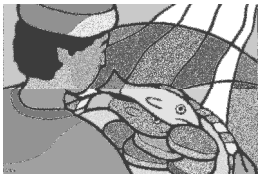


July 26, 2009: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. Jn 6:9,11

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, July 26 (2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15)

8:00 am- Grace Ann Liska
10:30 am- Deceased members of Frank & Zofie Bartos Family
5:00 pm- For our Parish Family (Spanish Mass)

Monday, July 27 (Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35)

7:00 am- Rose Trojcek & Emma Donnelly
10:00 am- For rain (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, July 28 (Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43)

7:00 am- Anita & Edmund Hajovsky

Wednesday, July 29, St. Martha (Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27)

7:00 am- Hubert & Millie Gerlich
8:05 am- Joe & Banna Jares
6:00 pm- Living & deceased members of Christian Mothers

Thursday, July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus (Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53)

7:00 am- Alois A. & Buck Leopold
10:00 am- Joe & Bessie Sitka (Stevens)

Friday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola (Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58)

7:00 am- Viola C. Grahmann
8:05 am- Special Intention - Recovery

Saturday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori (Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12)

5:30 pm- Magdalen Muras
Sunday, August 2 (Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35)

8:00 am- For our Parish Family
10:30 am- August & Emilia Linhart

Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Pete & Grace Steinberg in honor of their 45th Anniversary.

Vigil Light Sponsor: In memory of Ryan Grahmann by Josephine Matejek.

Flowers this weekend at the Altar of Sacrifice are in memory of Tyler Bludau by Steve, Renee & Christa Bludau. Flowers last week in the Adoration Chapel were in honor of Travis & Heather Bludau by Steve & Donna Kossa.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Claude Jalufka*, father of Henry Jalufka; and *Judith Ohnheiser* of our parish family. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

Anniversaries:

Ludwig & Grace Steinberg	45 years	July 26
Bruce & Karen Bludau	30 years	July 29
Felipe & Mary Coronado	54 years	July 29
Billy & Margie Renger	45 years	August 1

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$4,237.50; Loose-\$756.76; Children's-\$127; Catholic Education-\$1,982.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 26

- Blood Drive, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Cafeteria.
- Covered dish supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass.
- Firefall, 6:00 p.m. in church. Parishioners are invited to join the youth in Eucharistic Adoration.

MONDAY, JULY 27

- Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.
- Men's ACTS Meeting, 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Hall.

TUESDAY, JULY 28

- Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., KC Hall of Fame Room.
- Altar Society Meeting, 5:15 p.m. in Church.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

- Christian Mothers Induction, 6:00 p.m., Church.
- Spiritual Book Study, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.
- Divine Mercy Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Room.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

- Serra Club Mass, Ascension Church, Moravia, 8:30 am.
- St. Anthony's Church Shrimporee, Palacios. Lunch @ 11 am. Auction 1 pm. Games, rides & food booths. Music by Texas Sound Check & DJ Rudy C.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

- Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Rectory. Please call the Rectory in advance to register for the class.
- St. Joseph Parish Picnic, Yoakum Community Center. Stew & Sausage Dinner 10:30 am. Auction, country store, cake walk, pantry wheel, game booths. Fun for all.
- Sts Peter & Paul Church Picnic, Frelsburg. Fried Fish Meal 11 am. Auction, bingo, country store, cake walk, kiddie games. Free dance 4-8 pm by Red Ravens.

AMONG OUR SICK: Hubert Grahmann, Deacon Marvin Fikac, Mary Laas, Jacque Holchak, Alvin Rosenauer, Frank Luke, Macey Moeller, Margaret Flores, Mary Ann Gaitan, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Debbie Fishbeck, Josie Ohnheiser, Clint Brewer, Mason Leibham, Josie Muniz, David Tomek, Riley Mika, Louise Tesch, Mary Bonorden, Marie Grafe, Loraine Butschek, Jesse Cavazos, Bernice Woytek, Evelyn Henke, Annette Krupala, Anthony Corte, Thelma Mikulenska, Bill Chapline, Maggie Volcik, Matthew Walker, Amanda Conniff, Margaret Timm, Sylvester Garza, Harry Jackson, Helen M. Appelt, Luke Bludau, Mary Kaiser, Michael Kutac, Rosalie Simpson, Hedwig Greer, Ed Aulick, Paige Haas, Milada Netardus, Anita Kallus, Hubert Etzler, Jeff Zavesky, Renae Ross, Alma Jurena, Kate Kopecky, Michael L. Drozd, Bill Biehunko, Lindal Finley, Frank Fishar, Pam Dornak, Clayton Patek, Leonard Kubena, Doyleen Drozd, George Bujnoch, Suzanne Romano, Charles W. Patek, Mary Agnes Grahmann, Susan Jakubek, Tina Stepanek, Raymond Dornak, Marge Rehm, Bill Bludau, Alice Kocian, Anita Bohuslav, Theresa Steffek, nursing home residents & the homebound.

The Baptism Preparation Class has been rescheduled from Sunday, July 26 to Sunday, August 2. If you would like to attend this class, please call the Rectory in advance to register.

From the Desk of Father John

(Continued from last bulletin.)

Here are ten good reasons to go to Mass:

- 1.) God asks us to make one day holy. This is the Third Commandment – Keep holy the Lord’s Day. If we fail to do this through our own fault, then we commit a mortal sin.
God asks us to set aside one day to refocus physically, mentally, and spiritually. We live in a secular world. Going to Mass helps us to see everything from a different perspective. We begin to see in the depths of our being that God is in charge. We can let go of our own agenda because we know that God will inspire us, guide us, and strengthen us for the week ahead.
- 2.) Jesus gives us the gift of Himself. When we go to Mass, we are doing what Jesus commanded His followers to do. It is a command to love and to be loved by God. Jesus offers Himself to us in the Word of God that we hear and in His Real Presence, offered to us in the Blessed Sacrament at Communion.
- 3.) We need to be part of a community. When we come together at Mass to pray and worship God, we fulfill a deep need inside of us to be in communion with other people. The other parishioners – even if we don’t know all of them – give us support, affirmation and encouragement in our attempt to live the Gospel message. They help us to see that we are not alone. They remind us that we are all part of the Body of Christ.
- 4.) God has a special message for us. When we listen to the readings, the homily, and the prayers of the Mass, God speaks to us in a special way. We should come away from each Mass with at least one inspiration that will impact our lives in some way. We just have to pay attention and to be open to what the Lord is trying to tell us.
- 5.) We need to talk to God. When we go to Mass, we speak to God through our singing, our communal responses and prayers, and our personal prayers from the depths of our hearts. During the Mass, we have the opportunity to ask God for what we need, promise God that we will do what He wants us to do, and thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.

(To be continued in the next bulletin.....)



The Youth ConneXion



July 26: Youth meet in the Youth House at 5:00 p.m. Firefall at 6:00 p.m. in church. Meeting & social to follow at the Youth House.

July 28: NCYC Meeting & candle making with Kelly Ross, 7:00 p.m. at the Youth House.

Music Practice: Mondays, 5:00–6:30 pm, Youth House.

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND

In memory of Santiago Cazares, Sr.:

John & Evelyn Pavliska	10.00
Kubena Funeral Home	20.00

Fall Picnic Raffle Donors: Bob & Lou Kubena-\$500; Harry Hruzek-\$400; Sacred Heart Federal Credit Union-\$300; Charles & Kathy Haas & family-\$300; Frank & Rita Zaruba- \$300; Bill & Fran Byrd- \$300; KJZT Society #2- \$250; Gene & Trudy Janak- \$200; Catholic Life Insurance Branch 22- \$150; James & Mary Honish- \$150; Florine Bohac- \$150; Florine Bohac- \$150; Forrest & Margaret Timm- \$100; Catholic Daughters Court Sacred Heart 797- \$100; Tommy & Elsie Grahmann- \$100; Bohuslav Farm & Ranch- \$100; Ella Mae Bludau- \$100; Charles & Dorothy Jansky- \$100; Fr. John Peters- \$100; Blahuta Advertising- \$100. Their generosity & support is greatly appreciated.

The Fall Picnic is just around the corner. If you have any cattle, antiques or other interesting items you would like to donate to the Auction, please call the rectory as soon as possible so that we may begin advertising the items. Cash donations are also being accepted at this time.

Christian Mothers installation of officers & induction of new members will be held Wednesday, July 29 at 6:00 pm in church with a reception to follow at the Youth House. Members are asked to bring a side dish. If you are interested in joining, please call Amy Shimek (798-9116). Please mail your 2010 membership dues (\$6) to Rhonda Brown, 526 CR 131AA, Hallettsville 77964.

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. We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills & fields, dear God, & bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, & the rivers will sing Your praises, & the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.



Diocese of Victoria “Pastoral Institute Classes” offered this summer. *Echoes of Faith Plus* booklets (\$4) will be needed & can be purchased at the Chancery or at the course site. For info. or to register, call 573-0828, ext. 24.

Classes open to all parishioners. Catechists & Catholic school religion teachers are expected to take these classes:

Prayer & Spirituality: July 29, 6-9 pm, St. Michael - Cuero.

Catechists & Catholic school religion teachers are expected to take these classes:

Getting Started: Aug. 4, 6:30-9:30 pm, Lourdes-Victoria.

Roles of the Catechist: Aug. 5, 6:30-9:30 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes, Victoria. This is a 3 hr. course.

The Learner: Aug. 4 & 6, 6:30–9:30 pm, St. Philip, El Campo; Aug. 5 & 6, 6–9 pm, Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner. This is a 6 hr. course.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Emma Trojcak Donnelly:

Frank & Bernadette Bludau	10.00
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In memory of Edward Janak:

Peoples State Bank	10.00
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Final Registration: July 29 & August 5, 9 am–2 pm & 5–6 pm in the Cafeteria. All high school students must come to finalize their schedules.

Freshmen Orientation: August 11, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

5th Grade Orientation: August 13, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

2010 Yearbook cost is \$55 through August 17. Orders placed after August 17 will be \$65.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a certain fast-food company that sells hamburgers. In their advertising, they claim that their product has the ability to satisfy our cravings. In fact, several television ads depict their hamburger calling people up on the phone, ostensibly getting them to stop whatever it is they are doing to satisfy their craving. Nothing can resist them! Is this company creative? Perhaps; but a better question might be, is their product fulfilling? For a brief period our hunger is satisfied, but as with all urges and cravings, they soon return.

Today's Gospel reading is the only miracle story told in all four Gospels, the feeding of the five thousand. It is theorized by some that one aspect of the miracle was Jesus' belief in our ability to share. As the baskets of fish and bread were passed, the people took what they needed but shared some of what they had, as well. But the greater symbolism to take away from today's reading is that Jesus Christ, the bread of life, removes all hunger and all needs and continues to nourish us forever. All that we crave truly resides in the loving arms of the Son of God.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 2002), God has placed in all of us a longing for truth and goodness that only He can satisfy. "God immediately touches and directly moves the heart of man." The five thousand people had finally arrived at their destination, seeking to have their souls fed through the teachings of Jesus. And just as He instructed them to lie down in the grass, rest and be fed, so too are we to take this and every Sunday as an opportunity to rest, reflect, and be nourished by the Word of God.

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Reminder: Picture taking for our parish directory continues July 28 – 31 for those who have signed up. If you need to reschedule, please call Linda Pavliska (798-3253) after 5:00 p.m. so your time slot can be filled.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Edward Janak:

Victor & Magdalen Steffek	10.00
Johnnie & Alene Steffek	10.00
Marty & Karen Steffek & family	10.00
Frankie & Lucille Klekar	20.00
Gene & Betty Bujnoch	10.00
Brian & Christine Haas & family	15.00
Kenneth & Mary Allen	25.00
Leo & Evelyn Hoffer	10.00
Stanley & Rhonda Brown & family	20.00
<u>In memory of Santiago Cazares, Sr.:</u>	
Glenn & Evelyn Jansky	10.00
Tommie Claire Zimmerman	10.00

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Santiago Cazares, Sr.:

Robert & Louise Pesek	10.00
Michael Hajek	20.00
Linda Pavliska	20.00
Angela Sevcik	10.00
Forrest & Carol Sevcik	10.00
Larry & Judy Appelt	20.00
Frank & Rita Zaruba	20.00
Pat & Chloe Rowles	75.00

In memory of Georgia Mae Bohuslav:

Victor & Magdalen Steffek	10.00
Evelyn Haas	10.00
Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann	15.00
Bobby Bohuslav Family	20.00
Helen Henke & Lillian Vanicek	15.00
Laddie & Mildred Patek	10.00
Henry & Elrose Muenster	20.00
Charlotte & Tommy Sitka	20.00
Leo & Elizabeth Janak	10.00
William & Jo Ann Zapalac	5.00
Peoples State Bank	10.00
Gene & Elyse Chaloupka	15.00

In honor of Bill & Sweet Hrcncir's 60th Anniversary:

Dan & Barbara Kubena	25.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND

In honor of Bill & Sweet Hrcncir's 60th Anniv.: 25.00

In honor of Tommie & Elsie Grahmann's 50th Anniv.: 25.00

Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann

In memory of Georgia Mae Bohuslav:

Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann	25.00
Ernest & Marcella Chaloupka	10.00
Barbara & Dennis Janak	25.00
Macklin & Dolly Johnson	25.00
Reed Herrington Family	20.00
A.J. & Alice Kallus	25.00
Jerry & Gail Tesch	20.00
Michael & Sonia Grahmann	50.00
Florine Bohac	20.00
Andrew & Pam Kutac	20.00
Tommy & Donna Perez	20.00
Marcus & Sharon Bujnoch	10.00
Franklin Billimek	15.00
Rosalie Tobola	5.00
Ron & Kristin Branyon	20.00
Alphonse Besetzny	10.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In memory of Santiago Cazares, Sr.:

Bob & Sally Janak	25.00
Gene & Maureen Schott	10.00
Fred & Debra Huser & family	10.00

In memory of Edward Janak:

Gene & Maureen Schott	10.00
Glen & Donna Leopold & family	10.00
Darryl & Cheryl Steffek	15.00
Leon & Nancy Etzler	15.00
Robert & Leona Steffek	10.00
<u>In memory of Georgia Mae Bohuslav:</u>	
Bobby & Amy Machicek & family	15.00
Ella Mae Bludau	10.00
Ronnie & Lisa Jansky & family	15.00
William & Sharee Rainosek & sons	10.00
Robert & Leona Steffek	10.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUNDIn memory of Georgia Mae Bohuslav:

Brian & Lori Popp & family	25.00
Trey & Jennifer Kraatz & family	10.00
Anthony Matula	10.00
Jimmy & Liz Kouba	20.00
Gene & Betty Migura	10.00
Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Anton Bujnoch & Joseph	10.00
Dennis & Judy Barta	20.00
Gene & Maureen Schott	10.00
Steven & Jennifer Steffek	15.00
Debra Smirak Family	10.00
Buck & Janice Bludau & family	10.00
Pat & Gayle Henke	20.00
Melvin & Joyce Janak	20.00
Roger & Beverly Janak	20.00
Frank & JoNell Janecek	20.00
Kent & Patricia Spitzmiller	50.00
George & Dorothy Bujnoch	20.00
Mark & Marcia Hrcir	25.00
Marvin & Barbara Koehne	10.00
Clifford & Alta Brown	15.00
Dorothy Kouba	15.00

In honor of Tommy & Elsie Grahmann's 50th Anniv.:

Ella Mae Bludau	10.00
Ronnie & Agnes Huser	20.00
Daniel & Dorothy Rother	20.00
Dennis & Gerardette Haas	50.00
Pat & Gayle Henke	20.00

In honor of Bill & Sweet Hrcir's 60th Anniv.:

Andrew & Jane Pesek	60.00
Ella Mae Bludau	10.00
Edward & Patty Grahmann	20.00
Daniel & Dorothy Rother	20.00
Helen Mitchon	25.00
Pat & Barbara Pesek	20.00
Leon & Nancy Etzler	20.00

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUNDIn honor of Bill & Sweet Hrcir's 60th Anniversary:

Bob & Lou Kubena	25.00
John & Evelyn Pavliska	25.00

In memory of Edward Janak:

Kubena Funeral Home	20.00
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In memory of Emma Trojcek Donnelly:

Henry & Carolyn Janak	10.00
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SACRED HEART CHURCH FLOWER FUNDIn memory of Georgia Mae Bohuslav:

Stanley Bujnoch, Jr. Family	20.00
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SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD PROGRAMIn memory of Edward Janak:

David & Mary Polasek & Jennifer	25.00
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SACRED HEART CHURCH ADORATION CHAPELIn honor of Bill & Sweet Hrcir's 60th Anniversary:

Fred & Kay Strauss	25.00
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SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLEIn memory of Georgia Mae Bohuslav:

Kubena Funeral Home	20.00
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CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Emma Trojcek Donnelly:

Emil & Joyce Hermes	10.00
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In memory of Georgia Mae Bohuslav:

Charles & Kathy Haas & family	10.00
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SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUPIn memory of Georgia Mae Bohuslav:

Greg & Kris Hermes & family	10.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUNDIn memory of Santiago Cazares, Sr.:

Dennis & Cynthia Matula	20.00
Allan & Charlene Janak	20.00

In memory of Georgia Mae Bohuslav:

Hallettsville Livestock Commission	25.00
Carolyn Koerth & family	20.00
James & Pauline Mullen	50.00
John & Mary Ruth Heger	50.00
Phillip & Evelyn Bujnoch	10.00
Daniel & Beverly Wagner	15.00
Allan & Charlene Janak	20.00

In honor of Tommy & Elsie Grahmann's 50th Anniv.:

Charles & Dorothy Jansky	15.00
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In honor of Bill & Sweet Hrcir's 60th Anniversary:

Roger & Beverly Janak	20.00
Robert & Sharon Reagan	25.00
Pavliska, Fawbush & Durham Families	60.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICSIn memory of Georgia Mae Bohuslav:

R. L. & Elsie Orsak	10.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOCATIONAL AG SHOP FUNDIn memory of John Pustka:

Laurence & Carol Bludau & family	20.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUNDIn memory of John Pustka:

Kenneth & Dolores Renger	20.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Fr. Victor Brezik:

Cynthia Robinson	50.00
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JEROME HAAS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Edward Janak:

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In memory of Georgia Mae Bohuslav:

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In honor of Tommy & Elsie Grahmann's 50th Anniv.:

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In honor of Bill & Sweet Hrcir's 60th Anniv.:

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Georgia Haas

DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Georgia Mae Bohuslav:

Richard Grahmann	5.00
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In honor of Tommy & Elsie Grahmann's 50th Anniv.:

Roy, Gerlene & Heather Gardner	50.00
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Roland Henneke	50.00
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Laurence & Carol Bludau	20.00
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In honor of Robert & Susan Jansky's Anniversary:

Roland Henneke	25.00
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SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCAREIn memory of Santiago Cazares, Sr.:

Bill & Fran Byrd	15.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Rother	20.00
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Daniel & Monica Matula	20.00
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James & Mary Honish	10.00
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Ross, Keeve & Megan Sommer	50.00
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In memory of Edward Janak:

James & Mary Honish	10.00
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In memory of Georgia Mae Bohuslav:

Jeff & Tara Trlicek	20.00
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Vickie Klmitchek	10.00
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Dennis & Darlene Shimek	10.00
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In memory of Gladys Vaughn:

Stevens Nursing & Rehab	50.00
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