

# Monthly Newsletter

## March, 2026



**Jesus discovered His divinity  
in the depths of His humanity  
and so it is for us.**



### *President's Corner*

This month we celebrate St. Joseph's Day on March 19, honoring Joseph, the stepfather of Jesus. History presents Joseph as a quiet and steady man—one who listened when God spoke and faithfully followed the instructions he was given. Do we listen and follow God's instructions as well?

Joseph helped raise Jesus as He grew in age, wisdom, and life skills. In that era, fathers taught their sons the trade or work they practiced so the son could eventually take over—whether due to age, illness, or death. This

means that Joseph patiently taught Jesus the craft of carpentry.

Some families and cultures celebrate name days rather than birthdays. In my family, March 19 was always celebrated as St. Joseph's Day. My dad was named Joseph after his grandfather, and in his German culture, name days were celebrated instead of birthdays. Even though he later adopted birthday celebrations for our family, he wanted to continue honoring his name day.

My father was a quiet man, a thinker, and very intelligent. He followed in the family footsteps of farming and took on leadership roles by mentoring young farmers just beginning their careers. Every year on March 19, there was a decorated cake, his statue of St. Joseph, and a couple of small presents. I usually bought him pliers, since he constantly lost them. Despite all the work I've done upgrading the family farm, none of those lost pliers have ever been found.

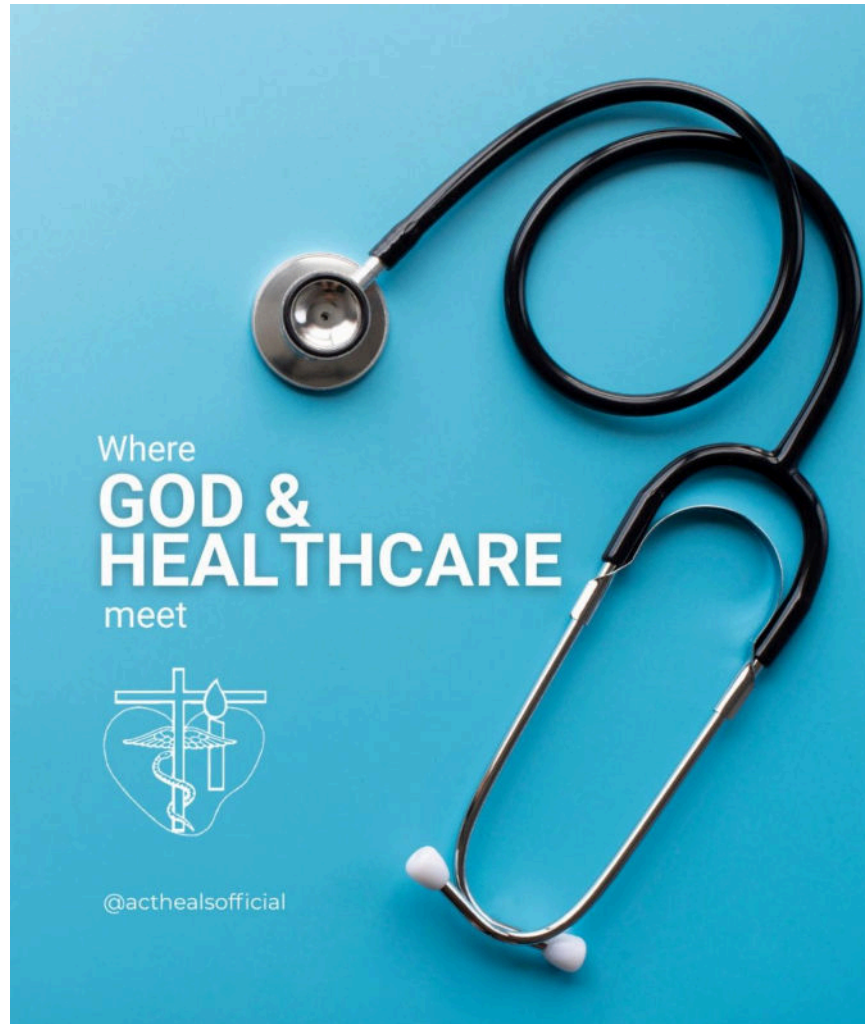
So the question becomes: how will I celebrate this day? How will I honor Jesus' stepfather? What example does Joseph bring into my life? How does his example shape how I parent my children or lead the employees I work with? Do I spend time listening to Jesus? How well do I trust His word and follow it without question?

I encourage all of us to spend special time with God on March 19, listening to what He is saying to us. In Jesus' name, I bless you to have this sacred time—and may He bless us with the grace to follow the instructions He gives.

**Kris Sendelbach, RN,**  
Your Servant Leader

## Welcome New and Rejoining Members!

We are delighted to welcome new and/or rejoining ACTheals members, **Cherie, Ashley, Tamara, Fred and Jo Ann** to our community. Your presence enriches us, and we look forward to growing together in faith, sharing in healing experiences, and celebrating God's work in our lives. May you find encouragement, friendship, and spiritual growth as part of our ACTheals family.



## Upcoming Regional Events

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### **Southeast Region Zoom Event – March 2, 2026 | 6:45–8:00 PM EST**

Join us for a Southeast Region Zoom event featuring **Mike Sabback**, speaking on “*Proclaiming the Prophetic Word in the Healing Ministry.*” This evening will offer insight into the role of the prophetic word in healing ministry and how faithful proclamation can bring encouragement and restoration. All are welcome to attend.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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**LA/Pacific Region SEW Prayer Group – Sunday, March 29 | 6:00–7:30 PM PT**

Join the LA/Pacific Region's SEW prayer group for an evening of reflection, community, and prayer. We will continue our study on the role of the Holy Spirit in the early Church and in our present-day lives. This session is designed to foster personal spiritual growth while creating space for shared prayer and connection.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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**Catechesis on the Healings of Jesus- Led by Fr. Giovanni Grappasonni, April 9, 2026 | 2:15–2:45 PM (Rome Time)**

Join us for the first session of a monthly catechesis series focused on the healings of Jesus. Led by Fr. Giovanni Grappasonni, this gathering will include teaching, along with a brief time of prayer and reflection. Open to all who wish to deepen their understanding and faith.

For more information and to request the Zoom link, please email [acthealsitaly@gmail.com](mailto:acthealsitaly@gmail.com).

[Request the Link](#)

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**Healing the Family Tree Mass & Generational Healing Prayer  
March 22, 2025 | 2:00 PM EST**

Join us for a Healing the Family Tree Mass and generational healing prayer at Saint Edmund's Retreat Center, 1 Enders Island, Mystic, CT 06355. This gathering is open to everyone and offered free of charge. A virtual sharing of the service is also planned.

Please RSVP by Saturday, March 21, 2026 if you are planning to attend by emailing Bernard Marshall at [bernard.m.marshall@gmail.com](mailto:bernard.m.marshall@gmail.com).  
All are welcome.

[RSVP and Request Information](#)

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**4-Week Series: Healing Miracles in the Acts of the Apostles  
With Fr. Paul Feider- Thursdays | 6:45–8:30 PM EST  
April 23, April 30, May 7, May 14, 2026**

Join us for a free four-week series exploring the healing miracles in the Acts of the Apostles, led by Fr. Paul Feider. This series is open to all and offers an opportunity for deeper understanding, faith formation, and reflection.

For more information, please email Tamila Hennessy at [thennessy774@gmail.com](mailto:thennessy774@gmail.com).  
All are welcome.

[RSVP and Request Information](#)

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## **Newcomer's Prayer Group**

The **newcomer's monthly online group** is open to new ACTheals members, interested persons in ACTheals and members who may be interested in mentoring or just need some extra prayer time. We support each other through prayer and Christian fellowship as we engage in our various healthcare practices and/or prayer ministries. The group is led by **Beth Ford, RN** who is the leader of the Nurses Specialty Group in ACTheals. The next group online will be held on **Thursday, March 26, 2026 from 7:00pm-8:00pm EST.**

Request the Zoom link below by contacting Angeli Pemberton; please state whether you are a current ACTheals member (including your region) or whether you are a guest (interested person who wants to learn more about ACTheals). See you there!

[Request the Link](#)

## Upcoming Conferences

**ACTheals  
Canadian Conference**  
working in the Healthcare Community since 1975

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**Journeying with Pain**  
*Less of me – more of Him*

Emotional  
Physical  
Spiritual

**DATE:**  
April 30 – May 3, 2026

**Speakers:**  
Dr. Donna Ward M.D.  
Fr. John Meehan PhD, SJ  
Dr. Mary Chakkalackal M.D.  
Dr. Lise Poirier-Groulx M.D.  
Denise Dolff, MA Psychology  
Fr. Terry McKenna (Family Tree)

**LOCATION:**  
Monastery of Mount  
Carmel Spiritual Retreat  
and Conference Centre  
7020 Stanley Ave.,  
Niagara Falls, Ontario

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Jabez was honored more than his brethren; and his mother named him Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain." Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from hurt and harm!" And God granted what he asked. 1 Chronicles 4:9-10

### Canada Region Annual Conference: April 30-May 3, 2026.

Are you carrying emotional, physical or spiritual pain? You don't have to journey alone. Join us for inspiring sessions with speakers like Dr. Donna Ward, M.D., Fr. John Meehan, Ph.D., and Fr. Terry McKenna. This event will take place at the beautiful Monastery of Mount Carmel Spiritual Retreat Center in Ontario. For registration and details, email Toni Bianchi at [tonibianchi@rogers.com](mailto:tonibianchi@rogers.com). Full conference agenda, registration, speaker biographies, transportation information and further details can be found using the link below.

[See Conference Brochure](#)

**2026 ACTheals International Conference**  
*Change Our Hearts*



*"I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts. I will put my spirit within you and call you to live by my statutes."*  
Ezekiel 36:26-27

Save the date!  
**October 22-25, 2026**

*Kanuga Conference Center  
130 Kanuga Chapel Drive  
Hendersonville, NC 28739*

### Save the Date: ACTheals International Conference

**October 22–25, 2026**

Kanuga Conference Center | Hendersonville, NC  
Mark your calendar for the ACTheals International Conference, taking place at the beautiful Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, North Carolina. Join us for several days of teaching, prayer, community, and renewal. Speakers, chaplains, and workshop presenters will be announced on our website.

For updates and more information, visit [www.actheals.org](http://www.actheals.org).

[See 2025 Conference Videos](#)

## Announcements

From the ACTheals Italy Team:

Dear ACTheals Community,



We are pleased to offer the possibility to request Mass intentions for members of ACTheals and their families.

If you would like to submit a Mass intention, please send your request to [celebrations.request@gmail.com](mailto:celebrations.request@gmail.com)

This service is dedicated to supporting our community through prayer and spiritual care. Please feel free to share this information with your networks.

Blessings,  
**ACTheals Italy Team**

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## *ACTheals: Where God and Healthcare Meet*

**Vision Statement: To remain an influential Spirit-filled organization advancing Christ's healing worldwide.**

**Mission Statement: To heal and empower healing professionals to bring Christ's healing to others.**



*This is the official newsletter for ACTheals (Formerly known as the Association of Christian Therapists). Member **comments**, **suggestions** and **submissions** are appreciated. Submissions are preferred with a digital photo, or else, a prior one from our files will be used. Member names can be withheld by request. Contact Angeli at [apemberton@actheals.org](mailto:apemberton@actheals.org).*

**ACTheals is a Christ-centered association of healthcare professionals, clergy, religious and associates who seek to integrate healing prayer to give full expression of God's love in their professions, ministries and personal lives. Our members have been working in healthcare since 1975.**



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