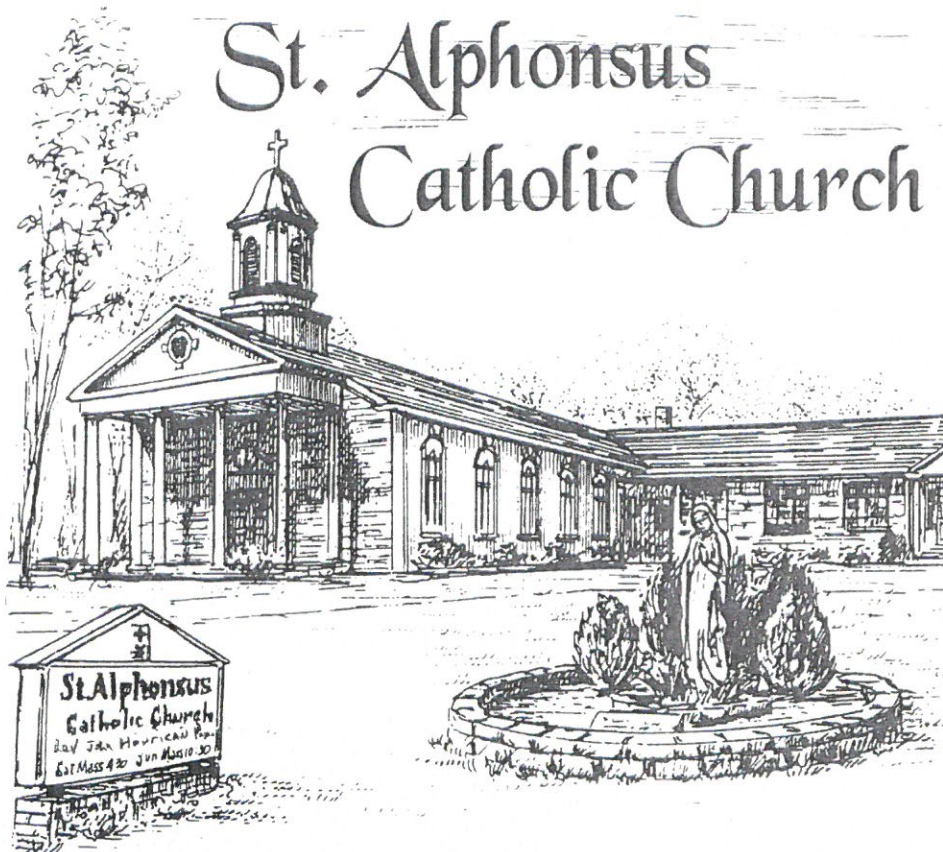


St. Alphonsus Catholic Church



Covington, Tennessee

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Parish Office

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Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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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.

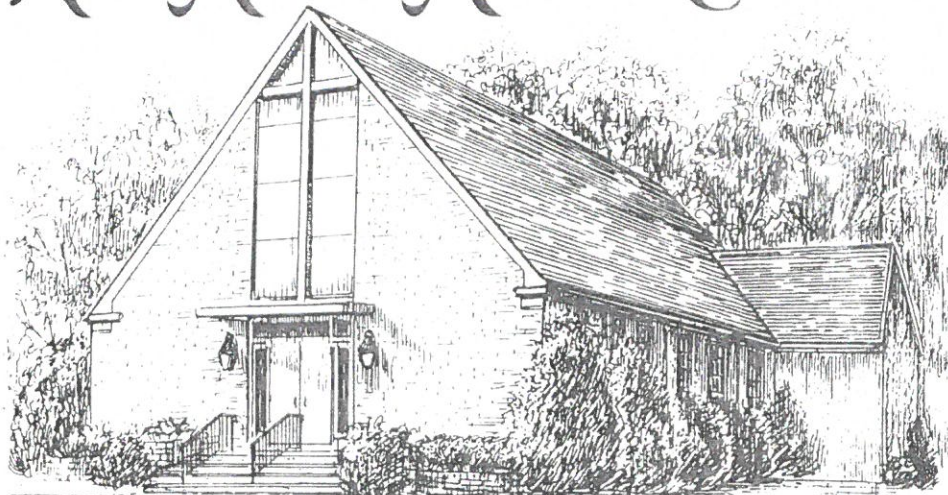
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

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	8/26	4:30 p.m.	+Tony Cortese by Jim & Ginger Poteete
Sunday	8/27	8:30 a.m.	For the People of Ave Maria
Sunday	8/27	10:30 a.m.	For the People of St. Alphonsus
Tuesday	8/29	7:00 p.m.	+Tiffany Canas
Wednesday	8/30	12:00 noon	+Fay Knight by Sr. Doris & Harriett
Thursday	8/31	12:00 noon	+Colt McLean by Sr. Doris & Harriett
Friday	9/01	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday	9/02	8:30 a.m.	

Liturgical Ministers

Date:	August 26	August 27	August 27	September 2	September 3	September 3
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:	C. Jacobs	S. Farris	F. Stephens	A. Calvet	S. Matras	C. Jones
Eucharist:	M. Folden	J. Pavletic	J. Prizina	J. Prizina	S. Farris	K. Clark
Eucharist:	S. Burkhardt		G. Buda	S. Burkhardt		G. Buda
E. M. Loft:			L. Lind			J. Dwyer
Server:	A. Calvet	J. Fritz	J. Balleza	M. Griffis	J. Fritz	C. Daley
Server:	K. Sass	M. Fritz	T. Daley	C. Jacobs	M. Fritz	J. Walker
Server:	E. Teer	J. Fritz	J. Dwyer		J. Fritz	J. Walker
Server:			W. D. Knight			P. Marquez
Ushers:	Volunteer	G. Hallock	Volunteer	Volunteer	D. Williams	Volunteer
Collections:	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Gifts:	Volunteer	G. & L. Hallock	Volunteer	Volunteer	D. & K. Williams	Volunteer

Volunteers for September 2, 2017

Volunteers for September 9, 2017

Church: Volunteer	Altar Linens: L. Flowers	Church: Volunteer	Altar Linens: L. Flowers
Parish Hall: Volunteer	Lawn: Volunteers	Parish Hall: Volunteer	Lawn: Volunteers

Please Pray for Our Parishioners:

Rosemarie Aird, Sr. Doris Blum, Mike, Jason Brower, Jerry Bryant, Patti Butner, Liz Crosslin, Marilyn Daily, Mary DiBiasi, Dixie Duncan, Elizabeth, John Folden, Joe Francis, Natasha Gray, Pat Haynes, Carmen Jones, Becky Kahl, Joe King, Marge Knight, W. D. Knight, Maria McConnell, Jerry & Rose Mills, Eleanor Nunn, Elaina Prizina, Lynda Rogers, Jack & Joan Smith, Frank Stephens, Cyburn Sullivan, Maria Vasquez, Dottie Wellbrock, Patricia Yoste

Our Loved Ones:

Eva Adams, Wendi Allen, Alan Ashford, Amanda Barnes Family, William Barrett, James & Robin Barnett, Palma Borgognoni, Juanita Brannon, Debbie Brock, Joe Bynum, Christina Cahaly, Paul Casagrande, Patrick Christy, Darlene Cross, Claude Diotte, Cass Douglas, Adah Eakin, Karri Flannigan, Philip Galaska, Kathy & Rhonda Gentry, Lackey Gilmore, Linda Gray, Dot & Elizabeth Griffin, Jennifer Gross, Philip Harbin, Renate Hirschmann, Patsy Hoffman, Lisa Hogan, Carrie & Craig Horwath, Mike Howard 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, Joyce Miller, Charlie Moss, Kim Pavletic, Sandra Pellegren, Chris Plourde, David Powell, Beverly Pratt, Joan Robertson, Mary Schaefer, Barbara Schneider, Mibong Shin, 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 August 28 - September 3

Monday, August 28-St. Augustine, Bishop of the Church

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 29-The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday, August 30

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12b; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 31

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, September 1

1Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, September 2

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, September 3

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Mt 16:21-27

Saint Monica's Feast Day is celebrated today August 27. St. Monica's life's challenges offer hope for problems faced by modern families today. She is a model of patience. The city of Santa Monica, California, is named after her.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA

SUNDAY, August 27

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus
10:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by coffee & donuts

TUESDAY, August 29

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

WEDNESDAY, August 30

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

THURSDAY, August 31

5:30 p.m. – Choir Practice

FRIDAY, September 1

9:00 a.m. – Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, September 2

9:00 a.m. – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:45 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Alphonsus
4:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, September 3

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria
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: 36 adults & 5 children
10:30 a.m. Mass: 74 adults & 13 children

Ave Maria

8:30 a.m. Mass: 23 adults & 0 children

July 20, 2017	St. Alphonsus	Ave Maria	S.A. 2016	A.M. 2016
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1,462.00	\$ 371.00	\$ 1,810.00	\$ 321.00
Capital	\$ 664.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 531.00	\$ 75.00
Food Pantry	\$ 160.00	\$ ---	60.00	---

This Week's Birthdays

Joseph King 8/30 Harriett Bordelon 8/31

Consider offering or attending Mass for yourself or a loved one's birthday. **All those who celebrate their birthday in the month of August will receive a special blessing at the Sunday Masses on August 26th and 27th.**

4th Degree Council 1943 Social

Monday August 28th at 6:30 pm

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 Catholic Church

In Thanksgiving of God's Blessings on Us.

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 August 27, 2017

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

Entrance: **633** (564) This Day God Gives Me
Offertory: **583** (455) All My Days
Communion: **323** (387) To Be Your Bread
Recessional: **560** (496) Sing of The Lord's Goodness

Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention: Artists

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



St. Monica, Patroness of Mothers: God Comforter of the afflicted, You accepted St. Monica's tears to bring about the conversion of her son St. Augustine. Through their intercession, grant that we may have contrition for our sins and experience the grace of Your pardon. Amen. *from Lives of the Saints*

In Prayerful Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Tiffany Michelle Canas

Mother of Seth, Ethan, & Noah; Daughter of Judith Lynn Franey, and Granddaughter of John & Mary Folden



*Eternal rest grant unto her, O' Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon her.
Amen.*



Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday and Saturday devotions are held each month at St. Alphonsus. On Friday, September 1, Eucharistic Adoration will immediately follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass. On Saturday, September 2, the Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 8:30 and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:45 p.m. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for all those who wish to spend a quiet, contemplative hour with the Blessed Sacrament.

PRE-Parish Religious Education

PRE, will start on September 10, 2017. Early registration will be today after Mass. Please sign-up your children, this helps in determining this year's plan.

PRE-Educación Religiosa Parroquial

Clases de PRE comienzan el 10 de Septiembre. Inscripciones comienzan hoy después de Misa. Por favor inscriba a sus niños lo antes posible para poder planear el año.

PRE-Needs Teachers, Assistants, Substitutes!

St. Alphonsus Church needs your help in order to offer Parish Religious Education Classes for our children during the 2017/2018 school year. If you are interested in sharing the faith with the youth of our parish, please contact the parish office 901-476-8140.

Prayer for military: Please pray for peace in the world, and especially for our parishioners, family, and friends who are serving in the military.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MOWING ARE NEEDED!!!

As parishioners of St. Alphonsus we are all responsible for the up keep and care of our Lord's house. It only takes a few hours on Saturday. Please contact Gary Buda if you are interested in helping to keep our church lawn looking good. What inspires you in your life, your Faith, and your Parish? Contact Karen Clark at 901-476-8140 or Gary Buda at 901-359-2832

"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**"

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 2017

RCIA is the rite by which the Catholic community welcomes adults into the Church. It is a journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit. Guided by the Gospels and the examples set by Church members, newcomers can find their place in the community of believers. Who should attend:

1. Person in need of Baptism
2. Persons baptized in another Christian Tradition who desire to become Catholic
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation
4. Any person, Catholic or non-Catholic, who would like to know more about the Catholic faith.

If you are interested in attending RCIA, or would like to help in any way, please call the parish office at 476-4180. **The first session will meet on Wednesday, August 9, 2017, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

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 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.

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

"Who has known the mind of the Lord?" Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us. If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

That trusting in Christ's words to Peter, all those called to follow the Lord as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will recognize the gift of their call and follow Him faithfully, we pray to the Lord.

Vigésimoprimer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario -- 27 de agosto de 2017

Para que confiando en las palabras de Cristo a Pedro, todos aquellos llamados a seguir al Señor como sacerdotes, diáconos y en la vida consagrada reconozcan el don de su llamada y lo sigan con fidelidad. Roguemos al Señor.