



Eucharistic Miracle Regensburg, Germany 1257

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Jesus uses Eucharistic Miracles to show that His Body and Blood are truly in this sacrament. ¹ He uses these Miracles to help our faith grow stronger, to show love for those who believe, and to remind those who doubt He is really present in the Eucharist.

There are many, many Eucharistic Miracle stories including the following.

In Germany, a priest celebrating Mass started the consecration where the bread and wine change into the Body and Blood of Jesus. However, this particular priest doubted if Jesus was really present in the Eucharist. Perhaps, he thought that the bread and wine might just represent Jesus.

Due to his disbelief, the priest paused before he held the chalice of Jesus Blood up. Due to this pause of doubt, a wondrous event occurred. The body of Jesus on the large altar crucifix came alive. One of Jesus' arms came free from the cross, stretched towards the priest, and removed the chalice from the priest's hands. Jesus held the chalice up for the people to adore.

The priest immediately understood that Jesus, as man and as God, is absolutely present in the Consecrated Wine and Bread. His doubts disappeared. The priest knelt and sincerely apologized for his doubt. Jesus returned the chalice to him as a way to show the priest forgiveness. There is no sin too big that Jesus won't forgive if you truly repent.

This crucifix remains to this day in the church for people to see. ²

¹ Summa Theologiae, Third Part (Tertia Pars), Question 76. The way in which Christ is in this sacrament

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