

*(The model that best fits the pieces, is the better model!)

Faith with Reason

God Is a Scientist: Proves His Word and Exposes the Fake!

“The Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through the accompanying signs.”
(Mark 16:20)—where the **word** is the theory, and the **signs** are the proof of the theory!

1. The Eucharist Is Jesus—Hidden Beneath the Sign of Flesh and Blood—“Take, eat; this is My body.” (Mark 14:22).

- Hosts have turned into visible flesh and blood (Lanciano, Buenos Aires, Sokółka, and many others).
- Scientific studies identified human cardiac tissue with type AB blood, showing the properties of **living heart muscle**—not dead or preserved.
- On examining the Buenos Aires sample, Professor Zugibe said again:

“Doctor, at the moment in which you brought me this sample, this heart was alive!”
The sample was over five years old—see notes at back; for 100+ Eucharistic Miracles, see Virtual Museum by St. Carlo Acutis (1991-2006; canonized 2025): www.miracolieucaristici.org.



Lanciano Miracle—c. 750 AD —
Host Became Human Heart
Tissue (Left Ventricle)

2. The Eucharist Sustains Life—“My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed.” (John 6:55).

Extraordinary sustenance is likewise witnessed in the lives of:

- **Luisa Piccarreta** (1865–1947), who lived for over forty-eight years nourished entirely by the Eucharist, without any other food or drink;
- **Teresa Neumann** (1898–1962), canonized for her holiness, who lived forty years in the same state—without any other food or drink;
- **Marthe Robin** (1902–1981), declared Servant of God, who was sustained for fifty years without food or water, solely by the Eucharist—until their deaths;—and others.



Lanciano Miracle—c. 750 AD—
Wine Became Blood, Type AB

3. The Eucharist Gifts Incorruption— “Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption (Psalm 16:10).

- Saints such as **Bernadette Soubirous**, **Catherine Labouré**, and **John Vianney** remain **incorrupt without natural cause**. Many of these holy ones shared a profound Eucharistic devotion.
- Their incorruption demonstrates **what the Sacrament does**—transforming and preserving those who receive it, even after death.

Saints that are Incorruptible



St. Bernadette; Lourdes, France; Died 1879

4. True from Fake

- Christ confirms **only the true Sacrament**
- Communities without valid consecration do not receive such signs.

Thus, **miracles, lives sustained, and incorrupt saints distinguish authentic faith from imitation.**
God does not confirm what is fake!

(See back)



Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, Italy (c. 750 AD)

Sign: Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano (c. 750 AD) — bread turned into flesh, wine into blood. Proof: Scientific analysis in 1970–71 by Prof. Dr. Odorardo Linoli, assisted by Prof. Dr. Ruggero Bertelli, showed the blood proteins and tissue were chemically consistent with fresh samples, without signs of preservation, even after over 1,200 years; both were of blood type AB; the Flesh is human myocardium from the left ventricle, with arteries, veins, and a branch of the vagus nerve identifiable; at the time of the miracle, the Flesh was living tissue and then underwent rigor mortis, stiffness caused by the loss of energy in the muscle cells once blood supply ceased. (Linoli Report, April 13, 1971). ... Citation:

Lanciano, Italy (8th century) – Miracle of the Eucharist in which the Host visibly changed into human Flesh and Blood, preserved in the Church of St. Francis. *Source*: Diocese of Lanciano-Ortona, *Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano* (Official documentation).

Eucharistic Miracle of Buenos Aires, Argentina (August 15, 1996)

On August 15, 1996, a consecrated Host that had fallen to the ground was placed in water to dissolve, but instead transformed into living tissue. Scientific analyses commissioned by the Archdiocese were conducted by internationally recognized experts. Forensic studies in San Francisco confirmed human blood and DNA; Dr. Robert Lawrence, a leading legal histopathologist, found living white blood cells and human tissue. Professor Linoli, who had studied the Miracle of Lanciano, identified heart muscle—findings later confirmed by other laboratories. In 2004, Professor Frederick Zugibe, world-renowned cardiologist and forensic expert at Columbia University, examined the sample—then over five years old—and concluded it was myocardium from the left ventricle of a human heart that had suffered severe trauma and inflammation. Astonished, he declared: “*Doctor, at the moment in which you brought me this sample, this heart was alive!*” The persistence of living heart cells in a sample preserved for years defies natural explanation. Verified by independent scientists of high reputation, the findings point unmistakably to the supernatural presence of the living Heart of Christ in the Eucharist. —Citation: Buenos Aires, Argentina (1992–1996) – Consecrated Host transformed into human tissue with blood type AB; analyzed by Dr. Frederick Zugibe, Columbia University. *Source*: Archdiocese of Buenos Aires, Eucharistic Miracle Reports; Zugibe, F., *The Cross and the Shroud*.

Eucharistic Miracle of Sokółka, Poland (October 12, 2008)

In 2008 at Sokółka, Poland, a consecrated Host that had been placed in water developed a red substance, later determined through scientific study to be living human cardiac tissue. At the request of the Archdiocese of Białystok, two internationally respected professors of pathological anatomy at the Medical University of Białystok—Professor Maria Elżbieta Sobaniec-Lotowska and Professor Stanisław Sulkowski—were asked to conduct independent examinations. Using both optical and transmission electron microscopes, they identified multiple morphological hallmarks of human heart muscle, including segmentations, fragmentation of fibers, central nuclei typical of myocardium, and intact communicating junctions (intercalated discs). Remarkably, the tissue exhibited characteristics of living heart muscle under extreme stress, consistent with the final moments before death, yet it had not undergone expected autolysis or decomposition despite prolonged exposure to water and years without preservation. Equally striking was the inseparable fusion of the tissue with the remaining fragments of the Host, indicating it was not artificially added. Both scientists emphasized the scientific nature of their analyses, noting the tissue corresponded unequivocally to human myocardium. Their findings were confirmed in a joint declaration, and later reviewed by an ecclesiastical commission that verified the chain of custody and excluded the possibility of substitution. The commission affirmed the authenticity of the sample and highlighted the impossibility of recreating such a phenomenon through human intervention. The convergence of rigorous scientific pathology with carefully safeguarded ecclesiastical oversight has made the Sokółka event one of the most scientifically substantiated Eucharistic miracles on record. —Citation: Sokółka, Poland (2008) – Fragment of consecrated Host found to contain myocardial tissue from a living human heart under stress. *Source*: Archdiocese of Białystok, *Official Report on the Eucharistic Miracle in Sokółka* (2009).

Eucharistic Miracle of Tixtla, Mexico (October 21, 2006)

During Communion at St. Martin of Tours Parish in Tixtla, a consecrated Host began to emit a reddish substance. Following a diocesan investigation, Bishop Alejo Zavala Castro declared it a “*Divine Sign*” confirming the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. A scientific study, directed by **Dr. Ricardo Castañón Gómez** (who had also led research on the Buenos Aires miracle), was conducted between 2009 and 2012, involving renowned forensic and histopathological experts. Analyses revealed that the substance was **human blood (type AB) containing hemoglobin and DNA of human origin**, identical to that found in the **Lanciano Host** and the **Shroud of Turin**. Microscopic studies showed **intact white and red blood cells, active macrophages, and living cardiac muscle tissue (myocardium)** with signs of recovery mechanisms—something impossible to preserve naturally. **Professor John Compagno**, a leading histopathologist, confirmed the tissue’s cardiac nature, while **Professor Carlos Parellada** demonstrated fibrillar structures typical of heart fibers. The **Gene Ex Laboratory** in Bolivia corroborated these findings. Remarkably, while human DNA was detected, scientists were **unable to obtain a full genetic profile**, a phenomenon also seen in other Eucharistic miracles. The Church concluded: *the event has no natural or paranormal explanation, and no human manipulation was involved*. —Citation: Tixtla, Mexico (2006) – Consecrated Host exuded a reddish substance identified as blood containing heart muscle cells. —*Source*: Diocese of Chilpancingo-Chilapa, *Pastoral Letter* of Bishop Alejo Zavala Castro (2013).

St. Bernadette (1844-1879): Body After 46 Years

“What struck me during this examination, of course, was the state of perfect preservation of the skeleton, the fibrous tissues of the muscles (still supple and firm), of the ligaments, and of the skin, and above all the totally unexpected state of the liver after 46 years. One would have thought that this organ, which is basically soft and inclined to crumble, would have decomposed very rapidly or would have hardened to a chalky consistency. Yet, when it was cut it was soft and almost normal in consistency.”—Citation: Dr. Comte, *Report on the Exhumation of Bernadette Soubirous* (1925), Archives of Saint-Gildard, Nevers. [*Third Exhumation – June 18, 1925 – Examined by Dr. Comte (46 Years After Death)*].