

What is a Miracle of the Eucharist?

Miracles of the Eucharist are miraculous divine interventions that are aimed at confirming faith in the real presence of the body and blood of the Lord in the Eucharist.

We are familiar with the Catholic doctrine relating to **the real presence**; with the Words of Consecration, "**this is my body**" and "**this is my blood**,"

the substance of the bread becomes **the body of Christ**,
and the substance of the wine **becomes his blood**.

This awe-inspiring change is known as **transubstantiation**,
in other words, the transition of the substance.

Only the **appearances**, or **species**, of the bread and wine remain;
these are known by the philosophical term "**accidents**".
the dimensions, color, flavor, and odor remain, as do the nutrients,

but the **substance**, or rather **the true reality**,
does not remain because it has become **the body and blood of Christ**.

The Miracle is when the substance becomes visible.