



LOOK CLOSELY AND YOU'LL SEE THE VIRGIN MARY IN THIS TORTILLA.

Not her actual image, but a miraculous presence nonetheless. Just ask the people of the Segundo Barrio, in El Paso, Texas. Their pastor, Fr. Rafael Garcia, a Jesuit firmly committed to helping the poor, had a vision. He saw many people of Segundo crossing the border to Juarez just to get corn tortillas, a staple at every meal. Fr. Garcia saw an opportunity and faithfully set about working a minor



miracle. He now oversees a *tortilleria*, which operates out of the parish gym. The business employs five people. Once costs for ingredients and salaries are covered, the profits will fund projects to help the poor.

Like Fr. Garcia, we believe the poor desire the means to make a living, not just handouts of food for a day. If you're interested in promoting real solutions to poverty, we invite you to join our partnership of religious leaders. Visit our website to access valuable educational materials and connect with other sound economic thinkers. Together, we can turn goodwill into effective action.

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