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Tomorrow is the feast of the Annunciation, the day that the angel Gabriel told Mary that God was asking her to give birth to Jesus, the Son of God. I wonder how Mary must have questioned and wondered how that could all come about. The story tells us that Mary responded, "Let it be done to me according to your word." The angel told Mary that her cousin Elizabeth would also be giving birth to a son, whom she would name as John. I can imagine the joy that Mary and Elizabeth shared when John was born. Recall that just nine months after the Annunciation, Jesus was born.

Are you, also, aware that Spring is almost here? What are your thoughts and desires as these days come near? Not only will we experience warmer days perhaps, but Easter will be coming our way in a few weeks. In just a few weeks, we will celebrate **Holy Thursday and Good Friday**. Holy Thursday is the day that Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his twelve disciples, and on Good Friday Jesus was crucified on the cross. You might want to spend some time reflecting on God's special love for all of us on these special days.

May God fill you with His love at this time.

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