

## AVIGNON, FRANCE 1433

The Eucharistic miracle took place in the Chapel of the Holy Cross. On November 30, 1433, while the Blessed Sacrament was exposed for public adoration, the small town of Avignon was cast into turmoil by a terrible flood, which resulted from the overflowing of the Rhone river, provoked by the torrential rains of the preceding days. In general confusion, Armand and Jehan de Pouzilnac-Farure spent many hours before successfully reaching the chapel by boat in order to salvage the monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament. After arriving, they observe that the waters, which had risen to 4 feet, divided in two to the right and the left of the altar, and the doorway to the altar with the monstrance remained dry. The news spread rapidly, and many townspeople and authorities came to the church, singing songs of praise and of thanks to the Lord.

