

# Blessed Sacrament Church

## Altar Society

Just some of what we do:

### Altar Care

- The care and replacement of the altar linens
- Purchase of candles
- Clean and repair of altar server vestments
- Purchase of the priest's vestments

### Funeral Luncheons

- Organizing
- Serving

### Retreat House

- Bed making after retreats

### Fund Raising

- Within our parish
  - Monthly Church cleaning
- Outside our parish
  - Birthright
- Special Projects
  - Choir loft cushions
  - Painting behind baptismal font, etc

### Fund Raising Activities

- Serve donuts after Masses 4 Sundays a year
- Fest Quest Cake Walk
- Holiday Extravaganza (soup supper, bake sale and brunch)
- Celebration of priests' birthdays
- Birthright Baby Shower
- Chocolate Lover's Affair (brunch and bake sale)
- Fish Fry desserts (2 or more)
- Spring Brunch
- Confirmation Reception
- Carnations for Birthright



*The Altar Society of  
our Parish is  
what we as  
individuals make it.*

### What would we do without an Altar Society?

*by Jennifer Tinsley*

Many of us probably do not have an answer to that question due to not knowing exactly what it is the organization does. I know I was not aware of the many things they are responsible for until recently when I became an active member. So many things in our parish that I have always taken for granted or never even thought of, are done by the Altar Society. These things are all very important in keeping our altar looking its best, but I never actually thought about someone having to do them, let alone who it was! That isn't all we do, either!

In the short period of time I have served as Treasurer, I've come to realize what a very important asset the Altar Society is to our parish community. The women who dedicate their time by currently serving as active members do a wonderful job in providing these "behind the scenes" services and deserve our heartfelt gratitude.

Unfortunately, many of these long-time members are becoming few in number and/or reaching a point where they are no longer able to serve. We are in desperate need of new and younger members to ensure the continuation of our organization and ask that all women of the parish prayerfully consider bringing fresh ideas by joining us as an active member (or even an officer!).

The more members we get, the less of a time commitment it would be for each individual. Meetings are currently scheduled on the second Wednesday evening of each month, with the day and time open to change. No meetings or activities are scheduled during the summer months. The organization is very open to new ideas and would welcome any input/suggestions you might have.



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