



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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April 22, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WHITE

MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm
 Sunday 10:30 am

AVE MARIA

Sunday 8:30am

SAINT ALPHONSUS Daily

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

SACRAMENTS

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Confession

Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 10:00 am

AVE MARIA

Sunday 8:00 am
 Or by appointment

Baptism or Marriage preparation

Call for appointment

DEVOTIONS

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Rosary

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

ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Alphonsus & Ave Maria Parishes is to proclaim and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Church through liturgy, education, community service, social events, and witness for 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, April 21

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 22

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria following coffee & donuts

8:45 am PRE-St. Alphonsus

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass - St. Alphonsus following Reception Dinner

Monday, April 23

6:00 pm Catholicism by Bishop Robert Barron

Tuesday, April 24

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:30 pm Evening prayers followed with Mass

Wednesday, April 25

10:15 am Legion Of Mary

5:00 pm Choir

Saturday, April 28

8:30 am Mass

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

The Bishop's Appeal

Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Bishop's Appeal. St. Alphonsus is 80% towards our goal of \$11000.00 and Ave Maria is 58% towards our goal of \$2000.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the narthex. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

SAINT ALPHONSUS

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 Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)
 664 S. Washington St. (SR 209) • Ripley, Tennessee

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Mass Intentions



Saturday	04/21	4:30 pm	+Joseph Anselm Hayden I +Joseph Anselm Hayden II by Trey & Christy Hayden
Sunday	04/22	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria & St. Alphonsus
Sunday	04/22	10:30 am	In Thanksgiving for private Intention
Tuesday	04/24	7:00 pm	+Rev. Alfred F. Graham
Wednesday	04/25	12:00 pm	For persecuted Christians
Thursday	04/26	12:00 pm	+Mary Wilborn by Len & Kay Bergen
Friday	04/27	8:30 am	+Rev. Msgr. Edward O. Heymer
Saturday	04/28	8:30 am	+Rhoda Ojiokekochie

Please Pray for



Our Ill Priests

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

Our Parishioners

Mike Brower	Jason Brower
Jerry Bryant	Peter Burkhart
Mary DiBiasi	Dixie Duncan
John Folden	Joe Francis
Marge Knight	Joe King
Nancy Lind	W. D. Knight
Jerry & Rose Mills	Maria McConnell
Elaine Perry	Eleanor Nunn
Barbara Schneider	Lynda Rogers
Frank Stephens	Holly Schaefer
Irma Wilson-deRoze	Vasanta Wilson-deRoze

Attendance Last Week

Apr. 15	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
4:30 pm Vigil	43	2		
8:30 Mass	—	—	24	2
10:30 Mass	81	21		

Our Loved Ones

Rosemarie Aird	James & Robin Barnett
Eva Adams	Patti Butner
William Barrett	Mary Bixler
Virginia Bowden	Christina Cahaly
Joe Bynum	Patrick Christy
Paul Casagrande	Liz Crosslin
Elizabeth	Cass Douglas
Norita Fegere	Leslie Finn
Karri Flannigan	Philip Galaska
Tamara Gardner	Lackey Gilmore
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Christie Johnson
Lisa Hogan	Jackson Hughey
Luanne Jergens	Lauren/Faith Holloway
Mode Jones	Beverly Jiminez
Laura Swope-Keller	Judy Kovach
Gloria Louimet	Cindy Lavelli
Emile Latour	Jacob LeFils
Debbie Marshall	Diane Maness
Barbara McKay	David McConnell
Kevin Matras	Sandra Pellegren
David Powell	Pat Panky
Joan Robertson	Jody Rodriguez
Mary Schaefer	Betty Owen
Sam Stitt	Chris Plourde
Mibong Shin	Beverly Pratt
Ray & Yelba Stevenson	Carmen Sosa
Michael Sedinger	Donna Williams
Peter Vanderven	Earl Yeomans
Gale Wilson	

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

Saint Anselm's Story

Indifferent toward religion as a young man, Anselm became one of the Church's greatest theologians and leaders. He received the title "Father of Scholasticism" for his attempt to analyze and illumine the truths of faith through the aid of reason. At 15, Anselm wanted to enter a monastery, but was refused acceptance because of his father's opposition. Twelve years later, after careless disinterest in religion and years of worldly living, he finally fulfilled his desire to be a monk. He entered the monastery of Bec in Normandy, was elected prior three years later, and 15 years later, was unanimously chosen abbot. Considered an original and independent thinker, Anselm was admired for his patience, gentleness, and teaching skill. Under his leadership, the Abbey of Bec became a monastic school, influential in philosophical and theological studies. During these years, at the community's request, Anselm began publishing his theological works, comparable to those of Saint Augustine. His best-known work is the book *Cur Deus Homo* ("Why God Became Man"). Against his will, Anselm was appointed archbishop of Canterbury in 1093, at age 60. His appointment was opposed at first by England's King William Rufus and later accepted. Rufus persistently refused to cooperate with efforts to reform the Church. Anselm finally went into voluntary exile until Rufus died in 1100. He was then recalled to England by Rufus' brother and successor, Henry I. Disagreeing fearlessly with Henry over the king's insistence on investing England's bishops, Anselm spent another three years in exile in Rome. His care and concern extended to the very poorest people. Opposing the slave trade, Anselm obtained from the national council at Westminster the passage of a resolution prohibiting the sale of human beings.

April Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Ave Maria Coffee & Donuts / Food Pantry

Coffee and donuts will be served after the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, April 22th at Ave Maria Mission. All are welcome!

St. Alphonsus / Ave Maria Lifetouch Photo Church Family Directory

You are invited to participate in our upcoming professional photography session. Photography dates are May 7th through May 10th with appointments beginning at 2:00pm with the last appointment at 8:40pm. Plan on one hour for your appointment. To schedule your appointment, visit the website below and select the number of people in your party to select a date and time. Or, call Jeremy Pesnell at (901) 874-3824 between 7:30am – 3:30pm or (904) 412-7868 between 3:30pm – 10:00pm. Online sign-up <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y9vl34p8/>

There are no sitting fees. Each participating family will receive a free 8x10 portrait, printed and electronic copy of the directory and will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. More information and brochures will be provided after the Saturday evening and Sunday 10:30am masses.

Eucharistic Adoration



On Friday, May 4, Eucharistic Adoration will immediately follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m. On Saturday, May 5, the Rosary will be recited 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.

May Crowning Ceremony

On Sunday, May 13, a ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m. at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church for the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The ceremony will be held at the grotto, followed by the rosary and Mass in the church.

Readings for Apr. 23-Apr. 29

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday-St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday-ST. MARK, EVANGELIST

I Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;

Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday-Sts. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr

& Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; Jn 15:1-8



Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Eucharistic Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
April 21	E. Teer	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30 pm		S. Burkhardt					
April 22	S. Farris	S. Matras		J. Fritz	S. Matras	Volunteer	J. & D. Pavletic
8:30 am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
April 22	F. Stephens	J. Prizina	J. Dwyer	T. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30am		G. Buda		J. Schaefer			
				J. Haywood			
				W. D. Knight			
April 28	J. Prizina	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30 pm		S. Burkhardt					
April 29	S. Matras	J. Pavletic		J. Fritz	P. Fritz	Volunteer	P. & L. Fritz
8:30 am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
April 29	J. Powell	K. Clark	B. Wellbrock	J. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30am		K. Cross		J. Walker			
				H. Smith			
				A. Garcia			

***** No 2nd Collection *****

Apr. 15, 2018	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2017	Ave Maria 2017
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,070.00	\$ 447.00	\$ 1,746.00	\$ 258.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 120.00	\$
Capital	\$ 627.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 562.00	\$ 75.00

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Apr. 28	J. Tankersley	M. Moreno	P. Haynes	
May 5	K. Clark	M. Stephens		

*The altar flowers at Ave Maria
are from the garden of*

Mrs. Mary Ellen Poynter

*The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus
are provided by
Richard & Jean Terry in memory of
George Tustin*

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

Birthday Wishes This Week To

Maria McConnell 4/21 Holly Schaefer 4/22

Jennifer Wellbrock 4/24 Mark Gray 4/26

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

All those who celebrate their birthday in the month of March will receive a special blessing at the Sunday Masses on March 28th and 29th.