



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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**October 22, 2023**

**The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## 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.

## DEVOTIONS/DEVOCIÓN at ST. ALPHONSUS

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración Eucaristía

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

Primero Viernes y Sábado de cada mes despues 8:30 am Misa

Rosary/Rosario

First Saturday/Primero Sábado 8:00 am

Sunday morning/Domingo por la mañana 10:05 am

## MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO de MISAS SAINT ALPHONSUS

Saturday/Sábado 4:30 pm

Sunday/Domingo 10:30 am

Misa en español 12:15 pm

Sunday/Domingo

## AVE MARIA

Sunday/Domingo 8:30am

## ST. ALPHONSUS Daily/Diario

Monday/Lunes 12:00 pm

Tuesday/Martes 12:00 pm

Wednesday/  
Miercoles 12:00 pm

Friday/Viernes 8:30 am

Saturday/Sábado 8:30 am



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

## SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

### SAINT ALPHONSUS Confession/Confesión

Saturday/Sábado 4:00 pm

Sunday/Domingo 10:00 am

### AVE MARIA

Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am

or by appointment/Llame para pedir cita

Baptism or Marriage preparation  
Bautismo o Matrimonio preparacion

Call for appointment/Llame para pedir cita



## SAINT ALPHONSUS

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## AVE MARIA

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### A Thank you Note

Thank you all for the wonderful birthday wishes, gifts and cookout to celebrate our Parish and my birthday. It was a joyful day and very much appreciated. Thank you all for all you do at our Parish! A special Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for all the preparation and cooking.

Blessings in Christ,

Fr. Rob

### Una nota de agradecimiento

Gracias a todos por los maravillosos deseos de cumpleaños, regalos y comida al aire libre para celebrar nuestra parroquia y mi cumpleaños. Fue un día alegre y muy apreciado. ¡Gracias a todos por todo lo que hacen en nuestra parroquia! Un agradecimiento especial a los Caballeros de Colón por toda la preparación y la cocina.

Bendiciones en Cristo,

P. Rob

## Notices/Avisos

**CHRISTMAS PARTY- Sunday December 10**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Save the date for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and celebration on Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.

**FIESTA DE NAVIDAD – Domingo 10 de diciembre**

**GUARDE LA FECHA**

Reserve la fecha para la Misa y celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el martes 12 de diciembre. Más información a continuación.

**Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!**



**Josephine King 10/20 Leonard Bergen 10/24**

**Sandy Burkhardt 10/28**

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.

**Embrace the Pope's Mission with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" this World Mission Sunday!**

Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism-to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling:

- Over 844, 000 catechists to share the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children
- 38,140 Seminarians to journey towards the priesthood
- Education for 26 million children
- Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics

By Supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation. Thank you for your missionary zeal!

**¡Abraza la misión del Papa con "Corazones en llamas, pies en movimiento" este Domingo Mundial de las Misiones!**

Hoy, el Papa Francisco se hace eco del llamado universal de nuestro Bautismo: ser testigos de Cristo ante el mundo. Al reunirnos con los católicos de todo el mundo en esta Jornada Mundial de las Misiones, nuestras oraciones y contribuciones a la Obra de la Propagación de la Fe refuerzan las misiones del Papa, permitiendo:

- Más de 844.000 catequistas para compartir la fe
- 258.540 religiosas para atender a las familias y a los niños
- 38.140 seminaristas caminarán hacia el sacerdocio
- Educación para 26 millones de niños
- Asistencia médica en 12.000 clínicas

Al apoyar esta causa, realmente vivimos el llamado a ser la chispa que transforma vidas. Que sus oraciones y dones creen ondas de amor y transformación. ¡Gracias por vuestro celo misionero!

**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.

Our Ill Priests/Nuestros Sacerdotes Enfermos		
Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby	Fr. Burke
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello	



Pray for all of  
our loved ones  
and for those  
who are ill



Our Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses	
Leonard Bergen	Jerry & Rose Mills
Jerry Bryant	Michael & Margaret Nailor
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Doloris Pfountz
Florinda Clark/Family	Lynda Rogers
Tammy Clowes	Holly Schaefer
Kay & Gene Cross	Joan Smith
Ellen Daily	Cyburn Sullivan
Derek Durham	Elizabeth Sullivan
George Hallock	Annette Tustin
Evan & Jen Greuling	Dottie Wellbrock
Jim & Lois Hayden	Patton Williams
Pat Haynes	Irma Wilson de Roze
Billie Hutchins	
Beverly Jiminez	Eva Wright
Josephine King	Maryanna Leon
Maria & David McConnell	Maria Vasquez

Our Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos	
Shirley Arnold	Christie Johnson
James & Robin Barnett	Ester Jones
Tim Baltz	Anna & Jerry Kay
William Barrett	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Joe Bergen	Phillis King
Jane Bringle	Judy Kovach
Darlene Brooks	Janice Kuyoth
Dan Browsers	Cindy Lavelli
Randy Eastwood	Sondra Lewis
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Louanne Little
Angela Canady	Kelly Mayfield
Alissa Chandler	Nancy McClanahan
Patrick Christy	Linda Medford
Bella Crosby	Danny Miller
Liz Crosslin	Ronnie Nipp
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Sally Paulus
Dell Daves	Tom Pavletic
Danny Duff	Sandra Pellegren
Dixie Duncan	William Perry
Michael Ellis	Beverly Pratt
Rob Engel	Joan Robertson
Willie Ferrell	Diane Robinson
Karri Flannigan	Russom Family
Holliebeth Flowers	Mike Sadler
Tammy Freeman	Mary Schaefer
Luke Garza	Harriet SHelby
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Andrea Stafford
Elizabeth Guntert	Sam Stitt
Pam Grimsley	Jay St. John
Guy & Julie Hassan	Toni Swindell
Shannon Heindel	Jennifer Tidwell
Kay Hernandez	Peter Vandervan
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Lisa Hogan	Donna Williams
Betty Hopper	Steve Williams
Chris Huffman	Lee Ward
Larry & Jane Isome	William Whitehorn
Terry Jergens	Beau Younger

**October-Pope's Prayer Intention: For Synod..**  
We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**Octubre-Intención de oración del Papa: Para el Sínodo.** Oramos por la Iglesia, para que adopte la escucha y el diálogo como estilo de vida a todos los niveles, y se deje guiar por el Espíritu Santo hacia las periferias del mundo.

# SACRAMENT REQUIREMENTS/ REQUISITOS PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

## BAPTISM

Registered 3 months with Parish  
Parents/Godparents attend 1 hour class within the past 2 years;  
Letter or document for attending a class is required from the parish  
Two godparents & One godparent (preferably both) must be Catholic in "good standing"



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

## BAUTISMO

Registrado 3 meses con Parroquia  
Los padres / padrinos asisten a clase de 1 hora en los últimos 2 años;  
Se requiere una carta o documento para asistir a una clase de la parroquia  
Dos padrinos y un padrino (preferiblemente ambos) deben ser católicos de "buena reputación"

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registered with the Parish  
Letter or document of baptism  
Attend 2 year PRE class  
Attend 1 day Retreat/Reconciliation



## PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

Registrado en la Parroquia  
Carta o documento de bautismo  
Asistir a la clase PRE de 2 años  
Asistir a 1 día de Retiro/Reconciliación

## CONFIRMATION

Registered with the Parish  
Letter or document of baptism  
Letter or document of 1st Holy Communion  
Attend 2 year PRE class  
Attend Confirmation Retreat  
Participate in Community Service  
Sponsor(s) must be a Catholic in "good standing"  
Sponsor must provide a letter from their home parish



## CONFIRMACIÓN

Registrado en la Parroquia  
Carta o documento de bautismo  
Carta o documento de la 1ª Comunión  
Asistir a la clase PRE de 2 años  
Asistir al retiro de confirmación  
Participar en el servicio comunitario  
Los patrocinadores deben ser católicos de "buena reputación"  
El patrocinador debe proporcionar una carta de su parroquia de origen

## MATRIMONY

Registered with the Parish and a Catholic "in good standing"  
Letter or document of baptism, first communion and confirmation  
Six months marriage prep classes  
Diocesan marriage prep activities  
Witness(es) must be Catholic in "good standing"



## MATRIMONIO

Registrado en la parroquia y católico "en buen estado"  
Carta o documento de bautismo, primera comunión y confirmación  
Seis meses de clases de preparación para el matrimonio  
Actividades diocesanas de preparación matrimonial  
Los testigos deben ser católicos en "buena reputación"

## Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana October 23rd

**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:**  
**World Mission Sunday**  
**Domingo Mundial de las Misiones**  
  
**Oct 29th 2nd Collection:**  
**None/Ninguno**



### This Week/Esta Semana!

<b>Tuesday, Oct 24</b>	
9:00 am	Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
10:15 am	Legion of Mary
1:00 pm	Tiny Blessings Ministry
<b>Wednes, Oct 25</b>	
10:15 am	Legion of Mary
<b>Thursday, Oct 26</b>	
4:00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Friday, Oct 27</b>	

### Liturgical Ministers Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
<b>Oct 21</b>	<b>D. Hessling</b>	<b>K. Sass</b>	<b>M.Griffis</b>	<b>K. Greeson</b>
<b>4:30</b>		<b>E. Greeson</b>		
		<b>J. Schaefer</b>		
<b>Oct 22</b>	<b>J. Buda</b>	<b>N. Gogel</b>	<b>R. Wheeler</b>	<b>B. Wellbrock</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>J. Terry</b>	<b>C. Gogel</b>		<b>J. Wheeler</b>
		<b>A. Gogel</b>		<b>G. Buda</b>
<b>Oct 22</b>	<b>C. Moreno</b>	<b>J. Gobellan</b>	<b>R/N. Ortiz</b>	<b>N. Ortiz</b>
<b>12:15</b>	<b>L. DeLa O</b>	<b>G. Montoya</b>		<b>R. Ortiz</b>
		<b>E. Moreno</b>		
<b>Oct 28</b>	<b>E. Teer</b>	<b>K. Sass</b>	<b>A. Calvet</b>	<b>B. Wellbrock</b>
<b>4:30</b>		<b>J. Watkins</b>		
		<b>J. Schaefer</b>		
<b>Oct 29</b>	<b>J. Buda</b>	<b>N. Gogel</b>	<b>J. Buda</b>	<b>R. Wheeler</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>J. Terry</b>	<b>C. Buda</b>		<b>J. Terry</b>
		<b>M. Buda</b>		<b>R. Tankersley</b>
<b>Oct 29</b>	<b>R. Esquivel</b>	<b>J. Gobellan</b>	<b>R/N. Ortiz</b>	<b>N. Ortiz</b>
<b>12:15</b>	<b>C. Moreno</b>	<b>R. Ortiz</b>		<b>R. Ortiz</b>
		<b>A. Moreno</b>		



### Readings for Oct 23-Oct 29

**Monday-St. John of Capistrano, Priest**  
 Rom 4:20-25 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 12:13-21  
**Tuesday-St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**  
 Rom 5:12-21 Ps 40:7-17 Lk 12:35-38  
**Wednesday**  
 Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1-8 Lk 12:39-48  
**Thursday**  
 Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-6 Lk 12:49-53  
**Friday**  
 Rom 7:18-25 Ps 119:66-94 Lk 12:54-59  
**Saturday-Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles**  
 Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16  
**Sunday-The 30th Sunday in OT**  
 Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-51 1Thes 1:5-10  
 Mt 22:34-40

### Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
<b>Oct 28</b>	<b>Cordingly</b>	<b>Pesnell</b>	<b>J. Buda</b>	
<b>Nov 4</b>	<b>Priestley/Koleas</b>	<b>Teer</b>	<b>J. Buda</b>	

Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, prayer for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen



Ave María llena de gracia, el Señor está contigo, bendita eres entre las mujeres y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre, Jesús. Santa María, Madre de Dios, oración por nosotros pecadores ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte. Amén



Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas			
Saturday	10/21	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10/22	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	10/22	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	10/22	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	10/23	12:00 pm	+Earline Woolley by Andrea & Dave Hessling
Tuesday	10/24	12:00 pm	+Walter Harold Wheatley by Bette Anthony
Wednesday	10/25	12:00 pm	+Rev J. Leonard Oglesby & Rev Msgr William F Davis
Friday	10/27	8:30 am	+Rev Msgr William Davis & Rev Eric Peterson
Saturday	10/28	8:30 am	+Susanna Linden by Dottie & Bryan Wellbrock



Attendance/Público				
Oct 14/15	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	47	8		
8:30 Mass			26	1
11:15 Mass	87	44		

Oct 14/15	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2022	Ave Maria 2022
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 3,097.00	\$ 307.00		
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Oct) 16 wk.	\$ 105.00	\$ 2,554.00		
Friends of the Poor	\$ 0.00			
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 100.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00

## UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup>- Visitation for Msgr Peter Buchignani from 5 – 7 pm at the Cathedral

Wednesday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> NO DAILY MASS at St. Alphonsus

Wednesday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Funeral Mass for Msgr Peter Buchignani at 10 am at the Cathedral

Monday October 30<sup>th</sup> NO DAILY MASS at St. Alphonsus

Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> For All Saints Day Noon Mass at Ave Maria; 7 pm Mass at St. Alphonsus. This is a Holy Day of Obligation!

Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> For All Souls Day Noon Mass at St. Alphonsus- This is the Mass to remember our departed loved ones throughout November.

All other Masses remain the same as scheduled.

## PRÓXIMO HORARIO DE MISAS

Martes 24 de octubre - Visita de Mons. Peter Buchignani de 5 a 7 pm en la Catedral

Miércoles 25 de octubre NO HAY MISA DIARIA en San Alfonso

Miércoles 25 de octubre Misa funeral por Mons. Peter Buchignani a las 10 am en la Catedral

Lunes 30 de octubre NO HAY MISA DIARIA en San Alfonso

Miércoles 1 de noviembre: Misa al mediodía por Día de Todos los Santos en el Ave María; Misa a las 19 horas en San Alfonso. ¡Este es un Día Santo de Precepto!

Jueves 2 de noviembre, Misa del mediodía por el Día de los Fieles Difuntos en San Alfonso- Esta es la misa para recordar a nuestros seres queridos fallecidos durante todo el mes de noviembre.

Todas las demás misas siguen siendo las mismas programadas.