



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy

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MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Saturday Vigil	4:30 pm
Sunday	10:30 am

AVE MARIA

Sunday	8:30am
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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
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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 8:30 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, Apr 23

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

5:30 pm UIF Video Presentation & Parish Reception

Sunday, Apr 24

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

9:30 am UIF Video Presentation & Parish Reception

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass-St. Alphonsus

11:30 am UIF Video Presentation & Parish Reception

Monday, Apr 25

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

Tuesday, Apr 26

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

Wednesday, Apr 27 NO MASS

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Apr 28

10:30 am St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

The parishioners of St. Alphonsus would like to **THANK** Juanita Buda for making our new and beautiful Altar Cloth.



SAINT ALPHONSUS

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AVE MARIA

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Divine Mercy Sunday:

April 24, 2022

The message of The Divine Mercy is simply that God loves us, all of us, and He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

To receive special graces that our Lord promised for Divine Mercy Sunday, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good Confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

Any plenary indulgence granted by the Church, on the other hand, involves the fulfilment of a number of conditions, including prayer for the Holy Father's intentions, Confession and Holy Eucharist, and the carrying out of the special indulgenced work.

Great News!

For all of us who have been having problems receiving our collection envelopes; our problems are now solved!

We are moving over to a different envelope provider starting the next printing series which is June. You should receive your envelopes no later than the 3rd week of May. Please look through your packet each month for possible enlightening information inserted. Our parishioner numbers and collection schedule will remain the same.

Our new provider will be Our Sunday Visitor which is a highly reputable company especially in the Catholic community.

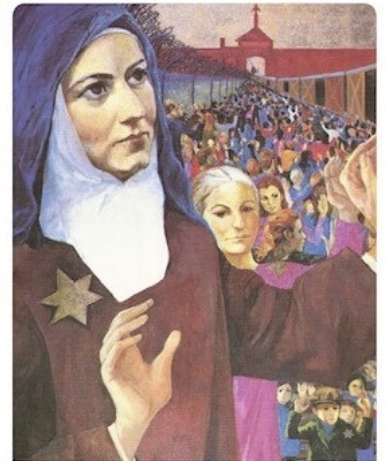


Happy Birthday!

Ellis Barrett 4/30

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.*

"It is good to venerate the crucifix. But even better than images of wood or stone are living images, souls formed in the image of Christ."



All hands wanted!! For shed clean-up to follow Mass

Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 9:30 am

Everything must go!

Please mark your calendars and make plans to participate with this much needed task.

Bring your families, friends, Oh! if you have a truck bring that too.

We hope to do some spring cleaning around the yard too.

Save the Dates: Vacation Bible School

July 26th thru July 29th

Contact Beth Teer 901-605-7337



The children have asked for a vacation bible school, please help make this possible for them.

Your help is needed please prayerfully consider serving the Lord and making a difference in our children's world in this important ministry.

Prayer for the sick and those in need:

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 downcast 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.

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Our Ill Priests	
Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello

Our Parishioners	
Leonard Bergen	Lenny Lind
Jerry Bryant	Maria McConnell
Peter Burkhardt	Jerry & Rose Mills
Florinda Clark/Family	Eleanor Nunn
Kay & Gene Cross	Doloris Pfountz
Ellen Daily	Lynda Rogers
Jack Duff	Holly Schaefer
Derek Durham	Barbara Schneider
John Folden	Joan Smith
Lana Harbin	Frank Stephens
Jack Haywood	Cyburn Sullivan
Jim & Lois Hayden	Elizabeth Sullivan
Pat Haynes	Annette Tustin
Billie Hutchins	Patton Williams
Beverly Jiminez	Irma Wilson de Roze

Our Loved Ones	
Shirley Arnold	Lisa Hutton
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
Tim Baltz	Ester Jones
Lula Belue	Mode Jones
Joe Bergen	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Daniel Borrego	Phillis King
Virginia Bowden	Judy Kovach
Jane Bringle	Emile Latour
Darlene Brooks	Cindy Lavelli
Dan Browers	Jacob LeFils
Daniel Buda	Dietmar Linden
Dave Buda	Susana Linden
Joe Bynum	Linda Medford
Christina Cahaly	Danny Miller
Angela Canady	Ronnie Nipp
Patrick Christy	Sally Paulus
Lottie Crofton	Tom Pavletic
Bella Crosby	Sandra Pellegren
Liz Crosslin	William Perry
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Beverly Pratt
Heather Daniels	Joan Robertson
Mr. & Mrs. Percy Daves	Allan Rose
Dixie Duncan	Russom Family
Michael Ellis	Mike Sadler
Rob Engel	Mary Schaefer
Willie Ferrell	Kerry Short
Karri Flannigan	Andrea Stafford
Ella Forkum	Yelba Stevenson
Tammy Freeman	Sam Stitt
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Jay St. John
Elizabeth Guntert	Cathy Stowers
Robert E. Harbin	Toni Swindell
James P. Harbin	Jennifer Tidwell
John Haywood, Jr.	Peter Vanderven
Shannon Heindel	Meredith Veeder
Kay Hernandez	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Donna Williams
Lisa Hogan	Steve Williams
Betty Hopper	Coila Winters

Readings for Apr 25-May 1

Monday-St. Mark, Evangelist
1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday
Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday
Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21

Thursday-St. Peter Chanel, Priest, M, & St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 Jn 3:31-36

Friday-St. Catherine of Siena, V, DOC
Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15

Saturday-St. Pius V, Pope
Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21

Sunday
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
Jn 21:1-19

April-Pope's Prayer Intention: *For health care workers*
We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

UNITED IN FAITH CAMPAIGN

UIF Kickoff is scheduled for **April 23/24** Bryan Bedoya will be here to present the United In Faith Campaign. A Reception will follow after Mass.

Saturday Vigil Mass: light refreshments will be provided

Sunday Mass: light pancake breakfast will be provided.

Please mark your calendars and make it a point to be present to learn about this important campaign that will benefit our parish and our diocese.

In the back of the pews you will find UIF prayer cards please feel free to take one, we ask that you include this prayer with your daily prayers. Once a month the church as one will pray this prayer on Vigil/Sunday Mass. If you need a prayer card please ask one of the sacristans, or usher they will be happy to provide you one.



Attendance Last Week				
Apr 17	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	57	8		
8:30 Mass			37	3
10:30 Mass	80	30		

The church directories are coming in, some have already arrived. The cost of the directories was approximately \$2500.00, the church is paying for the books for our parishioners. To offset some of the cost those who can give \$10.00 it would be much appreciated.

Volunteers				
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Apr 30	A. Hessling	R. Esquivel	E. Teer	Daily/Schaefer
May 07	T. Clowes	J. Terry	M. Wenning	Tony Daley Family
May 14	J. Buda	E. Teer	M. Wenning	Pesnell/Buda

Sunday 2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions
May 1st NEXT WEEK'S Collection: Maintenance

Apr 17, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00
Regular & Easter	\$ 2,971.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,462.00	\$ 335.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Apr) 42 wks.	\$ 5,039.00	\$ 3,225.00	\$ 5,256.00	\$ 7,171.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 220.00	\$	\$ 110.00	\$
Food Pantry	\$ 125.00	\$	\$	\$

 Mass Intentions 			
Saturday	4/23	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	4/24	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	4/24	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	4/25	12:00 pm	+Rev. Alfred F. Graham
Tuesday	4/26	12:00 pm	+Maggie Wilborn by Len & Kay Bergen
Wednesday	4/27	12:00 pm	NO MASS
Friday	4/28	8:30 am	+Harriette Collins by Jack & Virginia Duff
Saturday	4/29	8:30 am	+Rev. Milton J. Guthrie

REVISED SCHEDULE 4/13/2022

Liturgical Ministers				
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Apr 23	E. Teer	A. Calvet	E. Teer	B. Wellbrock
4:30 PM		J. Schaefer		
Apr 24	C. Clark	A. Moreno	Milton Griffis	J. Terry
10:30 AM	J. Wheeler	J. Gobellan		G. Buda
		M. Buda		R. Tankersley-Loft
Apr 30	S. Stegall	E. Teer	E. Teer	K. Clark
4:30 PM		J. Schaefer		
		G. Winters		
May 1	C. Jones	A. Moreno	E. Teer	J. Terry
10:30 AM		E. Moreno		J. Tankersley
		D. Gobellan		R. Tankersley-Loft
May 7	E. Teer	K. Sass	A. Calvet	B. Wellbrock
4:30 PM		J. Schaefer		
		A. Calvet		
May 8	J. Buda	A. Calvet	M. Griffis	C. Clark-Loft
10:30 AM	J. Terry	C. Buda		K. Clark
		J. Jasper		G. Buda