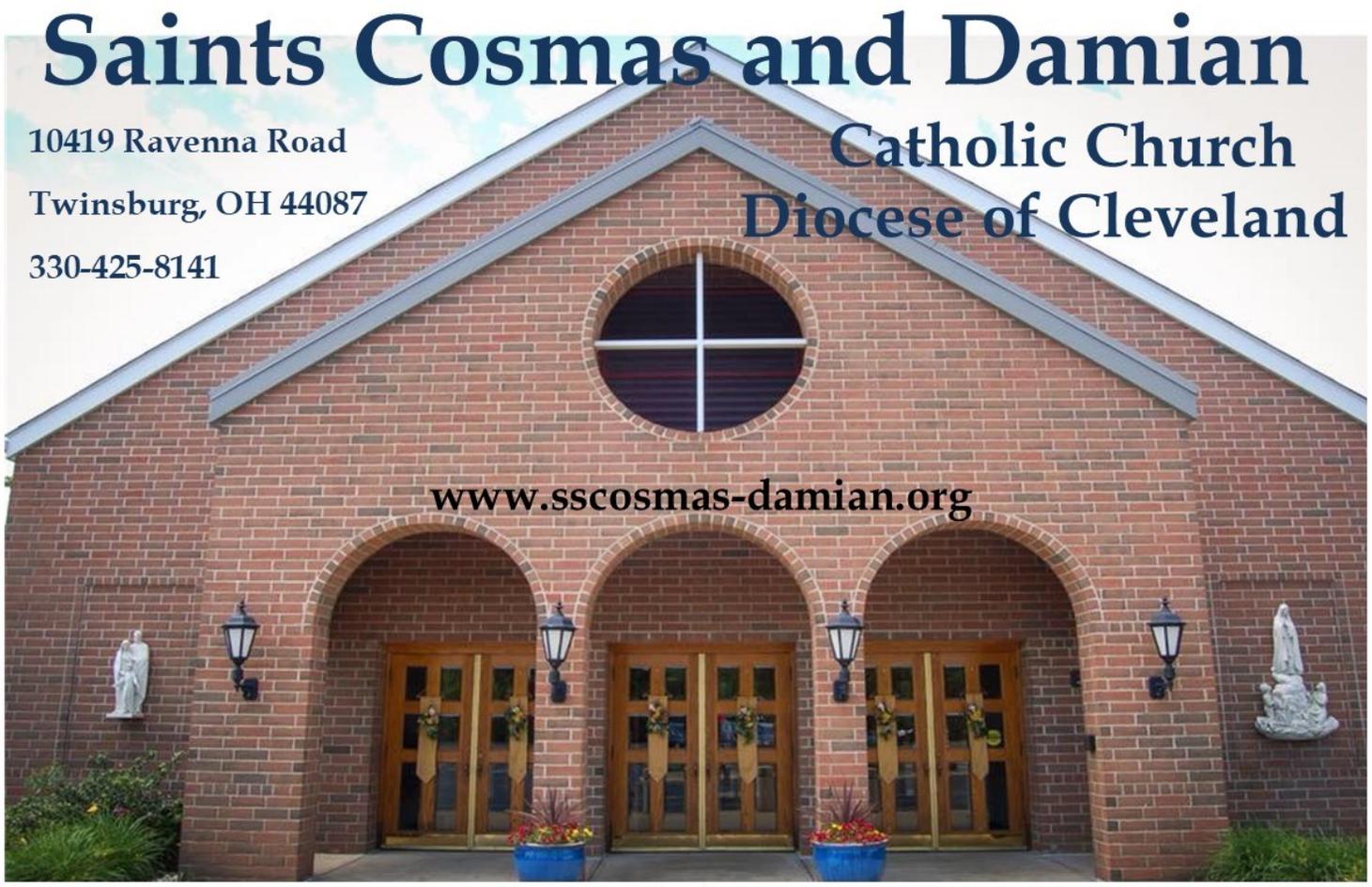


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Weekdays: Daily at 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Confession: Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm

Parish Center Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm

Perpetual Adoration –

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open 24/7 for private prayer and adoration. Listings and contacts are available in the Parish Center.

Twinhaven Reception Center 330-425-1616
Emergency Assistance 330-888-0134

For information regarding Baptisms, Marriages, Visitation of the Sick, Funerals or Registering as a Parishioner please call the Parish Center 330-425-8141

Mission Statement:

*To be disciples of Christ,
Teach the Catholic Faith,
And serve those in need.*

Mass Schedule & Intentions For The Week
All Masses will be livestreamed on the
parish's Virtual Chapel Facebook page.

Monday, August 8 – Weekday Mass
8:30am AM 1260 The Rock - Listeners
Tuesday, August 9 – Weekday Mass
8:30am Ron Zavesky
Wednesday, August 10 – Weekday Mass
8:30am John Pfeifer, Sr.
Thursday, August 11 – Weekday Mass
8:30am Earl & Ardell Teeters
Friday, August 12 – Weekday Mass
8:30am Souls of All Parishioners
Saturday, August 13 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
4:00pm Josephine and Richard Kezmarsky
Sunday, August 14 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am Red & Rosalie Flynn; Mary & Bill Ganito
11:00am Athula Costa

Scripture Readings August 8 – August 14

Monday Saint Dominic, Priest
Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr
Ez 2:8 – 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131. R. v.103a;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9, R. v.5; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday Saint Clare, Virgin
Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62. R. see v.7b;
Mt 18:21 – 19:1
Friday Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6. R. v.1c; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19. R. v.12a;
Mt 19:13-15
Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18. R. v.14b; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53



Dear Parishioners,

For many people, they can feel like they don't understand the world today. As culture changes, it can feel disorienting, scary, and frustrating. There is a temptation to withdraw from society and only associate with like-minded people, whether that be conservatives, liberals, Catholics, Protestants, rural, urban, Americans, immigrants, traditionalists, or progressives. Certainly, other communities have experimented with becoming separatists: the Amish, the Calvinists, the Hollywood celebrities in their gated communities.

As Catholics, we consider it a virtue to "go out to the world," as an imitation of Jesus Christ and his command to the Apostles. Jesus, Himself, left Paradise to be with us in the mud of Bethlehem. The Apostles were told to begin with Israel, but then go out to all the nations. We have two thousand years of tradition of sending missionaries to every "corner" of the globe. Even the name "catholic" means "universal." It is core to our identity to bring the Good News to those who are not like us.

This evangelization comes at a risk: either we help people become more Christian, or we become more like the world. It feels safer not to engage with those who think differently than us. It might even be called a worldly virtue to live and let live; you do you and I'll do me; to each his own. Yet, we cannot be both safe and Christian; we cannot both separate to be among like-minded Catholics while, at the same time, claiming to follow the instructions and example of Jesus Christ. Therefore, we take the risk of bringing our Faith into the world knowing that we will need to be refreshed often as the world dilutes our faith with every encounter. We both affect people, and they affect us.

It is for this reason that the Catholic Church teaches its members to be active, responsible citizens, engaging in political debates, elections, community causes, Twinsdays Festivals, local libraries, public schools, neighborhood watches, paying our taxes, etc. We allow our Faith to influence the way we engage in our society while recognizing that we can all be changed by the forces of our culture. We must be careful, but active participants.

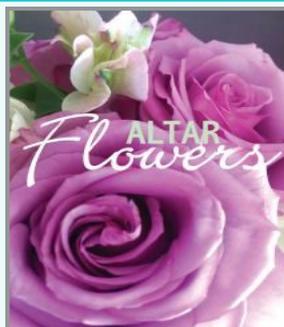
It would be inappropriate for the Pope, bishops, or priests to become dictators demanding obedience in areas of political life for which they are not experts. We are called to train the laity (you) in the ways of Christ and the moral life. Equipped with this training, you are called to actively engage in the shaping of society. Be active members of Twinsburg, Ohio, the United States, and international decisions, but do not leave your Faith on the shelf; take it with you.

In Christ,

Father Michael J. Stalla

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers for this weekend were donated by:
Bill and Pam Kennedy
In Loving Memory of
Deceased Members of
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To find out more about and get your request on the schedule, please call Elizabeth Innocenzi at 216-533-0515

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Caron Soltis	Jennifer Hunt
Linda Braun	Karen Lukas
Leo Roble	Pearl Nasont
Jonathan Sedor	Jane Smejkal
Lisa Weiler	Bonnie Withers
Donna Czyznski	Ron Withers
Ralph Sickle	Eileen Nunny
Laura Ercolino	Libby Ashdown
Mark Magda	Gail Mariola
Deacon Ed Chernick	Bill Soltis
Jenna Nightingale	Joan Skalak
Dorothy Harper	Barb Allison
Chuck Piazza	Maureen Genet
Mike Milano	Nicole Miller
Larry Harris	Dolores Kurowski
Pearl Rubino	Dr. James Edwards
George Malaczewski	Dusty Trimmer
Joan Fillous	Rosalynn Hepburn
Donna Withers Randolph	Sharon Bonacci
Fred Friend	Phyllis Schustrich
Adel Metzger	

We Pray to the Lord...

Offertory (includes EFT):

July 30 & 31	\$	11,117.00
Capital Campaign:		
Capital Campaign Pledges	\$	1,502,310.00
Capital Campaign Money Received	\$	1,396,193.47
Capital Projects:		
Mortgage Balance	\$	279,254.00

This Week in the Parish

Sunday, August 7: The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am—**Mass**

11:00am—**Mass**

7:00pm—Charismatics in Church

Monday, August 8:

8:30am—**Morning Mass**

9:30am—TEA Bible Study in 115

10:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry in 114

4:30pm—Cenacle Prayer Group in 112B

7:00pm—Emergency Assistance Meeting on the Patio

Tuesday, August 9:

8:30am—**Morning Mass**

5:30pm—Prayer Shawl in 114

Wednesday, August 10:

8:30am—**Morning Mass**

9:00am—Pro-Life Rosary in Church

Thursday, August 11:

8:30am—**Morning Mass**

9:30am—Mom's Group in 214

9:30am—Book Club in 115

Friday, August 12:

8:30am—**Morning Mass**

Saturday, August 13: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

3:00pm—Confession in Church

4:00pm—**Mass**

Sunday, August 14: The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am—**Mass**

11:00am—**Mass**

7:00pm—Charismatics in Church

May the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Michael J. Smith, Sr.

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Monday—Friday ~2:15 to 6:15 pm

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Email or stop in the office for an application

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Faith Formation for Children

For the convenience of our parents, we will be offering personal help with Faith Formation and Sacramental Prep registration this weekend and next! All Catholic children should be enrolled in either the parish Faith Formation program or a Catholic school. We have classes for PreK (age 4) through the 8th grade, and our High School students continue their formation through the Anchor Youth Group (contact Keri Knowles to sign up). Because of our continued growth, we have already added more 2nd and 3rd grade classes, and this year we will also need to add another 1st grade class. This means that we also need more staff!

Please consider if God might be calling you to help out in one of the following ways:

- **Catechist for 1st grade or Pre-K. Training, materials and lots of support are provided!**
- **Classroom aides for Pre-K, 1st, 3rd or 5th grades. Just help the teacher in the classroom as needed.**
- **Help in the office! We will need at least 4 volunteers for this.**

Free tuition is offered for catechists and office help, and a 50% discount on tuition is given to classroom aides.

Save The Date

Our Feast Day
Celebration will
be on Saturday
September 24th!



There will be a free meal provided by Alesci's as well as many different raffles. We will also have cash prizes of up to \$1,000! Tickets will be available in the gathering area after Mass.



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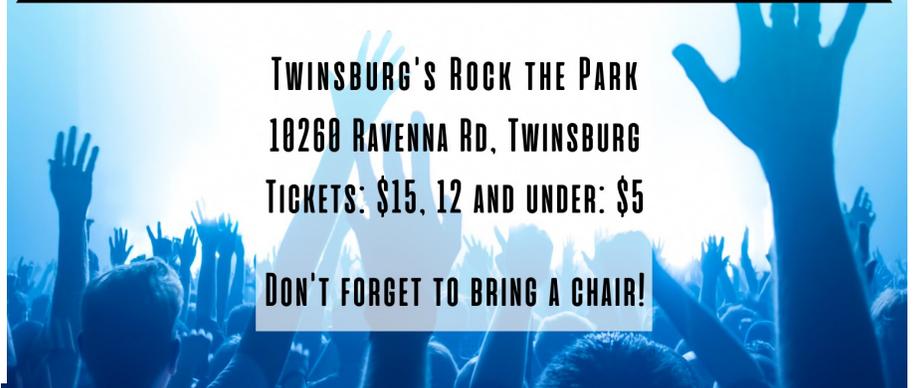


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TO GET TICKETS!

Saturday, August 27th - 6:00 pm

TWINSBURG'S ROCK THE PARK
10260 RAVENNA RD, TWINSBURG
TICKETS: \$15, 12 AND UNDER: \$5

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May 13 - 25, 2023

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Group Coordinator: Tom Brown

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Available for Grades K-6.
Registration opens in June!

We are offering a fun and safe aftercare option that, in addition to providing snack, play, and homework time, will also provide an enriching Catholic culture including Mass, children's choir, prayer practice, and more!

- Bussing available 5 days a week from Twinsburg Schools in accordance with TCSD policy.
- Open until 6pm on all TCSD School Days
- \$300/month for 5 days, \$200/month for 3 days

CONTACT US:

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Parents: we are hiring for our aftercare program! Reach out if you would be interested in learning more about positions!



Liturgical Minsters—August 13 & 14 The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lectors	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers
Saturday August 13, 4:00pm	Joe Grisola	Peg Breetz, Pete McGrogan, Mary McGrogan, Darryl Innocenzi, Virginia Trimmer	Volunteers Needed
Sunday August 14, 9:00am	Millie Prebel	Karen Taylor, Eileen Toth, Cathy Latza, Kenneth Mullins, Pat Zajc	Maria Thomas, Lisa Thomas
Sunday August 14, 11:00am	Bill Furey	Al Falcione, Linda Chernick, Colleen Tomasek, Pam Kennedy, Bill Kennedy	Jason Chernick, Zach Witkiewicz

Ss. Cosmas & Damian—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; August 7, 2022

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading

Wisdom 18:6-9

The night of the Passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the faith in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

The Word of the Lord—All Reply: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting.

Blessed the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen for his inheritance.—*Refrain*

See, the eyes of the Lord upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, to deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.—*Refrain*

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us
who have put our hope in you.—*Refrain*

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By the faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore. All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, “Through Isaac descendants

shall bear your name.” He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

The Word of the Lord—All Reply: Thanks be to God

Gospel

Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. “Gird your loins and light your lamps and be ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” then Peter said, “Lord, is this parable mean for us or for everyone?” And the Lord replied, “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed in coming,’ and begins to beat the menservants and maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant’s master will come on an unexpected say at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master’s will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master’s will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”

The Gospel of the Lord—Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
(At the words that follow, up to and including, ‘and became man’, all bow.)
And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Music for 11am Mass on August 7; Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening: Even So Come

Verse 1

All of creation all of the earth
Make straight a highway
a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Verse 2

Call back the sinner wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus 1

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

Verse 3

There will be justice all will be new
Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

Bridge

So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon
So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon

Bridge

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God we wait You're coming soon

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Offertory:

I will Choose Christ

#802 in the Gather Hymnal

Communion:

Only This I Want

#782 in the Gather Hymnal

Reflection: Breathe

Verse

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

Chorus

And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You

Ending

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe

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Closing: Send Me

Verse 1

Open these eyes
To see them like You do
Teach this heart
To love like You
Open these hands
To heal the way You do
More than words
Let my life speak truth

Chorus 1

To the orphan child send me send me
To the outsider send me send me
To the one in need send me send me
To the least of these send me send me

Verse 2

Open these ears
To hear the Father's cry
Take up my cross
And lay down my life
Open church doors
And let the streets resound
With songs of hope
As we go out

Bridge

You said what you've done for these
You have done for Me

Chorus 2

You're the orphan child
You're the outsider
You're the one in need
You're the least of these

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We are in need of a few more people to fill Adoration hours.
Can you make the sacrifice and sign up for one of these hours
weekly or twice a month?

No long-term commitment is necessary.

Sign up to try an hour for just 30 days!

Mondays 3am

Thursdays 4am

Friday 4am

Saturdays 12am, 1am

Sundays 1am, 2pm, 3pm, 5pm

Please contact Carol Twigger at 330-425-7688



Come and pray with us for life. God's greatest gift to each of us is...life! **We pray the Rosary each Wednesday at 9am after the 8:30am Mass.** We use Father Frank Pavone's Rosary meditations for the life of the unborn child. Join us to help bring about the Culture of Life in our country and world!



Pro-Life Rosary

**JESUS
LOVES
YOU**