

## **Purpose**

**To provide assistance to St. Henry's parish by purchasing altar supplies and services, including bread, wine, vestments, linens, candles, and more.**

**In addition, the Altar Society provides and budgets for the following:**

- **Scholarships to 2 senior high school girls**
- **Support the St. Henry Youth**
- **Support the St. Henry Benevolence Fund for the needy**
- **Gifts to shut-ins at Christmas & Easter**
- **Receptions for First Communion, RCIA, & Confirmation**
- **Funeral meals for parishioners**
- **Community meal twice a year**
- **General expenses including clerical supplies and mass mailings**
- **Any additional requests from the St. Henry Pastor**

**These services are ONLY possible through the success of our ONLY fundraiser, the Holiday Bazaar held annually the third Saturday in November.**

## **2018-2019 Altar Society Calendar**

**September 4: Meeting in Bamberg Hall  
Potluck and "Name that Sitcom" game**

**October 2: Meeting in the Parish Hall  
Crafting Class**

**October 25: Altar Society serves Community Meal**

**November 6: Meeting in the Parish Hall  
Final preparations for the Holiday Bazaar**

**November 15-18: Holiday Bazaar in Bamberg Hall**

**December 4: Meeting in Bamberg Hall  
Potluck and \$5 Gift Exchange**

**December 18-19: Elderly Christmas visits**

**January 8: Meeting in the Parish Hall  
Deacon Larry Schneider on Bioethics**

**January 31: Altar Society serves Community Meal**

**February 2: Winter Dance**

**February 5: Meeting in the Parish Hall  
St. Elizabeth's Lodge (including a basket collection)**

**Journey to Easter**

**March 5: Meeting in the Parish Hall  
Irish Auction**

**March 6: Ash Wednesday Lenten Meal (TBD)**

**April 2: Meeting in the Parish Hall  
Game Night**

**April 10-11: Elderly Easter visits**

**Also in April: First Communion & Confirmation receptions**

**May 7: Meeting in Bamberg Hall  
Potluck and Installation of 2019-2020 Officers**