



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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September 15, 2019

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREEN

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 14 -THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Sep 15

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:30 am PRE St. Alphonsus

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass - St. Alphonsus

Monday, Sep 16

6:30 pm True Reformers

Tuesday, Sep 17

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm No RCIA St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

Wednesday, Sep 18

10:15 am Legion of Mary

12:45 pm Lunch & Learn

Thursday, Sep 19

5:00 pm Choir

Friday, Sep 20 The St. Parasceva Hook and Needle Society

Due to parent Teacher Conferences there will be no RCIA on Tuesday, September 17, please join us on September 24th at 6:00 pm

Fall Bazaar

The Fall Bazaar has been postponed until the spring due to lack of participation. If anyone is interested in taking the leadership for this event please contact the office.

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



www.stalphonsuscovington.org



Mass Intentions



Please Pray for



Saturday	09/07	4:30 pm	
Sunday	09/08	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	09/08	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	09/09	12:00 pm	+Wanda Haynes by Pat Haynes
Tuesday	09/10	12:00 pm	
Wednesday	09/11	12:00 pm	
Friday	09/13	8:30 am	
Saturday	09/14	8:30 am	For Bishop Talley by Ave Maria Parishioners

Our Ill Priests

Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello
Jason Brower	Stan Matras
Mike Brower	Maria McConnell
Jerry Bryant	Christina Miller
Juanita Buda	Jerry & Rose Mills
Peter Burkhardt	David Moore
Mary DiBiasi	Eleanor Nunn
Dixie Duncan	Elaine Perry
John Folden	Fernando Romero
Terry Guy	Lynda Rogers
Peggy Haywood	Holly Schaefer
Lois Hayden	Barbara Schneider
Patsy Hoffman	Joan Smith
Beverly Jiminez	Frank Stephens
Carmen Jones	Elizabeth Sullivan
Joe King	Irma Wilson-de Roze
Nancy Lind	

Our Loved Ones

Eva Adams	Elizabeth
Rosemarie Aird	Michael Ellis
James & Robin Barnett	Norita Fegere
William Barrett	Karri Flannigan
Betty Jo Bennet	Melissa Flores
Mary Bixler	Ella Forkum
Virginia Bowden	Philip Galaska
Darlene Brooks	Kathy & Ronda Gentry
Dave Buda	Mickey Hartman
Patti Butner	Timothy Hoffman
Joe Bynum	Lisa Hogan
Christina Cahaly	Betty Hopper
Paul Casagrande	Wanda Hubicki
Bonnie Coltrane	Jackson Hughey
Patrick Christy	Bob Hutchins
Liz Crosslin	Luanne Jergens
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Christie Johnson
Heather Daniels	Ester Jones

Our Loved Ones-(cont.)

Mode Jones	Beverly Pratt
Laura Swope-Keller	Joan Robertson
Phillis King	Maria Refujio Flores-Estrada
Judy Kovach	Mary Schaefer
Krystal	Cynthia Simmons
Preston Lambert	Carmen Sosa
Emile Latour	Andrea Stafford
Cindy Lavelli	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Jacob LeFils	Sam Stitt
Dietmar Linden	Jennifer Tidwell
Evelyn Lynn	Peter Vandervan
Diane Maness	Brad & Paige Warmath
Debbie Marshall	Donna Williams
Kevin Matras	Steve Williams
Linda Medford	Bill Wilson
Pat Pankey	Gale Wilson
Sandra Pellegren	Earl Yeomans

**September Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
Universal – Politicians, Scientists and
Economists**

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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 down-cast 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.

Journey to Hope Bereavement Support Group

St. Francis of Assisi Church will host a grief recovery support group on Monday evenings beginning September 23rd. If you or someone you know has lost a loved one please join us. Open to anyone in the diocese. No registration is required.

Meetings are at 6:30 PM, Room 110 of the Parish Life Center, September 23, September 30, October 7 & 21. St. Francis Catholic Church is located at 8151 Chimneyrock Blvd., Cordova, TN 38016.

Any questions, please call, Cindy Pease at 373-6011, ext.213.

There are a few who are prayerfully discerning the ministry as a permanent deacon, below are 3 meetings scheduled to provide information regarding the deaconate program. Wives are encouraged and welcome to attend. No registration is required. Saturday, October 5, 2019 at St. Benedict High School in the media center @ 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at Church of the Holy Spirit in the Batson Center @ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 26, 2019 at St. Mary Jackson in the Lourdes room @ 11:00 a.m.

Information and application is also available on the deacon website at

<http://www.cdomdeacons.com>

If you have any questions, please email to:

deacon.formation@cc.cdom.org or call 901-373-1245 to leave a message.

Men & Women Bible Study on the Book of Tobit on Thursday 9/19 at 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Registration is needed for planning purposes. Please contact Karen in the office at 901-476-8140 or Beth Teer at 901-605-7337 (call or text) no later than Tuesday 9/17/19. Come to learn and enjoy fellowship with others in our parish.

St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria Christmas Party

Christmas Presentation for the Christmas Party. If you or your child are interested in being a part of the Christmas Presentation on Sunday December 8th please contact Beth Teer at 901-605-7337 (call or text) no later than Wednesday 9/18/19 for planning purposes. This is the St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria Annual Christmas Party. Come and join in this fun and joyful presentation.

St. Therese's Altar Society of St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria Parish

All women of the parish are members of the St. Therese's Altar Society. You are encouraged to participate in meetings and activities which endeavor to maintain all elements on the altars in our churches. The Altar Society provides and or upkeep the altar linens such as corporals, purificators, altar coverings, vases; candles, Priest vestments, wine, banners and flowers. Do you have a gift which you could share to help support the Altar Society of our Parish? **A volunteer is needed to coordinate with the Parish Office the Altar Flowers each week, and vestments monthly.**

Are you that woman?



Come & join for fun & fellowship

The St. Parasceva Hook And Needle Society

Crochet and Knit for Charity

We meet on the First and Third Friday of each month at 9 a.m. following Mass

All levels of crocheters and knitters are welcome.

If you want to learn to crochet we will strive to help you.

Contact: Susan Stegall @ 901-581-1047 and Eva Wright @ 901-268-5859

RCIA has started and meets on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. This class is for those who want to learn about or continue to learn the Catholic Faith. All are invited to attend.

Readings for Sep 16-Sep 22

Monday-Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bsp

I Tm 2:1-18 Ps 28:2, 7-9 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday-St. Robert Ballarmino, Bsp, DOC

I Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1b-3b, 5-6 Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

I Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35

Thursday-St. Janarius, Bsp

I Tm 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-10 Lk 7:36-50

Friday-Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Prst & Paul Chõng Ha-sang

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday-St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:9-13 Mt 9:9-13

Sunday

Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-8 Lk 16:1-13



Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Eucharistic Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Sep 14	Anne Calvet	J. Prizina		E. Teer			
		T. Brooks		J. Schaefer			
				K. Sass			
Sep 15	S. Farris	J. Pavletic		J. Fritz	G. Hallock	Volunteer	G. & L. Hallock
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Sep 15	J. King	K. Cross	J. Buda	G. Delisio	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		K. Clark		K. Miller			
				J. Walker			
				EP. Moreno			
Sep 21	H. Keenan	S. Burkhardt		A. Calvet	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		T. Brooks		K. Sass			
				E. Teer			
Sep 22	J. Fritz	S. Farris		J. Fritz	D. Williams	Volunteer	D. & K. Willams
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Sep 22	J. Lombardo	G. Buda	B. Wellbrock	J. Schaefer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
	F. Stephens	J. Prizina		B. Ciesiolka			
				J. Haywood			
				R. Keenan			

2nd Collection: Capital

Sep 08, 2019	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2018	Ave Maria 2018
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 3,840.00	\$ 339.00	\$ 2,288.00	\$ 447.00
Catholic University	\$ 512.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 403.00	\$ 62.00
Food Pantry	\$ 175.00	\$	\$ 100.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 45.00	\$

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Sep 21	K. Laxton	K. Sass	Lynn Flowers	Gobellan/Moreno
Sep 28	L. Pesnell	J. Terry		

Attendance Last Week

Sep 7/8	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	38	3	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	27	4
10:30 Mass	96	35	—	—



Happy Birthday!

Healy Keenan 9/17
Ellen Daily 9/19

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.



Knights Corner

*St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus
Council #10641*



Your St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus Council #10641 invite Ave Maria and St. Alphonsus parishioners to the annual Oktoberfest to be held on Sunday, 6 October 2019 after the 10:30am Mass. Please plan on gathering at 12:15pm. The Knights will be grilling bratwursts, hotdogs and hamburgers and will also be providing drinks for all. All are invited!

If possible, but not required, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. You may want to bring a lawn chair and weather appropriate attire. There will also be games and activities for the kids.

Knight & Family of the Month

Knight of the Month

Rick Keenan—July 2019

Mike Sedinger—August 2019

Family of the Month

Gary and Juanita Buda—July 2019

Peter and Sandy Burkhardt—August 2019

Thank you to our Knights and their families for their contributions to our parish and council!

Did you know?

Since its founding, the Knights of Columbus has been involved in evangelization. In 1948, the Knights started the Catholic Information Service (CIS) to provide low-cost Catholic publications for the general public as well as for parishes, schools, retreat houses, military installations, correctional facilities, legislatures, the medical community, and for individuals who request them. For 70 years, CIS has printed and distributed millions of booklets, and thousands of people have enrolled in its catechetical courses.

For more information and free access to the Catechism and Faith Programs such as the Domestic Church, Veritas and Luke E. Hart series and many more, please visit <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/index.html>

Council #10641 Officers

Grand Knight—Jeremy Pesnell

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Recorder—Jack Schaeffer

Treasurer—Rick Keenan

Advocate—Peter Burkhardt

Lecturer—John Prizina

Worthy Trustees—Mike Brower, Bryan Wellbrock, David Hessling **Guards**—Gene Cross & Jerry Bryant

Volunteer Opportunities

Help your Knights Council help the parishes of St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria. The St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus, Council #10641, is primarily funded by working a concession and beverage stand at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium (LBMS) for all The University of Memphis Tigers home football games and other LBMS events scheduled throughout the year. This money helps the Knights to fund the annual Oktoberfest, participate and fund other parish events and allow us to help those in need in our parish and community. Community Service letters can be provided to students that require service hours for their school year.

Our next event is the Southern Heritage Classic football game on 14 September and continuing throughout the football season. If you would like to volunteer for any of the events, please contact Grand Knight Jeremy Pesnell at (904) 412-7868 or jeremy.pesnell@yahoo.com.

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