

## Eucharistic Miracles

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| City<br>Country              | Year   | Who                                    | Situation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Miracle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <u>Calanda</u><br>Spain      | 1640   | Miguel-Juan Pellicer                   | He fell under a wagon and fractured his leg. On crutches, he walked 8 miles to ask the Madonna of Pilar for help. His injured leg got infected and had to be amputated.                                                                              | After going to the Sanctuary of Pilar, where he made his confession and received the Holy Eucharist, his amputated leg was miraculously given back!                                                                                                                                                 |
| <u>Fatima</u><br>Portugal    | 1916   | Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta           | While Lucia was old enough to receive communion, the other two children were too young since they were only 8 & 6 and not at least 12 years old.                                                                                                     | An angel appeared and held a chalice. Over it, in the air, was a host from which drops of blood fell into the chalice. The angel gave a host to Lucia and gave the blood to Jacinta and Francisco.                                                                                                  |
| <u>Lourdes</u><br>France     | 1888   | Pietro Delanoy                         | For many years, he suffered from ataxia (an inability to coordinate voluntary muscular movements — which inevitably leads to death).                                                                                                                 | During the Eucharistic procession, he was instantly cured when the tabernacle passed him. That was the first Eucharistic miracle that took place in Lourdes.                                                                                                                                        |
| <u>Paris</u><br>France       | 1830   | Catherine Labouré                      | Immaculate Mary appeared to her & said: "Have a medal of this style coined; those who wear it around their neck will receive great graces."                                                                                                          | Catherine had the grace of seeing Jesus in the Eucharist both at the moment of Communion & during Exposition of the Holy Sacrament.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <u>Chiaravalle</u><br>France | 1100's | St. Bernard                            | The Duke of Aquitania separated himself from the Catholic Church, and he had absolutely no intention of returning to it. St. Bernard celebrated Mass & went outside ...                                                                              | St. Bernard presented the Blessed Sacrament to the Duke who was deeply moved by a mysterious force, fell to the ground on his knees, and begged forgiveness for having left the Church.                                                                                                             |
| <u>Montieri</u><br>Italy     | ?      | Blessed James of Montieri              | Blessed James of Montieri lived for long periods of time being nourished only by the Eucharist.                                                                                                                                                      | The Eucharistic Miracle was that Jesus Himself gave him Holy Communion on various occasions.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <u>Florence</u><br>Italy     | 1341   | St. Juliana Falconieri                 | When she was dying, this saint was unable to retain any solid food, & unable to receive Communion. She asked that the Eucharist be brought to her in her sickroom so she might at least adore Christ in the Real Presence.                           | As the priest brought the Host close to her, it disappeared, and she peacefully died. When her body was being prepared for burial, the impression of a circle the size of a Host, with an image of the Crucifixion in it, was discovered over her heart.                                            |
| <u>Bologna</u><br>Italy      | 1333   | Blessed Imelda Lambertini              | From a young age, she yearned to receive the Eucharist, but was not old enough. At age 9, she joined the Dominicans and for 2 years, she was insistent with the nuns & the chaplain to let her receive her first Holy Communion. They all said "no." | At 11, on the Feast of the Ascension, after being told no again, some nuns observed that the Host had appeared & suspended in the air above her as she was kneeling in prayer. They called the chaplain and the host slowly descended and rested on the paten & she finally was allowed to receive. |
| <u>Capodigiano</u><br>Italy  | 1734   | Saint Gerard Majella                   | He began following the solemnity of liturgical bread and consecrated hosts. When he was 7 or 8, he hungered for the Eucharist. Since he was too young, the priest denied him reception and it crushed him.                                           | The following night, he received the visit of Saint Michael Archangel, who went to him to offer him the Eucharist he longed so much. Even earlier than that, he said the son of a mysterious beautiful Lady used to give him white bread.                                                           |
| <u>Vercelli</u><br>Italy     | ?      | Bl. Emily Bicchieri                    | She missed communion because she was tending to a sick sister.                                                                                                                                                                                       | She knelt down in prayer. An angel came to her to administer the Holy Eucharist.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <u>City</u><br>Italy         | ?      | St. Lucy Filippini                     | On her way to Pitigliano (North of Rome) to supervise a school for craftsmen which she had founded, she stopped at the church of the Franciscan Fathers to attend Mass.                                                                              | When the priest was breaking the large Host in half to place a small Fragment in the chalice, this very Part escaped his hand and flew into the air, radiating light, and came to rest on her tongue.                                                                                               |
| <u>Naples</u><br>Italy       | ?      | St. Maria Francesca of the Five Wounds | In the last years of her life, she was prevented from participating at Holy Mass because of a severe illness that left her bed-ridden.                                                                                                               | Many times, the priests saw a particle of a consecrated large Host & a small amount of the consecrated wine disappear during their Mass. It was the saint's Guardian Angel who brought her Communion.                                                                                               |

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| <u>Vienna</u><br>Austria                   | 1567                 | St. Stanislaus Kostka    | At the age of 17, he became gravely ill. He lived as the guest of a noble Lutheran who would not even permit him to be visited by a Catholic priest.                                                                                                                                    | He was not discouraged. One night, Saint Barbara along with 2 angels brought him communion. A few days later, he awoke perfectly healed.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <u>Bordeaux</u><br>France                  | 1822                 | Abbot Delort             | He was substituting for Fr. Noaille in the liturgical celebrations and gave the benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.                                                                                                                                                                 | Immediately after benediction, Jesus appeared giving a blessing for more than 20 minutes as He was imprinted on the Host exposed for public adoration.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <u>Poznań</u><br>Poland                    | 1399                 | Desecrators              | Three consecrated Hosts were robbed by some desecrators who struck them with hole-punchers in order to deface them.                                                                                                                                                                     | The Hosts began to drip blood & attempts to destroy them proved futile. The evil-doers then cast them into a marsh. But the particles were suspended in the air & began to radiate strong flashes of light.                                                                                                               |
| <u>Fiecht</u><br>Austria                   | 1310                 | Doubting Priest          | During the mass, the priests was seized with temptations regarding the Real Presence of Jesus in the consecrated element.                                                                                                                                                               | Right after consecration, the wine turned into blood & boiled over the chalice. 170 years later, the sacred blood was still fresh as if it had just come out of a wound.                                                                                                                                                  |
| <u>Cascia</u><br>Italy                     | 1330                 | Careless Priest          | A gravely ill peasant called the priest to receive Communion. The priest, partly though carelessness & apathy, took the Host and placed it irreverently in a prayer book.                                                                                                               | When the priest reached the peasant, he opened the book and with astonishment saw that the Host was transformed into a clot of blood and the pages of the book were marked with blood.                                                                                                                                    |
| <u>Weingarten</u><br>Germany               | 1094                 | Soldier Longinus         | He carried the relic of the Most Precious Blood of Christ to Mantua. Later, it was divided into portions & given to various rules to include Charlemagne & different popes.                                                                                                             | For >900 years, all could venerate the relic of a portion of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus at the Benedictine Monastery. Each year, a Procession of the Blood was organized with nearly 3,000 horses/riders.                                                                                                           |
| <u>Middleburg-Lovanio</u><br>Belgium       | 1374                 | Noble woman & Manservant | A faithful noble woman, attentive to the spiritual formation of her family & household staff, hired a man named Jan, who had not gone to confession for many years in spite of his lifestyle. She invited the household staff to go to Mass. Jan went only so as not to disappoint her. | When it was time for Communion, he approached the altar with superficiality. When he received the Host on tongue, it changed into bleeding flesh! At once, he took the particle from his mouth and blood dripped on the cloth covering the altar rail. Jan repented & confessed his sin before everyone changed his ways. |
| <u>Trivandrum / Chirattakonam</u><br>India | 2001                 | Fr. Johnson Karnoor      | During novena to St. Jude Thaddeus, the priest exposed the Most Holy Sacrament in the monstrance for public adoration.                                                                                                                                                                  | Within moments, 3 dots appeared in the Eucharist. ~1 week later, he opened the tabernacle and saw the likeness of a man that looked like Christ crowned w/ thorns                                                                                                                                                         |
| <u>Lanciano</u><br>Italy                   | 750                  | Doubting Priest          | He doubted whether the Lord was truly present in the consecrated host.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | During consecration, the Host turned to living Flesh and the Wine into living Blood.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <u>Tixtla</u><br>Mexico                    | 2006                 | Father Leopoldo (Pastor) | The pastor invited another priest to lead a spiritual retreat for his parishioners.                                                                                                                                                                                                     | As the 2 priests and nun were distributing communion, the host that the nun had taken to give communion to a parishioner began to effuse a reddish substance.                                                                                                                                                             |
| <u>Buenos Aires</u><br>Argentina           | 1992<br>1994<br>1996 | Eucharistic Minister     | After the mass, a Eucharistic minister found some pieces of consecrated Host on the corporal. The priest put them in a vessel of water and placed it in the tabernacle to dissolve.                                                                                                     | 7 days later, the Host fragments became a reddish color & looked like blood. 2 years later, a drop of blood was seen on the side of the tabernacle. 2 more years later, a host which fell was placed again in water and a few days later transformed to blood.                                                            |
| <u>Worcester, MA</u><br>United States      | 1992<br>-<br>2012    | Audrey Santo             | After an pool accident, she was given inappropriate medicine that rendered her unable to walk, feed herself, or write ever again.                                                                                                                                                       | Her home and chapel (in the garage) was the location of many Eucharistic Miracles. The 2nd half of Deacon Bob's talk recounts each one of them.                                                                                                                                                                           |