



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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January 12, 2020

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WHITE

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, Jan. 11

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Jan. 12

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Monday, Jan. 13-NO MASS

6:00 pm Acts of the Apostles Bible Study

Tuesday, Jan. 14-NO MASS

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Jan. 15-NO MASS

10:15 am Legion of Mary

12:45 pm Lunch & Learn

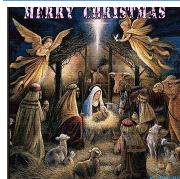
Thursday, Jan. 16

4:00 pm Choir

Friday, Jan. 17 -NO MASS

Saturday, Jan. 18-NO MORNING MASS

9:30 am Children's Lector Training



PRE will resume on Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 8:30 am

RCIA will resume on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 6:00 pm

No Daily Masses on January 13 thru January 18th.

SAINT ALPHONSUS

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Parish Office 901.476.8140 • FAX 901.476.9650 • Rectory 901.501.6105

AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)

664 S. Washington St. (SR 209) • Ripley, Tennessee



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Mass Intentions



Saturday	1/11	4:30 pm	Shirley Glover by Teer Family
Sunday	1/12	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	1/12	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	1/13	12:00 pm	NO MASS
Tuesday	1/14	12:00 pm	NO MASS
Wednesday	1/15	12:00 pm	NO MASS
Friday	1/17	8:30 am	NO MASS
Saturday	1/18	8:30 am	NO MASS

Parishioners are invited to attend the 44th Stand for Life Rally, Sunday, January 19, 2020, 1:30 pm, Madonna Learning Center, 7007 Poplar Ave., Germantown, TN 38138. Sponsored by the Shelby County Chapter, TN Right to Life, the rally marks the 47th anniversary of the U. S. Supreme Court's infamous Roe decision of January 22, 1973. Participants will assemble in commemoration of the over 61M innocent and defenseless unborn babies aborted since the court legalized abortion-on-demand. The program includes: keynote speaker Joyce McCauley-Benner, Feminist for Life Speaker; Senator Dolores R. Gresham (R-Somerville); a speaker giving witness to her post-abortion healing; presentation by Madonna Learning Center's Celebration Troupe; and more. Admission is free. For more information, phone 901-692-3424.

Thank you for your support.
 Kent Pruett, President
 Shelby County Chapter, TRL
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 901-692-3424

Thursday January 16th, 2020

Depart: St. Alphonsus Covington, TN at 8 a.m. (the drive is 185 miles & takes 3 hours)

Arrive: The Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, Perryville, MO at about 12:00 p.m. or so

Have lunch in the area

Things to see:

Guided Tour of the Shrine Chapel at 1 p.m. (a reservation for the group is best-ammfather@amm.org)

Miraculous Medal Shrine

The Rosary Walk

Bishop Rosati's Log Cabin

The Grotto of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Relic of St. Catherine of Laboure

St. Mary's of the Barrens Church

RSVP: Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337 (call or text) or

email: elizabethteer@yahoo.com

Promises & Blessings

Scripture verses

January 11th

Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. -Psalms 25:4-6

January 12th

Your heavenly Father knows your needs. He will always give you all you need from day to day. -Luke 12:30-31

St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria Annual
 Chili Cook-off
 Sunday January 26th
 Time: following 10:30 Mass
 in the
 St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

There are still 7 places left for the
 competition
 Don't forget to sign-up

Readings for Jan 13 - Jan 19

Monday-St. Hilary, Bishop, DOC

1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45

Friday-St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 Jn 1:29-34

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.

Please Pray for



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

Our Parishioners	
Kay Bergen	Carmen Jones
Jason Brower	Joe King
Mike Brower	Nancy Lind
Jerry Bryant	Stan Matras
Hunter Buda	Maria McConnell
Juanita Buda	Christina Miller
Peter Burkhardt	Jerry & Rose Mills
Patti Butner	Eleanor Nunn
Kay & Gene Cross	Elaine Perry
Mary DiBiasi	Susan Poltrock
Dixie Duncan	Fernando Romero
John Folden	Lynda Rogers
Evan Grueling	Holly Schaefer
Terry Guy	Barbara Schneider
Peggy Haywood	Joan Smith
Lois Hayden	Frank Stephens
Pat Haynes	Elizabeth Sullivan
Patsy Hoffman	Irma Wilson-de Roze
Beverly Jiminez	

Our Loved Ones	
Eva Adams	Mode Jones
Rosemarie Aird	Laura Swope-Keller
James & Robin Barnett	Phillis King
William Barrett	Judy Kovach
Betty Jo Bennet	Krystal
Mary Bixler	Preston Lambert
Virginia Bowden	Emile Latour
Darlene Brooks	Cindy Lavelli
Dave Buda	Jacob LeFils
Joe Bynum	Susana Linden
Christina Cahaly	Evelyn Lynn
Angela Canady	Diane Maness
Paul Casagrande	Debbie Marshall
Bonnie Coltrane	Kevin Matras
Patrick Christy	Linda Medford
Liz Crosslin	Pat Pankey
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Sandra Pellegren
Heather Daniels	Beverly Pratt
Elizabeth	Joan Robertson
Michael Ellis	Mary Schaefer
Norita Fegere	Cynthia Simmons
Karri Flannigan	Carmen Sosa
Melissa Flores	Andrea Stafford
Ella Forkum	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Philip Galaska	Sam Stitt
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Ted Sutton
Samuel Gray	Brenda Sutton
Mickey Hartman	Jennifer Tidwell
Lisa Hogan	Peter Vandervan
Betty Hopper	Brad & Paige Warmath
Wanda Hubicki	Donna Williams
Jackson Hughey	Steve Williams
Bob Hutchins	Bill Wilson
Luanne Jergens	Gale Wilson
Christie Johnson	Earl Yeomans
Ester Jones	

Please review your prayer requests and if anyone is able and ready to be removed please contact the office.

January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
Promotion of World Peace
 We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

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



Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Eucharistic Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Jan.11	E. Teer	J. Prizina		B. Ciesiolka	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		K. Greeson		K. Sass			
Jan. 12	J. Fritz	Flu Season		J. Fritz	J. Pavletic	Volunteer	J. & D. Pavletic
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Jan. 12	C. Clark	K. Clark	G. Buda	C. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	G. Poteete's Class
	R. Esquivel	J. Terry		K. Miller			
				B. Ciesiolka			
				A. Moreno			
Jan.18	H. Keenan	S. Burkhardt		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		M. Folden		A. Calvet			
				B. Ciesiolka			
Jan. 19	S. Farris	Flu Season		J. Fritz	P. Fritz	Volunteer	P. & L. Fritz
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Jan. 19	D. Lombardo	K. Cross	M. Stephens	J. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
	J. King	J. Buda		E. Moreno			
				J. Walker			
				K. Miller			

2nd Collection: None

Jan. 5, 2020	Saint Alphonus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonus 2018	Ave Maria 2018
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,901.00	\$ 361.00	\$ 2,588.00	\$ 396.00
Maintenance	\$ 641.00	\$ 117.00	\$ 803.00	\$ 100.00
Food Pantry	\$ 230.00	\$	\$ 220.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 150.00	\$	\$ 100.00	\$
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 652.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 797.00	\$ 45.00

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Jan. 18	A. Calvet	R. Esquivel	M. Stephens	
Jan 25	N. Gray	B. Matthews	M. Stephens	

Attendance Last Week

Ja. 05	St. Alphonus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	40	1	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	22	4
10:30 Mass	87	18	—	—

Everyone is invited to a Celebration in Memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Monday, January 20, 2020, Cathedral of Immaculate Conception
 10:00 AM Music Prelude
 10:30 AM Liturgy
 Celebrant: Most Reverend Bishop David P. Talley, Bishop, Catholic Diocese of Memphis
 Reception to Follow at Marian Hall. For more information contact the Office of Pastoral Life Ministries 901-373-1234