

"If, then, we establish solid devotion to our Blessed Lady, it is only to establish more perfectly devotion to Jesus Christ, and to provide an easy and secure means for finding Jesus Christ."
— St. Louis De Montfort

Preparation for

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

It only takes
33
DAY(S)

ACCORDING TO ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT

Each Period of Preparation focuses on specific benefits provided by the Total Consecration to Mary.

The wrap-up meeting will prepare attendees for the consecration.

Introduction Session

Friday, February 20, 2026
After 8 a.m. Mass (about 8:45 a.m.)
St. Joseph's Social Hall

First 12 Days

February 20 - March 3, 2026
(At Mass or independently)

Period 1 of Preparation

March 3 - March 10, 2026
(At Mass or independently)

Period 2 of Preparation

March 10 - March 17, 2026
(At Mass or independently)

Period 3 of Preparation

March 17 - March 24, 2026
(At Mass or independently)

Wrap-up Meeting

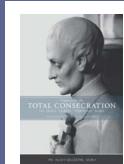
Tuesday, March 24, 2026
After 6 p.m. Mass (about 6:45 p.m.)
St. Joseph's Social Hall

Consecration Day on the Solemnity of the Annunciation

Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima after 9 a.m. Mass
or St. Joseph's after a special 6 p.m. Mass

For those wishing to prepare for consecration as a group, there will be public recitation of the prayers and readings after Tuesday - Friday daily Masses from February 20 through March 24. The prayers and readings will be recited prior to Masses on Saturdays and Sundays.

If you are unable to attend daily Masses or prefer to prepare for consecration independently, you can complete the daily prayers and readings on your own.



Call the parish office at 218-546-6559 to register. The first 33 to sign up will receive a free copy of **Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary** by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM. Please take advantage of this donation to the parish, sponsored by the Men of St. Joseph.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

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The parish of St. Joseph will sponsor a group Consecration to Jesus through Mary according to St. Louis de Montfort, which is the 33-day preparation method long cherished by the Catholic faithful since the 1700's. We will follow St. Louis de Montfort's preparation method described in the great Marian Saint's masterpiece "True Devotion to Mary". The first day will begin on February 20 and the consecration day will be on the feast-day of the Annunciation, March 25.

**Have you consecrated yourself to Jesus through Mary?
Or maybe you already have but have not re-consecrated since.**

Now
is the
time!

Why should we consecrate ourselves to Jesus through Mary?

The purpose of our life is to arrive at our final destiny: our home in heaven! God created us out of pure love so that we might know Him, love Him, and serve Him in this life and be happy with Him forever in heaven. St. Louis de Montfort tells us that the quickest, easiest, shortest, and most efficacious path to Jesus is through the Blessed Virgin Mary. Other paths might lead to union with Jesus eventually, but Mary is the shortcut!

Does the Catholic Church and the Saints recommend Marian Consecration for us?

Since the time of St. Louis de Montfort (1673-1716), French priest, and the apostle of the Marian age, many other Marian saints such as St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. John Paul II have highlighted this all-important truth: "TO JESUS THROUGH MARY". The Venerable Fulton J. Sheen said "If you have never before prayed to Mary, do so now. Can you not see that if Christ himself willed to be physically formed in her for nine months, and then be spiritually formed by her for thirty years, it is to her that we must go to learn how to have Christ formed in us? Only she who raised Christ can raise a Christian."

What if I have already done the Consecration to St. Joseph?

God desires that all His children be committed to the love and care of a mother and a father. You are not a member of a single parent family. Mary is your spiritual mother, and St. Joseph is your spiritual father. The spiritual fatherhood of St. Joseph is extremely important for your spiritual growth. Total Consecration to Mary is not diminished by Consecration to St. Joseph – in fact, Mary wants you to be consecrated to her beloved spouse as well. Be at peace: the Hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph are one!

What do I have to do to make my Consecration to Jesus through Mary?

- 1) Sign up for the parish group consecration by registering at the St. Joseph's parish office. The first 33 who sign up with the parish office in advance will receive *Preparation for Total Consecration according to St. Louis de Montfort* at the meeting. Not one of the first 33? The book is widely available, including at a discount from Amazon.
- 2) Come to the first day of the Consecration on Friday, February 20. We will meet in the Social Hall immediately after the Friday 8 a.m. Mass, at 8:30 a.m. There will be a brief presentation on the consecration method, and we will begin day 1 together. For those who wish to do the consecration but cannot be present due to work/home obligations, the readings and prayers can easily be accomplished at home.
- 3) Fr. Eli will lead the prayers on each of the consecration days immediately after all scheduled daily Masses. Additional daily readings from "True Devotion to Mary" are outlined in the book and are encouraged for those who wish to experience the fullness of devotion to Jesus through Mary.
- 4) There will be a final preparation meeting on Tuesday, March 24, immediately after a special 6 p.m. Mass in the Social Hall, which is the day before Consecration Day.
- 5) The group Consecration will take place after a specially scheduled Mass on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25, at 6 p.m. In summary, there will only be two meetings prior to the Consecration on March 25: February 20 and March 24.