

«Whatever you did for
one of the least of my
brothers or sisters,
you did it to me.»



This Word of Jesus is set, like
pearl, in the well-known passage of
Matthew's Gospel when he tells us about
the final exam at the end of our life. It
summarizes for us everything that is
taught in the Gospel.

Who are the people that Jesus calls “the least
of his brothers and sisters?” In this passage,
Jesus is referring to everyone and so he means
any person who is in need or is going through
a difficult time. He means all those who are
hungry or thirsty, who need clothing or
shelter, those who are sick or in prison. But it
is not difficult to extend the list to millions of
people who are poor and suffering in the world
today, and who implore, even in silence, our
help.

These are the ones Jesus calls his family,
his brothers and sisters with whom he is
profoundly united.

(Mt. 25:40)

Let's start immediately to recognize
Jesus in everyone around us.

Let's not miss any opportunity to do an
act of love, especially for those most in
need, like those who are hungry,
homeless, sick, unemployed, rejected,
drug-addicts or anyone we get to know
about day by day in our cities and even in
other countries.

