

Altar Society Minutes
March 2, 2026

Officers: Dolores Bruna, Co-President; Sue Rhodes Co-President; Jan Turney, Treasurer; and Glenda Stohs, Secretary.

Members present: Dolores Bruna, Jan Turney, Glenda Stohs, Rosie Kirkham, Brenda Staggenborg, Arleta Martin, Mary Ellen Wetter, Joyce Koch, Dana Kirkland, Judy Ballman, and Patti Dollarhide.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Dolores Bruna at 5:30 pm at the church hall. Arleta Martin led the group in the Hail Mary.

Minutes: Glenda Stohs read the minutes of the previous meeting. Arleta Martin moved we approve the minutes. Patti Dollarhide second it. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Jan Turney gave the Treasurer's report. The beginning balance on January 31st was \$39,852.82 with income of \$2,156.05 expenses of \$312.02. This left an ending balance of \$41,696.85 on February 27th. There was some income from dues. Some expenses were for Norwex cloths and the Children's Bulletin. Joyce Koch moved we approve the Treasurer's Report. Mary Ellen Wetter second it. Motion passed.

Correspondence: We received a thank you card from the Elaine Scheele family for the funeral dinner. Altar Society was very special to her and the family appreciated it.

Report of Committees:

Church Cleaning: There was nothing to report on church cleaning.

Funeral Dinners: We will serve a funeral dinner for Jim Claeys this Saturday morning.

Old Business:

Soul Event: Greg and Mary Jane Strunk bought the Altar Society donation again this year at the SOUL event. They will not have to work at the Bazaar or bring anything. It went for \$2,000.

Children's Bulletins: We paid for two years access to the Children's Bulletins.

Fish Fry: Altar Society provided desserts and workers for the Fish Fry last Friday. We will do this again on March 20th.

Thank you from Food Pantry: Joyce Koch said thank you to all those that helped with the Food Pantry in February. Our church will do it again in April. If anyone wants to help, they should contact Anne Bradford.

New Business:

No OCIA Reception Yet: There will not be an OCIA Reception after Holy Saturday Mass. The new members aren't ready yet. They will join the church on a Saturday night Mass later in the Easter season.

Two Chairs by Library: Father would like to have two comfortable chairs by the library. Then people can sit down and review a book before checking one out. Brenda has been looking at a couple and they are about \$196 each. It was suggested that they have arms to make it easier to get up and down out of them. Rosie moved we pay for two chairs at Father's discretion for the library area. Patti Dollarhide second it. Motion passed.

Blinds for Hall Windows: Father was okay with getting blinds for the west windows in the hall. Dolores got some prices for the two long windows and brought samples. The light filtering blinds could be motorized or corded. The corded ones cost \$310 and the motorized were \$554. They are on sale until Wednesday. There was discussion on motorized versus corded. Arleta moved we purchase two long motorized blinds for the hall west windows while they were on sale. There was further discussion about getting blinds for the two short windows above the doors. Arleta amended her motion to include buying two short blinds for the windows above the doors. Brenda Staggenborg second it. Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned: Our next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 6th. Judy Ballman moved we adjourn the meeting. Arleta Martin second it. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned with the Hail Mary for world peace led by Dorothy Kramer. Rosie Kirkham and Arleta Martin served refreshments.