
"TO JESUS THROUGH MARY"

*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 May 1, 1993, from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Jesus.

Jesus: Yes, little one.

Ruth Ann: This was a long, tiring week and I felt very sad.

Jesus: I know, child. The spring weather is reminding you of many things. Things that are no longer a part of your life.

Ruth Ann: Yes. I miss my animals and I miss my parents, maybe not in that order, but there is a sadness there. I'm also concerned about so many people who are sad and ill. I feel such a burden. The weight of so much sorrow and pain overwhelms me.

Jesus: Child, that is because you take everything that is said or asked of you so personally. You have not learned that I am to carry the burdens. You are to do the praying. Trust in Me, little one. Pray, but do not take on each person's sorrow and pain. You are a very sensitive person. That is good, for it helps you realize the need for prayer. If you did not have this sensitivity, then you would go about your day and ignore the need for prayer. That is the way of many of My children. They go about their day and ignore that I am God. They ignore that I am in every person they meet, and because of this, they become angry about things that are really not worth being discussed.

Ruth Ann: I know I do that, Lord. I feel this is a reminder for



Mother of the Redeemer Farm

me.

Jesus: Yes, little one, do not let yourself fall into the trap of fussing and fuming over things and incidents that are energy-consuming but produce no good fruits. That is not of Me. Take your concerns and disappointments to prayer, little one. I am here to listen. Others are not. When you share something that is negative, then those you share this with, too, are brought down. Evil begets evil. On the other hand, when you share something positive, that has a lifting effect, does it not?

Ruth Ann: Yes Lord, I see what you mean. This person has been in a bad mood all week and has picked at me for the tiniest things. Not only me, Lord, but others as well. We have been

sharing and have been irritated all week.

Jesus: That is what I mean, little one, and has any good come from it? Has it made any of you feel better, having aired all the negative feelings?

Ruth Ann: No Lord, as a matter of fact, it has made my week even worse.

Jesus: That is what I mean when I say, "Evil begets evil." Airing these irritations with others only makes it become bigger. It not only causes you to be down, but it brings the spirits of those around you down. That is not what I want for My chosen ones. My children must be an example for those of My children who are not aware of My goodness. They must see you as a child of God. A child of God would not be critical of those around you. A child of God would look for the good in others and try to uplift those who are around them.

Ruth Ann: You have made Your point, Lord. It is very easy to fall into that trap. I am guilty of all those things.

Jesus: There is a lesson in this, little one, not only for you but all those who will hear and read these words. All My children are guilty of these things. If only the energy they put into their anger and irritation was put into prayer, the world would be a much better place. Man has a tendency to want to be in control of his life. Each person feels this way. No one wants to take orders or follow rules. Everyone wants rules

bent and this cannot be the case. What good are rules if they are to be broken by some, and followed by others? That is true of My Commandments. There is no bending of My rules. Man does the bending, and that is not to be the case.

Ruth Ann: Now, I am not sure what You are referring to, Lord.

Jesus: It truly does not matter if you understand all that I am saying to you, child. Others will under-stand. Those who need to hear My words will understand.

Ruth Ann: We kind of got off the subject, Lord. I was telling You of my sadness.

Jesus: You also were saying you had a bad week, one full of irritation.

Ruth Ann: That is true, Lord. When we are sad, we tend to look on irritations as being greater than they truly are.

Jesus: Little irritants become big ones, depending on our mood, is it not true?

Ruth Ann: Yes Lord, it is true. I see what You mean. It would be better if I addressed the sadness in prayer, and then the other things around me would not seem so out of proportion.

Jesus: Yes, little one, that is what I am saying. Love one another. Look for Me in one another, and then the irritants would be only as they are, little irritants, and tiny imper-fecti-ions, not something that requires the use of so much energy. Use your energy to pray for those who constantly put you down. This is what I am saying. It will do so much for you and those you pray for. You will feel better and you will see a change in those who irritate you.

Now, about your sadness. This is not something that it is easy to rid yourself of. In a world of darkness, there is much sadness. You will continue to feel sadness for others. That is as it should be. The sadness you feel from time to time about your family and loss of certain special animals, this too, is something you will feel from time to time. But remember, this is all of the past and not much time should be spent on the past. The past cannot be changed, but the future can be changed. The future and today are what you should, and all My children, must concentrate on. The future can be changed by prayer. Today can be changed by prayer. So, little one, do not dwell on those things that make you sad. Know that all things happen for a reason, even the death of the tiniest creature has a purpose.

God has a divine and perfect plan for man and the entire world. Know that even in this time of darkness, that in the end, God is the master planner. He is in control. When He is finished, He will say, "This is enough," and it will be so. Each of you as His children have a special part to play until the end is here. That special part, little one, is called, 'doing God's will.' It takes many graces to be able to do the will of God. Remember this, and pray, fast, do penance to be able to follow the will of God. Receive the Eucharist as often as possible. This will strengthen you, as will the Sacrament of Penance. Confessing one's sins gives you the opportunity to see yourself as you truly are, and this too, is a grace.

Do you feel better, little one?

Ruth Ann: Yes Lord, I feel at peace again.

Jesus: Do not wait so long next time to speak with Me. I am only a heartbeat away, and so is My peace. Know I love you and wish you

to have this peace always. I wish this for all My children.

Ruth Ann: I do know, Lord. It's so easy to lose perspective. I have much to learn.

Jesus: At least you are aware of this. Many of My children are not.

Ruth Ann: Thank You for speaking with me, Lord.

Jesus: I thank you for listening, and now go about your day to love and serve Me

Ruth Ann: Yes, Lord.

Message of June 23, 1993, from Our Lady to Prayer Groups

My Dear Children,

To those of you who are listening, I ask that you pray with devotion I have never before asked of you. Your Father in Heaven loves you and hears the prayers of His faithful listeners. Graces are being poured out in abundance to all those who ask for these graces. "Ask and you shall receive," saith the Lord, "If one does not ask, then does he receive?" That is where you, my faithful servants of prayer, fit in. You must pray for all those who do not know to ask. Pray for conver-sions, dear children, so that hearts will be broken open and emptied of things of the earth. Then, in God's love and mercy, they can be refilled to overflowing with the light, which is God himself. Much can be done through prayer. One must take the time to do so. Put time with God first in prayer and He will see that all your needs and those of your family are met. Go in My Son's peace. My protective mantle surrounds you.

*Message of June 1, 1994,
from Our Lady
(After Prayer Group Message)*

Ruth Ann: Mother, You seem quite concerned about our peace.

Our Lady: Child, without the peace that comes from within, there can be no peace anywhere. Peace can only come when you stay focused on My Son. Love can only come when there is peace. See how it all fits? When the peace is disturbed, you can be sure it has come about by the one who is of darkness. Do not allow him to drag you down. Complete abandonment to the will of God is of the utmost importance to those who wish to do His will. This is not easy, but you have not been told that this would be easy. It is never easy to take up your cross and follow in the footsteps of My Son. But even though there is much difficulty in doing so, there can be peace attained that can only be of the One Who created you. That is why I have said to you, "The world can crumble around you and fall into darkness, but the peace of Jesus Christ can still be in you."

It matters not what others say or think of you. What matters is what God thinks. It is difficult for man to realize this, because he lives in the world. You can live in the world, and not be of the world. This is what is asked of you during this time when Satan has control of your world. This is not what man wishes to do. Man gets caught up in all those things around him which disturb his peace.

Pray, dear children, that God will touch and break open the hearts of those who need to be aware of their wrongdoing. You will never convince them of their misguided efforts to harm one another. They will only disturb your peace. Prayer is the answer. Pray

for one another. Know I am praying with you, so that you can achieve all that God wishes of each one of you. Be at peace with the words I am saying to you. Seek peace.

Ruth Ann: Mother, can you achieve peace and still fight against an injustice being done? What is the answer?

Our Lady: Child, there are many injustices in your land. That is why I have been calling so many to prayer. Of course you must fight against these injustices, but it must be done orderly, and in a peaceful manner. My Son came into the world to be the perfect example of One Who wished to bring about peace and change in the hearts of those who were not of peace. It was not an easy task, because those who were full of darkness did not accept either the peace or the change of heart that He brought with Him where ever He went. But that is not the important part. He brought the peace. He exposed them to this peace. It was their choice to accept it.

Many chose not to accept it. This is the case of all who wish to fight against injustice. You can do what you can to bring about change and justice, but it is up to those who are bringing about these wrong doings to have a change of heart. Many times this can only come about through the grace of God.

That is why prayer is of the utmost importance, child. That is why I call so many to pray together in special places. There is power in prayer, and the more I can call together, the louder and stronger the voice. God must be aware there are still those on the earth who love Him and appreciate all He has done for them. He must be shown this love and appreciation He deserves and desires. You are thinking, 'But God knows all things, why must He be

shown'? Child, your husband and your children love you, but don't you enjoy from time to time being told and shown this love by special words or gestures?

Ruth Ann: Yes, Mother, You are right. I understand what You are saying.

Our Lady: So, too, does God the Father wish to be thanked and shown this love that is in the hearts of those who wish to do His will.

Ruth Ann: So what You are saying is, we should fight against injustice, but do so in a peaceful manner?

Our Lady: Follow the example of My Son, and you cannot go wrong.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Mother, for reminding us of the power of prayer, and to thank God for all He does and has done for us. There are so many things we need to change, and so many people in need of prayer.

Our Lady: You do your part, leave the rest to God. Trust, little child. Trust in the greatness and goodness of your Lord and Savior. Now go in the peace of My Son, serve Him to the best of your ability.

Ruth Ann: Yes, Mother. Please be with me and my family today. Our granddaughter has medical tests that will be taken today. We are praying for a healing for her. Please be with her during this time.

Our Lady: She will be healed in God's time.

*Message of October 13, 1993, from
Our Lady to Prayer Groups*

My Dear Children.

Thank you for responding to My call. There is so much need for prayer in this time of darkness. So many of you have been given the grace to know this in your heart. Others continue to hide their head in the sand and ignore all the signs. Thank God for allowing you to be aware. Thank Him for the many graces and blessings He continues to pour out upon all of His children, but most of all, thank Him for His love and mercy. Pray, dear children, for the wisdom to under-stand the importance of My message. I would not be here if all was right with your world. I am here to call you to prayer. I am here to prepare you for the coming of My Son. Listen to what I am saying. Many wait for My messages wanting to hear some-thing new. Children, the words are the same Pray! Help Me help others. Know you are not alone. I am here to assist you. Go in the peace of My Son, Jesus.

Message of Dec. 13, 1993, from Our Lord Jesus

Jesus: Know your God will continue to bless you and give you the strength needed to get through all that must be done to prepare My children for My Second Coming.

Ruth Ann: Lord, You have said that several times now, and I really don't know if I should be repeating this in my messages. Is this something You wish to be shared?

Jesus: Little one, man has been preparing for My Second Coming since I left the earth to return to My Father from whence I came. This is not news. The news is, the time is drawing nearer and nearer. Still, many of My children ignore the signs, and refuse to acknowledge their hearts

need to be changed. They are in need of true conversion, and still they plod along, ignoring all the signs that point to the fact that we are, indeed, in the End Times. Those who are aware of the appearances and words spoken to so many by My Mother, are aware of this fact. Those who choose to look the other way and are still caught up in the ways of the world, need much prayer.

Ruth Ann: Lord, we continue to pray for the conversion of all those in need.

Jesus: There is a great need, little one. Many souls will be lost without the help of those heeding the words to pray for others.

Ruth Ann: Your Mother has reminded us of this over and over, Lord. She works very hard to save all souls.

Jesus: She continues to cry out, little one, but many are not listening. That is why it is so important for those of you who are listening, to pray for those who most need Her help.

Ruth Ann: We will continue to do so, Lord. I am hoping to have more time for prayer, Lord.

Jesus: This will be so. After the holidays, things will become quiet for a little while. It is during that time you will have more time for prayer.

Ruth Ann: Is there anything You wish to add, Lord?

Jesus: No, child. Go in My peace.

Ruth Ann: I love You, Lord.

Jesus: And I love you, little one.

Message of October 6, 1993, from Our Lady to Prayer Groups

My Dear Children,

I come to you with the same message. I am calling you to pray as never before. You need only to see and listen to what is going on around you to know how badly those prayers are needed. My plea continues to fall on deaf ears for many. Those are the ones who are in the most need of your prayers. Pray for the conversions of the hearts hardened by the desires and pressures of a world caught up in darkness. My Motherly heart is breaking because of the pain and suffering of the innocent. The evil one continues to deceive and destroy with his lies. Open your eyes to see and your ears to hear. God is telling you with signs and wonders that the time is now for conversion of the heart. Listen and pray, dear children. I am here to help you and tell you just how much God loves you. I am here to place My protective mantle around you. I am your Mother. I wish to intercede before the Throne of God for you and all your needs. Pray, dear children, God awaits your every prayer. I bless you, little ones, for the love you have and show for Me and My Son. Go in His peace.

Message of August 13, 1994, from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Lord, I am here to listen if You wish to speak to me.

Jesus: You have a busy day ahead of you.

Ruth Ann: Yes Lord, I do. But I also know that You are to come first, and the rest of my day will be tended to by You.

Jesus: You are right, little one, with all you have going on, are you sure you are ready to focus on Me totally?

Ruth Ann: You know me so well. My mind is going in so many directions; I need to stop and pray and get focused on You. (Ruth Ann did this, stopped and prayed)

Jesus: (after a while) Now, you are ready.

Ruth Ann: Yes Lord, I am.

Jesus: So many of My children never take the time to relax and just think of Me. Just saying My name over and over, can be like a gentle soothing rain to a parched soul. Too many of My children still seek distractions from the quiet. Quiet time with Me has become non-existent in the lives of most of My children. All of My children need some quiet time, even if it is before the dawn of a new day. Each of My children must seek the love and peace of their Jesus. Life on this earth can become so burdensome with too much activity, and too many distractions. Each of My children must realize that in seeking noise and distractions at all times of the day and night, they are shutting Me out.

My Mother tells Her children over and over, "Pray, dear children, pray." Your lives have become so cluttered with the things of the world, you have no time for prayer, but I am telling you to make time for prayer. Begin with just a few moments a day. As you find the peace that is so necessary to exist in your troubled world, you will discover more and more time to spend with Me. In this world of darkness, orchestrated by the greatest distractor of all, the evil one, My children have a difficult time pulling themselves out into the light. Even you, at times, little one, find many distractions that keep you from sitting quietly with Me.

Ruth Ann: Lord, You are right. My world has become very full and very

busy with Your work.

Jesus: Yes, this is true, child, and that is even more reason for you to find the time to be with Me. You need this time for renewal of your peace. If you choose to ignore quiet time with Me, then you will lose your peace, which is extremely important in the work you do. Seek peace always, and the rest I will tend to. Seek Me, and all other things you will need will follow. The strength and energy you need to get through each day, no matter how full, will be here for you. I will provide.

You are thinking, 'How can this be? Some days I am so busy I can't find any quiet time'. Walk away from the busyness of your day and find a quiet room, even if it is only for a few moments. You will see a difference. This is not only for you, it is for all My children.

Ruth Ann: My priest was telling me again how important it is to find time away.

Jesus: Yes, he understands that continually being at the beck and call of God's children can take much energy and sacrifice of one's peace. He has informed you, you should find time on a regular basis to renew yourself. That is why My priests go on retreats from time to time. The word 'retreat' gives you some idea as to what is necessary in a world where you are constantly available to others. Retreats are a healthy way of renewing one's body, mind, and soul. All must work together perfectly in order to do God's work well. So, yes, it is important to seek out the time away, so you can return rested of body, mind, and spirit, and be better able to do My work. The busier you become, the more you will need to find time to renew yourself.

Ruth Ann: I'll take it one day at a

time, Lord, as You have told me so many times.

Jesus: It is so, little one, it is so. One day at a time. Now, you have much to do today. Be at peace with all you do and say.

Message of Feb. 13, 1994, from Our Lord, Jesus

Ruth Ann: Jesus, this has really been a busy weekend. Please accept my apology for not taking time to sit quietly and listen. The seminar we attended was wonderful. Matter of fact, the entire weekend was wonderful. The fact the weather was very bad and people still came to pray should please You, Lord.

Jesus: Little one, any time My children gather together to pray, I am pleased. Yes, the Saturday prayer groups do please Me and My Mother. Those who give up their time unselfishly to pray for the needs of others are doing exactly what My Mother is calling all of Her children to do. It is through the prayers of others, that many of My children will experience a true conversion. Now, with the Lenten Season upon you, would be the perfect time to spend even more time in prayer and making sacrifices. These are needed in a world where sacrifices are few.

Your country has been blessed with much, and not many appreciate this fact. As time goes on, many will begin to realize that all God has given to His children should not be taken for granted. Man is seeing that in the blink of an eye, God can remove any and all possessions. Man continues to build his life around material wealth, and forgets he has a soul that needs much care. A soul lasts forever. 'Things' do not. When are My children going to wake up and see that God is telling

your country something extremely important? As you watch disaster after disaster befall your country, can you not see a pattern? Wake up, children. Your God is trying to tell you, you are on the wrong path. You are ignoring the One Who can help you most.

My Mother weeps. Her heart aches. I too, feel a great sorrow. My heart breaks because for many, My death on the cross was in vain. I know this, and yet I still desire for My children to come to the foot of the cross and repent of their sins. My Mother will not give up. She is determined to save all of Her children, even the very least is of great importance to Her, as it is to Me. In times of great need, many will cry out to Me because they realize I am their only source of strength. With all the material wealth removed, man is able to see what is truly important.

These times will be a source of grace for some, and for others it will prove to be just the opposite. Those are the ones who need prayer. Those who will blame and turn away from God as a result of their loss, are the ones for which My heart aches the most. Times will become more and more difficult, children, but those who realize that God is in control, and good will triumph over evil, are the ones who will be drawn even closer to Me and to My Mother. So even though the times are difficult, there will be good come from staying focused on what is truly important, saving one's soul. Continue to pray, children, and know that your prayers are being heard. Expect miracles. My Mother and I wish you to have them. Know God loves you.

Ruth Ann: Lord, we know this is true. I don't think anyone doubts that, at least those who pray don't doubt God's love. It's just that sometimes we feel You have a funny way of showing

it.

Jesus: That's because you think in human terms, and not as God thinks. You do not see the 'big picture'. If only you could, the world would be a perfect place, instead of one that is in utter chaos.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I mean You no disrespect when I say these things to You. I'm just trying to tell You the way I see things, and the way others sometimes see things that happen.

Jesus: Child, I do not take it as such. You are being open and honest with Me, and it is taken in just that way. Remember, I know your heart, and it is a heart of a child, My little one. I could never doubt your complete honesty with Me for one moment.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Lord, because it is not my intent to be hurtful or disrespectful to You. I know my littleness, Lord. I also realize Your greatness, and all You have done for me.

Jesus: Do not hesitate to be open and honest with Me, child. I know that others have the same questions and feelings in their hearts, and in reading what I have said to you, they are given comfort. Continue to do My will, little one. Be not afraid. You are again feeling overwhelmed by what is coming.

Ruth Ann: Yes Lord, but I wasn't going to mention it. I'm trying to get a better handle on it by myself.

Jesus: It is not necessary for you to do so alone. Seek out your Jesus, so that He can support and encourage you. Then, you will not feel alone.

Ruth Ann: But Lord, I do feel alone, at least in a physical sense, no

matter how many people You send to help me, no matter how much my husband and family support me, I am still alone. It's just 'me', left to do Your will.

Jesus: You are not, and never will be, alone. I am always here with you, and do not let what is to come, be the focus of your daily life. Take each day and live it with Me. Discard all that does not bring you closer to Me. All you do and say should be of Me. Be an example for My children. Share what I have to say to you, and pray for those who wish prayer. Many miracles are to come about to My children through your having said 'yes' to the will of God. This cannot happen through someone who is alone. It can only happen through someone who has God walking hand in hand with them, so know, child, you are not alone, in the way it counts most. None of My children are, unless they choose to be. I will not turn My back on My children, but My children do turn their backs on Me. Know that when you turn your life over to God, you cannot and will not ever be alone. God will walk with you in all you do for His greater honor and glory. Does that help you?

Ruth Ann: You know it does, Lord. Again, You have read my thoughts, and have taken care of a concern before I have even voiced it to You.

Jesus: I am God, little one. I know the needs, wants, and desires of all My children. Now, go in My peace, little one.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, 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

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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)

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

10:45 A.M. – Rosary Procession (Outdoor Rosary Path,
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12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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Activities at the Retreat Center in December:

On Saturday, December 2nd, we began the month with our normal First Saturday devotions, combined with an Advent Day of Reflection led by Fr. Reginald Wolford, one of the Dominican Friars stationed at St. Paul's parish in Bloomington. The theme of the Advent Day of Reflection was "The Hope of the Advent Wreath for the Order of Preachers." The following Tuesday, December 5th, we welcomed a group of Catechists from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis for their annual Day of Reflection. Then on Monday and Tuesday of the next week, Fr. Rick Nagel, who is pastor of St. John the Evangelist parish in Indianapolis, came and led a two-day retreat for about 15 members of the Catholic Student Organization of IUPUI.

As usual, throughout the month we also had many individuals come and stay at the Retreat Center for a private retreat, or while receiving Spiritual Direction from one of the Friars. We also had several people come and spend the night in the Guesthouse so that they could attend midnight Mass on January 1st, which was both the start of the New Year, and the Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God.

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