



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

*Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor*

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March 13, 2022

The Second Sunday of Lent

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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, Mar 12

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday, Mar 13

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass-St. Alphonsus

### Monday, Mar 14 NO MASS

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

### Tuesday, Mar 15

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

6:00 pm RCIA

### Wednesday, Mar 16 NO MASS

10:15 am Legion of Mary

### Thursday, Mar 17

10:30 am St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

### Friday, Mar 18

5:00 pm Soup and Salad Dinner

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Lent: A time for PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING



### SAINT ALPHONSUS

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

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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# *Gifts of the Holy Spirit Bible Study*

*Come join us to share in studying*



## *Nine Words by Allen Hunt*

*Dates: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 thru June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*Day: Mondays*

*Time: 6 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

*POC: Beth Teer @ cell 901-605-7337, call or text*

*RSVP- Limited to 15 participants*

*Book- Your Bible and "Nine Words" by Allen Hunt*

**Nine Words participant books will be purchased by Beth Teer- Cost/book is \$4.00**



**Save the Dates: Vacation Bible School**

**July 25th thru July 29th**

**Contact Beth Teer 901-605-7337**



### **Lenten Dinners**

**Kick off Friday, March 4, 2022**

**with K of C serving Fish & Chips**

**rotating each Friday with Soups and Salads**

**sign up sheet is in the Parish Hall.**

**Bring on your HUNGRY!!!**

**Church Gardens and Rectory Clean-up will be on Saturday March 19th at 9:30 a.m. All are welcomed to come and help beautify our parish grounds.**

**No experience is needed.**

**Point of Contact is Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337**

**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*



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

Our Parishioners	
Leonard Bergen	
Jerry Bryant	Lenny Lind
Peter Burkhardt	Maria McConnell
Florinda Clark/Family	Jerry & Rose Mills
Kay & Gene Cross	Eleanor Nunn
Ellen Daily	Doloris Pfountz
Jack Duff	Lynda Rogers
Derek Durham	Holly Schaefer
John Folden	Barbara Schneider
Evan Grueling	Joan Smith
Lana Harbin	Frank Stephens
Jack Haywood	Cyburn Sullivan
Jim & Lois Hayden	Elizabeth Sullivan
Pat Haynes	Annette Tustin
Billie Hutchins	Patton Williams
Beverly Jiminez	Irma Wilson de Roze

Our Loved Ones	
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
William Barrett	Ester Jones
Lula Belue	Mode Jones
Joe Bergen	Phillis King
Daniel Borrego	Judy Kovach
Virginia Bowden	Emile Latour
Darlene Brooks	Cindy Lavelli
Dan Browers	Jacob LeFils
Dave Buda	Dietmar Linden
Joe Bynum	Susana Linden
Christina Cahaly	Linda Medford
Angela Canady	Danny Miller
Patrick Christy	Ronnie Nipp
Lottie Crofton	Sally Paulus
Bella Crosby	Tom Pavletic
Liz Crosslin	Sandra Pellegren
Bobbie Jean Crouse	William Perry
Heather Daniels	Beverly Pratt
Dixie Duncan	Joan Robertson
Michael Ellis	Allan Rose
Rob Engel	Russom Family
Willie Ferrell	Mike Sadler
Karri Flannigan	Mary Schaefer
Ella Forkum	Kerry Short
Tammy Freeman	Andrea Stafford
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Yelba Stevenson
Elizabeth Guntert	Sam Stitt
Robert E. Harbin	Jay St. John
James P. Harbin	Cathy Stowers
John Haywood, Jr.	Toni Swindell
Shannon Heindel	Jennifer Tidwell
Kay Hernandez	Peter Vandervan
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Meredith Veeder
Lisa Hogan	Donna Williams
Betty Hopper	Steve Williams
Lisa Hutton	Coila Winters

**Readings for Mar 14-Mar 20**

**Monday**  
Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-37

**Tuesday**  
Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23  
Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday**  
Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday-St. Patrick, Bsp**  
Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31

**Friday-St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bsp**  
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday-St. Joseph, Spouse of BVM**  
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

**Sunday**  
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 Lk 13:1-9

**March-Pope's Prayer Intention:**  
*For a Christian response to bioethical challenges*  
We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



Liturgical Ministers				
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Mar 12	E. Teer	A. Calvet	M. Griffis	
		E. Greeson		
Mar 13	R. Wheeler	EP Moreno	E. Teer	J. Wheeler
	J. Buda	G. Winters		
		Ja Walker		
Mar 19	S. Stegall	E. Teer	A. Calvet	
		E. Greeson		
Mar 20	J. Terry	J. Gobellan	J. Buda	J. Walker
	M. Moreno	C. Buda		
		A. Moreno		

Sunday 2nd Collection: Central & Eastern Europe

Volunteers			
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Mar 19	J. Walker	B. Matthews	R. Wheeler
Mar 26	A. Calvet	K. Sass	R. Wheeler
Apr 2	Volunteer	Volunteer	E. Teer

Attendance Last Week				
Mar 6	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	38	2		
8:30 Mass			25	2
10:30 Mass				

Mar 6, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 4,294.00	\$ 468.00	\$ 2,646.00	\$ 277.00
<b>YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Mar) 36 wks.</b>	<b>\$ 4,741.50</b>	<b>\$ 2,544.76</b>	<b>\$ 1,216.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,236.00</b>
Friends of the Poor	\$ 150.00	\$	\$ 410.00	\$
Food Pantry	\$ 300.00	\$	\$	\$

 <span style="margin-left: 200px;">Mass Intentions</span> 			
Saturday	3/12	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	3/13	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	3/13	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	3/14	12:00 pm	NO MASS
Tuesday	3/15	12:00 pm	+Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Leppert
Wednesday	3/16	12:00 pm	NO MASS
Friday	3/18	8:30 am	+Violet Hessling by Dave & Andrea Hessling
Saturday	3/19	8:30 am	+L. K. Wilborn by Len & Kay Bergen



# HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## LEAD ME TO THE DESERT WITH SARAH HART



FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH

MEET & GREET  
(Introduction of the Mission)  
FISH-FRY 4:30-7PM  
(Stations of the Cross 7pm)

SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH

“LEAD ME TO THE DESERT”  
REGISTRATION 8AM  
STARTS AT 8:45AM  
ROSARY 4:15PM · MASS 5PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH

MASS 8AM & 10:45AM  
“LEAD ME TO THE DESERT”  
YOUTH EVENING OF PRAISE  
AND REFLECTION 5-8PM

Holy Angels Catholic Church – 535 Tucker St., Dyersburg, TN 380024

For more information, contact Fr. Patrick Hirtz  
(731) 287-8000 or [Info.holyangels@holyangels.cdom.org](mailto:Info.holyangels@holyangels.cdom.org)

### ABOUT SARAH:

Sarah Hart is one of the leading figures in contemporary Catholic music today. Her songs of faith, spirit of joy, and love for teaching and leading workshops have touched the lives of thousands. She is a Grammy nominee, an Audie Awards nominee, and has won BMI, Mark and ALA Odyssey awards. Her music has been recorded by many artists including Amy Grant, Celtic Women, Matt Maher and The Newsboys. Sarah lives with her husband and two daughters in Nashville.

