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# “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 Dec. 31, 1993, from Our Lord Jesus*

**Ruth Ann:** Lord, I have felt so empty, with no desire to pray. I'd just like to have the time to read a book, not spiritual, and ignore all the other daily rituals. I look at the world around me and think, "What's the use?"

**Jesus:** Child, of course there will be days like this where you feel overwhelmed with your daily routine of prayer. These times, you must offer up your feeling as a prayer. Always tell Me exactly how you feel, and I will help restore your peace and desire to pray. If you let the feelings continue for long periods of time, prayer can become a real problem. Sometimes you just need a day to pray in another way. Maybe you just need quiet time with Me, to listen. If you pull away entirely, then you know it is not something that is of Me that is happening to you.

Sometimes the evil one wishes to interfere and draw you away from prayer, through selfish motives. One must analyze their feelings at these times, and decide if the desire is because they have been praying a great deal, and just need a quiet change for a few days, or if the evil one is trying to deceive you into thinking you need a change. He would like nothing more than to pull you away from those things that provide you with this special grace to continue to do the will of God. So think about how you really feel. Do you wish to be away from Me entirely, through selfish desires,



***Mother of the Redeemer Farm***

or are you just feeling the need to listen, and not feel obliged to do your daily routine?

**Ruth Ann:** I don't wish to ignore You completely, Lord, and I feel guilty not attending Mass and Communion, so I guess it's just that the daily prayers begin to wear on me.

**Jesus:** I am pleased you do not wish to give up the Eucharist. That is most important for your peace and the graces you need for what is to come. My children do not understand that graces can be stored up so they will be available for use at another time. All things you do in faith and love of God is a prayer. Even the work you do throughout the day can be offered to God as a prayer. Any little sacrifice

you do for someone is a prayer.

When My Mother says to you, "Make sacrifices," there are many ways in which one can make a sacrifice. It can be, not taking dessert, abstaining from complaining about someone or something that is bothering you, doing something for someone without complaining about it, all of these things are sacrifices, and are a form of prayer, if they are done for the right reasons.

Mothers of small children have a difficult time saying prayers or having a set time to pray, but they can offer up all they do on behalf of their little children, as a prayer. There are many ways to pray, little one, and sometimes one must take time to decide if what they are doing is out of habit, or the desire to please Me and make a difference in this world that is so full of darkness.

Prayer is just not for the one doing it, it is for those around you who never take time to pray at all. Your prayers are needed for all those who are not aware they should be praying. My Mother continues to tell all of Her children, "Pray for those who are in need of conversion." Those are the ones who continue on each day, feeling as though they are in charge. They have no clue that the evil one is in control of their life. They would have you think there is no God. These are the ones who need much prayer, and they have no idea there is anything wrong in their life. They go through each day, filling it with work, television, or some other

form of distraction, totally shutting Me out and feeling that they are doing what they should be doing. Some will attend Mass on Sunday and feel they have done all that is required to make them a good, Christian person. There is much more than that needed to please Me.

That is what My Mother is trying to tell all of My children. Pray from the heart. Don't do it out of habit. Don't just 'rattle off' a bunch of prayers. Think about what you are doing and saying. It is better to say one prayer from the heart than many out of habit, with no feeling. God listens to all prayer, but 'quality' is most important, versus 'quantity'.

Hopefully what I am saying to you is helping you with the feeling you are having. Just remember, if you are being pulled away from Me, and the desire to be with Me, then the evil one is at work. If you are only feeling a need to be at prayer in another way, such as just quietly sitting and thinking about Me and all I have done for you, then it is just 'change' you are seeking.

But please, child, do not deny yourself the Eucharist. That is most important for the graces needed to do the will of God. The Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation go hand in hand. If for any reason you cannot attend Mass, then make a spiritual Communion, but do not deny yourself this most important source of strength. This daily miracle, celebrated by My chosen servants, is most important for you. This is true of all My children. So few take the time to make this sacrifice in order to receive these special graces, but it is most important to do so.

**Ruth Ann:** Thank You for putting things in proper perspective for me,

Lord. So many prayers have been added over a period of time, that I guess I was just concerned about not being able to do it all every day. I guess I just need to rest in You and the prayer will come.

**Jesus:** This is true, child. Love and trust in Me, and I will tend to the rest.

**Ruth Ann:** Thank You Lord, I already feel better, and want to pray.

**Jesus:** There is such a need, little one, such a need. If only My children were aware of what awaits them if they do not turn back to Me in prayer, they would not be spending so much time entertaining themselves with mindless tasks and noise. They would be praying, attending Mass, and reconciling themselves and their souls with their divine Creator. But man wishes to bury his head in the sand, and ignore all the signs that tell them they are in the 'end times'. Man wishes to ignore that he has very little time to reconcile his life and prepare his soul. He wishes to think he is not in need of the One Who created him, or the graces being made available through the Mother of His Son. These are the ones who are in most need of much prayer, little one. These are the ones you must take the time to pray for, so they will be converted before it is too late for them.

**Ruth Ann:** I understand, Lord.

*Message of June 29, 1994,  
from Our Lady*

**Ruth Ann:** Mother, thank You for that beautiful message. It is a good reminder to help us realize that we are our brother's keeper.

**Our Lady:** Child, it is through those of you who are listening and are

continually petitioning God for others, that many are being saved. You who are praying for loved ones, and those who are your enemies, will be instrumental in saving their souls.

Over the years I have said, "Pray for conversions." In doing this, many are being brought out of darkness into the light. You may not see it happening as quickly as you would like, but it is happening. When the time is right, each one you are praying for will have the conversion you seek for them. Your prayers do not go unnoticed. Each prayer is heard, and each prayer will be answered. God has a divine plan, His plan is perfect. Each one of you is a part of this plan. As all things fall into place, prayers are answered and light is brought into the lives of those living in darkness. Peace is brought into the lives of those who have been unable to find peace. See how important prayer is, not only for yourself but for everyone around you.

Pray, dear children, pray. I'm praying with you, but I cannot do it all. I must have the help of those who are willing to take time out of their busy schedules and tend to the lost sheep. God is listening, little ones. It pleases Him to know that you care enough for your brothers and sisters to want to save their souls. What love you have for one another when you pray for the conversion of those who do you harm, or those around you! This is what God means when you are to follow the example of His Son. He too, prayed for those who hated and persecuted Him, even unto His death on the cross. When you are told to take up your cross and follow in the footsteps of your Jesus, this is exactly what this means.

Love those who hate you. Do good to those who would do you harm. These are not easy requests, little children,

but they are God's way. Be at peace with what you are called to do in this life, so that you can enjoy an eternity of love, joy, and peace in the hereafter. Your prayers bring Me much joy and happiness. Thank you for responding to My call.

*Message of Nov. 30, 1994 from Our Lady to Prayer Groups*

My Dear Children,

I am here to help you in any way I can. Be at peace with one another. There are many who do not understand the importance of what is being said to them. These are the ones who are most in need of prayer and God's mercy. Pray for conversions. Ask God to open the eyes, minds, and hearts of those who continue on in darkness. Stay focused on My Son Who is Light, Love and Peace, and all those things in your life that continue to be such a burden, will become lighter. Prayer is the answer. God is listening, and He answers all prayers in His time and in His way. Choose to live for God, and He will tend to all your needs.

*Message of March 2, 1994, from Our Lady*

**Ruth Ann:** Mother, do You wish to speak with me today?

**Our Lady:** Child, yes I do. You must realize that I am concerned for My children who are more and more taken in by the evil ways of the world. I ask for My children to pray for peace and many are not doing so. Everywhere there is disunity, strife, and suffering. These things are not caused by God. These are things man is doing to himself through lack of love for God the Father in

Heaven. Man will not find peace if he does not heed the messages and warnings being sent to him by God through many of His chosen instruments. It is too bad that man continues to turn his back on God; for God wishes all of His children to be saved from the eternal fires of damnation.

As your Mother, little children, I continue to ask for you to consecrate yourselves to My Immaculate Heart. It will triumph. The time is drawing near for this to come about. But there is to be much suffering before this will come about. Little children, you must pray. Turn your lives over to your Mother who loves you, and wishes to protect you. Join with others in prayer for the triumph of My Immaculate Heart. Only then can peace reign in your hearts and in your land.

**Ruth Ann:** It all seems so futile, Mother. Many ignore, and not only ignore, do not want to hear any of this.

**Our Lady:** Child, you cannot force someone to change their heart. That is why it is important that My children pray for the conversion of others. Pray that God will touch their hearts in a mighty way, then their eyes will be opened and their ears will be able to hear. Man has adopted a way of life that has excluded God. Man has become steeped in the importance of himself. He goes about his day making important decisions, making lots of money, and ignoring his family, his friends, and most importantly, his soul. Man has made money, and all it can buy, his god. He has placed God away from himself by being drawn further and further into the muck and mire of the world. In some cases, it is going to take drastic measures to awaken God's children and bring them out of the darkness and into the light. God will do what He must do to

get the attention of His children.

You, My children, are already aware of the need for change in your life. You have been called out of darkness. As you pray, remember all those who still are wandering around like lost sheep. God wishes them to be brought back into the fold. You are at an advantage, little ones. You are aware of the times. Many are not. Continue to pray and do all that God would have you do as His children. Spread love and peace by your example in doing His will. Be obedient children. Listen to God's word in My messages. I love you. God loves you. Go in His peace to love and do good for your neighbor.

*Message of October 9, 1993 from Our Lord Jesus*

**Ruth Ann:** Jesus, so many things are running through my mind. I really need some quiet time with You.

**Jesus:** I am here, little one.

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

**Jesus:** Child, I am always here to listen. This is not just true for you, but for all My children. It is My children who must make time for Me. I am always ready to listen, as well as answer My children. They need only pray and listen. For some, this is extremely difficult. Most of My children are so caught up in the world around them, they have no quiet time. No quiet time to speak to Me, and no quiet time to listen. The more material things they accumulate in their lives to make living easier in this world, the more time they have to scurry around doing more things. Man in his desire to have life more convenient has nearly blocked out all quiet times he had in his life. Many of the hours he

had working the land, or baking his daily bread, is now spent in pushing buttons and running here and there to take care of business. Many of the hours that he had spent in communion with God in nature, is spent on things of less importance. My children have nearly wiped Me from their lives completely. So much so, that many believe I do not exist. They actually feel I am not responsible for what goes on in their daily existence. They forget Who has put them here, and for what purpose.

**Ruth Ann:** I am guilty of the 'busy' part, Lord. I really thought I'd have all kinds of time to listen, once I was no longer teaching, but it is not so. I have filled my day with other things, and much is filled with telephone calls and people wishing to speak with me. If I stay at home, I have very little quiet time. I am feeling my quiet time becoming infringed upon. If I don't speak with You in the early hours of the day, I find there is no time throughout the day for sharing with You, at least no time to write what You are saying to me.

**Jesus:** But child, you still speak with Me and listen when you need. That is most important. Some do nothing. Some continue to flounder about their day, filling it with work, play, and other distractions. Many are addicted to noise of any kind, to distract them from thinking about what is going on around them. Many find distractions in order not to speak to each other.

What has happened to My beautiful world, and all that has been created for man to enjoy? What has happened to My children? Their peace has been lost. Much of the disease man now suffers is brought on by losing this peace. In trying to make life easier for man, man has harmed his body, mind, and soul. He has brought stress upon

himself. He continually wants and needs to cram more and more into his day, and complains that the days are not long enough. See what he does to himself and to others? God knows that man must work for a living, but man is not to work 24 hours a day. Man must also have time to play. This is needed to stay healthy. He must also have time to rest and pray. There must be a balance in one's life to truly be at peace with himself and with God. Many find time for work, and some find time for work and play, but few find time for all. Those who do, find life less hectic.

Those who keep a healthy balance in their lives, and come to Me with all their wants and needs, have a peace that others do not have. Those who are able to turn their lives over to Me, and do the will of the Father, are at peace with themselves, others, and the world around them. Even the horror of what is going on around them does not shake their faith, because they know that what is of the utmost importance is the peace they have in their hearts. The peace they have with God Himself is their ultimate goal. Once that is achieved, man knows his place in the scheme of things. He knows he, and all he stands for, is but a tiny grain of sand on a giant beach. He realizes he is put here to fill in a piece in a giant puzzle, a puzzle that, when completed, is the will of God. How can My children know what their part of this giant puzzle is, if they continue to flounder about, finding 'things' to fill every corner of their life?

My Mother is calling to all of Her children to pray. Pray from the heart. She tells everyone, "When you love someone, do you find it difficult to talk to that person, and share with them all that is going on? You also find yourself wanting to be in the presence of that person. You want to

share time with them, even quiet time. You want to listen to what they have to say. You want to please them." Child, that is all I am asking from My children. All I am asking of them is to show they love the One Who created them and Who is responsible for their very existence on the earth. I want to share with them the love I have for them. I want to hear what they have to say. I want to lift their heavy burdens and share the desires, hopes, and dreams of their hearts. When two people love each other, these things are important. For many, this still is not possible. My Mother will continue to call out to all of Her children, though, until it can be no more. You have a saying in your world, 'stop and smell the roses'. Don't you think that it is most appropriate that My Mother is calling to many of Her children through this beautiful fragrance?

**Ruth Ann:** I was just thinking of that yesterday Lord, and it was like a great revelation to me.

**Jesus:** Yes little one, I know. I wonder how many others have made the connection. In stopping to smell the roses, so to speak, you can see all that God is doing in your life. Many must experience a great tragedy before they can be stopped long enough to contemplate the gifts of God...the air man breathes, the ground man walks on, the birds that sing. How many take the time to hear the birds singing? Or is that an irritation rather than a blessing to some? Man has so much to be grateful for. He has a God Who loves him, a God Who has sent His Son to die for him, and a God Who now sends the Mother of His Son among man to awaken him from a world asleep to the goodness of God. "All is not lost," She says, "There is still hope, God loves you. Pray." My Mother is doing all She can to bring

God's children back to Him. Man must learn to listen and do his part in prayer. You continue to share what is being said to you, little one. This too, is extremely important. Many are being called to do this. I thank you for taking the time to listen and share.

**Ruth Ann:** Lord, I'm the one who thanks You for giving me such a beautiful gift. I'm just sorry that it brings with it more than I would want for myself and family. I only wish I could listen and share without being known.

**Jesus:** You must think of others, little one. Think of all the blessings and graces My children would be missing had you not shared. Think of the conversions that could not have been brought about, and the miracles in others' lives that have happened as a result of your sharing My words and those of My Mother.

**Ruth Ann:** I know Lord, but did You have to use our farm to bring the graces and miracles? This is where we live.

**Jesus:** It is only temporary, child. You know you will be moving from here. You have been told this many times before by My Mother, and by Me, and now you are hearing it from the lips of others. Be patient, child. God's plan continues to unfold, and you continue to listen and be obedient. For this, I am grateful.

**Ruth Ann:** Lord, I love You. I only wish I could be all You want me to be, and You continue to be so patient with me, even though You know I am reluctant in all I say and do.

**Jesus:** Child, it is because I know your heart.

**Ruth Ann:** Lord, I do so much want

to please You, but I find that things You ask me to do very difficult.

**Jesus:** When you take up the cross and follow Me, the road is never easy. Just continue to do the will of My Father. He will provide all that is necessary for this journey to be completed.

**Ruth Ann:** Yes, Lord. Thank You for being here for me.

**Jesus:** I am always here for you. Now I know you must go. Know that My love and peace are with you.

*Message of Feb. 17, 1994 from Our Lady*

**Ruth Ann:** Mother, I had an early appointment yesterday and did not get to speak with You. Will You speak with me now?

**Our Lady:** Child, I am here. Anything and everything I will say to you has been repeated over and over.

My children have gotten caught up in the messages, and not what the messages are revealing to them. Many have gotten caught up in the messengers and places where the messages are being delivered. If only My children would pursue their prayer life as fervently as they pursue all of these places, seeking signs and miracles. Many are missing the point, child. The point is, to gather in prayer. Allow your hearts to be changed so you can set an example for all those who do not understand that they, too, should change their heart. The signs and wonders are rewards and results of the prayer, child, but the prayers are needed, whether or not there are signs and wonders to behold. Pray for an understanding of all that is going on

around you. Then, your heart will be changed, and you will find God's peace.

**Ruth Ann:** Mother, why do You give these miracles, if You don't want people seeking them?

**Our Lady:** Child, the miracles are given to change hearts, for those who are seeking to repent of their sins and change their lives. It is for those who have spent much time in prayer and are in need of a 'pick-me-up'. There are many reasons for God allowing these things to happen, child, but the most important is to call all My children to conversion. Time is running out, child. I continue to repeat this to My children over and over. The important thing is, that once you have had a change of heart, you can evangelize and help others to receive a change of heart. If you are seeking God, you will find Him. If you are seeking Me, you will find Me. We are just waiting for Our children to wish to have a conversion. Children, pray for conversions. Once man has a true conversion, he will continue to pray and grow closer and closer to My Son and to Me. In doing so, others too, will be drawn toward this peace that will radiate from you. By example, you can draw many others to My Son.

Many continue to seek signs and wonders, just for the sake of doing so. Do they not realize what these signs and wonders mean? That is an important question. In a time of peace and good Christian morality, there is no need for signs and wonders. The world has no peace, and the morals have fallen into darkness. Many say, it is time for the pendulum to swing, but that is all that is done about it. Much talk is taking place, but more than talk is needed, child. God is needed. He is needed in your hearts,

minds and souls. He is needed in your homes, and in your country. He is needed in your world.

Good is going to triumph over evil, child, but not before man has experienced much more suffering. This suffering has been brought on by the need to satisfy all man's desires, and ignore the desires of God. My heart weeps for the innocent, but I am doing all I can to prepare you. Man must change his heart and pray. He must repent of his sins, and turn back to My Jesus. You know not the day or the hour, so prepare, children. Seek instead of signs and wonders, a change of your heart. Then, no matter what befalls you or your country, you will have the faith to stand firm and live or die for your Jesus.

My protective mantle surrounds you and yours, child. Go in the peace of My Son, Jesus. Know that what My Son has spoken of to you in a personal message is truth and prophecy, and will come to pass. My Son and I give you Our blessing. Continue to love and serve your God.

**Ruth Ann:** Yes, Mother, and thank You for the smell of roses during this message.

**Our Lady:** You do not seek these blessings. That is why it was given to you.

*Message of October 17, 1993, from Our Lady to Prayer Groups*

My Dear Children,

When you gather together in such great numbers to pay homage to Me and My Son, how it touches the One Who created you. There is strength in numbers, children, that is why so many of you are here. You have not

come on your own. Each one of you has been brought here by special invitation. I am calling to all of My children to tell them how much God loves them. They need only to listen with their ears, and see with their eyes, to know that times are very difficult in your land. The world is covered with darkness, but do not lose heart. Focus on My Jesus, He is light, life, and love. He has, and is, the peace that should reign in the hearts and minds of all those created by God.

Dear children, I continue to call all of you to pray. Those of you who are listening have a grave responsibility to all those stumbling around blindly in darkness. God has called you to love your neighbor. What greater love can you show for your neighbor, than the concern for his salvation. Therefore, dear children, I am calling you to pray for the conversion of all those who are not aware of God's love. Pray that God will break open the hearts of even the most hardened criminal, allowing all the putrid stench of the evil to be emptied, only to be replaced by the burning desire to love and know My Son. I am here with you, and I join My heart to yours in this prayer. Praise be the name of My Son, Jesus, Who awaits those beautiful prayers for the souls of others. My Motherly blessing I give you as I spread My protective mantle around you and your loved ones. Love My Son.

*Message of Dec. 14, 1993, from Our Lady*

**Ruth Ann:** Mother, I seldom speak to You any more except for messages for the prayer groups.

**Our Lady:** Child, that is as it is to be. I have called you to My Son. That is what I am here for, to call all back to My Son. I am like the

tiny bell that rings at the Consecration of the Mass. As your priest has said, "They were used to call the attention of the people back, whose minds had wandered away." I am doing just that, calling out to My children who have wandered away from the true purpose of life. Just as the most important part of the Mass is the Consecration of the Body and Blood of My Son, Jesus, so too, is preparing for the Second Coming of My Son the most important part of life. I am here to call all of you back who have wandered away. God loves you, My children, and I love you. Please renew your faith and trust in Him.

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

**Our Lady:** I wish to say more, child. I wish for My children to take seriously the messages that are being given. Time is running out. There is much work to be done. Many souls have a need for prayer. I am calling out and trying to get the attention of many through special graces and miracles granted through the gift of God's mercy. He has allowed Me to give these graces and blessings in order to draw others away from the world of darkness, and back to Him, Who is light, love, and peace. Thank Him daily for allowing Me to come to you and give you these graces. It is you, My children, who must pray and repent of your sins. It is you who must have a true conversion of the heart and place your trust and faith in God. Listen to and live My messages. They are the words of God. Pray, dear children, pray.

**November 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 2024 >>> "Christ-centered Counsel for Everyday Difficulties Retreat"**

Talks Given By >>>>>>>>>>>>> Father Terrance Chartier, FI

Fr. Terrance delves into common struggles that many of us face in our lives, including wrestling with forgiveness, anger, having a critical spirit, perfectionism & coming from dysfunctional families. He explains the dynamics that are involved spiritually, emotionally & psychologically in each of these areas & then explores ways to find healing through the grace & power of Jesus Christ.

**Retreat Schedule**

*In order to foster an atmosphere of peace and prayer, participants are asked to maintain silence as far as possible during the retreat.*

<b>Friday</b>		12:00noon	Holy Mass ( <i>Sacred Heart Chapel</i> )
5:00 – 7:00pm	Check in at Guest House Office (Commuters also, please)	1:00 – 2:00pm	Lunch ( <i>Dining Hall</i> )
6:30pm	Confessions ( <i>Sacred Heart Chapel</i> )	3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet ( <i>Conference Center</i> )
7:00pm	Holy Mass ( <i>Sacred Heart Chapel</i> )	3:15pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Conference ( <i>Conference Center</i> )
8:00pm	Orientation ( <i>Conference Center</i> )	5:00-6:00pm	Supper ( <i>Dining Hall</i> )
	1 <sup>st</sup> Conference ( <i>Conference Center</i> )	7:30pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Conference ( <i>Conference Center</i> )
9:00pm – 7:00am	All Night Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Divine Mercy Chapel</i> )	9:00pm – 7:00am	All Night Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Divine Mercy Chapel</i> )
<b>Saturday</b>			
7:00 – 8:00am	Breakfast ( <i>Dining Hall</i> )	7:00 – 8:00am	Breakfast ( <i>Dining Hall</i> )
8:30am	Rosary (Joyful) ( <i>Conference Center</i> )	8:15am	5 <sup>th</sup> Conference ( <i>Conference Center</i> )
9:00am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Conference ( <i>Conference Center</i> )	9:30am	Rosary (Glorious)/Confessions ( <i>Sacred Heart Chapel</i> )
11:00am	Adoration & Confessions ( <i>Sacred Heart Chapel</i> )	10:00am	Holy Mass ( <i>Sacred Heart Chapel</i> )

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**December 7<sup>th</sup> >>>> "Advent Day of Reflection:"**

Talks Given By >>>>>>>>>>>>> Fr. Matthias Sasko F.I.

**" The Word was made flesh and dwelt in Mary"**

Fr. Matthias will take the retreatants on a Biblical journey that will help them find Mary in the Sacred Books of the Bible. He will also explain how to look at Sacred Scripture through the eyes of Mary so as to find out how to utter the same "Yes" to Jesus that she gave to our Eternal Heavenly Father.

Fr. Matthias M. Sasko has been a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate since 2005. He was ordained a priest in 2013. Since then he has been involved at different levels in the formation of the MIM (Mission of the Immaculate Mediatrix), a public association of the faithful for laity who follow the spirituality and apostolate of St. Maximilian M. Kolbe under the guidance of the friars. He is currently assigned to Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center in Bloomington, IN.

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**January 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2025 >>>> "Silence, Solitude & the Presence of God"**

Talks given by >>>>>>>>>>>>> Br. Gabriel Cortes F.I.

During this retreat Friar Gabriel will walk the retreatants through the three practices that make for a healthy & robust prayer life. He will take a look at what it means to spend time in silence with the very One who loved us into existence and in whose Presence we live and move and have our being.

Br. Gabriel Cortes F.I. was born in Concord, New Hampshire in 1978 and raised an hour north in Bristol. He attended Concord High where teacher and Astronaut Christa McAuliffe taught. He entered the Franciscans of the Immaculate in 1995 and made his final profession in August of 2000.

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Single \$84 (1 person)	Double \$89 ( 2 Persons)	Family with Children _____	Commuter \$50
Name _____		Address _____	
City _____ State _____ Zip _____		Phone _____	
Name of person sharing room _____		Phone if different _____	
Cost of 3 day Retreat --Friday to Sunday Retreat			
Single Room (1 Person)	\$220 Plus tax	\$ _____	Commuters
Couples (2 persons & Children)	\$280 Plus tax	\$ _____	check in at
Each additional non family person-	\$50 retreat	\$ _____	Guest House
Commuters: Not staying overnight	\$50 retreat fee	\$ _____	on arrival
(Includes lunch & supper can purchase Breakfast for \$3 Plus. tax		Total \$ _____	

Price Includes: Room for 2 nights, Friday & Saturday—Check-in time by 6:00 PM Friday  
2 Breakfasts (Saturday & Sunday) 2 Meals --Lunch Saturday & Dinner Saturday Evening  
Pre-registration-Send form & check to Mary’s Children, 8220 State Rd 48 west, Bloomington, IN 47404

**Schedule of Devotions at the Farm**

**Sacred Heart Chapel: Visitation Hours 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 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:** 9:00 A.M.–4:30 P.M. - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

**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:** 1:00 P.M – 4:00 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)

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

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

Confessions Also Available

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass (Sacred Heart Chapel)

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

September 7<sup>th</sup> began the First Saturday Devotion with Confession, the Holy Rosary, a Meditation, “The Fifth Joyful Mystery” given by Fr. Terrance Chartier F.I., and Holy Mass.

September 14<sup>th</sup>, “Young Life Group” from Bloomington had an explanations on the Stations then walked and prayed the Stations of the Cross.

September 20-22, Fr. Reginald Wolford O.P., served as Retreat Master for the monthly retreat on, “Rosary Given to Dominic, Spain, and the World”.

September 27-29, Our Annual MIM Retreat was given by Fr. Matthis Sasko F.I. on “Mental Prayer”.

September 28<sup>th</sup>, St. Paul’s Hispanic Group came in the evening to pray the Rosary at the top of the hill with Fr. Reginald Wolford O.P. officiating.

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