
“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 Nov. 1, 1993, from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Lord, I can hardly believe November is already here. Where has the time gone?

Jesus: So often I hear that from My children. They say, "Where has all the time gone?" Usually it is in retrospect at the end of their earthly lives. So many realize what they have done with their lives was not for the honor and glory of God, but for themselves.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I feel that way on a regular basis. I always feel I am not doing enough for You and I should do more, but so much else gets in the way.

Jesus: That is why it is important to set aside time for prayer. My children will find once they set aside time daily for prayer, then all the other things that need to get done will somehow get done. I am to come first and then all other things will fall into place.

Ruth Ann: I know this to be true Lord, and not only that, but the day goes more smoothly when I have set aside time first thing in the morning for You. How in the world do we get so sidetracked, Lord?

Jesus: Little one, the evil one would have you believe that all else is more important than prayer. He will distract, confuse, and tell you, you do not have enough time to pray. You can do that later. He knows full well if you put off prayer, your life will fill up with other chores and distractions that take your mind and heart totally from God. You must be good to yourself and set aside some time every day to be at peace with Me.

Talk to Me children. Tell Me your sorrows, woes, and concerns. Tell Me how much you love Me. All of



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these words are sharing of your mind and heart with God. This is prayer. Let Me comfort you. So many wish to suffer in silence and then their anger builds until they cannot deal with it alone. Children, you do not have to deal with any of your hurts on your own. Give them to Me. I have suffered and died for all of your hurts, and all of your sins. I wish to continue to help you in this way. Do not let your burdens consume you or your joy in living. Greet your God and Maker each morning with a joyful heart. If you have some-thing in particular that you are not looking forward to dealing with, ask Me to assist you. I am with and in each one of you. Let Me be of help to you.

I have said before that each one of My children must take up their cross and follow Me. This is true. Some of you

have heavier crosses than others, but it does not mean that each person does not have some type of burden at some time in their life that seems unable to be carried alone. At that time, children, it is for you to say to Me, "Lord, I cannot do this alone. I must have Your love and strength to see me through this." And I will do so.

Ruth Ann: Lord, why is it so difficult for me to remember?

Jesus: Little one, it is because man is of the earth. He thinks he is in control, he has charge over his life, and he is the one who must take care of his own problems. This is not so. Give your burdens to Me. Give Me your problems and I will find solutions better, and answers better, than you could possibly find on your own.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I have been struggling for two weeks with some hurts and problems and I have not been able to give them over to You. I hear Your words and write them down, but I'm not really allowing them to sink in, Lord.

Jesus: Little one, more is being learned and absorbed than you can possibly know. Why do you think you continually suffer so? Remember the article you were referring to the other day, when sharing with others who were here to pray with you, about the tallest, strongest tree is the one that attracts the most lightning? It is so, child. Those who stand up in faith and follow My word can expect attacks such as this. The evil one does not bother those who do nothing, or are doing evil. He goes after those who are trying to do the will of God. He wishes life to be as difficult as possible for those who love God.

That is where graces, blessings, faith,

and trust in your Creator come in. Sometimes it is not so easy, especially when the attack comes at times when you are most vulnerable. But know, child, as I would say to all My children, I am with you. I hear your cries, your anger, your disappointments, and your joys. I love you and want to lighten each burden, as well as share in your joy. Give all to Me. You are My children, and no one loves you more than I do. No one wants to see you happy and at peace as much as I wish to see this. Has this been of help to you?

Ruth Ann: Yes, Lord. You know it has, and hopefully it will be of help to others.

Jesus: That was the purpose of this lesson today, child. Share it with others.

Ruth Ann: It is done, Lord.

Message of June 6, 1994, from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Lord, there are those who come to me seeking advice. Please help me guide those who are asking my help.

Jesus: Little one, the advice you have given is of the utmost importance, that advice being, trust in the Lord, do His will, turn everything over to Him and let Him work in your life. Once My children admit they can do nothing without My help, I can begin to work in their lives in a greater way than ever before.

Ruth Ann: I find it very easy to tell others that, but I know how difficult it really is for one to do. I also know it really shouldn't be difficult.

Jesus: My children are so used to being in complete control, that they find it extremely difficult to survive when they find they do not have control of a situation. Instead of saying, 'Lord, I really don't know what to do. You are going to have to tend to this. I put it in Your hands', they panic and try even harder to try and to some kind of control or order in their lives. My children have a difficult

time turning all things over to Me, the great and the small.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I find myself doing the same thing. It is difficult to get up each day, going forth, doing all that You ask, and not knowing exactly where it's all going to end. I thought at one time I pretty well had my life mapped out, and now I realize I have no idea where my life is going. I do know I can do nothing without You, so I say to You, "Work all things out for Your greater honor and glory, it's all Yours."

Jesus: Thank you for your faith and trust, little one. I will tend to your every need, just as I will tend to all those who come to Me in faith and trust. Without complete faith and trust, there can be no peace. My children struggle so, trying too hard to control their lives, and the lives of those around them, and all I ask is for them to submit to My will, and let Me help them with those things that seem to overwhelm them. Nothing can be too difficult if you have My help or the help of My Mother. She, too, wishes to be of help to Her children.

Life could be so much more peaceful for the entire world if all My children would learn to turn their struggles over to Me. I will never allow you to carry too much. When the burden gets too great, share it with Me. Many of you carry very heavy crosses, but you need not carry them alone. Know I am here for you. God loves you, little children. Allow Him to help you carry on with peace and harmony in your midst. Do not let the one of darkness keep you in turmoil. Do not allow him to influence you toward thoughts and deeds that are of an unkind nature. Be at peace, children. Love one another as I have loved you. Put all in God's hands. His plan is perfect. Be patient, love, and trust, and watch God's plan unfold.

You can rest assured that in the end, all things work for the good, even those things done through the work and at the hands of the evil one, will bring about beautiful things for those who continue to love and trust in Me. Do not lose heart, children, I am with you

even to the end of the earth. I am here forever and always, throughout eternity. What better friend could any one of My children have, than He Who would send His only Son to the earth to redeem mankind for their sins.

Now He sends the Mother of His Son as co-redemptrix, to bring about an end to the evil, and the salvation of mankind. Make no mistake, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of your Jesus, will triumph over all evil. She Herself has said, "In the end, My Immaculate Heart will triumph. Satan will be defeated." These words were, and are prophetic. These words are truth. They will be fulfilled.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Lord.

Message of June 18, 1994, from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Lord, this has been such a busy time for me. I'll be glad to see things settle down and get back to normal, whatever 'normal' is.

Jesus: Little one, you have had many concerns, and yes, they have kept you very busy, but thank you for not shutting Me out. Thank you for letting Me continue to be a part of all your concerns, hurts, and happiness.

Ruth Ann: Lord, many of the things we have discussed for the past two or three weeks have been of a personal nature, not much I feel I can share with others.

Jesus: Just the fact that you have continued to keep the dialogue with your Jesus and His Mother throughout these difficult times, should be of great assistance to those who will be reading what you have to say today. You have shed many tears, have hurt deeply, and have laughed, also, during this time. The main point is, you have kept the lines of communication open between you and your Jesus. You have continued to come to Me throughout these times. You have not shut Me out. You have continued to pray, make sacrifices, pray with and for others, and attend daily Mass. This is how it should be.

Do not be concerned because most of what we have shared in your writings of our conversations have been of a personal nature. I have said much to you that will be of help to you as well as others when they, too, have much to deal with in their lives. You will be able to encourage them to continue on in prayer even though it may be very difficult. Sometimes it is the last thing you wish to do, but it should be the first. Even if you feel you cannot say another prayer, and feel that God has surely forsaken you, you must bring these feelings to Me so that I can be of help to you. Did you not have times like that?

Ruth Ann: Yes, Lord, I remember at one time I was so exhausted from dealing with so much at one time, I just said, "Lord, I can't pray right now. I give all my concerns and problems to You. I know You are going to tend to those things in Your time, in Your way. Jesus, I love You. Holy Mother Mary, I love You." I felt such love and peace, and fell asleep. I had thought I wouldn't be able to rest at all. I had so many concerns at that particular time.

Jesus: Little one, just sharing with Me that you knew I'd take care of all these things that were bothering you, showed great trust in Me. Telling Me you loved Me and My Mother, even though life was seemingly burdensome at that particular time, was a great gift. You feel you are not growing, and at times have little to offer My children. This is not true, little one. You have such faith and trust in Me.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I have to have trust. Who can I turn to? Many of the problems which I encounter can only be solved by You. You have said many times to all of us in many different ways, "When life gets too burdensome, bring these burdens to Me and leave them at the foot of My cross. Share them with Me." I'm only doing what You tell me to do, Lord. Don't make me out to be something I'm not. Lord, I'm so imperfect in so many ways, that I have a difficult time believing You would

use me to do anything for You or Your Mother.

Jesus: It is because you feel this way, you are able to be used. You realize your imperfections and know you can do nothing without Me. That is what all of My children should realize. I wish all of My children to become holy, but it is not something they can achieve alone. It can only come through the grace of God. Saints are not made in a day, little one. They have learned through much pain and suffering to accept and do the will of God. Many of the saints felt their unworthiness to be used by Me unto their deaths. Many felt they were unworthy to enter the gates of Heaven, though what joy they brought to Me throughout their sufferings and feelings of unworthiness. The more they humbled themselves before God, the more they stressed their imperfections before Me, the greater love I felt for them. My children have a difficult time understanding these things.

Yes, I want My children to be holy, but I also know that it is a continual struggle from birth until death. The evil one continues to find ways to keep My children from achieving the holiness they desire and I desire for them. It is the struggle that is important. It is the picking oneself up and coming to Me in sorrow because of this faltering that is important to Me, for in doing so, it shows your love for Me and your concern for your immortal soul. I wish for My children to strive for perfection, but know I am here for you, if and when you falter along the way. Trust and have faith that I will always be there for you, no matter what the circumstances. This is true for all of My children.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I thank You for speaking with me this morning. I also appreciate these words of encouragement.

Jesus: These are for you and all of My children, little one. Now go in My peace. You have a busy day ahead of you. Know I am with you.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Lord.

*Message of April 16, 1993,
from Our Lord Jesus*

Ruth Ann: Jesus.

Jesus: Yes, little one.

Ruth Ann: I am so tired, but yet I feel this need to communicate with You.

Jesus: Child, it is as you wish.

Ruth Ann: No Lord, I wish to do Your will. Do You wish to speak to me, or is it just because I am tired and in need of Your comfort?

Jesus: Either way, neither one of us loses, do we? (Smilingly)

Ruth Ann: You are right, Lord, so do You mind if I just listen and gain Your peace?

Jesus: I wish all My children to listen, child. You will be rested when we are finished talking, or if you prefer, just listen. You will gain much from what I have to say.

Ruth Ann: I always do, Lord.

Jesus: If all My children would listen as you do, and respond to what I have to say, they too, are being spoken to in so many ways, but are not responding as they should. Much peace is to be gained by just listening. A blueprint for their lives is being set before each of My children through My Mother, visionaries, locutionists, priests, and others, willing to do My will, but My children choose not to follow this plan given to them to gain eternal salvation.

I know you are sad for so many, little one, but do not be sad. Pray for all those whose lives have not been touched by the beauty of God's love. Pray that they, too, will learn to take time out of their busy lives and schedules, and listen to My word.

Ruth Ann: Lord, people are so busy with everyday chores and jobs. It is as though they don't even realize You exist, let alone give You any credit for all the good that has been brought into their lives. They don't even realize, Lord, that You are there, even to see them through the pain and suffering in their life. How long can this world,

without God, go on, Lord? Man has made such a mess of things, and he is so ignorant of that fact. He keeps wandering on like a small child in darkness.

Jesus: Child, you have been given wisdom. You see so much that others do not see. I also know you feel the pain and the weight of all the burdens of others. This is for a reason. My chosen ones must be aware of all the pain and suffering in the world so they will be even more willing to do all that is put before them. If you did not see a need, then you would not want to help, is that not so?

Ruth Ann: This is true, Lord.

Jesus: Well then, you must see the importance of all that is being brought to you for prayer by others. If it were not for all of My children willing to pray, there would be even more sadness, pain, and suffering in the world. I know you cannot imagine this, but it is true. God hears each and every prayer, even though your prayers may not be answered immediately, it does not mean He is not listening. It only means that things must fall into place so that prayers can be answered. Sometimes it means another's prayers must be answered first, in order for your prayers to be answered. Patience is of the utmost importance little one, in time of prayer. In a world of instant gratification man is finding it very difficult to be patient with God. You really have no choice you know. God has a plan for each of His children so patience is not a choice. Patience is something to be learned and sometimes it takes one many years to learn this virtue.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I'm not sure I will ever learn it.

Jesus: You have come a long way. You do not feel you have patience but you are learning more and more to give your worries and concerns to Me. You have learned that joy and peace are of Me and until you rid yourself of something that does not bring a calm to your spirit, then you cannot have this peace or joy. Now if

all My children could learn to do this. Man does not understand so many things; the death of a loved one, pain and suffering of a really good person or child. All of these bring doubts into the minds of My children, that maybe I don't even exist. How could God do such a thing? Children, if only you could see the big picture you would understand. This is what I want to say, but man must learn to have faith and trust in God. Man is not in control, little one. He thinks he is because he has a good job, a nice home, fancy cars, but none of these things are what counts. How many graces have you accumulated along the way by doing good works, being kind to others, by walking in My footsteps? These are what count. When you see God face to face, He isn't going to ask you, "How much money you have earned," but "What did you do with the money I allowed you to earn?" If man could only open his eyes and realize it isn't 'how much' or 'how big' that really counts. It's what you do with what you have while you are here. That shouldn't be to difficult to see but many are blind to this fact. Pray little one, that the eyes of man be opened and he be made aware, that all that he does and is, comes from God. Without God, man is nothing and can do nothing.

Ruth Ann: I will pray this prayer Lord, that all men's eyes be opened to recognize that all things come from God. Is this what You want?

Jesus: Yes, child. It is very important and little one, continue to love Me with your whole body, mind and soul.

Ruth Ann: That is an easy request Lord, but You seem so sad when You said that.

Jesus: Little one, I hunger for love like a starved child hungers for food. Love little one, it is sad that I would need to ask for My children to love Me, but I am having to do so in these times. My Mother suffers so much because She wishes for everyone to love Me and treat Me with respect but this is not to be. She continues to

ask all children that will listen to pray for others to come to Me. She labors constantly trying to gather all My children under Her protective mantle, so that She can love and guide them on the right path. She is a tireless worker in My vineyard. There is much to do. That is why She is calling on all those who will listen to help Her in prayer. See why it is so important to listen. It is so you can pass along what I am saying to others, so they too, can pray and bring others to Me.

Ruth Ann: I understand, Lord.

Jesus: Go in My peace, child. I know you feel rested now.

Ruth Ann: I love You, Lord.

Jesus: I love you, little one.

Message of May 6, 1994, from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Lord, is there anything You wish to share with me today?

Jesus: Little one, you have been in great turmoil.

Ruth Ann: Yes, Lord. I was told there would be many 'peaks and valleys', but the valleys seem to get deeper and come more frequently.

Jesus: You will be given a brief respite soon.

Ruth Ann: Lord, can You share with me the reason for so much turmoil?

Jesus: I can, little one. Remember, turmoil does not come from Me. I am a God of light, love, and peace. So if it does not come from Me, where is it coming from?

Ruth Ann: The evil one, Lord.

Jesus: Yes, child, the evil one realizes that your ministry is growing. He sees you touching the minds and hearts of many in your sharing, and he is angry. He lashes out at you in any way he can. He brings doubt, fear, anger, despair, and anxiety into your life. He makes it more and more difficult for you to witness, pray, and be at peace with all you are doing. Many would

like your gift. They have no idea the cross that accompanies such a gift. You must always stay focused on your Jesus. Know that God is with you, and My Mother has great plans in store for you. If you could only remember, little one, when you are experiencing such pain, stay focused on Me.

You have heard My Mother say over and over, 'My Immaculate Heart will triumph', but there is to be much pain and suffering before this is to come about. She says, 'pray, pray, pray'. Many still refuse to take Her messages seriously. The more your life comes under attack, the more you can be sure you are touching the minds, hearts, and souls of many people. Otherwise you would not be tormented. You would be left alone to go about your life in peace.

Ruth Ann: Lord, You are stronger than Satan.

Jesus: Yes child, this is true.

Ruth Ann: Then why do You allow him to be so mean to those who are trying so hard to do Your will?

Jesus: Little one, you have My Mother and Me at your disposal. It is up to you to stay focused. Sometimes through sheer physical exhaustion, you forget who is in control. You cannot allow the evil one to get even a tiny foot-hold. Once he has that, he continues to wear you down until it becomes difficult to concentrate or listen to what I am saying to you. The minute the doubts and fears begin, know he is at work. You are experiencing a difficult time in your prayer life at this time, but soon you will be given a brief respite so you will be able to go about in peace and prayer.

Know, too, child, that as the work that God has for you continues to grow, so, too, will the attacks from the evil one. It is all part of the great cross that will become heavier and heavier for you as time marches on. Those who say 'yes' to the will of God can expect great spiritual warfare. The evil, the darkness of the world is a great

force. Those who are of Me can see it, feel it, and experience it. You know in your spirit the force of this evil. You also know that good will triumph over evil.

Be not afraid. Do all that My Mother and I continually tell you to do. Mass and Communion is of great help to you. Confession is of great importance. Pray, fast, and do penance. Be obedient to all that is being asked of you. Much prayer and support is there for you. Thank God every day for all He has done for you, and others through you. Be attentive to Me and My Mother. Stay focused on Me and you will be able to do all that is asked of you. We are always here for you. Trust in this love We have for you and all those whose lives you touch. My children are in need of My words. Continue to share these words with others. It strengthens them, little one. It draws them closer and closer to Me and My Mother. In this time of darkness, there is a great need for a light. Let your heart and soul be this beacon to guide others closer and closer to Me.

You have a busy day ahead of you, little one. Spend this day in the peace of your Jesus.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Lord.

*Message of June 4, 1994,
from Our Lord Jesus*

Jesus: Little one, how many times must I tell you, those who pick up their cross and follow Me will experience much suffering along the way. I'm not only speaking of physical suffering, there will be mental anguish along the way. Sometimes it will seem unbearable to you. Call upon Me in these difficult times. Ask for help in carrying your cross. I am always here for you. Man always wants all the answers, little one, and they are not for you to know. God has His reasons for all things. Be not afraid. Continue to go forth and do all God has asked of you, so He can work His will through you. Let Him continue to touch the lives, hearts, and souls of all who come

into contact with you.

Work through your anger, little one. Pray for the acceptance of all that is placed in your path to upset or deter you from the path He has placed you upon. Remember, God has a plan, and His plan is perfect. Know that no matter what happens, that God is in charge of this plan. The evil one will cause you to doubt, be angry, and lose your peace, but he cannot change God's plan for you.

Ruth Ann: Maybe not, Lord, but sometimes I get the feeling that it really is not worth all the sufferings I have to deal with.

Jesus: All My children have times like that, but eternity is a long time, little one. It is a lot easier to deal with pain and suffering here, than an eternity of pain and suffering in the abyss of hell.

Ruth Ann: Does that mean if I don't do Your will, that I go to hell?

Jesus: Little one, that is not what I mean, and you know it. I am saying that it is easier to put up with the struggles of being and doing good here, than to deal with being condemned to hell for doing and living a life of evil. My children need to know that living a life of sin only brings death, an eternal death. When you learn to share in the suffering and death of Jesus by picking up your cross and following Him to Calvary, then you too, get to share in His Resurrection of eternal life. Now that's the good part. That's the part that makes all of the other things worth experiencing. Be patient. Do the will of God. Don't be afraid to express your anger, frustrations, and disappointments. I am here to help and be of support to you through all of your trials, just as I am here to help all of My children and give support where it is needed. Be at peace, little one.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Lord. I feel much better.

Jesus: Thank you for trusting Me enough to air your hurts and anger.

Feb 20-22, 2026**“Strong Marriage, Strong Parenting”****Presented By:****Dr. Ray Guarendi, of Catholic Answers and EWTN**

Join us for a powerful and renewing weekend retreat, “*Strong Marriage, Strong Parenting*,” with nationally acclaimed Catholic speaker and psychologist **Dr. Ray Guarendi**, held at the beautiful **Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center** in Bloomington, Indiana. Set on peaceful, prayerful grounds designed for rest, reflection, and spiritual growth, this retreat offers couples, parents, and grandparents the perfect environment to step away from daily distractions and invest in their family and faith. Through engaging and practical talks—*Marriage: Small Steps, Big Rewards*; *Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent*; and *The Logic of Being Catholic*—Dr. Ray combines humor, wisdom, and Catholic truth to encourage strong marriages, confident parenting, and faithful living. This retreat is an opportunity to be refreshed, inspired, and strengthened in both family life and faith. Full speaker details, online registration and retreat schedule can be found on the website at <https://maryschildren.com/dr-ray-guarendi-february-2026/> or scan the QR code below.

About the speaker: Dr. Ray Guarendi is a Catholic father of ten, clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio & television host. His radio show, “The Dr. Is In” can be heard on over 500 stations and SiriusXM® channel 130. His EWTN television series, “Living Right With Dr. Ray” is in its 14th season and airs in 140 countries. Dr. Ray has given over 3,000 talks on various topics including parenting, marriage, family and the Catholic faith. He captivates audiences with his compelling humor-laced presentations providing practical advice and proven techniques.

**Mar 20-22, 2026****“The Gift of the Church & Magisterium”****Presented By:****Tim Staples, of Catholic Answers**

Join us for a powerful weekend retreat with renowned Catholic apologist **Tim Staples** at the beautiful **Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center** in Bloomington, Indiana. Hosted in this peaceful setting designed for spiritual renewal, this retreat will challenge and strengthen your faith through three compelling conferences: *Truth & Consequences*, *The Dangers of Dissent*, and *The Church Saves!* With his trademark clarity, conviction, and engaging style, Tim Staples will lead participants to a deeper understanding of why truth matters, how fidelity to the Church protects and guides us, and how the Church herself is God’s instrument for salvation. This retreat is a unique opportunity to grow in confidence, courage, and love for the Catholic faith while stepping away from daily distractions to rest, reflect, and be renewed.

About the speaker: Mr. Tim Staples is a Senior Apologist at Catholic Answers. Tim was raised a Southern Baptist. During his final year in the Marines, Tim met a Marine who really knew his faith and challenged Tim to study Catholicism from Catholic and historical sources. That encounter sparked a two-year search for the truth, ending up studying his way to the last place he thought he would ever end up: the Catholic Church! He converted to Catholicism in 1988 and spent the following six years in formation for the priesthood, earning a degree in philosophy from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Overbrook, Pennsylvania. He then studied theology at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland, for two years. In 1994, Tim left the seminary and has been working in Catholic apologetics and evangelization ever since.

Online registration and a copy of the retreat schedule can be found at <https://maryschildren.com/tim-staples-march-2026/> or scan the QR code

**April 25, 2026****“Why We’re Catholic”****Presented By:****Trent Horn, of Catholic Answers**

Get ready for an enriching weekend retreat with Catholic apologist **Trent Horn** at the beautiful **Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center** in Bloomington, Indiana on April 25, 2026. Set on peaceful, prayer-filled grounds ideal for spiritual renewal, this one-day retreat will deepen your understanding and love of the faith through two engaging conferences: *Why We’re Catholic* and *7 Questions Liberals Can’t Answer*. With his clear, thoughtful, and compelling style, Trent will guide participants to a deeper appreciation of Catholic belief and equip them with answers to some of the most pressing questions

facing Catholics today. This is a wonderful opportunity to step away from daily life, grow in confidence in your faith, and be renewed in community and prayer.

About the speaker: Trent Horn holds master’s degrees in the fields of theology, philosophy, and bioethics. He serves as a staff apologist for Catholic Answers, where he specializes in teaching Catholics to graciously and persuasively engage those who disagree with them. Trent models that approach on the radio program Catholic Answers Live and on his own podcast, The Counsel of Trent. He’s also an adjunct professor of apologetics at Holy Apostles College, has written for The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly, and is the author of nine books, including Answering Atheism, The Case for Catholicism, and Why We’re Catholic: Our Reasons for Faith, Hope, and Love.



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Retreat Center Highlights from December

December 1st -2nd: The Indy Archdiocese hosted a two-day Parish Leadership Advent Retreat.

December 6th: Mother of the Redeemer hosted 1st Saturday Devotion including the Holy Rosary, Confessions and celebration of the Holy Mass with Fr. Terrance giving a Reflection on the Birth of Our Lord in Bethlehem.

December 14-18: Fr. McCarthy lead a 5-day retreat for approximately 22 Seminarians from Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary.

December 19-20: Fr. McCarthy and St. John the Evangelist Church from Indianapolis hosted a Youth Ministry Group retreat with approximately 12 students attending.

December 24th-25th: The Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate celebrated the Birth of the Christ Child with Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass.

December 31st : The Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate also help us bring in the New Year with the celebration of Mass and special prayers.

We additionally enjoyed hosting individuals on private retreat, visitors shopping at the bookstore, walking the grounds, and visiting Jesus in the Chapels and attending Mass.



For More Information about 2026 Pricing and Additional Retreats, visit <https://maryschildren.com/retreats-and-days-of-reflection/> or scan the QR code.

