



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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September 23, 2018

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, Sep 22

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday, Sep 23

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass - St. Alphonsus

### Monday, Sep 24

6:00 pm Christmas Planning Meeting

### Tuesday, Sep 25

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA

### Wednesday, Sep 26

10:15 am Legion of Mary

6:00 pm The Mass Study

### Thursday, Sep 27

5:00 pm Choir

*Quote by St. Alphonsus:*

*Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends.*



### SAINT ALPHONSUS

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### AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)



[www.stalphonsuscovington.org](http://www.stalphonsuscovington.org)

Please Pray for



## Mass Intentions



Saturday	09/22	4:30 pm	+Steve Broome by BJ & Angela Price
Sunday	09/23	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	09/23	10:30 am	For Gabe Bouck
Monday	09/24	12:00 pm	For Steve Williams by Jack & Peggy Haywood
Tuesday	09/25	12:00 pm	+Irene Schwarz
Wednesday	09/26	12:00 pm	+S. P. Schwarz
Friday	09/28	8:30 am	For Gary & Jamescina Dickson
Saturday	09/29	8:30 am	For Frank Behnke by Dianna Glover

### Our Ill Priests

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

### Our Parishioners

Len Bergen	Joe Francis
Jason Brower	Joe King
Mike Brower	Nancy Lind
Jerry Bryant	Maria McConnell
Sandy Burkhardt	Jerry & Rose Mills
Harriet Cooper	Elaine Perry
Gene Cross	Lynda Rogers
Mary DiBiasi	Holly Schaefer
Dixie Duncan	Barbara Schneider
John Folden	Frank Stephens

### In Prayerful Remembrance

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*  
**Rene Medina,**  
 brother of parishioner  
**Maria Vasquez**



*Eternal rest grant unto him,  
 O' Lord,  
 and let perpetual light shine  
 upon him.  
 May he rest in peace.  
 Amen.*

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*The altar flowers at Ave Maria  
 are from the garden of  
 Mrs. Mary Ellen Poynter*

*The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus  
 are provided by  
 Rosario Esquivel  
 in memory of  
 Kevin Michael Couch*

### Our Loved Ones

Eva Adams	Mode Jones
Rosemarie Aird	Laura Swope-Keller
Loretta Ballman	Judy Kovach
James & Robin Barnett	Emile Latour
William Barrett	Cindy Lavelli
Mary Bixler	Jacob LeFils
Virginia Bowden	Dietmar Linden
Patti Butner	Evelyn Lynn
Joe Bynum	Diane Maness
Christina Cahaly	Debbie Marshall
Paul Casagrande	Kevin Matras
Chuck Casagrande	David McConnell
Patrick Christy	Barbara McKay
Liz Crosslin	Linda Medford
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Betty Owen
Cass Douglas	Pat Pankey
Ken Duncan	Sandra Pellegren
Elizabeth	Chris Plourde
Michael Ellis	David Powell
Norita Fegere	Beverly Pratt
Leslie Finn	Joan Robertson
Karri Flannigan	Jody Rodriguez
Melissa Flores	Frank Salvaggio
Ella Forkum	Mary Schaefer
Doug Foust	Michael Sedinger
Philip Galaska	Mibong Shin
Tamara Gardner	Cynthia Simmons
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Carmen Sosa
Lackey Gilmore	Andrea Stafford
Lisa Hogan	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Wanda Hubicki	Sam Stitt
Jackson Hughey	Peter Vanderven
Luanne Jergens	Barbara Wasilewska
Beverly Jiminez	Donna Williams
Christie Johnson	Steve Williams
Kathleen Jergens	Gale Wilson
Ester Jones	Earl Yeomans

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



Sunday, September 30th

All are invited to attend the 1st Communion Luncheon for Michael and Hunter Buda

Come and celebrate this special day with us. Food will be provided by Gary & Juanita Buda, and the cake by Christy Hayden following 10:30 Mass in the Parish Hall.

### Pet Blessing

The love we give to a pet, and receive from a pet, can draw us more deeply into the larger circle of life, into the wonder of our common relationship to our Creator.



The Blessing of pets for the memorial of St. Francis of Assisi will be Saturday, October 6th at 9:30 am on the back patio. All are welcome with or without pets.

### Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and Saturday devotions are held each month at St. Alphonsus.



On Friday, October 5 Eucharistic Adoration will immediately follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass. On Saturday, October 6, 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.

Happy Birthday!

*Jon Pavletic 9/09*

*Linda Hallock 9/22*

*Hunter Buda 9/23*

*Rick Keenan 9/25*

*Cyburn Sullivan 9/27*



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.*



St. Constantius, Feast Day is September 23<sup>rd</sup>. According to St. Gregory the Great, St. Constantius, a layman, was sacristan of the famous Cathedral of St. Stephen at Ancona, Italy. In monastic garb, he attended to his duties with a great spirit of perfection which belied his slight stature. He was known as a wonderworker, and one of his deeds consisted in keeping the lamps of the church lighted even with water or oil in them. Word of his holiness and extraordinary powers spread far and wide, prompting many to ask spiritual favors of him. Prayer: God, through the intercession of St. Constantius, grant that we may overcome all feelings of pride. May we always serve You with that humility which pleases You, through his merits and example. Amen. *Lives of the Saints*

### September Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Universal – Young People in Africa  
That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

### Christmas Planning Meeting

Monday September 24 at 6:00 pm.

All are invited to attend to help plan the celebration of the birth of our Lord.

### Parish Office

The office will have limited hours this week. All calls will be returned as soon as possible.

### Readings for Sep 24– Sep 30

#### Monday

Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 8:16-18

#### Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44  
Lk 8:19-21

#### Wednesday-Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163  
Lk 9:1-6

#### Thursday-St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Ecl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Lk 9:7-9

#### Friday-Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz & companions, Martyrs

Ecl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22

#### Saturday-Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51

#### Sunday

Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48, 30-37



## Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Sep 22	H. Keenan	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30 pm		P. Haynes		J. Schaefer			
Sep 23	J. Pavletic	S. Farris		J. Fritz	S. Matras	Volunteer	J. & D. Pavletic
8:30 am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Sep 23	F. Stephens	J. Prizina	L. Lind	T. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30am		G. Buda		H. Smith			
				Jacob Walker			
				L. Marquez			
Sep 29	E. Teer	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30 pm		J. Prizina		C. Jacobs			
Sep 30	J. Pavletic	S. Farris		J. Fritz	S. Matras	Volunteer	J. & D. Pavletic
8:30 am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Sep 30	G. Buda	J. Powell	J. Terry	J. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30am		K. Clark		E. Moreno			
				A. Moreno			
				EP. Moreno			

Sep 16, 2018	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2017	Ave Maria 2017
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1,973.00	\$ 193.00	\$ 1,630.00	\$ 359.00
Capital	\$ 2,271.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 736.00	\$ 79.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 60.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 500.00	\$	\$ 50.00	\$

\*\*\*\*\* No 2nd Collection: \*\*\*\*\*

## Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Sep 29	J. Tankersley	S. Harmon	L. Flowers	Volunteer
Oct 06	K. Clark	E. Teer	J. Brower	Volunteer

SAVE THE DATE!

## Attendance Last Week

Sept 16	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	32	0	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	20	4
10:30 Mass	83	28	—	—

St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria Annual Christmas Party will be on Sunday December 9th at the First United Methodist Church Christian Life Center. Make your plans to be there for a delicious dinner, great entertainment and wonderful fellowship with family and friends. More information will follow as the day draws closer. Anyone interested to help with planning and execution of this joyful celebration please contact Beth Teer at 901-605-7337 call or text or email [elizabethteer@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethteer@yahoo.com)