

**Altar Society Minutes**  
**February 2, 2026**

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

**Members present:** Dolores Bruna, Glenda Stohs, Mary Lou Voet, Margaret Huffman, Rosie Kirkham, Jean Dummermuth, Brenda Staggenborg, Arleta Martin, Mary Ellen Wetter, Joyce Koch, Dana Kirkland, Judy Ballman, and Fran Grauer.

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by Dolores Bruna at 5:30 pm at the church hall. Judy Ballman led the group in the Meal Prayer and then refreshments were served by Dolores Bruna.

**Minutes:** Glenda Stohs read the minutes of the previous meeting. Arleta Martin moved we approve the minutes. Mary Lou Voet second it. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's report:** Glenda Stohs gave the Treasurer's report in the absence of Jan Turney. The beginning balance on January 1<sup>st</sup> was \$39,668.30 with income of \$3,941.68 expenses of \$3,757.16. This left an ending balance of \$39,852.82 on January 30<sup>th</sup>. There was some income from funeral dinners and dues. Expenses were for funeral dinners and usual items. Rosie Kirkham moved we approve the Treasurer's Report. Joyce Koch second it. Motion passed.

**Correspondence:** We received a thank you card from the Mike Pacha family for the funeral dinner.

**Report of Committees:**

**Church Cleaning:** Fran Grauer said thank you for the Norwex cloths that Altar Society paid for to give to the cleaning ladies. They were glad to get them. They have been bringing their own cloths to church, but now will have these to use at church and at home.

**Funeral Dinners:** We served funeral dinners for Mike Schmitz, Mike Pacha, and Elaine Scheele since our last meeting.

**Old Business:**

**Donation to Soul:** We didn't have a January meeting to discuss a SOUL donation. The officers decided to go ahead and do the same thing for the SOUL event as last year. One couple will not have to work or bring anything to the Parish Bazaar. Last year this went for \$2,000 and was purchased by Greg and Mary Jane Strunk.

**Goodie Bags for Kids at Christmas:** We had cut back to 180 goodie bags to give out to the children after the Christmas Masses. We ran out this time, so next year we will go back to 200 bags.

**New Business:**

**Children's Bulletins:** We received a bill for two more years of the Children's Bulletin. We go on line to print the bulletin from the company's website. There's not a lot of expense involved, so we will continue doing this.

**Co-President:** Sue Rhodes has agreed to be Co-President of Altar Society. We appreciate her help.

**Side Board Cabinet:** The Loraine Wassenberg family wanted to donate money for something the church needed. It was decided to purchase a Side Board Cabinet for the Conversation room. There will be a plaque put on the new cabinet with her name on it as the donor. The old small cabinet was removed.

**Altar Society help with Fish Fry:** The Altar Society will bring desserts and work in the hall for the Fish Fry on February 27<sup>th</sup>. We will take volunteers and use circles if needed.

**Foldup Benches:** Dolores brought a white foldup bench she found at Menards. These could be placed on both sides of a 6' or 8' table for seating out on the patio. We ran out of seating at the Bazaar last year. Mary Lou Voet moved we purchase 10 white foldup benches. Mary Ellen Wetter second it. Motion passed.

**Shades for Hall Windows:** There was discussion about a need for shades or a window film put on the Hall windows. In the evening the sunlight is very bright. Dolores said she would talk to Father about this.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Our next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The meeting was adjourned with the Hail Mary led by Joyce Koch.