

Some Eucharistic Miracles from the last 25 Years

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As Catholics, we believe that the bread and wine used in the Mass become the body and blood of Christ. It's a bold claim, especially considering it still looks, feels, smells and tastes just like bread and wine. Theology and scripture put aside, some of the most compelling pieces of evidence are when [the Eucharist](#) has quite literally changed into Jesus' body and blood. It's happened throughout history but as we can often be sceptical of events that happened long ago. Here we have compiled a list of Eucharistic miracles, all of which happened in the last 25 years! For more comprehensive studies and a much larger list, [check out this resource](#).

1) Argentina 1992, 1994, 1996

Where: The parish of Saint Mary in Buenos Aires.

What happened: While both other miracles are definitely worth finding out about, the most interesting and comprehensive study was done with the 1996 Eucharist. It began bleeding when consecrated and part of it became human tissue. After several intense studies, it was found that the tissue was part of a heart, a muscle of the myocardium, the left ventricle, the muscle that gives life to the whole heart and body. The tissue revealed further that it belonged to a person who had gone through intense pain, experiencing extended periods of time where he could barely breathe, had immense strain put on the heart (both common feature of crucifixion) and had been stabbed in the left side. What was most insane was that despite the fact this should have killed the person, the tissue showed signs of being 'alive'. This was evidenced by intact white blood cells being found in the tissue. This showed the heart sample was pulsating as otherwise the white blood cells would have disintegrated roughly 15 minutes outside of a living body. *Interesting fact: The Archbishop who commissioned the research was none other than the now Pope Francis!*

2) Venezuela 1991

Where: The Marian Shrine of Finca Betania in Cúa *When:* 8 December 1991

What Happened: The priest had just divided the big host into four parts and consumed one of those pieces, as is normal in the Mass. When he placed the remaining pieces back on the paten (the plate the host is kept on) he noticed that one of the pieces now had a red spot and from it a red substance was coming out, similar to the manner in which blood escapes from a wound, the numerous pilgrims who were there immediately verified the blood did not come from the priest. The host continues to produce fresh blood and the then-Bishop of Los Teques requested a series of studies to test the Eucharist's miraculous appearance. The host was analysed by 500 commissions of the World Health Organization and it was confirmed that the blood of the priest did not match that of the Eucharist. The studies, like before, showed that the blood came from inside the host and matched that of other Eucharistic miracles, it again being AB positive and from a living heart. It is possible to go and see the miraculous host all days of the year at any hour in the convent of the Augustinian Recollects Nuns of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Los Teques.

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