
“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 August 22, 1993 from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Lord.

Jesus: Yes, child.

Ruth Ann: Could You please speak with me?

Jesus: Of course, child. I'm always here waiting.

Ruth Ann: There is much on my mind this morning Lord, especially with all that is happening. There is so much I don't understand.

Jesus: Child, you need not understand anything that is happening to you. You need only love God, and be willing to serve Him. He will do the rest.

Ruth Ann: It would be nice to be able to know what is coming, Lord.

Jesus: Little one, God knows that you have given up much for Him. He knows that you continue to make sacrifices daily for His children. All you are doing is not going unnoticed. God is watching over you. His hand is upon you and your family. Remember, I have told you this many times. Be not afraid. Do not look to the future. Look to the here and now. God will tend to the rest. Live one day at a time. You need not know the future. I will tell you all you need to know. God reveals to you, through My Mother, only those things He wishes you to know. You are not to be concerned about what lies ahead. Whatever it is, you can rest assured that the graces will be there for you. All the graces you need to see you through what God has planned for you will be made available for you. No crosses will be too heavy for you. How can this be, little one? God is the master planner. He has your life planned from beginning to end before you are even placed on the



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earth. God has taken much care to make His plans perfect. Granted, man has a free will, but God knows the choices man will make, and why, before you even make these choices. Why do you suppose He sent His Son to the earth to die for your sins? He knew it would be desperately needed. It was not just for the sins committed until His death, it was for all sin, for all time. My burden was great, little one, and yet I was determined to do the will of My Father. His plan is perfect, little one.

Man need not be concerned about the 'why's' and 'how's.' He need only be patient, good, and follow the will of God. Sufficient are the burdens of today, little one, and too, are the graces. Know that whatever I have planned for you, I will be there to minister to you. The graces will be in

abundance for you and all those who are of help to you in what lies ahead.

Ruth Ann: Lord, many who are being supportive and of help to me seem to be experiencing difficulties.

Jesus: Child, the evil one does not wish to see those things unfold that would cause more souls to be won over to light. He wishes to keep children in darkness. So many souls live in darkness little one, and it has become such a part of their lives that they don't even realize it. Yes, it is true, the evil one strikes out at those who wish to do good, but remember Who is in control. The evil one can wreak havoc on the earth, but he cannot win. He is going to lose, and the time for his losing is drawing nearer. That should be of comfort to those who are weary of the evil in the world.

Prayer is stronger than those things caused by darkness. Nothing is stronger than prayer. Why do you think My Mother continually asks for prayer? Why do you think She is so pleased with prayer groups that are springing up all over the world? She knows in the wisdom given to Her that that is how this war of light against darkness is to be won. How can all this come about? By those such as you who are willing to witness to the goodness and kindness of the One Who created you, God Himself. He has allowed many miracles in your life child, so you can share those many miracles with others. Now, He is making your farm a special place, where the graces and miracles that others need will be available to those to whom you have witnessed.

Those who are helping you may be attacked by the evil one, but remember, God is in control. Nothing and no one is stronger than God. Prayer can overcome anything

brought on by the prince of darkness. You have seen him. You have experienced his anger and contempt. You know he would have you or anyone brave enough to witness to the love of God, stopped from doing God's work. This will not be done, child. God is a God of love, light, and peace. That is what He wishes for His children. They must pray, and trust that God's plan is perfect. The evil one will be destroyed. So there is hope child, in all the darkness there is hope.

Those of you who are working and doing the will of My Father are like a light in the time of darkness. Think about the feelings you have in a time of a dreadful storm and all the lights go out. What a relief you feel when someone lights a candle or a lamp, and brings some light into this darkness. You are like that light or candle, child. My children in darkness are the ones who feel the relief when you witness to them through your talks, and now through your book. You have been told you will be a beacon of light in a time of darkness, and it is so, little one. The time has come. You were also told your witnessing would be far-reaching. This too, is, and has come to pass. This is only the tip of the iceberg little one, but I will not burden you with tomorrow.

Know that God is with you in His children who pray for you and assist you in all the ways you need. Your burden is great, and will continue to grow, but so will the graces that will be needed. Never underestimate the power and greatness of God.

Ruth Ann: There is something I wish You would address, Lord. I've never been given the grace of an apparition of You or Your Mother, but I've seen Satan many times in many forms. Why?

Jesus: Child, it is so you will know the ways of the evil one. It is so you know that he is here walking on the earth, angry, and snatching, and growling at souls, that have no clue they are being used by him. It is by allowing you to see the evil one that others will be made aware that he is

indeed 'for real.' He is not something that was made up to make God's children be good. There is a Heaven little one, but there is also a Hell. It is a horrible, terrible abyss that is ready and waiting for those who turn their back on God, and choose evil over good. That is a truth, child. It is not a pleasant truth, but it is so, and believe Me when I say, there are many who choose evil over good.

Man is consumed by worldliness. He is consumed by goods, money, and success. If only man would be as preoccupied with prayer and doing good as he is in doing all the things that give pleasure to the flesh. The flesh will soon rot, as will the goods and money, and what will be left, what of man's immortal soul? It will go on forever. Is it not better for a soul to last forever in the goodness and kindness of God's love and mercy in Heaven, a place of total bliss and euphoria? Can you imagine being totally consumed by happiness? That is only a fraction of what Heaven is like, child. On the other hand, can you imagine total darkness, anger, rage, despair, and suffering forever?

My concerns for My children are real, little one. So many have slipped into the ways of the world without even realizing it. Satan is evil and sometimes direct. But he is also the prince of lies. He is subtle and uses others to draw you into sin; through anger, temptation of the flesh, the desire for bigger things and more things. He can draw you into a web that is difficult to pull away from. Deny yourself, children. Give up the ways of the world. Do not let the ways of darkness consume you. Look to the light, which is God and His word. In doing so, you will leave a world that will lead only one way, to the abyss. God in His goodness will bring eternal rewards attained only by those who are willing to put the world behind them. Take up your cross and follow Me. You will not be alone child, and the rewards are beyond your imagination.

Ruth Ann: Thank You for addressing

the reason for me being allowed to see Satan. It seemed a little 'sick' to me, I'd much rather see You or Your Mother.

Jesus: Child, this too, has been addressed. My Mother you will see when you reach your eternal reward, Heaven. You are to see Me, before. Know this in your heart little one, and keep it there to ponder. I love you, and appreciate all you and your dear family are going through on My behalf. I will continue to send those to minister to you and your family through prayer, and in any other way there is a need. Know this to be true. I give you My blessing. Go in My peace.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Lord.

Message of March 1, 1993, from Our Lady

Ruth Ann: Our Lady, will You speak with me?

Our Lady: Yes child, I am here.

Ruth Ann: I have not spoken with You recently, except for messages. I have been caught up in all that has been going on around me.

Our Lady: Yes, child, I realize this, but you have spoken with My Son. It is very important that you do so, even if you don't take the time to write down what He is saying to you. He is your peace. Without peace, man cannot exist here on the earth. Do not shut your Jesus out.

Ruth Ann: I will remember.

Our Lady: Many things happen that we do not understand, child. Remember that. Sometimes when you are spoken to, you will think you understand clearly and distinctly what is being told to you, but it is not always as it seems, so you should have learned something of great importance through the death of your friend. God's will is not always our will, neither are His ways our ways. Hopefully, what you have learned from this, is to be more dependent on your priest, and less dependent on yourself. That is what dying of self is all about.

Ruth Ann: I have so much to learn. Will I ever be ready for Your Son to use me as He needs?

Our Lady: My child, ‘yes’ is your answer. He would not have chosen you if you were not to be molded for His use. You are an instrument through which God is to pour many graces out to His children. An instrument, child, has no will of its own. God wishes you to totally surrender to Him for His use. You are not to think for God. You are not to analyze His messages or deeds. You are only to be obedient to His will. Be obedient and listen. Write down what He shares with you, so all His children will know He is alive, and wishes to give them His mercy.

Dear child, I know all this is difficult for you. All those who have agreed to do the will of God have had a difficult time. Remember that times are difficult on the earth, but the rewards in the next life are great. If you could only see, you would have no doubt as to what you must do.

Ruth Ann: I know I have doubts from time to time. Help me, Mother, to have the submission and total surrender of Your heart. Help me to be more like You. I know God is in need of willing vessels, but why do I have such a difficult time doing what He wants of me? My life is such a roller-coaster.

Our Lady: Child, this is true of all those chosen to do His will. The evil one wishes to confuse you. He attacks at every turn. Be aware of this, but also be aware that I am her for you, as are all the angels and saints in Heaven. We are all at your disposal, and you can call on Us, and your Jesus, as the need arises. When you are hurt and confused, do not shut Us out. That is when you need Us most. I wish to keep you in the folds of My protective mantle. Do not pull away. I will help make difficult times easier for you. Please turn to your Mother. When you are sad, I will help dry your tears, and I will soften the hurt. I love you, dear child, you are special to Me and you are special to My Son. Come to Me in

your hours of need.

Ruth Ann: I will try to remember this. There is always so much going on, things to do, etc.

Our Lady: There will come a time when you will have all the time you need for prayer and your Jesus. In the meantime, find quiet time to speak with My Son and Me. We can help you grow and become all God wishes you to be. I love you. Now go, and know My protective mantle surrounds you.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Our Lady, for Your love and guidance.

*Message of March 10, 1993,
from Our Lady to Prayer Groups*

My Dear Children,

You must know the importance of what you are doing. Prayer is of the utmost importance in this war of good against evil, and make no mistake about it, good will triumph over evil! In this time of darkness, when it is so difficult to see or hear of much good happening, you are the beacons of light shining through this blanket of disgrace! Do not lose hope! Despair is not of My Son or of Me. We bring hope, love, and peace. The graces are here in abundance for you and all those you pray for. Listen to God's word in My messages, dear children. Your Mother is here to help you. My protective mantle surrounds you and your dear ones. God's mercy is so great, and so is His love for all those who are listening and responding to My call. Many will be saved through your obedience and sacrifices. Souls will be snatched from the hands of the evil one through your prayers. Continue to be of help to Me. I need the prayers of each one of My special children of God. Go in the peace of My Son. I give you My Motherly blessing.

*Message of April 7, 1993,
from Our Lady*

Ruth Ann: Mother Mary, I am really feeling down.

Our Lady: Child, you must not be discouraged.

Ruth Ann: But I do feel discouraged. Everywhere I turn there is something to depress me.

Our Lady: Do not lose heart. That is from the evil one. Keep your mind and heart on God. Good can come from evil. Remember, God can do all things. Other children who are seeing the evil in the world too, are turning to prayer, because they know God is the only one that can intervene at this point. Man continues to sin and destroy every law that was created by God. He continues to deliberately shun the laws of nature. Man wishes to be in complete control, and as he does so, more and more destruction and death are being heaped out upon the earth.

Man is not in charge. God created man to know, love, and serve Him. Since when does man think he knows more than God? It is a re-enactment of the creation of the angels. The good and the bad will have a need to separate. The good will stand alone. Child, you are to be of help to Me and to God. You must continue to stand firm. Plant your feet upon God's earth. You know the difference between good and evil, and so do the other children of God. He will continue to give encouragement to His children through His chosen ones on the earth. You are to be a beacon of light in this time of darkness. God will continue to bless you and those chosen by Him by sending little miracles your way, so that you will not be discouraged.

Ruth Ann: The miracles help, Mother Mary, but there is sadness in my heart that will not go away. Please help me.

Our Lady: Child, that sadness is being felt by all those who wish to be of help to Me and My Son. Your Mother in Heaven feels this sadness too, for Her children. I continue to manifest Myself in so many ways to My children, to give encouragement, and yet so many still turn their backs on God. They receive the miracles but do not let it change their lives. The miracles are there for a reason. They are there as a sign of the times. The Book of

Revelations is being fulfilled, and man is turning a deaf ear and blind eyes, because he does not want to feel that he must answer for all his wrong doing. Man wishes to feel he has all the time in the world to get his life in order. This is not so. I am not telling you this to discourage or alarm you. I am telling you this because it is so.

God loves you. He loves all His children, just as I do. But how long can a parent stand by and watch a disobedient child continue to harm himself and others around him? The innocent are suffering because of man's inhumanity to man. God does not wish to let the innocent suffer. As the Mother of God's children, I have been sent with graces in abundance for miracles to be poured out through God on God's children. His chosen ones are being used as instruments of grace to others. What more can a Mother do to help Her dis-obedient children turn back to God?

Man is bringing much destruction upon himself, and he must listen while there is still time. God is a loving and merciful God, but just as a good parent has a breaking point, so too, does God have a breaking point. He is allowing Me to minister to His children. He has sent Me to prepare for the Second Coming of His Son. Man must be aware of the signs. He must not continue to hide his head in the sand. The miracles that he is being given are not for man's pleasure. They are to turn souls and hearts back to My Son before it is too late.

I will continue to do all I can to call My children back to God. The graces that are being allowed to pour forth through Me and God's chosen ones will continue to be showered upon the earth. Pray, dear children. Prayer is all that can change the minds and hearts of those who have turned their back on God. Remember, My Immaculate Heart will triumph.

Little child, the evil one is having his day to destroy all that he touches. He knows his time is running out, and so he has renewed his efforts to destroy and claim as many souls as he can. I

weep for all those lost souls. I weep for all those souls that continue to ignore the signs. Be ready, little child of God. Fill your lamps with the light of God's love, so that in this time of darkness others will be able to see God's love and mercy.

I know times are difficult. Why do you think I am showing Myself in black all over the world? It is so others will realize this is a time of mourning for all the sins on the earth. Your Mother suffers just as My Son suffers, over and over, for all these sins. Do not be caught up in the world. The world is destructible, and, so too, are the things in the world. Keep your eyes on God. He is life. He is the creator of life. Only He has the right to create or take away a life. Man is not in control and will never be in control. The more man feels he is in control, the more destruction he will bring upon himself. This is man's own doing. Man has a free will. Man has chosen to sin rather than follow the path of righteousness. "Vengeance is Mine," saith the Lord. Man will have to pay for all his sins. He will not be allowed to cause so much pain and suffering for so many, and still go unpunished.

Ruth Ann: This is depressing to hear. I was needing encouragement.

Our Lady: Child, you have been given much encouragement. You have been given the grace to speak with Me. You forget this is a special gift given to you by God Himself. Be encouraged because you are being allowed to help others turn back to God. It is through you and others like you, allowing yourself to be used, that many will be saved. Those that would otherwise be condemned to an eternity of hell fire will be spared because of graces received through you, and this Haven of Peace and Prayer. That should be all the encouragement you need, My little child.

Ruth Ann: You are right, Mother. I take so much for granted.

Our Lady: Child, it is true of all My children. Now, be at peace with all I have told you. God be with you, as is My love and blessings.

Message of March 3, 1993, from Our Lady to Prayer Groups

My Dear Children,

What must I do to help My children realize the importance of My messages? God is a God of love, He also is a God of mercy, but time is running out! God's love and mercy is only for a time that only He knows. After that, He will be a God of justice! All those who feel they can do whatever they wish with their lives, and the lives of others, are going to have much to answer for. Dear children, I love each of you and want the conversion of all my children. Pray! Pray dear children, for all those who are still in need of conversion. It is not too late while God's graces and mercy are being poured out like water on a thirsty garden. We must take advantage of this great abundance. Those of you who are listening must help me with your prayers, so that others will be converted. Go in God's peace dear children, but do not forget the needs of all your brothers and sisters.

Message of Sept. 21, 1993, from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Lord.

Jesus: Yes, Child.

Ruth Ann: Do You wish to speak with me?

Jesus: I wish to speak with you at all times. It is you who must find the time to listen.

Ruth Ann: I thought it would be much easier to find the time to listen and write once I was not teaching any longer. But I'm finding I am just as busy, but in other ways.

Jesus: Those who try to do the will of God will always find themselves busy, but you must also set aside time for Me to speak with you, so you can share what I have to say to you, with the rest of My children.

Ruth Ann: I will try harder, Lord. I speak with You and Your Mother frequently during each day.

Jesus: This pleases Me, little one, and I have told you before that it is extremely important to keep your peace. But you also must find time to listen and record what is being said to you.

Ruth Ann: I wish to thank You and Your Mother for the miracles on Sunday. It was beautiful, and most of the people present reported that they saw the miracle. It touched many hearts. It couldn't have come at a better time.

I was praying with a lady who told me she was a skeptic, and was only here because her children had wanted her to come. It was while I prayed with her, and I had just said to her, "Heavenly Father, this lady has come as a skeptic. Let her leave as a believer." It was at that time that someone announced over the PA system about the miracle of the sun. I want to thank You, Lord. I don't know why I felt it was important for her. I fully realize that no one has to believe that this place is special to go to Heaven. I have always been taught that it is not necessary to believe in apparitions, locutions, and visions, in order to go to Heaven.

Jesus: This is true, child, but there is a reason for such as these. These are special graces and blessings sent from the Almighty God of the Most High. It is not necessary to believe, but if there is a special place available for extra help along this road which is so difficult to travel, why not believe? Why not accept these blessings and graces made available to lighten the burdens of all My little ones? This place, blessed by God and being visited by My Mother to minister to Her children, is special. This has been told to you many times before. The graces and blessings being made available through you and this farm are to help God's children. My Mother is calling all to prayer. She is calling all away from darkness. Some listen, some continue to flounder about, seeking peace. There is no peace except from God. Many will find the peace they seek in this world of

darkness, here on your farm. Others will seek it out and find it elsewhere. All are searching for God. As they continue to seek, God will find them and draw them into His light. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and all these things will come unto you."

Again I am telling you, put Me first, and I will see to all your needs, physical, mental, and spiritual. That is what I have been saying since the beginning of time, and these words will never change. Society continues to distort all that is sacred, but those who seek out the face of God shall see it. My Mother is being sent to Her children, to help those who are seeking the goodness of God's mercy. She is calling all back to Her Son. She wishes to remind them of what I have gone through to bring them the opportunity for salvation. She is asking them to pick up their daily crosses of living, and follow Me.

Accept the burdens that are put before you, and offer them up for the salvation of all those who as yet are not seeking out My face. Pray for all those who are troubled but have not yet realized that I am the source of peace. This world has so much darkness. There is so much sin. My Agony in the Garden was one of knowledge of this sin. My children, why do you not listen? Why do you continue to struggle on your own against the evil one? I have triumphed over darkness. I have triumphed over all that is evil. Children, seek Me, and you shall find peace. These refuges of peace are being made available to My children all over the world. It is up to them to seek them out for the special graces made available through prayer.

My Mother will continue to call and manifest Herself in many ways, until She will no longer be able to do so. God is allowing Her to do these things to call Her children back on the path of light. Man has a free will, and can listen and pray, or he can choose not to listen and turn his back on Her and continue to struggle on his own. These places are made available as special places of prayer, to make

this struggle much easier. It is a help and grace, and the pathway to salvation. As you said, you have been taught it is not necessary to believe in places such as these to be saved. But child, think how much easier life can be made by believing! Faith is a beautiful gift, child. Faith can bring about miracles. There are not many of My children who do not need a miracle in their life.

You do the will of God, and My Mother will continue to call Her children. We will supply the graces and miracles. You continue to be the instrument used by God to draw the children under the protective mantle of My Mother. You continue to pray for, and minister to My children, through sharing the many miracles in your life. Share My words, little one, so all will know how much I love them and want them to be able to share in the redemptive power of salvation. Eternal life of bliss and happiness are at stake.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I continue to share and pray.

Jesus: That is as it should be. You continue to do the will of God. There are times when you find this extremely difficult, but child, know that your God is watching over you. He has and will continue to have those pray for you and your mission. Many have come forth to do so, that you will be able to have the strength for all that lies ahead. You continue on, not knowing what God has in store. This is faith. You have that faith and trust in God. You have the support of your husband and children. These are very important to you. But most of all, you have the support of God Himself.

Continue on, child, sharing God's words, your life, your farm, and your peace. The rewards will far outweigh the grief it will cause you along the way. God will make it as light as possible by sending those to minister to you along the way, but My cross is not an easy one. Know that I am with you. My Mother is here to assist and guide you and all Her children along the way. Go in My peace.

From Maggie Garst, Guest House Manager . . .

Ave Maria! I want to share with all of our guests, visitors and volunteers that my role at the Retreat Center has changed. On November 1, 2025, after nearly 22 blessed years, I reduced my work schedule at the Guest House. I'm still helping out but on a more flexible schedule.

To those who have helped with all the things that go on here at the Guesthouse – cleaning rooms, pumping water, helping with laundry, helping in the Kitchen, the Bookstore, the Chapel, with Music in the Chapel, taking care of the Grounds etc., I want to say how appreciative I am.

As long as I have been here, I have seen a lot of changes. I am so grateful for how Our Lady orchestrates things day to day. She calls each and every one of you. So to each and every one, I give a big hug.

Following is part of a message from Our Lady to Ruth Ann on May 2, 1993. Pre-covid, Jim Wade helped me find this message and share it with Mary's Helpers (our volunteers).

"It is true that with rewards comes the cross.

There will be many willing to share the burden with you.

Many Helping Hands will be sent to be of assistance to you.

I will continue to send people into your life to take care of every need."

This has proven to be so true. Thank you for all you do, whether it be volunteering, visiting our beautiful grounds, praying in our chapels, or participating in retreats. Your presence has been uplifting to me in my work.

Love to all, Ave Maria, Maggie

Welcome to Kim and Cheryl . . .

Along with Maggie's recent change in responsibilities, we welcomed two new faces to the Retreat Center team; Kim Schneidt and Cheryl Bergin.

Kim is our new Guest House Manager and Retreat Coordinator. Kim is a familiar face at the Retreat Center. She and her husband, Mike, and their 5 children moved to the Mother of the Redeemer community four years ago. Kim has been a teacher of classical literature, ancient history, and science at St. Benedict's for nine years. Most recently, she has served as a volunteer cemetery coordinator for our cemetery since June 2024. Kim shares that she is honored and overwhelmed to assist Maggie on such an important mission at "the farm".

Cheryl is our new Guest House Innkeeper. Cheryl is from the Rome of the West, Saint Louis, Missouri. After being cloistered with the Poor Clare Colettine nuns in Cleveland, Ohio, she was drawn to her spiritual home on the Franciscan Farm.

Trained as an optometrist in St. Louis, Cheryl worked for decades in eye care and education. Since 1994, she has been making and repairing rosaries; all kinds, wire, glass, wood, mother's, sacramental, couple's, family, Job's tears and cord rosaries. Each rosary includes a miraculous medal. In her new role, she will ensure that the Guest House and rooms are prepared and ready for incoming guests and upcoming retreats.

May our Mother bless these three ladies in their new roles.

