

Gratitude is the Key that Opens the Divine Treasures

July 9



V. The Sacramental Sacrifice: Thanksgiving, Memorial, Presence

1360 *The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification. Eucharist means first of all “thanksgiving.”*

Paralipomenon (1 Chronicles) 29:13

Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, and we praise thy glorious name.

Apocalypse (Revelation) 11:17

We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, who art, and who wast, and who art to come: because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and thou hast reigned.

From the Book of Heaven

V4 – Set. 4, 1901 - "Yes, at least be grateful for the graces I AM giving you, because gratitude is the key to be able to open as one pleases the treasures that God contains..."

V5 – Jun. 6, 1903 - "...Let your memory be the bell that rings continuously within you, and reminds you of what I have done and suffered for you, and of how many graces I have given to your soul, so as to thank Me and be grateful to Me, since gratitude is the key that opens the divine treasures. Let your intellect think of nothing, and occupy itself with nothing but God. If you do this, I will find again my image in you, and I will take the satisfaction which I cannot receive from the other creatures. And you must do this continuously, because if the offense is continuous, continuous must be the satisfaction."

V6 – Dec. 22, 1903 - "...When she (the soul) sees that I fill creatures with benefits, while they are not grateful to Me and do not even thank Me, and she is grateful to Me as if those benefits were given to her, and she thanks Me, she makes the flower of gratitude and of thanksgiving arise again for Me in this void; and so with all the rest that Creation owes Me, but denies to Me with awful ingratitude..."

From the Virgin Mary in the Kingdom of the Divine Will ***Day Fourteen***

My child, thanking the Lord and placing all of our acts into His hands as pledges of our love, causes new channels of graces and communications to be opened between God and the soul, and it is the most beautiful homage that one can render to the One who loves us so much. Therefore, learn from Me to thank the Lord for all that He disposes for you, and in anything you are about to do, may your word be: "Thank You, O Lord; I place everything in your hands."

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