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*Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." (Jn 3: 14-17)*

Our Lady of Medjugorje's  
Monthly Message of  
August 25th, 2024:

*Dear children, Today, my prayer with you is for peace. Good and evil are fighting and want to prevail in the world and in the hearts of people. You be people of hope and prayer and of great trust in God the Creator to Whom everything is possible. Little children, may peace prevail in you and around you. I am blessing you with my motherly blessing that you, little children, may be joy for all those whom you meet. Thank you for having responded to my call."*

On the 25th of each month, Our Lady gives a message through the visionary Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti for the villagers in the parish of Medjugorje and for all those who choose to follow her on the path to holiness.



The Triumph of the Cross

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## Blind Teen Healed at WYD Gives Thanks to Mary in Rome

by Adriana Azarian from ncregister.com

Jimena, the young woman who regained her sight after receiving Communion at a Mass during World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, in August 2023, told *ACI Prensa*, about how she experienced that moment, her return home, and the details of a special meeting she had with Pope Francis during a pilgrimage she made with her family to Rome to thank the Virgin for the “miracle.”

For two and a half years, Jimena suffered from a loss of sight due to a myopia problem that left her with a 95% vision loss. She traveled to Lisbon from Madrid with a group from *Opus Dei*. During the days prior, relatives and acquaintances of the young woman organized a novena to pray to Our Lady of the Snows, whose feast day is commemorated Aug. 5, the same day she recovered her sight. With the simplicity of a 17-year-old girl and an expression full of light and hope, Jimena remembered in detail what she felt on that day last year when she was cured. ‘I cried from a sense of peace’

“When we came back from Communion I sat down in the pew and then all the nervousness I had felt suddenly disappeared. I had been shaking with nervousness, and when we got down on our knees after taking Communion, I closed my eyes, and I felt a lot of peace, and then I stopped shaking.”

After receiving the body of Christ in a church in Évora de Alcobaça, a town north of Lisbon, the young woman said she felt the need

to cry, but it was not a normal cry: “I began to cry from a sense of peace, it had never happened to me before; I didn’t know that you could cry for feeling at peace. I was like super peaceful, as if inside I already knew what had happened, without opening my eyes. And then I opened them, I dried my tears, and I could see the altar, the tabernacle perfectly...”

She also recalled recognizing her friends, who began to celebrate with her over what had happened. “When the Mass was over, for thanksgiving, I went up to read the prayer of the Virgin of the Snows to give thanks.” From that moment on, Jimena has been grateful every day for the “miracle” that made her understand “that you have to let yourself fall a little into the arms of God, because his plans are much bigger than ours. It’s more about trusting than trying to take our life of faith wherever we want.”

During a walk on the Rincón de la Victoria beach in Málaga, Spain, on the way to stop and pray before an image of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel that is among the rocks, father and daughter decided to abandon themselves completely to the Virgin.

“It was on that walk on the beach where we remembered a very important thing, which I believe is essential in this entire

process, and that is to let God act, not to put God in our plans, but to be part of his. So, you change the way you pray. It’s not about praying for God to do what you want, but about praying to understand what God wants you to do.” Jimena’s father explained that it was then “when we understood that we had to put together a novena for Aug. 5th.”

Upon returning from Portugal, Jimena visited the doctor who had followed her case in recent years. Jimena, due to her blindness didn’t know the doctor by her face. “I couldn’t explain it to her, I was very emotional. And then a doctor also said that no matter at what point I might have been cured, it would never have been instantaneous like this,” the young woman related.

“Yes,” her father said, “she basically told us that she had no logical explanation; that within the medical possibilities, Jimena could have been cured little by little by the time she was 40 or 45 years old. So there was that possibility, but of course, at

16 years of age and so suddenly there are no previous cases — there are none.” The young woman’s father said it was a very nice appointment with the doctor and that “all the nurses were excited to see her and gave her hugs. They did all the tests again and the condition was completely gone.”

Upon returning from World Youth Day, Jimena wrote a letter to Pope Francis to tell him about her experience. The Holy Father did not take long to respond and encouraged her and her family to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica

of St. Mary Major, also known as St. Mary of the Snows, one of the most important basilicas in Rome dedicated to Our Lady of the Snows and for which the pontiff has a special love. What Pope Francis did not know is that providentially the family had already planned — a year ago — a trip to Rome to spend the end of the year there. “I got the tickets in January of last year, months before Jimena had been cured. We assumed that we would go to Rome with Jimena being blind, but look...” her father said, becoming emotional.

During their trip to the Eternal City, which became a pilgrimage in gratitude to the Virgin, the family had a private meeting with the Holy Father and also participated in the Mass he offered on Jan. 1st, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Jimena’s father recalled that everyone was “captivated” by Pope Francis, who received them for more than an hour in the Vatican’s St. Martha House with his typical closeness and familiarity.

Jimena, who during this time has shared her testimony to small groups in Madrid, said she now has “a great deal of devotion” to Our Lady of the Snows but confesses that she has always had a bond with the Virgin Mary: “I feel her close every day.” She also said that she has “a special affection for her,

*(Healed at World Youth Day continued on page 7)*



Using Braille typewriter

## From the Diary of Sister Emmanuel

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On July 25th, 2024, the visionary, Marija, received the following monthly message:

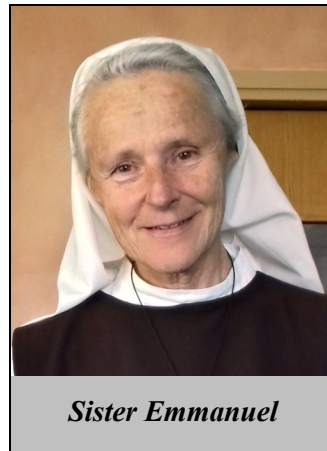
***“Dear children! with joy I have chosen you and am leading you, because in you, little children, I see people of faith, hope and prayer. May you, little children, be led by the pride that you are mine, and I am leading you to Him, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. And I am with you so that peace may win in you and around you, because it is with this intention God has sent me to you. Thank you for having responded to my call.”***

### *A question often asked*

There is a question that people often ask the visionaries. Pilgrims often want to receive a direct answer from the Blessed Mother regarding a direction to take for their lives, a light on this or that situation that concerns them, etc. But the answer is always the same: “Pray, and in prayer the Lord will enlighten you.” This is the best response from a mother, a good educator, who wants to encourage her children to pray and listen in their hearts to the whispers of the Holy Spirit. Jesus said to Sr. Faustina: “I speak to all souls, but ... few are the souls that hear the whisper of my voice....”

However, there are exceptions, and once again, with the goal of enabling us to grow, I want to share this testimony.

The Virgin hears everything we say! There was a pilgrim who stayed for a long time in Medjugorje and who had developed a beautiful friendship with the visionaries. At that time, it was easier to meet them. He lived Mary's messages with all his heart, and God's blessing rested on him. It did not however prevent him from also experiencing the trials inherent in ordinary Christian life. One day, in prayer, he received the inspiration that his time of pilgrimage was coming to an end, that he had to leave Medjugorje, return to his hometown and resume his profession, etc. It was a very big change for him. However, the inner conviction was clear and unavoidable.



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He decided to share with Vicka this decision, but she did not expect it and exclaimed: “No! You cannot leave... Stay in Medjugorje, you are part of Medjugorje! Tonight, I will speak to Our Lady about it! So come tomorrow and we will see...”

The next day, Vicka was waiting for him... She had Mary's answer regarding his plans to leave. She then humbly said to him, “Yes, by leaving from Medjugorje, you are doing the will of God.”

To convey Mary's messages to a society that is so distant from God, back in his country, this man began to organize pilgrimages for Italian groups, and this activity lasted several years. It took up a great deal of his time, as he had to think of a million things. One day he started doubting: should he continue these pilgrimages? Vicka was not aware of this doubt, but during a conversation, she said to him unexpectedly: “You know, Our Lady is happy that you are bringing pilgrims!” If she is happy, he said to himself, that means I must continue! Mary had not clearly told him to continue, but by expressing her joy, she was showing him a path of blessing while leaving him completely free. That is what she does in her monthly messages with each one of us: she invites us in a motherly way, but she does not give us orders.

Another day, while this pilgrim was driving his car, he began to speak aloud to the Blessed Mother; as a child he would speak to his beloved Mother. And between two Rosary decades, he asked her three very specific questions about situations he was experiencing.



A few days later, while he was talking to Vicka, she said to him very naturally: “As for the 3 questions you asked Our Lady, here are the answers...” and she gave him the exact answers to the 3 questions he had asked Our Lady, while knowing nothing about the prayer he had said in the car. He was so moved by these motherly words that he wept for three days! What an incredible love! There are times when the maternal presence of the Blessed Mother and her Son Jesus by our side becomes so tangible that our heart can only melt...



And yet... This testimony is only a small tangible example, a simple little sign of a deep reality that too often escapes us: God is present at our side every day, every hour, every moment, and for every one of us! Not only does Mary hear everything we say, but she picks up the slightest vibrations of our heart, even the most intimate, and she feels

## Death of Agnes Sasagawa Reminds Us of Akita Message

by Joseph Pronechen from ncregister.com

When Sister Agnes Sasagawa, the visionary of Akita, Japan, died at age 93 on Aug. 15th, on the Solemnity of the Assumption, the messages she was purportedly given and their connection to those of Fatima again came into the spotlight.

The connections between Akita and Fatima are striking, beginning with Akita's major message and Fatima's "Miracle of the Sun" both taking place on Oct. 13. The day of the week was also the same — a Saturday, our Blessed Mother's special day. Our Lady's apparitions ended at Fatima with the Miracle of the Sun on this date in 1917; and on this same date and same day of the week in 1973, she gave her third in a series of four messages to Sister Agnes.

### Rosary and Adoration

Both Fatima and Akita began with visits from an angel. When Sister Agnes of the Handmaids of the Holy Eucharist was praying the Rosary while recovering at home from an illness in 1969, her guardian angel appeared and told her to add after each decade, "*O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need of your mercy.*" It was the prayer Our Lady taught and requested at Fatima. The nun had never heard of this additional prayer to the Rosary since as of that time there was no translation of it into Japanese. Then came Saturday, Oct. 13, 1973, when Our Lady appeared to Sister Agnes while she was at Eucharistic adoration with her superior and reciting the Rosary.

### Words of Warning

The message Sister Agnes reported was similar to one Mary had given the children seers at Fatima. She had just begun the Rosary when she heard Our Lady speak these words to her:

***"As I told you, if men do not repent and better themselves, the Father will inflict a terrible punishment on all humanity. It will be a punishment greater than the deluge, such as one will never have seen before. Fire will fall from the sky and will wipe out a great part of humanity, the good as well as the bad, sparing neither priests nor faithful. The survivors will find themselves so desolate that they will envy the dead. The only arms which will remain for you will be the Rosary and the Sign left by My Son."***

At Fatima, when the Miracle of the Sun was happening, people thought the sun was heading toward the Earth, as if "fire" were falling from the sky.

Our Lady continued at Akita: "***The work of the devil will infiltrate even into the Church in such a way that one will see cardinals opposing cardinals, bishops against bishops. The***

***priests who venerate me will be scorned and opposed by their confreres ... churches and altars sacked; the Church will be full of those who accept compromises and the demon will press many priests and consecrated souls to leave the service of the Lord."***

***"The demon will be especially implacable against souls consecrated to God. The thought of the loss of so many souls is the cause of my sorrow. If sins increase in number and gravity, there will be no longer pardon for them,"*** Mary continued.

And "fire" could yet fall from the sky — from man or from heaven (Revelation 9).

In his book *Akita: The Tears and Messages of Mary*, Father



*Sr Agnes Sasagawa, healed of deafness, had stigmata*

Teiji Yasuda, chaplain of the Akita convent, also drew the connection: "The heart of the third message given by Our Lady at Akita is a warning which can be summed up thus, 'If men do not repent and better themselves, there will be a terrible chastisement.' At Fatima, Our Lady gave a dreadful warning. If her requests were not heeded, error would spread from an atheist Russia throughout the entire world, fomenting further wars; the good will be persecuted; the Holy Father will suffer much, and several entire nations will be annihilated."

In an earlier message in August to Sister Agnes, our Blessed Mother also revealed, in part: "***In order that the world might know His anger, the Heavenly Father is preparing to inflict a great chastisement on all mankind. With my Son, I have intervened so many times to appease the wrath of the Father. I have prevented the coming of calamities by offering him the sufferings of the Son on the Cross, his Precious Blood and beloved souls who console him and form a cohort of victim souls. Prayer, penance and courageous sacrifices can soften the Father's anger."***

### Hopeful Words

Such chastisement did not (and still does not) have to be, because of that big "if" — if people listen to what our Blessed Mother instructed. Prior to this appearance in October, on July 6, in the chapel, Sister Agnes, who was suffering from incurable deafness, heard a voice coming from the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The three-foot-tall carved statue began to "sweat" tears — which happened a total of 101 times until the tears eventually stopped on Sept. 15, 1981, the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Linking back to Portugal, during Mary's final appearance on Oct. 13, 1917, at Fatima, one of the three ways Our Lady appeared to the seers was as Our Lady of Sorrows. Sister Agnes was told she would be cured. This promise from the Blessed Mother was meant to show the

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Statue of Our Lady in Akita cried tears 101 times

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apparitions were authentic. That cure came after the major October apparition, during Benediction in the chapel — on Oct. 13th.

And as always, our Blessed Mother gave hope through her apparitions in Portugal and Japan. Akita's solution is Fatima's solution. Fatima's core instructions are Akita's core instructions. They are very simple:

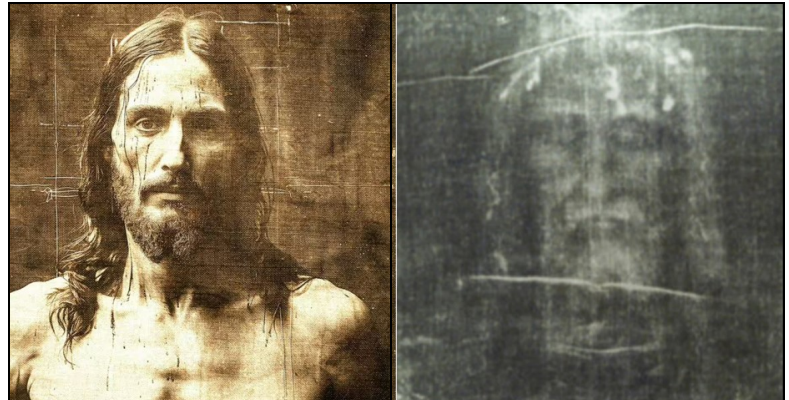
First, pray the prayers of the Rosary. In every appearance at Fatima, Our Lady said to pray the Rosary "every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, in order to obtain the peace of the world and the end of the war, because only she can obtain it." In Akita on Oct. 13, she again stressed the Rosary four times in that one message, instructing, **"Pray very much the prayers of the Rosary. I alone am able still to save you from the calamities which approach. Those who place their confidence in me will be saved."** And again, **"Each day recite the prayers of the Rosary. With the Rosary, pray for the Pope, the bishops and priests."** Our Lady said at Fatima: **"If you do what I tell you, many souls will be saved, and there will be peace."**

Second, cultivate a devotion to St. Joseph and make Fatima's First Saturday devotions routine. On the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, a First Saturday, Sister Agnes' guardian angel told her, **"Attach great importance to this day for the glory of God and of his holy Mother. With courage spread this devotion among the greatest number."** How does one fulfill the First Saturday conditions? One should, on the First Saturday of any five consecutive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep Mary company while meditating on those mysteries of the Rosary for 15 minutes. In the Oct. 13 Fatima apparition, St. Joseph also appeared with Our Lady and Jesus.

The Akita-Fatima connections are unmistakable. John Hafert, co-founder of the Blue Army, wrote in his study of Akita that Bishop John Shojiro Ito, who had formally declared approval for the Akita apparitions on April 22, 1984, called Akita "an update of Fatima and its promise." And remember the final hope-filled words from Our Lady through Sister Agnes: **"Pray very much the prayers of the Rosary. I alone am able still to save you from the calamities which approach. Those who place their confidence in me will be saved."** Sister Agnes showed the way.

## New Evidence Suggests Shroud of Turin is 2000 Years Old

from nypost.com



AI used to reconstruct the face of Jesus from Shroud of Turin

New X-ray analysis seems to prove that the Shroud of Turin was indeed from Jesus Christ's time — allowing artificial intelligence to recreate stunning images of what many believe could be Christ himself. Christians have long believed that the treasured relic was the burial cloth of Jesus, showing an imprint of their Messiah's face.

While dating analysis from the 1980s suggested it was actually a painted forgery from the 1300s, new X-ray dating evaluation suggests it was from 2,000 years ago, putting it in Christ's time, according to a study published in the *Heritage Journal*. That knowledge has since allowed cutting-edge artificial intelligence (AI) technology to creating vivid, eerily lifelike renderings of the facial impression that believers are convinced was left on the cloth at the moment of Christ's resurrection.

One image drawn from the facial imprint by AI site Midjourney was eerily similar to many classical art historical depictions of Jesus, including the shoulder-length hair and beard. The AI image also shows the man with wounds on his bare chest, suggesting that he had just been tortured and killed, noted the *Daily Express*, which generated the image.

Dr. Liberato de Caro, the leader of the Heritage analysis, claimed that the wide-angle X-ray analysis proved that the Shroud of Turin matched a similar fabric sample from Masada, Israel dating between 55 to 74 CE. "The experimental results are compatible with the hypothesis that the Turin Shroud is a 2000-year-old relic," the study said, claiming that the previous definitive analysis was flawed due to contamination.

There were also tiny particles of pollen from the Middle East lodged in the linen fibers of the shroud, which seemingly ruled out the idea that the fabric came from Europe, Dr. de Caro added. De Caro's team conducted their analysis using a small sample from the Shroud, which is currently housed at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Turin, Italy.

Due to the hundreds of years of back-and-forth over authenticity of the shroud the Catholic Church has no official position on its legitimacy. Several popes, however, recognized the cloth as a miraculous relic. Pope Francis went on a pilgrimage to Turin in 2015 in order to pray before the shroud.

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them in her own heart. The same goes for Jesus, who is more intimate to us than we are to ourselves. How can we doubt it when we imagine the immense love it took for Him to die on an infamous cross in order to open the doors of eternal life to us? If only we were aware of the dose of love that Heaven offers us freely at every moment! There would be less anxiety, less aggression, less confusion, less tears. Both loneliness and despair would be defeated! Mary tells us: **"If only your hearts felt this immeasurable love that God has for you, your hearts would adore Him and thank Him at every moment of your life."** (To Jakov, 25.12.21)

### The necessary vigilance of language

If Our Lady was able to tell Vicka the exact words that this pilgrim had expressed in prayer while he was driving, is this not a clear invitation for us to be very attentive to everything that comes out of our mouths? I remember the day, when I was young, after my "conversion", when I realized and told myself that Our Lady was present with me in the room and that she heard me speak. From that day on, I was cured of a bad habit, of saying bad words every time I was upset.



Later, I saw that Jesus Himself warns us about our way of speaking: "I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken. For by your words, you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned." (Mt. 12:36 -37)

The great Jewish prayer, that every pious Jew repeats at least three times a day: Shema Israel, (Hear O Israel), has a triple meaning. "Be quiet, listen, obey!" The people are invited to be silent so that they may listen, and then live what God tells them. Without that silence, careful listening is not possible. The risk is then to act on our own human thoughts and feelings, failing to grasp God's will, let alone carry it out. What happens then is that we miss out on the divine treasures that can quench our thirst for happiness. Too much noise deeply wounds the soul! The absence of prayer leads the soul to die slowly, because prayer is our oxygen! **"In prayer,"** Mary tells us, **"You will experience the greatest joy! - Prayer is the desire of the human soul"**

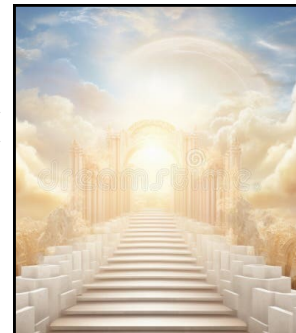
Here is a remarkable quote from Father Andrea Gasparino (Italy): "In prayer, the important thing is not so much to pray a lot, but to pray well. However, only those who pray a lot learn to pray well!"

### A delightful parable!

We have only one life on earth, and it is sometimes interesting to imagine the scene of our arriving on the other shore, before the Lord. How will he welcome us? Who will we be in his eyes? What destiny has he prepared for us? It is said that ...

A woman dies. She is little Louissette from the village XXX, and Saint Peter accompanies her in the last stage of her life, which is so decisive. She knows that when she finds herself before God, she will see her whole life passing before her eyes, as in a film. She also knows that her final destiny will depend on the choices she has freely made while on earth.

As she arrives in heaven, she stands in line with the other souls, to present herself before God. From afar, she sees Jesus and hears His voice. He has His arms wide open before the soul that stands before him and he happily praises the virtues of this soul: "Enter into the Kingdom of your Lord, chosen soul, you who have been a living stone in my Church, you who have evangelized so many of my children and who have worked so well for my glory! Now I give you the eternal happiness you deserve; enter into my Kingdom!"



The next person is also welcomed with joy by Jesus. His eyes look upward, and he warmly embraces her. After having sung the soul's praises, he says to her: "Come, dear soul of God, enter the Kingdom of your Lord, you who have done so much to make me known, you who have founded schools and sowed faith in the hearts of so many children, you who have done great things and who have accompanied so many people to the Father's house... Come! Enter into the Kingdom prepared for your eternal happiness!"

Thus, the souls move forward, one after the other, standing before Jesus. Well, the woman begins to feel really bad. Anxiety grips her. "But I didn't do any of that," she says to herself! I don't have anything to show for myself! I don't stand a chance!" And, with a heavy heart, she decides to leave the line. But St. Peter is watching, and catches up with her, "No, your place is here, don't be afraid, you have to wait your turn!"

Finally, her turn comes, and there she is in front of Jesus, trembling. She doesn't even dare look at him and keeps her eyes down while waiting for the verdict on her soul. She has resigned herself. She has done nothing special, Jesus will not be able to praise her for anything great, and for sure, she will not be invited to join all those holy souls who have deserved heaven!

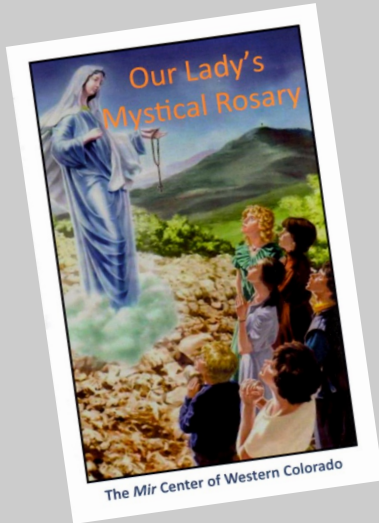
But all of a sudden, she feels the hands of Jesus on her face! He makes her raise her head and looks at her for a long time with infinite tenderness. He smiles and cheerfully says, "Come, beloved daughter! Come! Enter into my Kingdom to receive the place and happiness you deserve! Come my darling child! Enter my embrace, you who have ironed 1000 shirts with so much love!" Every parable contains a pearl of value... Surely hope is the pearl of this parable?

Dearest Gospa, you told us: **"I will be with you until the encounter with the Heavenly Father."** (Oct 2, 2013). We are without merit, empty-handed, but you are here! A mother does not abandon her child at the most crucial moment of his life. We don't want to abandon you either nor ignore your messages! Please, help us live them, because in these very difficult times of today, your Immaculate Heart is our refuge!

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because in the end, in everything that has happened to me, I have always relied a lot on the Virgin, especially because it seemed easier for me to hold on to the rosary. The Virgin, in the end, since she is an intercessor, that relationship that she has as a mother with us seemed easier to me. I see her as the mother that she is and that she appears, not physically, but she has little signs or things in which she shows us all that she is already here."

Her father emphasized that Jimena has been able to understand that "she is not the protagonist of all this, but that she has received a gift far above other people and that it is her responsibility to be generous and give it. But the protagonist in the end is the Virgin Mary."

"Since the miracle of Aug. 5 last year, they ask us to join novenas for healing people, and we join them all. But we do it anonymously, because I think it would be bad for people to think that Jimena has power. Another thing is that Jimena may have an extraordinary faith and a very great interior life, but that belongs to her private life," her father noted.

He emphasized that "it's a mistake to think that, suddenly, someone has power because they have received a gift. They are two very different things, and mixing them is a mistake. I believe that one of the beautiful things, which is also a grace of the Virgin, is being able to share her experience in personal and in-person testimonies so that other people come closer to the Lord. And that's it. And the rest is pure superstition."

The young woman's father noted that there are many miracles in the Gospel whose recipients are people whose name is never known. Also, he stressed that today there are many miracles and that "Jimena's has been more notable because the Virgin wanted it."

"You have to leave it to her. The Virgin Mary is the one who takes us to all corners of the world. It's impossible for us to have planned with a huge publicity budget to travel to everywhere this story has reached," he said.

### ***'The Eucharist is a much greater miracle'***

For Jimena, "The Eucharist is a much bigger miracle because it seems like it is so hidden. It does not have lightning bolts falling from the sky or anything spectacular, but in the end it is God, the same God who is the one who has allowed me to recover my sight and for us to all be here, the one who comes down from heaven, to appear in a piece of bread and then we receive Him. It seems to me that it is the moment in which we are closest to heaven here on earth, because in the end we are in union with God, we are one with Him. So, I try to go to Mass whenever I can."

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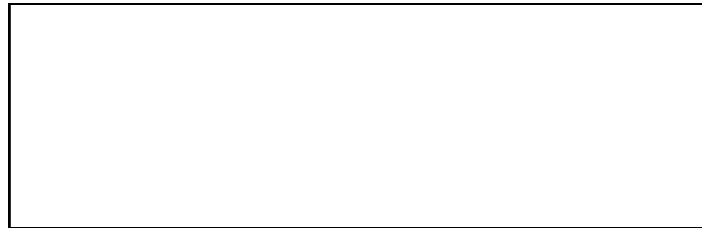
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## Upcoming events:

- + **Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, September 8th (celebrated)**
- + **The Most Holy Name of Mary, September 12th**
- + **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, September 14th**



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Our primary goal, our main focus, is to bring Jesus Christ to the world and to bring the world to Jesus Christ. To accomplish this task, the MIR Center of Western Colorado was established to provide accurate information about the messages and events originating from Marian apparitions occurring in Medjugorje and elsewhere. We are committed to living and sharing the messages of Medjugorje and helping others to live the messages as well. By living the messages of Medjugorje, which are in essence the message of the Gospel, we hope to spread peace into our families, into our communities, and into our world. As a nonprofit organization, we intend to use any and all funds raised or donations received to aid in spreading the messages of Our Lady to all who will listen. With regard to the apparitions occurring in the world today we humbly submit to the final authority of the Catholic Church.