



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

SAINT JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Brownsville, Tennessee

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October 6th, 2024

The 27th Sunday in OT/27° Domingo en OT

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ST. ALPHONSUS, ST. JOHN'S & AVE MARIA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Alphonsus, St. John's & 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, Haywood & 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.

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	

St. John's

Sunday/Domingo	8:30am
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Bi-lingual Mass

ST. ALPHONSUS Daily/Diario

Monday/Lunes	8:00 am
Tuesday/Martes	8:00 am
Wednesday/ Miercoles	8:00 am
Thursday/Jueves	8:00 am
Saturday/Sábado	8:30 am

DEVOTIONS/DEVOCIÓN at ST. ALPHONSUS

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración Eucaristía

First Saturday of each month following 8:30 am Mass
Primero 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
Sunday morning/Domingo por la mañana	11:45 am



SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

SAINT ALPHONSUS Confession/Confesión

Saturday/Sábado 3:30-4:15 pm
or by appointment/Llame para pedir cita

Baptism or Marriage preparation
Bautismo o Matrimonio preparacion

Call for appointment/Llame para pedir cita



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



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Prayers

GRACE and BLESSINGS

O Lord, you are the source of all grace and blessings. As I come before you, I ask for your guidance and protection throughout this day. Strengthen my faith and help me to recognize your presence in every moment. May I act with love and kindness, reflecting your truth to all those I meet. Fill my heart with peace and joy and guide me to make choices that honor you. Amen



GRACIA y BENDICIONES

Oh Señor, tú eres la fuente de toda gracia y bendiciones. Al presentarme ante ustedes, les pido su guía y protección a lo largo de este día. Fortalece mi fe y ayúdame a reconocer tu presencia en cada momento. Que pueda actuar con amor y bondad, reflejando tu verdad a todos aquellos que conozco. Llena mi corazón de paz y alegría y guíame a tomar decisiones que te honren. Amén

A Prayer for Family and Friends

Lord, I pray for my family and friends today. Give them hope to trust in you. No one who puts their hope in you will ever be put to shame (Psalm 25:3). Be with them through the difficult circumstances they may be facing, and remind them that you are with them always. May their hope and trust in your strengthen their souls today. May they always give thanks to you for the love and care you give to them. Amen.



Una oración para la familia y los amigos

Señor, hoy ruego por mi familia y amigos. Dales esperanza para que confíen en ti. Nadie que ponga su esperanza en ti será avergonzado (Salmo 25:3). Acompáñalos a través de las circunstancias difíciles que puedan estar enfrentando y recuérdales que siempre estás con ellos. Que su esperanza y confianza en ti fortalezcan sus almas hoy. Que siempre te den gracias por el amor y el cuidado que les das. Amén.

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Rick Keenan 09/25 Cyburn Sullivan 09/27
Virginia Duff 10/01 Peter Burkhardt 10/10
Steve Teer 10/13 Rob Ballman 10/13

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 at 901-476-8140



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 Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos

Shirley Arnold	Larry & Jane Isome
William Armstrong	Terry Jergens
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
William Barrett	Ester Jones
Joe Bergen	Anna & Jerry Kay
Jane Bringle	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Darlene Brooks	Phillis King
Dan Browers	Judy Kovach
Kathy Brown	Cindy Lavelli
Randy Eastwood	Sondra Lewis
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Louanne Little
Angela Canady	Kelly Mayfield
Alissa Chandler	Nancy McClanahan
Patrick Christy	The McCully Family
Bella Crosby	Linda Medford
Liz Crosslin	Alex Medford
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Danny Miller
Dell Daves	Ronnie Nipp
Enrique Davis	Dr. Mark Olson
Gina Sedinger	Sally Paulus
Danny Duff	Tom Pavletic
Peter DuFau	Sandra Pellegren
Michael Ellis	William Perry
Rob Engel	Beverly Pratt
Willie Ferrell	Joan Robertson
Karri Flannigan	Diane Robinson
Tammy Freeman	Russom Family
Luke Garza	Mike Sadler
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Andrea Stafford
Elizabeth Guntert	Jay St. John
Pam Grimsley	Toni Swindell
Guy & Julie Hassan	Jennifer Tidwell
Shannon Heindel	Peter Vanderven
Kay Hernandez	Bobby Ray Vaught
Diane Hessling	Donna Williams
Gunther Hitchcock & family	Steve Williams
Lisa Hogan	Lee Ward
Betty Hopper	Virginia/Richard Whitehorn
Chris Huffman	Beau Younger

Our Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses

Jerry Bryant	Elaina Prizina
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Lynda Rogers
Gene Cross	Holly Schaefer
Ellen Daily	Joan Smith
Derek Durham	Cyburn Sullivan
Donna Ewer	Annette Tustin
George Hallock	Dottie Wellbrock
Evan & Jen Greuling	Patton Williams
Jim & Lois Hayden	Irma Wilson de Roze
Pat Haynes	Kathy Laxton
Billie Hutchins	Maryana Leon
Beverly Jiminez	Maria Vasquez
Maria & David McConnell	Dixie Duncan
Rebecca Medford	Robert Sorrentino
Jerry & Rose Mills	Charlie Smith
Jackie Hubbard	Kathryn Barnoud

October- The Pope's Intention is: For a Shared Mission- We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people. Amen

Octubre- La intención del Papa es: Por una misión compartida- Oramos para que la Iglesia siga sosteniendo en todos los sentidos un estilo de vida sinodal, como signo de corresponsabilidad, promoviendo la participación, la comunión y la misión compartida entre sacerdotes, religiosos y laicos. Amen

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"



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"

For Our Little Saints

Ordinary

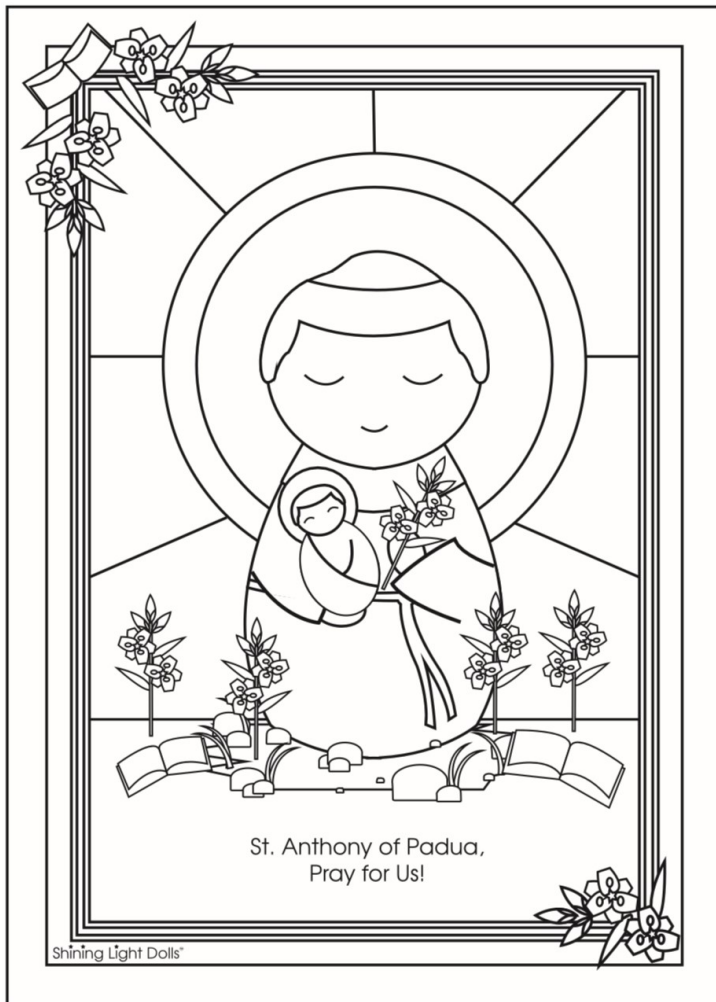
St. Anthony is very often pictured holding a baby. Can you guess who the baby represents? It is Jesus of course! Wouldn't it be great to imagine all of us going through our lives carrying an imaginary God-child in our arms? We would need to show him the best of us.

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Prayer

Almighty God, You have given St. Anthony to your people as an outstanding preacher and a ready helper in time of need. With his assistance may we follow the Gospel of Christ and know the help of your grace in every difficulty. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

Do you know the names of these items?



A Ciborium is used to hold the consecrated host.

Saint Anthony of Padua lived in a monastery. At one time a group of Franciscan monks came to visit and each man thought that the other was preparing a homily for mass. Because of this mix up St. Anthony was asked to do the Homily and his gift was discovered. People traveled to hear his homilies and large crowds would gather. He even had to have security at times so that people would not clip off pieces of his clothing to keep as relics! When St. Anthony was teaching the novices in the monastery his Book of Psalms went missing. He prayed for the book to be returned. Not long later a novice came to return the book saying that he had decided to leave the monastery and wanted to take the book with him. On his way home he had changed his mind and decided to return the book to St. Anthony.

Ordinary

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, " Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Jesus is saying that just like children we need to accept and give love to others like children do. Often times as we get older we seem to forget to love in the same way as we did as a child. This week

Spiritual Works of Mercy



remember to be quick to love and not quick to be frustrated or angry.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy have been taken from the different Bible texts and from Christ's attitudes and teachings, such as forgiveness, fraternal correction, consolation, bearing suffering, etc. When we practice the works of mercy we are doing God's work. We give something of ourselves to others and God promises to give us everything we need. Doing the works of mercy help us on the way to Heaven because they make us more like Jesus.

Saint Anthony is the patron Saint of lost and stolen articles. A short and easy to remember prayer when praying to Saint Anthony for his help to find your lost things is:

Saint Anthony, Saint Anthony

Please come around.

Something is lost and must be found.