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I am Josie Shelly from Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Clovis, New Mexico. I am thankful to God for my loving parents for passing on their faith to us children and for making sacrifices to send us to Catholic School. The Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters of St Casimir taught us English and the love of God and gave us a good education. I have one daughter and three sons, 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, whom I love dearly. I attend daily Mass at Our Lady's or at Sacred Heart and enjoy the activities of both parishes. I distribute bulletins to the shut-ins, make visits to the nursing homes and try to be helpful to others. Sister Rose Urban invited me to join the associates in 2005, and I am very grateful. They have helped me to share my gifts with others. I love to read Scriptures, pray the Psalms, especially Psalms 139, 91, 34, and 23. I always ask Jesus, Mary and Joseph for their help and protection and also have special devotion to the Holy Spirit for guidance.