



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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September 01, 2019

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREEN

MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm
 Sunday 10:30 am

AVE MARIA

Sunday 8:30am

SAINT ALPHONSUS Daily

Monday 12:00 pm
 Tuesday 12:00 pm
 Wednesday 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, Aug 31 -Vigil Mass

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, Sep 01

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass - St. Alphonsus

11:45 am Luncheon for Sr. Doris

Monday, Sep 02 Labor Day-Office Closed

Tuesday, Sep 03

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

Wednesday, Sep 04

10:15 am Legion of Mary

6:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, Sep 05

5:00 pm Choir

Friday, Sep 06 First Friday Adoration

9:00 am St. Parasceva knitting/crocheting society

Saturday, Sep 07 9:00 am First Saturday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and Saturday devotions are held each month at St. Alphonsus. On Friday, September 6th, Eucharistic Adoration will immediately follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass. On Saturday, September 7th, 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 for all those who wish to spend a quiet, contemplative hour with the Blessed Sacrament.

SAINT ALPHONSUS

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AVE MARIA

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Please Pray for



Mass Intentions



Saturday	08/31	4:30 pm	+Mike Sedinger
Sunday	09/01	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	09/01	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	09/02	12:00 pm	
Tuesday	09/03	12:00 pm	Rev. Wm. J. Devries, by K of C
Wednesday	09/04	12:00 pm	+Mike Sedinger
Friday	09/06	8:30 am	
Saturday	09/07	8:30 am	For Bishop Talley by Ave Maria Parishioners

Our Ill Priests

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

Our Parishioners

Jason Brower	Stan Matras
Mike Brower	Maria McConnell
Jerry Bryant	Christina Miller
Juanita Buda	Jerry & Rose Mills
Peter Burkhardt	David Moore
Mary DiBiasi	Eleanor Nunn
Dixie Duncan	Elaine Perry
John Folden	Fernando Romero
Terry Guy	Lynda Rogers
Peggy Haywood	Holly Schaefer
Lois Hayden	Barbara Schneider
Patsy Hoffman	Joan Smith
Beverly Jiminez	Frank Stephens
Carmen Jones	Elizabeth Sullivan
Joe King	Irma Wilson-de Roze
Nancy Lind	

August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis Evangelization – Families

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free down-cast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

Our Loved Ones

Eva Adams	Elizabeth
Rosemarie Aird	Michael Ellis
James & Robin Barnett	Norita Fegere
William Barrett	Karri Flannigan
Betty Jo Bennet	Melissa Flores
Mary Bixler	Ella Forkum
Virginia Bowden	Philip Galaska
Darlene Brooks	Kathy & Ronda Gentry
Dave Buda	Mickey Hartman
Patti Butner	Timothy Hoffman
Joe Bynum	Lisa Hogan
Christina Cahaly	Betty Hopper
Paul Casagrande	Wanda Hubicki
Bonnie Coltrane	Jackson Hughey
Patrick Christy	Bob Hutchins
Liz Crosslin	Luanne Jergens
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Christie Johnson
Heather Daniels	Ester Jones

Our Loved Ones-(cont.)

Mode Jones	Beverly Pratt
Laura Swope-Keller	Joan Robertson
Phillis King	Maria Refujio Flores-Estrada
Judy Kovach	Mary Schaefer
Krystal	Cynthia Simmons
Preston Lambert	Carmen Sosa
Emile Latour	Andrea Stafford
Cindy Lavelli	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Jacob LeFils	Sam Stitt
Dietmar Linden	Jennifer Tidwell
Evelyn Lynn	Peter Vanderven
Diane Maness	Brad & Paige Warmath
Debbie Marshall	Donna Williams
Kevin Matras	Steve Williams
Linda Medford	Bill Wilson
Pat Pankey	Gale Wilson
Sandra Pellegren	Earl Yeomans

In Prayerful Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of



St. Alphonsus Parishioner,
Michael Sedinger,
Husband of Parishioner,
Gina Sweet-Sedinger



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

May he rest in peace.

Amen.



Come & join for fun & fellowship

The St. Parasceva Hook And
Needle Society

Crochet and Knit for Charity

We meet on the First and Third Friday of each
month at 9 a.m. following Mass
All levels of crocheters and knitters
are welcome.

If you want to learn to crochet we will strive to
help you.

Contact: Susan Stegall @ 901-581-1047 and
Eva Wright @ 901-268-5859

Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on
Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:00 pm.
All are invited to attend.

K of C Council 10641 will meet on Wednesday,
September 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm

September 8th, St. Alphonsus F/C will meet at noon
September 9th Ave Maria F/C will meet at 5:00 pm

Readings for Aug 26-Sep 01

Monday

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

Tuesday-St. Monica

1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday-St/ Augustine, Bsp, DOC

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

Thursday-The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17 Mk 6:17-29

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-7, 10-11

Lk 14:1, 7-14

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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. Sessions are for:

1. Persons 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 these classes or you would like to help in any way, please contact Karen Clark at 476-8140. RCIA classes will begin on September 10, at 6:00 pm.

2019-2020 PRE Registration

Parish Religious Education (PRE) registration will take place after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on August 24th. *Parents are required to attend the first class, which will be held on Sunday, September 8, at 8:30 a.m.* All children in first through eighth grade should be enrolled in PRE. Note: two (2) consecutive years of formal sacramental preparation is required for the reception of First Communion and Confirmation. Please contact Karen Clark with questions at (901) 476-8140.

Saint Gregory the Great's Story

September 3rd

Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome.

Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombard's and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed.

Gregory was content to be a monk, but he willingly served the Church in other ways when asked. He sacrificed his own preferences in many ways, especially when he was called to be Bishop of Rome. Once he was called to public service, Gregory gave his considerable energies completely to this work. Gregory's description of bishops as physicians fits in well with Pope Francis' description of the Church as a "field hospital."-Franciscan Media



Liturgical Ministers

Eucharistic						
	Lectors	Eucharistic	Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections Gifts
Aug 31	E. Teer	S. Burkhardt		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer
4:30 pm		J. Prizina		B. Ciesiolka J. Schaefer		
Sep 01	L. Fritz	J. Pavletic		J. Fritz	J. Pavletic	Volunteer J. & D. Pavletic
8:30 am				M. Fritz J. Fritz		
Sep 01	J. King	K. Cross	G. Buda	E. Moreno	Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer
	J. Buda	K. Clark		A. Moreno EP Moreno H. Smith		
Sep 07	E. Teer	Mary Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer
		S. Burkhardt		B. Ciesiolka J. Schaefer		
Sep 08	J. Pavletic	S. Farris		J. Fritz	P. Fritz	Volunteer P. & L. Fritz
				M. Fritz J. Fritz		
Sep 08	H. Keenan	K. Clark	J. Terry	R. Keenan	Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer
	G. Buda	J. Buda		K. Miller D. Gobellan K. Miller		

2nd Collection: Maintenance

Aug 18, 2019	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2018	Ave Maria 2018
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1,949.00	\$ 647.00	\$ 1,794.00	\$ 486.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 60.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 50.00	\$	\$	\$

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Sep 07	E. Teer	K. Greeson	Lynn Flowers	Wellbrock/Weaver
Sep 14			Lynn Flowers	Buda/Osborn

Attendance Last Week

Aug 24/25	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	43	3	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	30	5
10:30 Mass	81	27	—	—



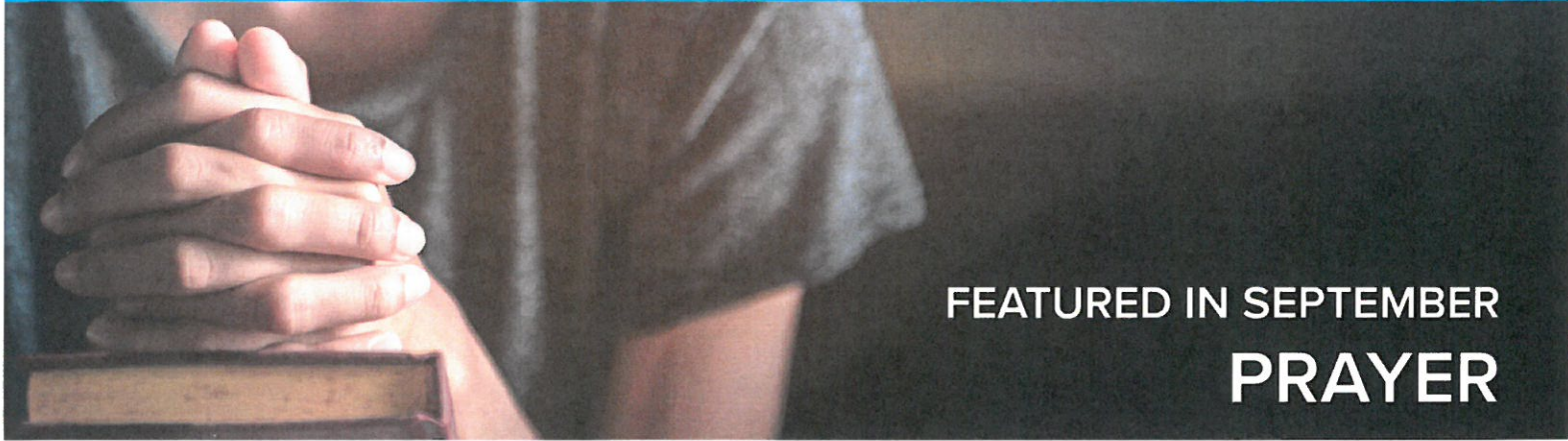
Happy Birthday!

Harriet Bordelon 8/31

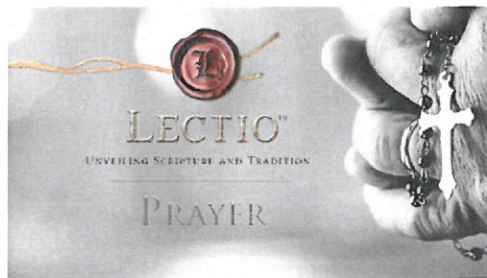
Consider offering or attending Mass, or visiting a church to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for yourself or a loved one's birthday, thanking God *for the gift of family and life.*

If you would like to have your name added to the birthday list please call the parish office.

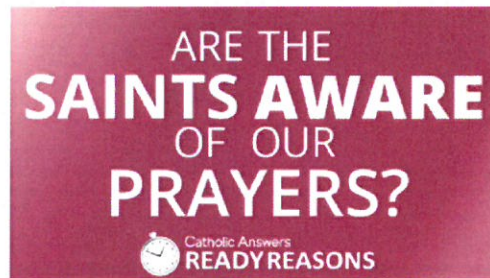
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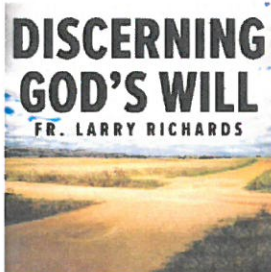
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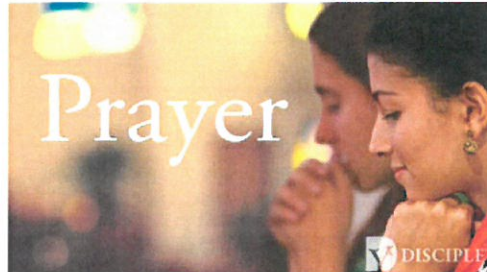
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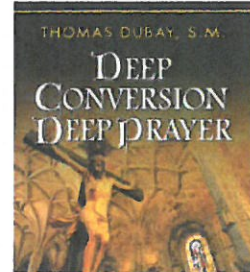
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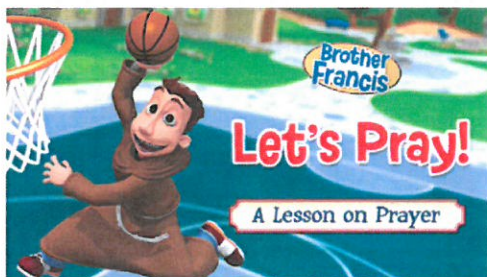
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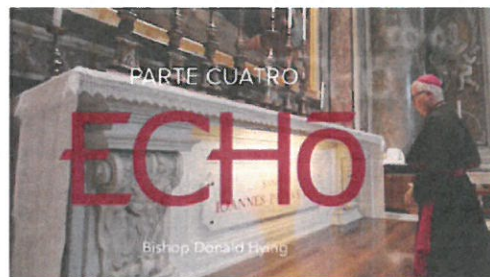
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