



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

*Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor*

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January 14th, 2024

The Second Sunday of 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

1225 Highway 51 South (at Tatlock) • Covington, Tennessee  
Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

## AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)  
664 S. Washington St. (SR 209) • Ripley, Tennessee

Parish Office 901.476.8140 • FAX 901.476.9650



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

## Announcements/Anuncios

St. Alphonsus Pastoral Council will be meeting on Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

El Consejo Pastoral de San Alfonso se reunirá el miércoles 17 de enero a las 6:30 p.m. Todos son bienvenidos a asistir.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT** on Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. **ALL YOUTH** in **CONFIRMATION CLASSES** are **REQUIRED** to attend. Breakfast and Lunch will be served.



**RETIRO DE CONFIRMACIÓN** el sábado 20 de enero de 8 a.m. a 3 p.m. **TODOS** los **JÓVENES** en las **CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN** están **OBLIGADOS** a asistir. Se servirán desayunos y almuerzos.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be meeting on Monday January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. at St. Alphonsus

Los Caballeros de Colón de 4º Grado se reunirán el lunes 22 de enero a las 7 p.m. en San Alfonso

**Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!**

**Katherine Brumley 01/19 Humberto Moreno 01/24**

**Milton Griffis 01/24 James Watkins 01/27**

**Gary Buda 01/30**



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*. If you would like to have your name added to the birthday list please call the parish office.



**"The LORD called him & he answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." "**

Docile obedience to the Will of God is the fruit of humble prayer. If the Lord is calling you to a deeper consecration as a priest, a deacon, or a religious brother or sister

Visit: [www.memphisvocations.com](http://www.memphisvocations.com)

Or call the Office of Vocations at 373 - 1244

Ready to answer the call? Scan the QR code & fill in the form, we'll get in touch with you



**"El Señor lo llamó y éste respondió: "Habla, Señor; tu siervo te escucha". "**

La obediencia dócil a la Voluntad del Señor es el fruto de la oración humilde. Si Dios te está invitando a una mayor consagración como sacerdote, diácono o religioso/a

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O llama a la Oficina de Vocaciones al 373 - 1244

¿Listo para responderle? Escanea el código QR y llena tus datos. Nos pondremos en contacto



**SINGLE SENIORS LUNCHEON**-will be on Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 p.m. Point of Contact is Beth Teer or call the Parish Office

**ALMUERZO PARA PERSONAS MAYORES SOLTERAS:** será el jueves 1 de febrero a las 12:30 p.m. El punto de contacto es Beth Teer o llame a la Oficina Parroquial

**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           |
| Tammy Clowes                         | Elaina & John Prizina     |
| Kay & Gene Cross                     | Lynda Rogers              |
| Ellen Daily                          | Holly Schaefer            |
| Derek Durham                         | Joan Smith                |
| George Hallock                       | Cyburn Sullivan           |
| Evan & Jen Greuling                  | Elizabeth Sullivan        |
| Jim & Lois Hayden                    | Annette Tustin            |
| Pat Haynes                           | Dottie Wellbrock          |
| Billie Hutchins                      | Patton Williams           |
| Beverly Jiminez                      | Irma Wilson de Roze       |
| Josephine King                       | Kathy Laxton              |
| Maria & David McConnell              | Maryana Leon              |
| Rebecca Medford                      | 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                           | Alex Medford          |
| Liz Crosslin                           | Danny Miller          |
| Bobbie Jean Crouse                     | Ronnie Nipp           |
| Dell Daves                             | Sally Paulus          |
| Danny Duff                             | Tom Pavletic          |
| Peter DuFau                            | 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                          | Harriet Shelby        |
| Luke Garza                             | Andrea Stafford       |
| Kathy & Ronda Gentry                   | Jay St. John          |
| Elizabeth Guntert                      | Toni Swindell         |
| Pam Grimsley                           | Jennifer Tidwell      |
| Guy & Julie Hassan                     | Peter Vanderven       |
| Shannon Heindel                        | Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins |
| Kay Hernandez                          | Donna Williams        |
| Gunther Hitchcock & family             | Steve Williams        |
| Lisa Hogan                             | Lee Ward              |
| Betty Hopper                           | William Whitehorn     |
| Chris Huffman                          | Beau Younger          |
| Larry & Jane Isome                     |                       |
| Terry Jergens                          |                       |

January-The Pope's Prayer Intention: For the Gift of Diversity in the Church: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Enero-La intención de oración del Papa: Por el don de la diversidad en la Iglesia: Oramos para que el Espíritu Santo nos ayude a reconocer el don de los diferentes carismas dentro de la comunidad cristiana y a descubrir la riqueza de las diferentes tradiciones y rituales en la Iglesia Católica.

# 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"

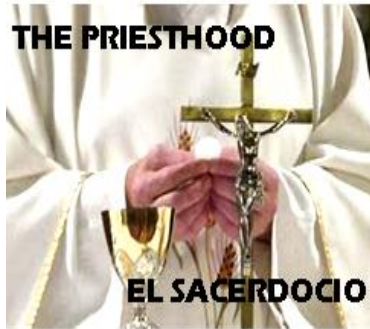


## MATRIMONIO

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"

# CALLED BY NAME

January 20 and 21st, 2024



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- Para mas información visita nuestro sitio red

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AND IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT HAVE A CALLING  
FILL IN THE "CALLED BY NAME" FORM

- Y SI CONOCES A ALGUIEN QUE PUDIERA ESTAR SIENDO LLAMADO -  
LLENA LA FORMA "CALLED - BY - NAME"





*The Parish Community of  
St. Augustine Catholic Church  
Cordially Invite You to the 2024*

*"Faith Filled Hearts"*

*Lifetime Achievement Awards Gala*

Saturday, February 24, 2024  
The Great Hall & Conference Center  
1900 S. Germantown Rd.

Germantown, TN 38138

**Honorees:** The Most Reverend J. Terry Seab, SVD  
The Honorable A.C. and Mrs. Ruby Wharton

Rev. Mr. Curtiss Talley

Mrs. Berthelene Young and the Late Sullivan Young,  
Mrs. Grace Meacham



*Rejoicing from the Heart*

Mass

Sat. 4PM Vigil Mass

Gala

6PM Cocktails & Silent Auction  
7-10PM Dinner-Awards-Dancing

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Free Door



**ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA**  
**13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**CHILI COOK-OFF**  
**SATURDAY 2/3/24**  
**FOLLOWING 4:30 VIGIL MASS**  
**COME AND SHARE YOUR BEST**  
**CHILI**  
**SIGN-UP IN THE PARISH HALL**



**SAN ALFONSO Y EL AVE MARÍA**

**13<sup>a</sup> ANUAL**

**CONCURSO DE COCINA  
CON CHILE**

**SÁBADO 2/3/24**

**DESPUÉS 4:30 MISA DE VIGILIA**

**VEN Y COMPARTE TU MEJOR  
CHILE**

**INSCRÍBETE EN EL SALÓN  
PARROQUIAL**





## Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana January 15th

**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:  
None/Ninguno**

**Sunday/Domingo Jan 21st  
Capital**



### This Week/Esta Semana!

|   |
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| <b>Monday Jan 15</b>                        |
| 6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study           |
| <b>Tuesday, Jan 16</b>                      |
| 9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry     |
| 1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry             |
| 6:00 pm RCIA                                |
| <b>Wednes, Jan 17</b>                       |
| 10:15 am Legion of Mary                     |
| <b>6:30 pm SA Pastoral Council Mtg</b>      |
| <b>Thursday Jan 18</b>                      |
| 4:00 pm Choir Practice                      |
| <b>Friday Jan 19</b>                        |
| St. Parasceva Crocheting                    |
| 9:15 am Ministry                            |
| <b>Saturday Jan 20 CONFIRMATION RETREAT</b> |

### Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

|               | Lectors     | Servers      | Sacristans | EMHC          |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>Jan 13</b> | E. Teer     | J. Schaefer  | A. Calvet  | D. Hessling   |
| 4:30          |             | K. Sass      |            |               |
| <b>Jan 14</b> | N. Gogel    | M. Buda      | R. Wheeler | D. Hessling   |
| 10:30         | H. Buda     | E. Underwood |            | J. Buda       |
|               |             | Ja. Jasper   |            | R. Tankersley |
| <b>Jan 14</b> | R. Esquivel | J. Gobellan  | N/R Ortiz  | N/R Ortiz     |
| 12:15         | C. Moreno   | B. Miranda   |            |               |
|               |             | B. Ruiz      |            |               |
| <b>Jan 20</b> | S. Stegall  | J. Schaefer  | M. Griffis | K. Kennedy    |
| 4:30          |             | K. Sass      |            |               |
|               |             | J. Watkins   |            |               |
| <b>Jan 21</b> | J. Buda     | C. Buda      | J. Wheeler | J. Tankersley |
| 10:30         | J. Terry    | C. Gogel     |            | R. Wheeler    |
|               |             | A. Gogel     |            | G. Buda       |
| <b>Jan 21</b> | L. DeLaO    | A. Montoya   | N/R Ortiz  | N/R Ortiz     |
| 12:15         | C. Moreno   | E. Moreno    |            |               |
|               |             | D. Gobellan  |            |               |



### Readings for Jan 15– Jan 21

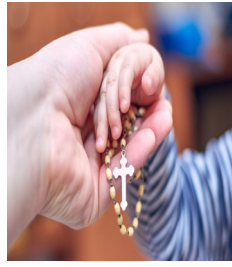
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| <b>Monday</b>  |
| 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-23 Mk 2:18-22                            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   |
| 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-28 Mk 2:23-28                            |
| <b>Wednesday-St. Anthony, Abbot</b>                            |
| 1 Sm 17:32-51 Ps 144:1-10 Mk 3:1-6                             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  |
| 1 Sm 18:6-19:7 Ps 56:2-14 Mk 3:7-12                            |
| <b>Friday</b>  |
| 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-11 Mk 3:13-19                             |
| <b>Saturday-St. Fabian, Pope Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr</b> |
| 2 Sm 1:1-27 Ps 80:2-7 Mk 3:20-21                               |
| <b>Sunday-The 3rd Sunday in OT</b>                             |
| Jon 3:1-10 Ps 25:4-9 1 Cor 7:29-31                             |
| Mk 1:14-20   |

### Volunteers/Voluntarios

|               | Church  | Parish Hall | Altar Linens |
|---------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Jan 20</b> | Moreno  | Pesnell     | J. Buda      |
| <b>Jan 27</b> | Brumley | Greeson     | J. Buda      |



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                            | 01/13 | 4:30 pm  | For the Souls in Purgatory                       |
| Sunday                              | 01/14 | 8:30 am  | For the Parishioners of Ave Maria                |
| Sunday                              | 01/14 | 10:30 am | For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus            |
| Domingo                             | 01/14 | 12:15 pm | Para una intención especial                      |
| Monday                              | 01/15 | 12:00 pm | +Dr. Joe Pavletic by Eunic & Debby Jenkins       |
| Tuesday                             | 01/16 | 12:00 pm | +Dawn Hiebert by Katherine Brumley               |
| Wednesday                           | 01/17 | 12:00 pm | +Walter Harold Wheatley by Bette Anthony         |
| Friday                              | 01/19 | 8:30 am  | +Ellis Matthew Barrett by Denise & Ellis Barrett |
| Saturday                            | 01/20 | 8:30 am  | +Phillip Weiss by Fritz Family                   |



| Attendance/Público |               |       |           |       |
|--------------------|---------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Jan 06/07          | St. Alphonsus |       | Ave Maria |       |
|                    | Adult         | Youth | Adult     | Youth |
| 4:30 pm            | 42            | 4     |           |       |
| 8:30 Mass          |               |       | 29        | 1     |
| 10:30 Mass         | 71            | 32    |           |       |
| 12:15 Mass         | 27            | 13    |           |       |

| Jan 06/07                    | Saint Alphonsus | Ave Maria   | Saint Alphonsus 2022 | Ave Maria 2022 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budget                | \$ 3,051.00     | \$ 613.00   | \$ 2,615.00          | \$ 581.00      |
| Weekly Regular               | \$ 3,566.00     | \$ 455.00   | \$ 2,761.00          | \$ 497.00      |
| YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Dec) 28 wk. | \$ 2,347.00     | \$ 2,676.00 | \$ 6,214.00          | \$ 288.00      |
| Friends of the Poor          | \$ 0.00         |             | \$ 100.00            |                |
| Food Pantry                  | \$ 0.00         |             |                      |                |
| Tiny Blessing                | \$ 0.00         |             |                      |                |
| Helping Hands                |                 | \$ 0.0      |                      | \$ 0.00        |