient and continue on your walk with Me to Calvary.

Ruth Ann: So now You are telling me that the good feelings I used to have after my talks are being removed? Lord, You keep taking away those things that help me get through these difficult tasks that You have me do.

Jesus: Pick up your cross and follow Me, child. You are being prepared for something more. None of what you are asked to do is easy for you. You are a private person. You are not someone who wishes to be on display for any reason, not even for Me. Therefore, it is a great sacrifice for you to do those things that My Mother and I are calling you to do. We are in need of those who will make great sacrifices on behalf of all those in this world who make little or no sacrifice. Continue on in faith and trust, little one. I, your Jesus, will tend to the rest. Be not afraid.

You and your husband receive many graces you are not aware of, each time you do something on behalf of My children. Those things you do for the very least of My children, you are doing for Me. It matters not your feelings. Know God is in charge. He is touching hearts. He is pouring forth His Holy Spirit. He is giving the healings. You are only an instrument to be used to pass these graces and blessings on to others. Be at peace, little one. God is using you for His greater honor and glory. He is not using you to give you good feelings. Your reward is not here. Yours is to come in the hereafter, little one. You

have much to do for God's children while you are left here on this earth. Be prepared for great suffering and a much heavier cross as time goes on. Also know, there can be joy in suffering.

Ruth Ann: Lord, this seems contradictory. You have just told me that I need not feel good after ministering to Your people, and now You are saying there can be joy in Your cross.

Jesus: It is not contradictory, child. You have said you did not feel good after your talk, like you normally do. I'm only saying to you that it is not necessary to feel good after you have done something for Me. I am working whether you feel good about what you have done or not. The two have nothing to do with one another. Finding joy in suffering is something altogether different than what we have just spoken. Many of My children suffer and pray for healings and relief from this suffering. Those who turn to Me in their sufferings, and do so for My greater honor and glory, receive many blessings in their sufferings. This brings joy to their hearts to know they are being allowed to participate in the saving of souls that refuse to allow Me to work in their lives in any way.

So, yes, little one, there can be joy in suffering. Those who do so for Me and others benefit by gaining graces for themselves and others that would otherwise not be possible. Do you understand what I am saying to you?

Ruth Ann: Yes, Lord, I do. Thank You for making this more clear to me.

Jesus: Now, little one, you still have much to do. You have a busy day today, and a busy weekend. Do these things with joy and peace in your

heart. Accept the cross that has been sent to you to carry. There is much more to be done. You are being groomed gradually for all those things God would have you do. Be at peace, little one. God is in control. You are only an instrument.

Ruth Ann: Yes, Lord.

Message of July 14, 1993, from Our Lady

Ruth Ann: Mother, why is it so difficult to get my weekly messages some days?

Our Lady: Child, you know the answer before I say it to you. It becomes more and more difficult because of interference of the evil one. The more he is aware of the good someone does, the harder he works at trying to stop or destroy the one who is doing the good. This only makes sense, does it not? He would not bother someone who is doing nothing, or someone who is doing harm to others. They are doing the bidding of the prince of darkness, without even realizing they have played into the hands of the one who hates God. Since he hates God, then it also makes sense that he would hate anyone who is trying to do the work that God would have them do.

Life for those who love God, and try hard to do His will, is not an easy one, child. You have known this and will continue to experience a life of difficulty, because of the love you have in your heart for others, and the love you have for God. This love brings with it trials and tribulations, child. Many heartaches and much suffering comes, but the rewards are so great. The rewards for the heartaches and pain you will experience here, because of your

special gift, will be beyond anything you could imagine. God is watching over you child, when He asks you to do something, and you are obedient. Do you think for one minute He will not reward you? Much has happened to you, much that you have not asked to have happen. It is all a part of God's plan.

Reflect upon the message you were given at Medjugorje. Everything I have told you is being unfolded before you, one by one. That is why it is important for you to share all that God is doing in your life. It is important because it shows My children that God does care. He has cared so much, He has sent His only Son to the earth to suffer and die on their behalf. He cares so much He is sending His Mother, as He sent His beloved prophet, John the Baptist, among His children to tell them to prepare. It is time, children, it is time to stop and listen to what God is saying to all of His children.

As your Mother, I continue to plead with My children who are not listening. Please be good, do as your Father says, be obedient, repent of your sins. Man is not listening child, because he does not want to believe that the world, as he knows it, cannot last. Man is destroying himself and his world by greed, lust, and hate. A world built on sand will crumble. The evil one is guilty of making man believe he does not need God, and God is the only One who can save you. He created you, and He can save you, and will do so if you open your heart to Him. Open your hearts dear children, while there is still time.

That is the reason so many of God's children are receiving apparitions, locutions, and other special gifts. These are being given to share and help others that have been hiding their heads in the sand. It is a gift, but it is

also a burden. Those who have gone before you and have tried to awaken the children who are sleeping, have not found it an easy task.

Much persecution will come child, but God will be with you. He is sending special people into your life to help and pray for you. There will be many who will laugh at you and call you crazy, but it will be their loss, child. You are here to present what God is telling you, and if they choose to let it fall on deaf ears, you are to shake the dust from your feet and walk on. Those who listen and have their hearts touched, will be able to touch the lives and hearts of others. That is why so many miracles are being granted to My children through you and this farm, in this Haven of Peace and Prayer. This has been granted as a special grace to My children to gain strength they will need through the trying times ahead. This is a place to fortify their faith and trust in God. Many graces and many miracles are being granted here, little child, more than you could ever possibly be aware of. This is because you and your wonderful family are being obedient and are sharing the blessings that God has bestowed upon you.

The miracles in your life, and those of your family, the farm, your very lives, are becoming the beacon that I have spoken to you about in Medjugorje. If you have a difficult time with this, it is because you are humble, and those who are humble do not think it possible that they could be so important in God's plan. Believe it, child. Know the hand of God is upon you and your dear family. Know also, that all God has planned will come to fruition. The evil one will not stop what God has in store for you to help save His children. Know this in your heart, child. Your Mother has spoken.

Much is to come, child, but you will not be alone. You become afraid from time to time, because the evil one chooses to make you feel you are not worthy, and should not be doing any of this. If not you child, then who? Not many are willing to give up life, career, home, privacy, family, and follow My Jesus. Many say 'yes', but when the time comes for the testing, they say 'sorry', and refuse. You have said many times, you feel you are caught between a rock and a hard place. Either way you would turn, you could not experience the peace you would like. Child, focus on Jesus. That is your peace in this time of darkness. He is the stability that all must seek. He is your port in the storm. You cannot turn away from your destiny because you have said the quiet would overwhelm you. You are right, My child, you have been chosen to help God save His children. This is no small task. Those who have come to know you, realize more so than you, the magnitude of the task set before you by God. That is why so many have offered to pray for you. God will continue to place this upon the hearts of many. Be not afraid, little child of God. God is watching over you. Pray and be obedient. God will take care of the rest.

Ruth Ann: Thank You for taking the time to speak with me this morning, Mother. I was in need of Your reassuring words. I don't necessarily like hearing about the hard times ahead, but I do need to be reminded that what I am doing, has been and will continue to be, watched over by God. I do not wish to lead anyone astray. That is my biggest fear.

Our Lady: Child, that is a fear placed there by the evil one. How can you lead someone astray when you

are telling My children how good God has been to you? Remember, there are no good fruits produced by someone who is of the evil one; you will know them by their fruits. Child, you can only produce good fruit, because you are doing the will of God. The fruit will be in great abundance. Time and patience will see the plan of God unfold, and the harvest will be great.

Ruth Ann: Thank You again for reassuring me.

Our Lady: Child, I am always here for you. Be not afraid. God is with you and will see you through all that is ahead. God blesses you and your family. Continue to love and serve your Master and Creator of this perfect plan.

*Message of July 20, 1994,
from Our Lord Jesus*

Ruth Ann: Lord, don't You feel it is unfair to remove all my animals from me? Doesn't it bother You at all to know that it causes me much pain?

Jesus: Child, remember when the rich man asked what he must do to follow Me? My answer to him was, to sell all he had, and come follow Me. He was a very wealthy man, with much money and many possessions. It does not necessarily mean money or wealth. It can be anything that prevents man from totally giving of self to Me. Sometimes it can be a job, an obsession with sports, or an obsession with a hobby. In your case, you love your animals very much.

Ruth Ann: But Lord, I have put all these things in proper perspective. I hardly spend any time with any of my animals anymore, because You have told me before, I was not to love them

more than your children. I don't, Lord.

Jesus: You have come a long way, child.

Ruth Ann: You have nearly ripped my heart out, Lord.

Jesus: I will not underestimate all you have given up, child, but remember to keep all in proper perspective. All the sacrifices you make are for the greater honor and glory of God. As you empty yourself for Him, He Who loves you much, can fill you up.

Ruth Ann: I'm not so sure I understand, Lord, but then that really isn't important, as You tell me over and over. I need not understand. I need only do Your will. I try, Lord.

Jesus: That is all I wish, child. It would not be a sacrifice if it were done without pain, and you will continue to be at peace with all that is asked of you, as you do My will, and not your own. Now go forth in My peace.

Ruth Ann: Yes, Lord.

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)

10:45 A.M. – Rosary Procession (Outdoor Rosary Path,
Weather Permitting; Otherwise in Sacred
Heart Chapel at 11AM.)

11:30 A.M. – Marian Conference (Sacred Heart Chapel,
Confessions Available)

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Activities at the Retreat Center in May:

On Saturday, May 6th, we began the month of May with our biannual Marian Day of Prayer. The day included Confessions, a Rosary Procession and May Crowning of the Blessed Mother, Mass, a Holy Hour, and two Marian Conferences given by Fr. Tom Kovatch, who is pastor of St. Charles parish in Bloomington, IN. On the following Saturday, May 13th, a group of men and women from the protestant denomination “Assembly of God”, who were interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, came to listen to conferences given by Friar Gabriel, who is one of the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate stationed here at the Retreat Center. Then over the next 3 days, we welcomed a group from the Office of Hispanic Ministry for the Diocese of Evansville, IN for a retreat. The next weekend, May 19th-21st, Fr. Ignatius Manfredonia came to lead a retreat on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. The next day, Monday, May 22nd, Fr. Matthias Sasko, also one of the FI Friars stationed here, gave a one-day retreat to a group of students from the St. Benedict Catholic School in Ellettsville. Finally, throughout the month we also had many individuals come and say in the Guesthouse for one or more nights while having spiritual direction with one of the Friars, or making their own private retreat.

If you move--give old and new address >> Leave message on answering machine.
Speak slowly & very clearly giving Name, address and zip code.

and do not wish to continue call **812-825-4642 ext 3**

If you receive duplicate mailings or if you receive the Newsletter
Activities at the Retreat Center in March

Page 8:

- July 14-16, 2023 “Marian Crisis”
- September 15-17, 2023 “Joyful Living: The Nine Rules for Joy in Your Life”
- October 7, 2023 “Marian Day of Prayer”
- October 20-22, 2023 “Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius”

Page 7:

In this Issue

TO:

Return Service Requested

NON PROFIT ORG
Washington, IN 47501
Permit NO 41
U.S. Postage Pd

Mary's Children,
P.O. Box 27
Washington IN 47501