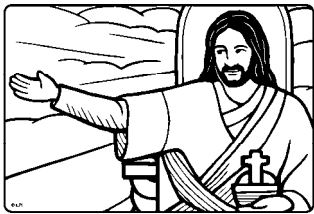


November 23, 2008: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King



"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'" - Mt. 25:34-36

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, Nov. 23 (Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1Cor 15:20-26,28/Mt 25:31-46)

8:00 AM- Leo T. & Viola Henke
10:30 AM- Mass of Thanksgiving-George & Dorothy Bujnoch's 56th Anniversary; Frank & Rita Zaruba's 50th Anniv.

Monday, November 24 (Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4)

7:00 AM- Weldon Schaefer
10:00 AM- Ervin Grahmann (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, November 25 (Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11)

7:00 AM- Matthew Klekar

Wednesday, November 26 (Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19)

7:00 AM- Alfred & Viola Chovanetz
8:05 AM- Louis & Martha Kuhn
6:00 PM- Maggie Timm

Thursday, November 27 (Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28)

7:00 AM- Grace Ann Liska (Thanksgiving Day)
8:05 AM- Mary M. Steffek
10:00 AM- Special Intention for rain (Stevens)

Friday, November 28 (Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Lk 21:29-33)

7:00 AM- Ryan Grahmann
8:05 AM- Frank T. & Mary T. Steffek

Saturday, November 29 (Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36)

4:00 PM- Eleanora Klekar Rainosek & Ann Rice
Sunday, Nov. 30 (Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37)

8:00 AM- Richard & Irene Janak
10:30 AM- Robert F. Klekar
5:00 PM- For our Parish Family (Spanish Mass)

Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In honor of Frank & Rita Zaruba's 50th Anniversary.

Vigil Light Sponsor: For Special Intention.

Our Gift to God last week: Envelopes- \$4,592; Loose-\$1,031; Children's- \$41; Catholic Education- \$1,739.

Anniversaries:

George & Dorothy Bujnoch	56 years	Nov. 24
Willard & Irene Hagendorf	61 years	Nov. 25
Richard & Dorothy Henneke	54 years	Nov. 25
Ben & Helen Kresta	61 years	Nov. 25
Harry & Vernell Macik	40 years	Nov. 28
Elroy & Louise Tesch	56 years	Nov. 28

Flowers in Adoration Chapel in honor of Joseph & Dorothy Jansky's anniversary by Steve & Donna Kossa.

Calendar Membership Winners: Nov 13: Gerardette Haas-\$100; **Nov 14:** Fredline Pagel, Victoria-\$100; **Nov 17:** Arthur Etzler, Jr., Houston-\$50; **Nov 18:** Bernetta Cook, Corpus Christi-\$50; **Nov 19:** Andrew Henke- \$50.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- SHCS Student Council Blood Drive, 1-6 pm at school.
- Rosary & Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.
- Parish Finance Council meeting, 6:00 p.m., Rectory.
- Parish Advisory Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., Rectory.
- Men's ACTS meeting, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- Quilting Circle: 9 a.m. - Noon, KC Hall of Fame Room.
- Community Thanksgiving Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. in the church. All are encouraged to attend.
- RCIA Class: 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. in church.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- No CCD class (Thanksgiving Holiday).
- No Spiritual Book Study (Thanksgiving Holiday).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- Festival of Lights on the square: Lighting Extravaganza- 5:45 pm; Santa's Kiddie Parade- 6:05 pm; Lighted Christmas Parade- 6:15 pm; Christmas Pageant- 8 pm.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- Festival of Lights on the square: Christmas Pageant- 6:30 pm.

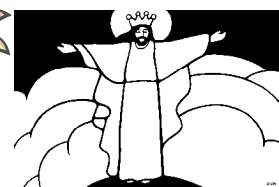
AMONG OUR SICK: Hubert Grahmann, Deacon Marvin Fikac, Mary Laas, Jacque Holchak, Alvin Rosenauer, Frank Luke, Douglas Bludau, Macey Moeller, Margaret Flores, Mary Ann Gaitan, Virginia Pederson, Odessa Blumberg, Debbie Fishbeck, Johnny Rainosek, Josie Ohnheiser, Clint Brewer, Mason Leibham, Josie Muniz, David Tomek, Riley Mika, Joyce Svetlik, Louise Tesch, Mary Bonorden, Marie Grafe, Loraine Butschek, Jesse Cavazos, Bernice Woytek, Evelyn Henke, Lillie Sitka, Harvey Prasek, Paige Haas, Annette Krupala, Juno Werner, Thelma Mikulenska, John Schlageter, Alphonse Steffek, Ethel Bludau, Mary Ann Kana, Bill Chapline, Anthony Corte, Philip Schlageter, Maggie Volcik, Matthew Walker, Amanda Conniff, Marcella Henke, Adela Pohl, Margaret Timm, Madeline Lakey, Sylvester Garza, Harry Jackson, Helen M. Appelt, Dalton Bubela, Luke Bludau, Gene Novak, Mary Kaiser, nursing home residents & homebound.

Christmas shopping? Stop by the Rectory Gift Shop and browse through our selection of Nativity sets, Advent Wreaths, ornaments, statues & other Christmas items. We also have afghans, history books, cook books, bibles, rosaries, medals and much more.

The Sharing Tree is in the foyer of the church. Please bring gifts with name tags attached back to the tree by **Sunday, December 7th**. The gifts will be taken to the nursing homes so that each Catholic resident will have a gift at their Christmas Party. A list of suggested items is available in the foyer of the church.

KJT #43 Christmas party on Friday, December 5 at 7:00 pm at Wied Hall. All members & their families are invited to attend. Fun & games for all ages. Each family is asked to bring their favorite finger foods to share with all.

From the
Desk of



Father John

On the Feast of Christ the King, we reflect that the Lord Jesus is our shepherd. At the end, at His coming, He will hand over the kingdom to His Father. He will “judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats,” between those who have lived their lives for others, and those who have lived for themselves.

This is the last Sunday of the Church year. Next Sunday we will begin the new Church year with the First Sunday of Advent.

Today we congratulate Msgr. Stanley Petru, former pastor, on his 60th anniversary of ordination. He is still serving as pastor of Hostyn and Plum.



The Youth ConneXion



December 7: Chicken Noodle Soup/Bake Sale fundraiser at the Youth House after 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses.

December 13: CHAMPS meet at 2:30 p.m. in church.

December 14: Youth gathering at 4:00 p.m. at the Youth House; meeting to follow.

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*Our thanks and appreciation to Michael, Janice & Steven Jares for providing the meal and Fr. Michael's birthday cake following Firefall. Their generosity and support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!*

### Religious Education – Janice Busselman 798-3124

**November 26:** No class (Thanksgiving Holiday).

**December 17:** Mass at 6:15 p.m. for CCD students & their parents. Liturgy by 11th Grade. Reception to follow in the Cafeteria.

**December 24 & 31:** No class (Christmas Holidays).

### Sacred Heart Catholic School News (361) 798-4251

**\*Student Council Blood Drive:** 1– 6 pm on Nov. 24

**\*Thanksgiving Holidays:** November 27 & 28.

**\*Adopt-A-Student Program** is an anonymous tuition assistance program, which enables an “adopted” student in SHCS receive an excellent Catholic education regardless of their ability to pay. A gift to the Adopt-A-Student Fund can be an expression of appreciation to God for the material & spiritual blessings given to you & your family. Please contact the school office for donation information.

**Pro-Life:** Recently there was testimony of a young feminist who stated that she could not have an abortion, nor would her friends do so. Why? Because they had seen the sonograms and the images of the baby in the womb. The sonogram is a strong weapon in our fight to save the unborn. It should be mandatory for all expectant mothers to view their sonogram to see the life within.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**

The Prison Fellowship Ministries had its beginnings in 1976 with Chuck Colson, a former aide to President Nixon who spent time in prison for a Watergate-related crime. Having witnessed firsthand those who felt left behind, he vowed to bring his faith back to them. From that single person, an organization has grown which includes 300 full-time employees and over 35,000 volunteers ministering to inmates in nearly 2,000 prisons around the world. Every month at their Bible studies and in-prison seminars, more than 120,000 inmates are in attendance. Never let it be said that one person cannot make a difference.

During His earthly ministry, Jesus was often questioned, even ridiculed for spending time with sinners, tax collectors, those with diseases or infirmities such as blindness. Why would He do this? As always, Jesus leads by example. In today's Gospel reading from Matthew, Jesus clearly explains that He is found in us all, but our challenge is to recognize Him in the hungry, the thirsty, the sick, and the imprisoned. And when we do, we are to share our gifts, just as He shared the gift of the promise of salvation.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that works of mercy are charitable acts in which we help one another in times of spiritual and physical need (CCC 2447). Sometimes, we need to look no further than next door or across the office to see someone in need, someone who is struggling and could use some words of comfort. We are all given the powerful element of compassion, the ability to reach out whenever we see another hunger, or thirst, or shiver from the cold, cry from the pain, or those who have lost hope behind bars. ©2008 Liturgical Publications Inc



**Prayer for Rain:** Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.



**Dear Lord, today we give thanks for our many blessings as we pray for those in need. We give thanks for our family and friends as we pray for those who are lonely. We give thanks for our freedoms as we pray for those who are oppressed. We give thanks for our good health as we pray for those who are ill. We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity as we share our blessings with others. On this day of Thanksgiving, may the love of God enfold us, the peace of God dwell within us and the joy of God uplift us. Amen.**



**SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**In memory of Wilhelm Grahmann:

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Elizabeth Janak                   | 10.00 |
| Judith Renger                     | 20.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Julius Hanslik         | 10.00 |
| Rosalie Tobola                    | 5.00  |
| Bernard & Mary Grahmann           | 10.00 |
| Frank & Rita Zaruba               | 20.00 |
| Peoples State Bank                | 10.00 |
| Knights of Columbus Council #2433 | 25.00 |

In memory of Wilhemina Minnie Schraer:

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| Joe M. & Magdalena Steffek       | 20.00 |
| Frank & Elrose Migl              | 25.00 |
| Raymond Ben Steffek              | 10.00 |
| Pat Hessler                      | 10.00 |
| Doye & Charlotte Bethke & Family | 5.00  |
| Leo & Cathy Haas                 | 25.00 |
| Leslie & Cynthia Haas            | 25.00 |
| Larry & Sherry Haas              | 25.00 |
| Lamar Haas                       | 25.00 |
| Louis Haas                       | 25.00 |

In memory of Franklin Fishbeck:

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| Jerry & Margaret Kallus | 15.00 |
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In memory of Randy Zavesky:

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| Josie Zappe                  | 10.00 |
| Polly & Mark Barten & Family | 25.00 |
| Joyce Netardus Sims & Family | 10.00 |
| Dennis & Cynthia Matula      | 20.00 |
| Milada Netardus              | 20.00 |
| Henry Netardus               | 10.00 |

In memory of Dorothy Petru:

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Josie Zappe                     | 10.00 |
| John & Erlene Zavadil           | 25.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Steffek      | 5.00  |
| Jr. & Shari Mikes               | 30.00 |
| Rosalie Tobola                  | 5.00  |
| Greg & Linda Hybner & Adrienne  | 20.00 |
| Forrest & Carol Sevcik & Family | 10.00 |
| Robert & Barbara Grahmann       | 10.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Marek        | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Hubert Gerlich & Family    | 15.00 |
| Allan & Charlene Janak          | 20.00 |

In memory of Ann Butschek:

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| Laverne Klesel           | 10.00 |
| Eugene & Margaret Novak  | 10.00 |
| Alice Bludau             | 25.00 |
| George & Dorothy Bujnoch | 15.00 |
| Josie Zappe              | 10.00 |

In memory of William Butschek:

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| Peoples State Bank | 10.00 |
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In memory of Lorene Fuller:

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| Angie Gomez                   | 15.00 |
| Charles & Claudia Ennis       | 15.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. John Konvicka, Jr. | 25.00 |
| Allen & Ann Brown             | 25.00 |
| John & LaVerne Trojcek        | 10.00 |

In memory of Blake Whitfield:

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| Charles & Dorothy Jansky | 10.00 |
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In honor of Fr. Michael's 33rd Birthday:

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| Roland & Georgia Schaefer | 10.00 |
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**SACRED HEART CHURCH FLOWER FUND**In memory of Leona Chromcak:

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| Bill & Lillian Gohlke | 20.00 |
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In memory of Randy Zavesky:

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| Polly & Mark Barten & Family | 25.00 |
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**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND**In memory of Wilhelm Grahmann:

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| Herbert & Georgie Etzler | 10.00 |
| Viola Konvicka           | 10.00 |
| Evelyn & Phillip Bujnoch | 10.00 |

In memory of Wilhemina Minnie Schraer:

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| Melba Armstrong               | 40.00 |
| Chad & Sandra Starns & Family | 10.00 |
| David & Patsy Steffek         | 20.00 |
| Scott & Sharon Henrichs       | 10.00 |

In memory of Dorothy Petru:

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| Perry & Roxanne Deem  | 15.00 |
| Alton & Marlyn Sevcik | 5.00  |

In memory of Randy Zavesky:

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| M.T. & Mary Windham | 50.00 |
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In memory of Ann Butschek:

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| Mr. & Mrs. James Brooks | 20.00 |
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In memory of Riley & Reese Manning:

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| Sherry Hale | 20.00 |
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In memory of Lorene Fuller:

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| James & Carolyn Strong | 20.00 |
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In memory of William Butschek:

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| Kenneth & Karen Jansky | 50.00 |
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**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND**In memory of Daniel Opela:

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| Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Etzler              | 20.00 |
| Anthony & Anna Etzler                 | 10.00 |
| Edward & Patty Grahmann & Family      | 20.00 |
| Leo & Dorothy Henke                   | 10.00 |
| Fred & Debra Huser & Family           | 10.00 |
| Gene & Trudy Janak                    | 10.00 |
| Raymond & Helen Janak                 | 5.00  |
| Frank & Jo Nell Janecek               | 25.00 |
| Bobby & Amy Machicek                  | 10.00 |
| Warren & Sonia Menking                | 25.00 |
| Paul & Sandra Migl                    | 15.00 |
| Raymond & Barbara Patek               | 20.00 |
| Gene & Maureen Schott                 | 10.00 |
| Angela Sevcik                         | 5.00  |
| Darryl & Cheryl Steffek & Family      | 10.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Alfonse Svetlik, Jr.       | 10.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Roman Wenske, Jr. & Family | 20.00 |

In memory of Mary Zappe:

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| Leo & Dorothy Henke           | 10.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Grahmann | 20.00 |
| Gene & Gertrude Janak         | 20.00 |
| Leo & Joyce Janda             | 10.00 |
| Robert & Eunice Brosch        | 10.00 |

In memory of Wilhelm Grahmann:

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| Arthur Etzler, Jr.        | 25.00 |
| Rosemary Hermes           | 10.00 |
| Olga Haas                 | 5.00  |
| Robert & Barbara Grahmann | 10.00 |
| Hubert Etzler             | 10.00 |
| Robert & Leona Steffek    | 10.00 |

In memory of Wilhemina Minnie Schraer:

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| Brian & Christine Haas & Family | 15.00 |
| Leo & Dorothy Henke             | 20.00 |

In memory of Franklin Fishbeck:

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| Arthur Etzler, Jr.    | 25.00 |
| Gene & Maureen Schott | 10.00 |

In memory of Ann Butschek:

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| Rosemary Hermes | 10.00 |
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In honor of Msgr. Stanley Petru's 60th Anniversary:

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| Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler | 20.00 |
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**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND**In memory of Randy Zavesky:

Gilbert & Bea Butschek 10.00  
 Steven & Shandlyn Koehne & boys 15.00

In memory of Dorothy Petru:

Dorothy Schneider 10.00  
 Bill & Virginia Grafe 10.00  
 Glenn & Donna Leopold 10.00

In memory of Lorene Fuller:

Donna & Glenn Leopold 10.00

In memory of Alma Brosch:

Ella Mae Bludau 10.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ELEM. LIBRARY FUND**In memory of Randy Zavesky:

Smolik Family 5.00

In memory of Ervin Bludau, Sr.:

Ella Mae Bludau 100.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL BAND FUND**In memory of Dale Kotch:

Robert & Leona Steffek 25.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL JR. HIGH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In memory of Wilhemina Minnie Schraer:

Catholic Daughters Court 797 25.00

**CAROLYN DWORSKY MEM. SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In memory of Marjorie Bock Miller:

Emil & Joyce Hermes 10.00

In memory of Wilhelm Grahmann:

Lucille Etzler 10.00

In memory of Blake Whitfield:

Emil & Joyce Hermes 10.00

Kenneth, Denise & Lance Barton 10.00

Charles & Kathy Haas 10.00

Benedict & Nancy Dworsky 20.00

**VICTOR GRAFE MEM. SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In memory of Wilhelm Grahmann:

15.00

In memory of Wilhemina Minnie Schraer:

15.00

**DOROTHY HENNEKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In memory of Wilhelm Grahmann:

Richard Grahmann 5.00

Roy & Loretta Hardcastle 10.00

Tommy & Elsie Grahmann 10.00

In memory of Wilhemina Minnie Schraer:

Richard Grahmann 5.00

Roy & Loretta Hardcastle 10.00

**HILBERT & AGNES BLUDAU MEM. SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In Memory of Wilhemina Minnie Schraer:

Laurence & Carol Bludau & Family 20.00

Stevens Nursing & Rehab Center 20.00

Mike & Lois Nelson 20.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUND**In memory of Blake Whitfield:

Laurence & Carol Bludau 10.00

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND (CCD)**In memory of Leona Chromcak:

Donald & Donna Shimek 20.00

In memory of Wilhemina Minnie Schraer:

Patrick & Carol Steffek 10.00

Leonard & Mary Sklar 15.00

**SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND**In memory of Wilhelm Grahmann:

Kubena Funeral Home 20.00

In memory of Randy Zavesky:

Tim & Candy Hines 30.00

Kubena Funeral Home 20.00

**SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND**In memory of William Butschek:

Kubena Funeral Home 20.00

In memory of Blake Whitfield:

Bob & Lou Kubena 20.00

Kubena Funeral Home 25.00

John & Evelyn Pavliska 10.00

In honor of Georgie Henke's 90th Birthday:

John & Evelyn Pavliska 20.00

**SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE**In memory of Wilhelm Grahmann:

Emmerlin Dworsky 20.00

Rosie Bludau 10.00

In memory of Wilhemina Minnie Schraer:

Imelda & Marvin Orsak 25.00

Kubena Funeral Home 20.00

Rosie Bludau 10.00

In memory of Ann Butschek:

Kubena Funeral Home 20.00

Victor & Katherine Kahanek 20.00

In memory of Dorothy Petru:

Kubena Funeral Home 20.00

In memory of Lorene Fuller:

Kubena Funeral Home 20.00

**SACRED HEART CEMETERY FUND**In memory of Randy Zavesky:

Elroy & Barbara Holik 10.00

**SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCARE**In memory of Mary Zappe:

10.00

In memory of Wilhelm Grahmann:

10.00

In memory of Wilhemina Minnie Schraer:

Mike & Cindy Bludau 20.00

Daniel & Shirley Steffek 15.00

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Father, all of Creation rightly owes You thanks and praise. Your justice, love and mercy abound. We thank You this day for all that You have given us:

For the Passion and death of Your Divine Son, we thank You, Father. Through the Cross, He redeemed the world.

For the Church, we thank You, Father. It is our beacon for salvation.

For the martyrs and saints who give testimony to Your Son, we thank You, Father. Their witness to Your Son is our inheritance.

For our loved ones and friends who have died and gone before us, we thank You, Father. Their love abides with us forever.

For loving spouses, we thank You, Father. Together we seek You.

For the gift of children, we thank You, Father. They are Your precious gifts to us and to the world.

For the gift of our families, loved ones and good friends, we thank You, Father. Through them we see the reflection of Your Son.

For jobs, our homes and all that we have, we thank You, Father. Give us only that which we need, as we seek Your Kingdom.

For the bounty that You have provided for us, we thank You through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Happy Thanksgiving!