

# **The Living Message of Christ**

*The Truth of the Living Word, Jesus, Savior of the World*

## **Corpus Christi, June 22**

*“Five loaves and two fish is all we have”. (Luke 9:13)*

*Today's feast of Corpus Christi gives us the opportunity to celebrate the abundant generosity of the Lord. Our Gospel reading tells us how Jesus fed the thousands who followed him by miraculously multiplying five loaves of bread and two fish. As wondrous as this miracle was, we see his generosity even more abundantly in his gift of the Eucharist. At every Mass throughout the world, Jesus becomes fully present: Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. As St. Carlos Acutis would say, “Jerusalem is right on our doorstep” in the Blessed Sacrament.*

*It takes faith to accept the truth of this profound miracle. But every now and then, God confirms our faith with a miracle, like the one He performed at St. Mary Parish in Chirattakonam, India, in April of 2001. During Adoration, three red stains appeared on the Host. Then a few days later, the same Host bore the likeness of a human face. Responding to those events, the local archbishop, wrote, “For us believers, what we have seen is something that we have always believed.” (A description of this, as well as many other Eucharistic miracles, can be found at [carloacutis.com](http://carloacutis.com).)*

*Whether we experience a Eucharistic miracle or not, Jesus is still present at every Mass. Just as he multiplied the five loaves and two fishes that day, he takes something so small----a simple piece of bread----and transforms it into his very flesh, to feed his people.*

*Today, offer Jesus your very self. Yes, the little that you have to offer him, is enough! Give Him your worries, your cares, but also your blessings and gifts. Trust in his miracle-working love and power to do amazing things in and through you.*

***“Jesus, nothing is too small for you. I worship you in the Eucharist, and I offer you the little that I have. Come and work your wonders in me!”***