



Altar Society Meeting Agenda

- ❖ **Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021
- ❖ **Time:** 1:00 – 2:00 pm
- ❖ **Venue:** St. Thomas Church, Side Vestibule

Time	Topics	Presenter
1:00 – 1:02 pm	Call to Order by President	Marjorie Joll
1:02 – 1:05 pm	Opening Prayer by Pastor	Father Todd Unger
1:05 – 1:10 pm	Pastor's Comments	Father Todd Unger
1:10 – 1:13 pm	Reading of Minutes plus any correspondence	Deborah Trent, Recording Secretary
1:13 - 1:16 pm	Treasurers Report	Janet Nesbit, Treasurer
1:16 – 1:26 pm	<p>Reports of Committees: Discussions lead by Betty Malloy, Vice President & Marj Joll, President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Altar Care..... ❖ Altar Flowers & Holiday..... ❖ Coffee & Donuts in 2021 (at this time cancelled)..... ❖ Rummage Sale 2021 (July 9-10, 2021) ❖ Bazaar 2021 (Nov 13, 2021, with set up day prior Nov 12th) ❖ Funeral luncheons..... ❖ St. Thomas Feast/Festival 2021 (June 27, 2021) ❖ Membership Drive 2021 in May (moved to old business)..... ❖ Sunshine/Homebound..... ❖ Quilting..... ❖ Gift Counter (moved to new business)..... ❖ Cookie Sale 2021 (Dec 4-5 in Parish Gym)..... 	<p>Current Committee Chairs or Designate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Cindy Oster ❖ Carol Mitchell ❖ Mary Lehnertz/Gabriella Borchard ❖ Mary Lehnertz ❖ Mary Lehnertz ❖ Gabriella Borchard / Mary Lehnertz ❖ Father Todd Unger ❖ Mary Lehnertz / Marjorie Joll ❖ Gabriella Borchard ❖ Sue Couch ❖ Laurel Cupper ❖ Mary Lehnertz / Marjorie Joll/Open Floor
1:26 – 1:36 pm	<p>Old Business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to plan for our May Membership Drive <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Determine best dates for Drive: (May 15/16 and/or May 22/23) after Masses. Or new date? b. Ministry Chairs input, any changes to topics/wording on survey necessary? c. Keep or remove order of preference section? d. Need volunteers – please check your calendars. March/April meetings, we will have sign-up sheets. e. Open discussion (draft) membership survey noting 1:00 pm time (still to be voted & approved), keeping location in side vestibule, plus donations phrase. (draft copy provided at meeting) f. Also, consider change to bylaws reverting back membership dues, given \$5 annual dues no longer apply. g. Other suggestions, proposals? 	<p>Presenter:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mary Lehnertz / Marjorie Joll

1:36 – 1:56 pm	<p>New Business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Laurel will provide Altar Society Ministry Chairs & Members a status report of the Gift Shop's staging materials & supplies. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. In Jan, Laurel advised <u>no Gift Shop Fairs</u> planned for 2021. b. Available materials for the Altar Society's use will be displayed in the Side Vestibule prior to the start of our Feb 8th meeting. c. Laurel & Ministry Chairs will determine their need plus appropriate storage. 2. St. Vincent DePaul status update. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Consider possible fundraising options given so many needy families in the area. 3. Happy Valentine's Day. Fun wooden heart craft!! ❤️ 4. Open floor for any (New Business) 	<p>Presenter:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Laurel Cupper, Chair, Gift Counter 2. Marjorie Joll 3. Have fun decorating here or at home
1:55 – 2:00 pm	Closing Prayer (below)	❖ All

Next meeting: Monday, March 8, 2021 @ 1:00 pm (Side Vestibule)

St. Thomas Altar Society – Closing Prayer

God of charity and grace, it's hard to set aside other concerns for an hour but with You as our companion and guide, we dedicate this meeting to your honor and glory.

We trust your spirit to lead us.

May this next hour be a time of grace to identify and resolve problems.

We trust your spirit to lead us.

To say aloud those things that others need to hear and to refrain from words and actions that distract.

We trust your spirit to lead us.

To think creatively, to develop ideas that will empower us to grow in your spirit.

We trust your spirit to lead us.

Finally, Lord, strengthen us and help us to remember that we serve together in your name and by your call.

We trust your spirit to lead us. Amen.

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death.
