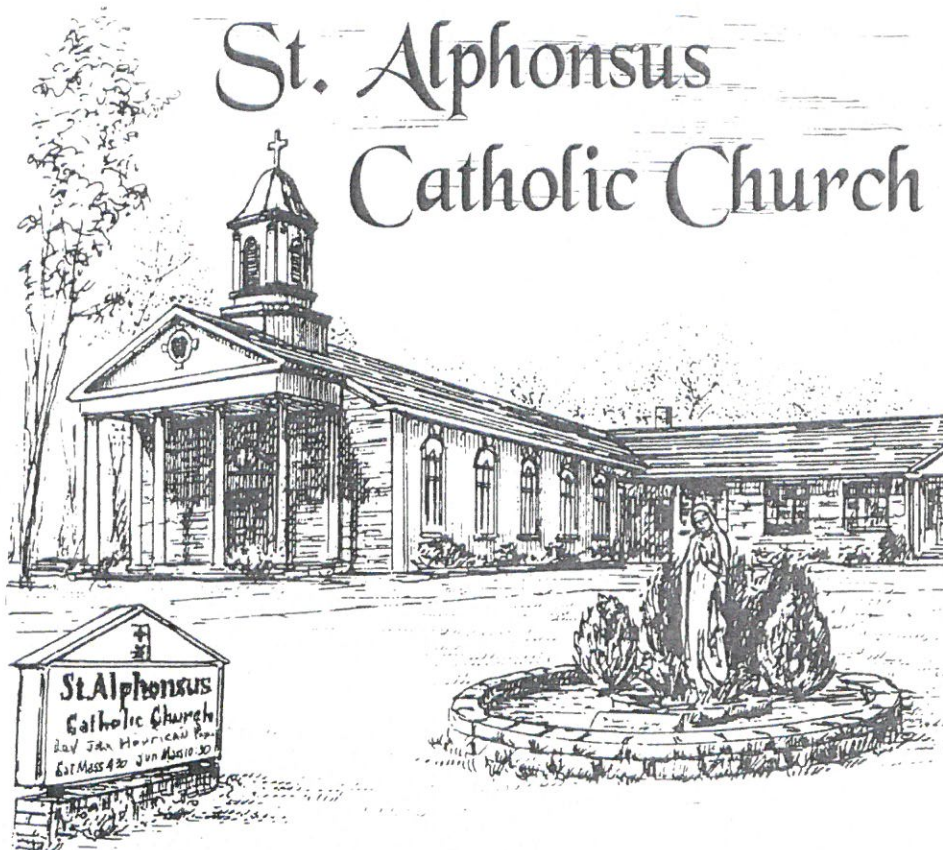


# St. Alphonsus Catholic Church



## Covington, Tennessee

1225 Highway 51 South  
(at Tatlock) Covington, TN

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 430  
Covington, TN 38019

### Parish Office

**Phone:** (901) 476-8140

**Fax:** (901) 476-9650

Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

[www.stalphonsuscovington.org](http://www.stalphonsuscovington.org)

### email:

[office@stalphonsuscovington.org](mailto:office@stalphonsuscovington.org)

### Rectory

(901) 476-0374

### Devotions at St. Alphonsus

#### Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday & Saturday of  
each month following  
the 8:30 a.m. Mass

#### Rosary

First Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m.

***Rev. Martin Orjianioko, Pastor***

### St. Alphonsus Daily Masses

Tuesday ~ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday ~ 12:00 noon

Friday and Saturday ~ 8:30 a.m.

### Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil ~ 4:30 p.m., St. Alphonsus

Sunday Morning ~ 8:30 a.m., Ave Maria

Sunday Morning ~ 10:30 a.m., St. Alphonsus

**Holy Days:** The Mass schedule for Holy Days of Obligation is published inside the bulletin.

## Ripley, Tennessee

664 S. Washington St. (SR 209)

Just South of the Hwy. 19 Junction

Ripley, TN

### Sacraments

**Confession:** Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

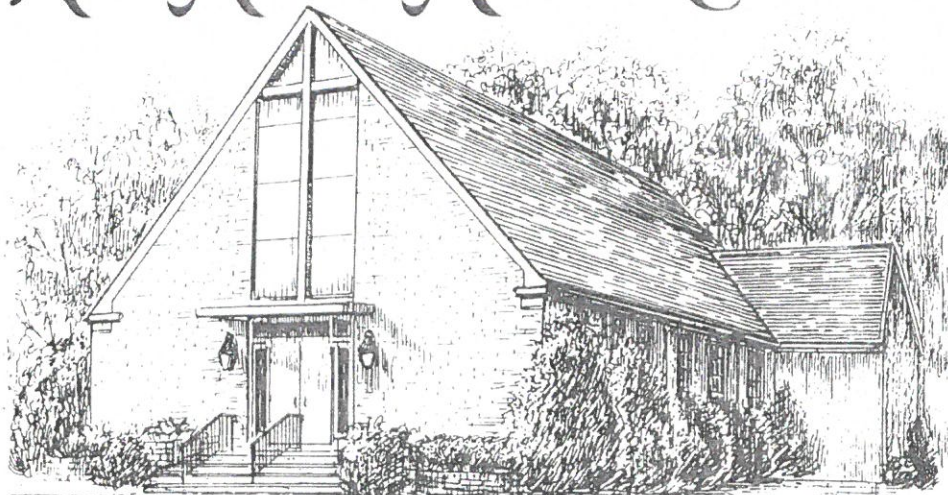
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

**Ave Maria:** Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

or by appointment

Call the Parish Office to schedule an  
appointment for Baptism, Confession  
or Marriage preparation

# Ave Maria Mission Church





Mass Times and Intentions for the Week

Saturday	10/07	4:30 p.m.	For the People of St. Alphonsus
Sunday	10/08	8:30 a.m.	For the People of Ave Maria
Sunday	10/08	10:30 a.m.	For Chase & Michelle Clark by Chuck & Karen Clark
Tuesday	10/10	7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	10/11	12:00 noon	+Colt McLean by Pat Haynes
Thursday	10/12	12:00 noon	
Friday	10/13	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday	10/14	8:30 a.m.	

**Liturgical Ministers**

Date:	October 7	October 8	October 8	October 14	October 15	October 15
Mass:	4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	A. Calvet	J. Pavletic	J. King	J. King	J. Pavletic	Moreno/Powell
Eucharist:	S. Burkhardt	S. Poltrock	K. Cross	C. Jacobs	S. Poltrock	J. Dwyer
Eucharist:	J. Prizina		J. Terry	M. Folden		K. Clark
E. M. Loft:			K. Ferguson			B. Wellbrock
Server:	K. Sass	J. Fritz	J. Daley	K. Sass	J. Fritz	C. Daley
Server:	C. Jacobs	M. Fritz	Justin Walker	A. Calvet	M. Fritz	Everpaul Moreno
Server:	J. Schaefer	J. Fritz	Jonathan Balleza	J. Schaefer	J. Fritz	Aldo Moreno
Server:			W.D. Knight			
Ushers:	Volunteer	D. Williams	Volunteer	Volunteer	D. Williams	Volunteer
Collections:	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Gifts:	Volunteer	D. & K. Williams	Volunteer	Volunteer	D. & K. Williams	Volunteer

**Volunteers for October 14, 2017**

**Volunteers for October 21, 2017**

<b>Church:</b> Teer/Clark	<b>Altar Linens:</b> J. Brower	<b>Church:</b> Volunteer	<b>Altar Linens:</b> J. Brower
<b>Parish Hall:</b> Teer/Clark	<b>Lawn:</b> Volunteers	<b>Parish Hall:</b> Volunteer	<b>Lawn:</b> Volunteers

**Please Pray for Our Parishioners:**

Rosemarie Aird, Sr. Doris Blum, Mike, Jason Brower, Jerry Bryant, Juanita Buda, Mary DiBiasi, Dixie Duncan, Elizabeth, John Folden, Joe Francis, Natasha Gray, Lana Harbin, Pat Haynes, Carmen Jones, Becky Kahl, Joe King, Marge Knight, W. D. Knight, Maria McConnell, Barbara McKay, Jerry & Rose Mills, Eleanor Nunn, Pat Pankey, Elaine Perry, Elaine Prizina, Lynda Rogers, Barbara Schneider, Jack & Joan Smith, Frank Stephens, Cyburn Sullivan, Maria Vasquez, Dottie Wellbrock,

**Our Loved Ones:**

Eva Adams, Wendi Allen, Amanda Barnes Family, William Barrett, James & Robin Barnett, Palma Borgognoni, Juanita Brannon, Debbie Brock, Patti Butner, Joe Bynum, Christina Cahaly, Paul Casagrande, Mary Christy, Patrick Christy, Darlene Cross, Liz Crosslin, Marilyn Daily, Claude Diotte, Cass Douglas, Adah Eakin, Karri Flannigan, Philip Galaska, Kathy & Rhonda Gentry, Lackey, Gloria Louimet, Gilmore, Linda Gray, Dot & Elizabeth Griffin, Jennifer Gross, Philip Harbin, Renate Hirschmann, Patsy Hoffman, Lisa Hogan, Carrie & Craig Horwath, Peter Hubicki, Bob Hutchins, Lisa Hutton, Luanne Jergens, Christie Johnson, Mode Jones, Judy Kovach, Jacob LeFils, Paul M. Lyon, Diane Maness, Debbie Marshall, Kevin Matras, Dennis Meredith, Charlie Moss, Kim Pavletic, Sandra Pellegren, Chris Plourde, David Powell, Beverly Pratt, Joan Robertson, Mary Schaefer, , Mibong Shin, James Smith, Carmen Sosa, Sam Stitt, Ray & Yelba Stevenson, Betsy Sullivan, C.H. Sullivan IV, Peter Vanderven Scharrol Wansley, Tina Weaver, Donna Williams, Steve & Tracy Williams, Gale Wilson, Earl Yeomans

**And Our Priests Who are Ill:**

*Fr. John Hourican      Fr. James Murphy      Fr. Jolly Sebastian*  
*Fr. Bryan Timby      Fr. Robert Ponticello*

Please notify the church office to add or remove someone from the lists. **Also, call 476-8140 to let us know if you, or a family member, are admitted to the hospital.**

**Readings for October 9, - October 15, 2017**

**Monday, October 9-St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest**

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; (Ps) Jon 2:2-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday, October 10**

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1-4, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday, October 11-St. John XXIII, Pope**

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday, October 12**

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday, October 13**

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday, October 14-St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr**

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday, October 8**

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 22:1-14

**October 22 is World Mission Sunday, for your convenience you will find envelopes in the Narthax**



**THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA**

**SUNDAY, October 8**

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria  
8:45 a.m. – **No PRE-Fall Break**  
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus  
10:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by coffee & donut

**TUESDAY, October 10**

10:00 a.m. – Friends of the Poor at St. Alphonsus  
6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayers followed with Mass

**WEDNESDAY, October 11**

10:15 a.m. – The Legion of Mary at St. Alphonsus  
7:00 p.m. – RCIA

**THURSDAY, October 12**

5:30 p.m. –Choir Practice

**SATURDAY, October 14**

4:00 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Alphonsus  
4:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY, October 15**

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria followed by coffee & donuts  
8:45 a.m. – **No PRE-Fall Break**  
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus  
10:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by coffee & donuts

**Last Week's Attendance**

**St. Alphonsus**

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass: 24 adults & 0 children  
10:30 a.m. Mass: 92 adults & 16 children

**Ave Maria**

8:30 a.m. Mass: 25 adults & 4 children

Oct. 1, 2017	St. Alphonsus	Ave Maria	S.A. 2016	A.M. 2016
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2256.00	\$ 601.00	\$ 2127.00	\$ 775.00
Maintenance	\$ 438.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 701.00	\$ 118.00
Food Pantry	\$ 110.00	---	\$ 110.00	---

**This Week's Birthdays**

Steve Teer 10/13

**Ave Maria Coffee & Donuts / Food Pantry**

Coffee and donuts after the 8:30. Mass on Sun., Oct. 15. Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item for the Lauderdale County food pantry. All are welcome!

**CARDINAL WUERL TALK AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH**

Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, will give a talk on "The Radical Call to Missionary Discipleship" in the Clunan Center on Tuesday, October 17th at 7pm. Admission is free but please register at [lumencivitatis.com](http://lumencivitatis.com) so that we can accommodate seating.

*The altar flowers at Ave Maria are from the garden of Mrs. Mary Ellen Poynter*

*The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus are provided by St. Alphonsus in memory of those lives lost and wounded in Las Vegas*

If you are interested in providing the altar flowers as a memorial, or for another special occasion, please sign-up in the narthex.

**Mass Hymns for October 8, 2017**

**Bold** is for St. Alphonsus ( ) is for Ave Maria

Entrance: **421** (460) I Sing the Mighty Power  
Offertory: **516** (592) 'Tis the Gift to Be Simple  
Communion: 353 (407) Seed, Scattered and Sown  
Recessional: **719** (308) Rejoice, the Lord is King

**Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention: Workers and the Unemployed**

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



All-powerful and ever-living God, You choose the weak in this world to confound the powerful. As we celebrate the martyrdom of St. Pelagia may we like her remain constant in Faith. Amen. *Lives of the Saints*

**Hurricane Irma & Maria Relief**

We are all painfully aware of the devastation this year's hurricane season has wreaked upon Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and across the Caribbean. These disasters continue to strain the recovery resources of our sisters and brothers in these areas. The USCCB Emergency Collection effort has been extended to render aid to the victims of Hurricane Irma and Maria. As in the effort for Hurricane Harvey, the collection will be used in the affected areas to support humanitarian aid and for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in these communities There will be a **third collection on October 14-15, 2017**. Our hearts continue to go out to all those impacted by these devastations. We pray for all those who have lost their lives and been injured. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important corporal ministry of mercy and charity.

**PRE - FALL BREAK**

No PRE classes on October 8 & October 15, PRE will resume October 22

**FALL BAZAAR**

2017 St. Therese's Altar Society Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. till 2:30 p.m.

**Volunteer workers, crafters and bakers are needed.**

Points of contact are LeeAnne Pesnell, Jean Terry and Beth Teer.

**Reminder about the Medical Mission trip in Nigeria**

Come with us for a life changing opportunity to impact the lives of others. Our trip includes cultural experience, mission projects, and hands on work. No medical qualifications are required. One of the hospitals will be one that Sister Deborah works. We will be leaving for Nigeria, January 4 thru January 16, 2018 this is based on flight schedules. The cost is to be determined on how many volunteers we have. Interested persons should contact the parish office at 901-476-8140.

"Thought for Prayer"- People don't do anything until they are inspired. But once they are inspired there is almost nothing they will not do." From Dynamic Catholics "**Teach, Lead, Serve**"

**October 22, the Legion of Mary will be recruiting much needed new members, men and women, there will be a table set up in the back hall and information available if anyone is interested in joining Mary's Army-Who is she that comes forth as the morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in battle array?**

### **Legion of Mary**

Some of the works that members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Praesidium have engaged in are: visiting the sick, the homebound, and those in nursing homes; leading Bible studies or other adult education classes; assisting in the catechesis of children; prison ministry; praying outside an abortion clinic; giving transportation to church, to doctor appointments, etc.; welcoming newcomers to the parish; and door to door evangelization.

St. Alphonsus' Legion teaches the Catholic faith during the weekly meeting. Spiritual formation is found in the rosary, the Legion prayers, the spiritual reading and discussion, and the talk by the spiritual director. Additional help comes from the Catholic doctrine, and apostolic techniques learned from the Legion handbook and the work reports presented and discussed.

As we give time to our Lord and His Mother, they bless us in many ways and we find even more time and more blessings in life. We are encouraged to consider the tithing principle not only for finances but also for time. The aim is to spend time serving God through Catholic living and the active apostolate

### **Faith West Tennessee**

Is moving into its fourth year of publication. In each edition, you will find inspiration from people you know, answers to questions about our faith and suggestions on putting our faith in action. Subscriptions will continue to cost \$18 for 10 issues per year. We encourage parishioners to renew or subscribe to Faith West Tennessee. Please follow these options in renewing or subscribing, you can do it thru our church office, go online at [cdom.org](http://cdom.org), or thru the mail. Each parishioner will be responsible for their own subscription. Envelopes will be provided in the Narthex and in each copy of the September and October editions of Faith West Tennessee.

### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

*All women of St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria are members of the Altar Society. We need your help with the Fall Bazaar. Any assistance is greatly appreciated. Please contact LeeAnne Pesnell (904)955-2201 or Kathy Matras (731)635-7394*

### **Are you called to the Priesthood or Religious Vocation: Reflections for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes." Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. Call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: [VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org](mailto:VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org).

That men and women will be open to the voice of the Lord, asking the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help them recognize and answer His call to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

### **Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario -- 8 de octubre de 2017**

*Para que hombres y mujeres estén abiertos a la voz del Señor y que pidan al Espíritu Santo y a nuestra Santa Madre que los ayuden a reconocer y responder a su llamado a servirle como sacerdotes, diáconos o en la vida consagrada. Roguemos al Señor.*

### **GREAT NEWS!!! We Just Updated Our eGiving!**

### **Take a Look and Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving**

St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria wants to remind parishioners that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

**Direct Debit Giving** is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

**Online Giving** lets you go to [www.stalphonsuscovington.org](http://www.stalphonsuscovington.org) at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information is available from the church office. We can help set you up.

# St. Alphonsus Annual Church Bazaar and Bake Sale

Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

From 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



## NEEDS YOUR HELP!

**Volunteers** for set-up on Thursday and Friday, working and clean-up on the day of the event

**Baked Goods** such as breads, pies, cookies, brownies, jams/jellies

**Crafts** such as baby blankets, lap quilts, Christmas items, scarves/gloves/hats, flower arrangements pot holders, kitchen towels, small wood crafts or other items

**Used Items** such as pots/pans, cooking utensils, dishes, glassware, vases, knick-knacks, purses, jewelry, seasonal items

**Used items must be clean and in good working order**

**Plan to bring your items on Thursday and Friday or make prior arrangements with one of the contacts listed below.**

Points of Contact are LeeAnne Pesnell at 904-955-2201;  
Jean Terry at 901-294-2349 or Beth Teer at 901-605-7337

