

Altar Society Interest finder

Altar Society is for all parishioners. Together, we take care of our altar needs and worship space.

Specifically, we are responsible for are:

- Altar breads, wine, flowers, song books, altar linens, vestments,
- sacred vessels and other items needed in sanctuary.
- We pay for the cleaning of the church.
- We serve and provide cookies, punch, and coffee for funerals.
- We serve and provide servers for weddings.
- We organize receptions for incoming and outgoing priests and staff.

In the past Altar Society members have made lap blankets for sick parishioners. We are not able to provide this service at this time. We do have materials available.

To provide for all these needs we do fundraising. We have in the past had two bake sales: one treasure sale, and one salad luncheon per year. Yearly dues are \$5.00 per person which includes six masses said for the living, and six masses for the deceased.

Our group of busy ladies and gentleman is getting small so it is difficult to do what is needed for our parish. We are asking for your help in these areas: please check those that interest you!!!

___ Become a member

___ Attend monthly meetings (2nd Wed. of month)

___ Am ___ PM ___ Sunday

- _____ Help with bake and treasure sales
 - _____ Planning
 - _____ Set-up
 - _____ Pricing
 - _____ Clean up
 - _____ Baking
- _____ Help work with youth—teach them your gift!!
- _____ Make and sew lap blankets
- _____ Gift Baskets for raffle - can be made by families, individuals, or the group you work with here at St. Charles. Date to be announced.
- _____ Salad luncheon-usually late April or early May on a Saturday
 - _____ Planning (start in January) _____
 - _____ Set-up
 - _____ Serving
 - _____ Clean up
 - _____ Provide a salad

Please return this form in Sunday collection or bring to the next meeting. Really as soon as possible!

We thank you for considering Altar Society, and hope you will find as we have that it is a group of wonderful role models and mentors and they have a rich history with our parish.

NAME _____

PHONE # _____ BEST TIME TO CALL _____

For questions please call: Mary Lynn Pierce 503-284-2097
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