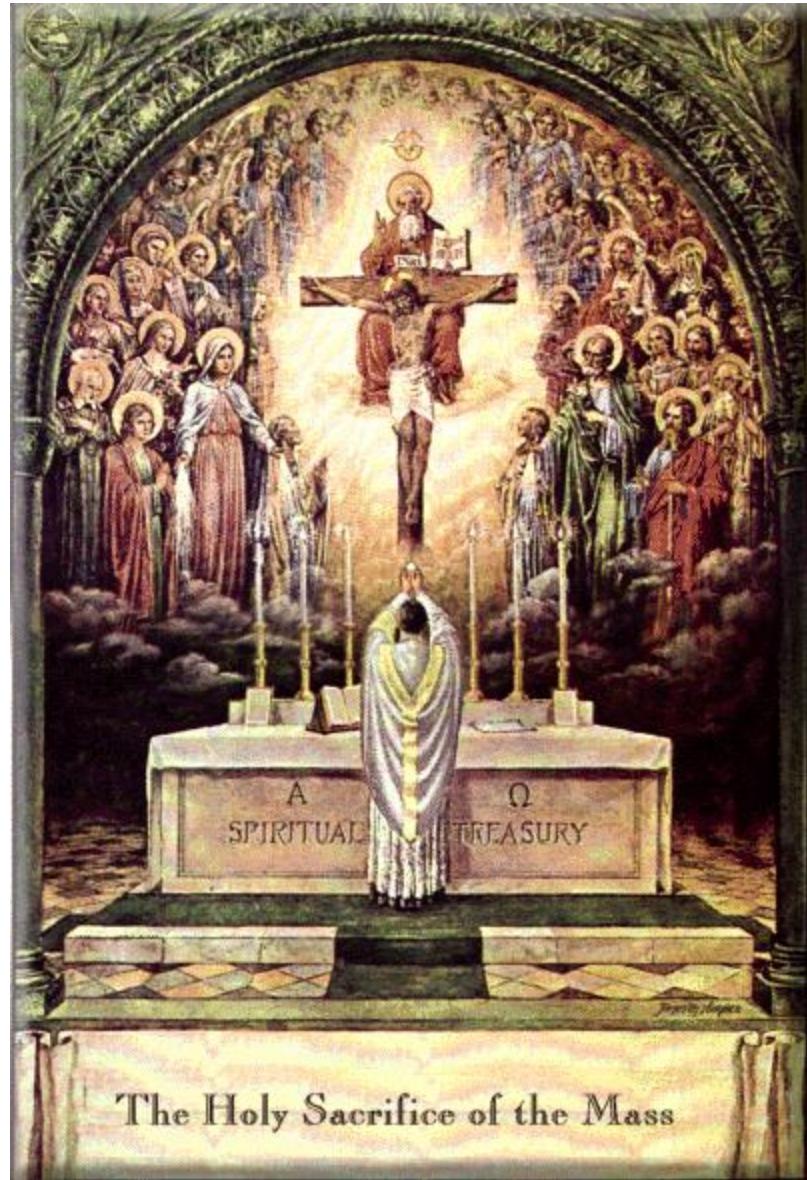


THE POWER IN THANKING GOD



FROM THE BOOK OF HEAVEN

V4 - September 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 - June 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 - December 22, 1903 - "My daughter, around my throne there is a void, and this void must be filled with the glory that Creation owes Me. So, one who sees Me despised by the other creatures, and honors Me, not only for herself, but for others, makes honors for Me arise again in this void. When she sees Me unloved, and loves Me, she makes love for Me arise again. *When she 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.* Now, since all this is an overflow of the charity of the soul, who gives Me not only what she herself owes Me and what overflows from herself, but she does it for others - since this glory and these flowers that she sends to Me into this void around my throne are the fruit of charity, they receive a more beautiful shade, which is pleasing to Me."

V17 - July 16, 1924 - "But do you know where I can place the goods which came from Me in Creation? In one who makes My Will her own, because *It alone gives the capacity, the appreciation and the true dispositions in order to receive the goods of her Creator, and administers to her the return, the gratitude, the thanksgiving and the love which the soul is obliged to give for the gifts which, with so much goodness, she has received.* Therefore, come with Me, and let us go around together, throughout the earth and the heavens, *that I may place in you the love which I delivered from Me for love of the creatures in all created things, and so that you may give Me the return.* And together with Me - love everyone with my Love, and we will give Love to all. We will be two in loving everyone; I will no longer be alone."

V28 - August 24, 1930 - "My Divine Will lowers Itself to everything, and Its love is so great, that It constitutes Itself life of everything that can serve the creature; and It reaches the point of assuming the form of air, to let Itself be breathed; of food, to nourish her; of water, to quench her thirst. In sum, there

is nothing of which the creature makes use, that My Will does not run together in order to give Itself incessantly to the creature.

"But how does she correspond to Me—to the many multiple ways that My Fiat assumes in order to besiege the creature; to the so many loving forms, such that, if she does not recognize It in one way, she may recognize It in another; if one form does not breach into her, another might breach through, to receive at least a gaze, a smile of satisfaction, an invitation to let It descend into her soul to reign, a '*thank You*' of *gratitude* at Its so many follies of love?

"Ah! how many times My Divine Will is left there with the creature paying no attention to It. What sorrow—how pierced It remains. But in spite of this, It does not stop, It continues incessantly and with Its firmness, all Divine, to make Its Divine Life flow within all created things, to offer, beneath their veil, Its life to all, waiting with invincible patience for one who must recognize It and receive It, so as to form Its life under human appearances and form, and therefore reign completely in all the things created by Us."

V29 – March 23, 1931 – "Each act could not be called complete, nor be given the just value, if one comma, one point, one shade, were missing, whatever it might be; if a work is not complete, not only can one not give it value, but one cannot earn honor and glory. So, *after the operating love, arises the love of gratitude of thanksgiving, and of giving to God what is of God. The creature received from God the first act of her operating, she continued it with her operating love, but nourished by God she completed it with a greater love, by giving to God what from God had its origin.* Here is the final point, and the most beautiful shade of the act of the creature, to which God Himself deigns to give His Divine Appreciation, and feels honored and glorified by the little gift received. And by virtue of this, He gives more occasions to let the creature do more acts, so as to keep her always close and in continuous correspondence."

V30 – December 21 – 1931 - "See, My daughter, My Ardor of Love is so great, that I want everything I have done for Love of creatures to be recognized; but this, for nothing else than to give. I feel a restlessness for giving, I want to form the Depositories of My Life, of My Works, of My Pains, of My Tears—of everything. But these do not depart from Me if they are not recognized. By not recognizing them, they prevent My step from drawing near to place in them what, with so much Love, I want to give; and besides, they would remain without the Effects, they would be like many blind who cannot see what is around them.

"On the other hand, *the recognizing is sight for the soul, that makes the desire and the love arise, and therefore the Gratitude toward I who so much want to give*; and they jealously keep My Treasure deposited in them, and, in the circumstances, they make use of My Life as Guide, of My Works in order to Confirm their works, of My Pains as support of their pains, and of My Tears in order to wash themselves if they are stained. And—O! how happy I AM that they make use of Me and of My Works in order to help themselves. This was My Purpose for coming upon earth—to remain like a Little Brother in their midst, and inside of them as help in their needs. As they recognize Me, I do nothing other than reflect Myself in them in order to Seal the Good that they have known; almost like sun that, by reflecting its light over plants and flowers, communicates the substance of the sweetness and of the colors—not just apparent, but in reality.

V31 – September 4, 1932 - I thought about the great human ingratitude, that does not let itself be enraptured to love Him.

And my sweet Jesus, surprising me with His Heart swollen with Love, told me: "My good daughter, Creation was made by Our Supreme Being in order to give Love, and to receive the exchange of love from creatures. There is nothing Created by Us, that this was not Our Purpose, to make it in order to receive an exchange from it, otherwise Our Works would not have been communicative, fruitful, nourishing, and full of life in order to make man happy. They would have been as painted works that at the most entice the sight, but would do no Good to anyone.

"On the contrary, by wanting the exchange, We place as on the way the communication of the Light in order to give them the Life of the Light; the air in order to give them the Life of breathing; the water, the food, the fire in order to give them the Life and the Good that they possess, and the same for all the rest. How many Acts of Life did We place around the creature in order to grow, nourish and sustain her life? Now, wanting their exchange was a need of Our Love. Works without exchange are Works without cortege, without appreciation, and for however much one uses them, they remain isolated Works, as if they were not welcome. The exchange does not take the Work only to make use of it, but it enters inside of it in order to recognize He who Created it for their Love. *The exchange gives Life to gratitude, to thanksgiving. One can say that the exchange maintains the conversation, the friendship, the correspondence between the Giver and the one who receives the Gift, otherwise everything remains broken.*

V31 – December 21, 1932 - “Now, with this Gift of Mine of My Volition that I go giving in all the acts of the creature, she receives a New Act of Divine Life. And I make her Reborn in that New Act that I give her, and she feels the New Divine Life that she acquires, and while she is about to form herself in that Divine Life, I do not wait, but immediately I make her New Gift of My Volition, and so the life of the creature alternates with the giving of My Gift and with wanting to receive hers, so that she feels in herself the continuous Growth and Rebirth of her Life in the Divine. Now, so Great is this Gift that I make, that while I am about to do it, the Heavens are amazed and reverently abase themselves in order to adore a Gift so great, and they magnify their Creator for so much liberality, and everything puts itself at attention in order to be spectators of how this Gift develops in the act of the creature. And when they see the New Birth that she makes in Divine Life, they tremble in seeing the Great Portent that she is Reborn to New Divine Life for as many times as this Gift of My Will is given to her. And *O! how they thank Me for so much Goodness of Mine, because everyone feels happier in seeing this Gift of My Volition Operating in the act of the creature.*

“One can say that in this exchange of will, in these reciprocal gifts of both parties, a Wedding between the soul and God takes place, an always New repeated Wedding, and when there is a wedding, everyone celebrates the new spouses. And they extol their Creator, because with this Gift of My Fiat, it is not only the Gift that I make, but together with the Gift I give My Life, that forms the Bond of Inseparability, in which the substance of the True Wedding between the human and Divine exists. And O! the greatest ingratitude of one who does not receive the Gift of My Volition in their act, especially in seeing My Solicitudes that I want to give It. I pray and I supplicate that they receive It.

V31 – February 12, 1933 – “...as We develop Our Divine Life in her soul, Our Love does not rest, and according to the dispositions and cooperation of the creature, now We develop the Creative Strength, now the Redemptive, and now the Sanctifying, according to her needs and the correspondence that she gives to Us; but all this always together with her, never alone.

“We want to use the Creative Virtue, but We want that she knows it and receives it. We want to use the Redemptive Virtue if sin tyrannizes her, but We want that she feel the Good that We want to make her, *and receive it with love*

and gratitude. We want to use the Sanctifying Virtue, but We want that she lend herself to receiving the Transformation of Our Holy Acts in hers, in order to receive Our Sanctifying Virtue. If the soul doesn't remain together with Us, and doesn't unite her little work to Our Great Work, it would be for Us as if We wanted to develop Our Work of Love over inanimate things that neither feel nor know anything of the Good that they receive; and for them He would be as a distant God, whom they neither know nor love.

V33 – February 10, 1934 - I continued to think about the Divine Will, and before my mind the most beautiful scenes of the Divine Operation appeared, as all in the act of giving themselves to me in order to make themselves known so as to receive my little love, *my gratitude, and my thanksgivings.*

And my beloved Jesus added: "My blessed daughter, for one who Lives in My Will, all times are hers. And I Love to hear repeated to Me by her what creatures have not done for Me, because with so much Love I have Operated for them, as well as what they have done for Me. Therefore, one who Lives in My Will finds Creation in act, and she, in the azure sky, in the resplendent sun, in the twinkling stars, gives Me her kisses, her filial love, and O! how content I AM that in so many created things I find the love, the kisses, *the grateful act of My daughter.* And I convert all things for her into joy, into defense, and into her property. O! how beautiful it is to be recognized, Loved, in those same Works, because We have done them, because We have Loved.

V33 – November 4, 1935 – "...One who Lives in My Will possesses her Jesus in a Perennial way, because It has the virtue of forming, growing, and nourishing My Life in the creature. And receiving Me in the Sacrament, I find another Jesus, that is Myself, who Loves Me, adores Me, *thanks Me*, and repairs Me. I can say that I repeat the Great Miracle that I did in Instituting the Sacrament of the Eucharist: that I Communicated Myself. That is, your Jesus Received Jesus.

V35 – December 14, 1937 - "Now, as soon as she begins the second act in the Divine Volition, the Sun of My Eternal Will Rises. The Fullness of Its Light is such as to Invest the whole of earth, visiting all hearts and bringing the 'good morning' of Light and New Joys to all the Celestial Court. This Light is crammed with Love, Adoration, *Thanksgiving, Gratitude*, Glory and Benediction—but whom do these belong to? To the creature who, with her act in My Will, made the Sun Rise that shines over all, so that all may find the one who loved God for

them—the one who adored Him, *thanked Him*, blessed Him and glorified Him. Everyone finds the thing that he was supposed to do for God. She compensates for everyone. One Act in My Will must enclose everything. It has the Power and the Capacity to make up for everyone and to do Good to all; otherwise It could not be called ‘Act, done in My Will.’ These Acts are full of Unheard-of Prodigies, Worthy of Our Creative Work.

V36 -September 11, 1938 - “My daughter, everything that has been done by Our Supreme Being is all in Action, as if We were in the Act of doing it for Love of the creatures, since all Our Works were done for them. Now, the creature that enters Our Divine Will finds all the other creatures. All want to give themselves to her, so she, feeling Loved, makes them her own, loving them and loving Us for all the Gifts We give her. *In return for each of Our Gifts she would give Us her life in gratitude—in appreciation—and to thank Me for all the things We gave her.* So, she feels as if receiving the Gift of the sun, of the starry Heaven, of the sea and wind, of the whole Creation—and more, My Birth, My tears, My Works, My steps, My sufferings and the Love with which I Loved her and I still do. O! how Happy she feels, and *making all Our Works and My very Life her own, she Loves Us in the sun and in all other things, with that same Love with which I Created it. She Loves Me in My Birth, in My tears, in My steps, in My Pains—in everything.* O! how she delights and Glorifies Us, and Our Joy is such that it gives Us the opportunity to Renew Our Works, as if We were Creating them again. So, Our Love Overflows from Us, Investing all with New Love. Our Power is Redoubled to sustain all; Our Wisdom puts all into Order, while Our Creative Work runs through the whole Creation and Redemption to say to the creature: ‘Everything is yours.’

“Every single time you enter into Our Will, recognizing these Gifts and making them yours, you are giving Us the opportunity and the Glory as if We were repeating again all that We have done for Love of the creatures. Our Will is the Repeater of all Our Works. It Repeats Them—Renews Them always in every instant—each time the creature wants to receive Them. And while They give Themselves, They remain at Their place. They give Themselves still remaining. By giving Themselves They lose nothing, rather, They are more Glorified. Therefore be attentive to Live always in Our Will.”

Some of Luisa’s Prayers of Thanksgiving:

“My Love, thank You for so much Goodness of Yours toward me,...”

“There is nothing left for me but to thank the Lord who has looked upon a soul so miserable and sinful.”

“Thank You, O Jesus! And, I pray You, let it be so that I follow Your Will.”

“Thank You, O Holy Supreme Volition, for Your Light and for all the Goods You produce by filling Heaven and earth with Your Eternal Will; for all, I want to give You the return of the Good You do.”

I continued my round in the Acts that the Omnipotent Fiat had done in Creation, in order to love, honor and thank what It had done in it.

“Oh! Adorable Will, how much I should thank you for such a Good and I offer you the Infinity of Your same Volition in order to thank You as You merit.”

“Celestial Mama, how much I must thank You for the Great Love You have for me, and because, in everything You do, You always have a thought for me, and You prepare for me and give me such Graces, that Heaven and earth are moved and enraptured together with me; and we all say: ‘Thank you! Thank you!’

I too, Jesus, united with You, take the Words from Your very lips, and I will say, always and in everything: ‘Thank You for myself and for all,’ in order to continue the reparations for the lack of thanksgiving.

It is I who must thank You, Jesus, for having spoken to me, and for having given me, with so much Love, acting as my Teacher, so many Lessons that I did not deserve.”

[¶ Paragraph 2638 - IV. Prayer of Thanksgiving](#)

2638 As in the prayer of petition, every event and need can become an offering of **thanksgiving**. The letters of St. Paul often ...

[¶ Paragraph 2604 - ARTICLE 2 IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME](#)

John. 50 **Thanksgiving** precedes the event: “Father, I thank you for having heard me,” which implies that the Father always hears his petitions. ...

Psalms 94:2 - Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Ecclesiasticus 51:15 - I will praise thy name continually, and will praise it with thanksgiving, and my prayer was heard.

2 Corinthians 3:14 - For all things are for your sakes; that the grace abounding through many, may abound in thanksgiving unto the glory of God.

Colossians: 4:2 - Be instant in prayer; watching in it with thanksgiving: