



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Martin Orjianioke, Pastor

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January 21, 2018

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Green

MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Saturday Vigil	4:30pm
Sunday	10:30am

AVA MARIA

Sunday	8:30am
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SAINT ALPHONSUS Daily

Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday	12:00 pm
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	8:30 am
Saturday	8:30 am

SACRAMENTS

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Confession

Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am

AVA MARIA

Sunday	8:00am
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Or by appointment

Baptism or Marriage preparation

Call for appointment

DEVOTIONS

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and First Saturday of each month following 8:30am Mass

Rosary

First Saturday	8:00am
Sunday morning	10:05am

ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of St. Alphonsus & Ave Maria Parishes to proclaim and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Church through liturgy, education, community service, and social events and to witness to Christ who has blessed our lives in the larger community of Tipton & Lauderdale Counties and beyond. Our parish life is centered on the Eucharist during which we celebrate, in joy, the presence of the Risen Lord among us.

What's Happening this Week!

Saturday, January 20

4:30 pm	Vigil Mass - St. Alphonsus
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Sunday, January 21

8:30 am	Mass - Ave Maria followed with coffee & donuts
8:45 am	PRE
10:05 am	Rosary - St. Alphonsus
10:30 am	Mass - St. Alphonsus

Tuesday, January 23

10:00 am	Friends of the Poor
6:30 pm	Evening Prayers followed with Mass

Wednesday, January 24

10:15 am	The Legion of Mary
7:00 pm	RCIA

Thursday, January 25

8:30 am	Mass - St. Alphonsus
5:00 pm	Choir Practice

Saturday, January 27

8:30 am	Mass - St. Alphonsus
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SAINT ALPHONSUS

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AVA MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)
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Mass Intentions for January 20 thru January 27



Saturday	1/20	4:30 pm	+Christine Dziadkowicz by Terry Guy
Sunday	1/21	8:30 am	For the People of Ave Maria & St. Alphonsus
Sunday	1/21	10:30 am	+Christine Dziadkowicz by Terry Guy
Tuesday	1/23	7:00 pm	
Wednesday	1/24	12:00 pm	
Thursday	1/25	8:30 am	
Friday	1/26	8:30 am	
Saturday	1/27	8:30 am	

Please Pray for



Our Ill Priests

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

Our Loved Ones

Eva Adams	Wendi Allen
William Barrett	James & Robin Barnett
Virginia Bowden	Patti Butler
Debbie Brock	Christina Cahaly
Joe Bynum	Patrick Christy
Paul Casagrande	Liz Crosslin
Darlene Cross	Cass Douglas
Elizabeth	Leslie Finn
Karri Flannigan	Philip Galaska
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Lackey Gilmore
Lisa Hogan	Christie Johnson
Luanne Jergens	Laura Swope-Keller
Mode Jones	Judy Kovach
Jacob LeFils	Diane Maness
Debbie Marshall	David McConnell
Barbara McKay	Betty Owen
Sandra Pellegren	Chris Plourde
David Powell	Beverly Pratt
Joan Robertson	Mary Schaefer
Michael Sedinger	Mibong Shin
James Smith	Carmen Sosa
Sam Stitt	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Peter Vandervan	Donna Williams
Steve & Tracy Williams	Gale Wilson
Earl Yeomans	

Our Parishioners

Rosemarie Aird	Cindy Lavelli
Mike Brower	Jason Brower
Jerry Bryant	Peter Burkhart
Mary DiBiasi	Dixie Duncan
John Folden	Joe Francis
Mark Gray	Natasha Gray
Carmen Jones	Joe King
Marge Knight	W. D. Knight
Nancy Lind	Maria McConnell
Jerry & Rose Mills	Eleanor Nunn
Elaine Perry	Julia Powell
Elaina Prizina	Lynda Rogers
Barbara Schneider	Jack & Joan Smith
Frank Stephens	

The altar flowers at Ave Maria are from the garden of

Mrs. Mary Ellen Poynter

The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus were provided by

Patsy Haynes

in loving memory of her husband

Jim Haynes

Attendance Last Week

Jan. 14	St. Alphonsus		Ava Maria	
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
4:30 Vigil				
8:30 Mass				
10:30 Mass				

Birthday Wishes

This Week To

1/26 Jack Haywood

1/20 W. D. Knight

Consider offering or attending Mass for yourself or a loved one's birthday.

Please notify the church office if you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or to update our prayer list.

Jan. 14, 2018	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2016	Ava Maria 2016
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular			\$ 1,875.00	\$ 291.00
Food Pantry			\$ 110.00	\$ ---



Chili Cookoff

January 28th following Sunday Mass. Sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall. We can only take 10 contestants so get your name on the list quickly. Please sign-up to bring cheese and crackers. Point of contact is Beth Teer (901-605-7337)

In Prayerful Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Christine Dziadkowicz,

sister of St. Alphonsus Parishioner Terry Guy



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O' Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.*



May he rest in peace.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Juanita Brannon,

Mother & Grandmother of St. Alphonsus Parishioners Eva Wright & Kayla Wright



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****2nd Collection: Capital Improvement****



St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr and Patron of the Children of Mary

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

Ave Maria Coffee & Donuts / Food Pantry

Coffee and donuts will be served on Sunday, January 21, after the 8:30 Mass at Ave Maria. All are welcome! Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item for the Lauderdale County Food Pantry.

Readings for Jan 22-28

Monday

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday-St. Vincent, Dcn, Martyr, USA &

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday-St. Francis de Sales, Bp, DOC

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday-THE CONVERSION OF

Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18

Friday-Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday-St. Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday

Dt 15:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Liturgical Ministers



	Lectors	Eucharistic	Eucharistic Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Jan. 20	A. Calvet	S. Burkhardt		E. Teer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30pm		M. Folden		K. Sass			
				J. Schaefer			
Jan. 21	Stan Matras	J. Pavletic		J. Fritz	G. Hallock	Volunteer	G. & L. Hallock
8:30am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Jan. 21	Moreno/King	Jaci Dwyer	B. Wellbrock	C. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30am		J. Terry		E. Moreno			
				E. Moreno			
				A. Garcia			
Jan. 27	E. Teer	M. Folden		A. Calvet	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30 pm		S. Burkhardt		K. Sass			
Jan. 28	S. Farris	S. Poltrock		J. Fritz	S. Matras	Volunteer	J. & D. Pavletic
8:30 am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Jan. 28	K. Ferguson	J. Prizina		T. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30 am		G. Buda	L. Lind	J. Dwyer			
				J. Daley			
				A. Moreno			

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Jan. 27	C. Daley	T. Daley	M. Stephens	Buda
Feb. 3	Volunteer	Volunteer	M. Wenning	Buda

St. Paul's entire life can be explained in terms of one experience—his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted, like the strength of a boxer swinging wildly. Perhaps he had never seen Jesus, who was only a few years older. But he had acquired a zealot's hatred of all Jesus stood for, as he began to harass the Church: "...entering house after house and dragging out men and women, he handed them over for imprisonment" (Acts 8:3b). Now he himself was "entered," possessed, all his energy harnessed to one goal—being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Savior.

From then on, his only work was to "present everyone perfect in Christ. For this I labor and struggle, in accord with the exercise of his power working within me" (Colossians 1:28b-29). "For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and [with] much conviction" (1 Thessalonians 1:5a).

Once a Christian-hater who became a phenomenal Christian leader, Paul, through his letters, guided and strengthened an unfolding Church, helping believers keep their new faith growing, alive, and true. Did Paul realize that these letters would be read for centuries by Christians all over the world? Almost 2,000 years later, they are still full of rich help to countless Christians who strive to nurture their faith. —Franciscan Media