Altar Society Minutes
November 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, Arleta Martin, Dorothy Kramer, Glenda Eck, Margaret Huffman, Dana Kirkland, Patti Dollarhide, Judy Claeys, Rosie Kirkham, Jean Dummermuth, Sue Rhodes, Brenda Staggenborg, and Mary Ellen Wetter.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Dolores Bruna at 5:30 pm at the church hall. Jean Dummermuth led the group in the Our Father.

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

Treasurer's report: Dolores Bruna gave the Treasurer's report. The beginning balance on September 30th was $22,975.19 with income of $946.22 and expenses of $3,104.84. This left an ending balance of $20,816.57 on November 1st. The main expenses were soup day and funeral dinner supplies. Rosie Kirkham moved we approve the Treasurer's Report. Margaret Huffman seconded it. Motion passed.

Correspondence: We received a thank you from the family of Mary Kay Nold for the Masses. We received a thank you from Mary Lou Voet for the flowers.

Report from Committees:
Funeral Dinners: We served a funeral dinner for Julie Merit since our last meeting.
Church Cleaning: Judy Claeys said church cleaning is going okay.

Old Business:
Polaris Raffle: We have sold $11,500 in raffle tickets for the Polaris so far. The winner will be drawn at 7:00 p.m. on Soup Day on November 12th.

New Business:
Gift Bags for Shut-Ins and Military: Glenda Eck is organizing the Gift Bags for Shut-Ins and Military. They will be assembled on November 22nd at 9:30 a.m. in the Hall. All donations for the gift bags should be to the parish office by Tuesday, November 17th. Glenda is calling some workers, but they can use more help. Brenda Staggenborg brought a list of people to receive the gift bags.
Christmas Party: We will have our Christmas Party after our meeting on December 7th. We will have hors d'oeuvres like we did last year. Please let Dolores know if you are bringing something.
Goodie Bags for Kids at Christmas: We are planning to make goodie bags for the kids at Christmas like we did last year. We will put them together the week of Christmas.
Christmas Gift for Father: There was discussion of ideas for Father's Christmas Gift. Glenda Eck and Sue Rhodes will check on some ideas.
Sewer in Kitchen: The drain in the kitchen backed up again recently. A plumber has put a camera down in the pipes. He has given Dana something to put in the drains every Friday to cut grease. Hopefully replacement of the drain lines in the kitchen will be a priority on the maintenance list.
Circle Books: Glenda Stohs will be contacting Circle Chairman to find out if they have any changes on their Circle. Brenda would like to have changes by the first of December. She will try to print a sample of the 2027 Circle Book by our December meeting.
Don Landoll Funeral: We will be making baked beans, cheesy potatoes and desserts for Don Landoll's funeral dinner on Saturday. Circles will be contacted for desserts. We will need help Friday and Saturday preparing the food.

Meeting Adjourned: Our next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 7th, followed by the Christmas Party. The meeting was adjourned with the Come Holy Spirit prayer and Our Father led by Judy Claeys. Refreshments were served by Dolores Bruna.