



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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August 22, 2021

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green

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, Aug 21

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Aug 22

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass-St. Alphonsus

Monday, Aug 23

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study-Revelations

Tuesday, Aug 24

9:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Aug 25

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Aug 26

10:30 am St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

Saturday, Aug 28

4:30 pm Fr. Rob's Installation by Bishop Talley

5:30 pm Installation Celebration in Parish Hall

Quote by St. Alphonsus:

Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends.



SAINT ALPHONSUS

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AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)

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



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Mass Intentions



Saturday	8/21	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	8/22	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	8/22	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	8/23	12:00 pm	+Rev. James Murphy
Tuesday	8/24	12:00 pm	For Sydney Bosworth by Dave & Anne Calvet
Wednesday	8/25	12:00 pm	+Bro Knight Mike Sedinger by K of C
Friday	8/27	8:30 am	+Rev. Francis McRedmond
Saturday	8/28	8:30 am	For Shannon Heindel by Dave & Anne Calvet

Promises & Blessings

Scripture verses

Aug 21st

He made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment - to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.

-Ephesians 1:9-10

Aug 22nd

May they who love you be like the sun when it rises in its strength.

-Judges 5:31

Readings for Aug 23 - Aug 29

Monday-St. Rose of Lima, V

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday-St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday-Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz

1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12b Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17 Mt 24:42-51

Friday-St. Monica

1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1-2b, 5-6, 10-12 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday-St. Augustine, B, DOC

1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

Dt 4:1-2a, 6-8 Ps 15:2-5 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Did you know...

The Catholic Church is the largest single denomination in Christianity.

St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria Annual Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale

Saturday October 23rd, 2021

From 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Please contact Diana Lombardo 901-463-4421

Why *you* should become a Knight

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support our parish, give back to our community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight.

Text KNIGHTSATWORK to 84576 for more information.

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	
Jerry Bryant	Billie Hutchins
Peter Burkhardt	Beverly Jiminez
Chuck Clark	Lenny Lind
Florinda Clark/Family	Maria McConnell
Lottie Crofton	Christina Miller
Kay & Gene Cross	Jerry & Rose Mills
Ellen Daily	Eleanor Nunn
Jack Duff	Ginger Poteete
Dixie Duncan	Lynda Rogers
Derek Durham	Holly Schaefer
John Folden	Barbara Schneider
Lucila Gamez	Joan Smith
Floanne Garrett	Frank Stephens
Evan Grueling	Elizabeth Sullivan
Jack & Peggy Haywood	Annette Tustin
Jim & Lois Hayden	Irma Wilson de Roze
Pat Haynes	

Our Loved Ones	
Rose Marie Aird	Betty Hopper
James & Robin Barnett	Lisa Hutton
William Barrett	Christie Johnson
Joe Bergen	Ester Jones
Sydney Bosworth	Mode Jones
Virginia Bowden	Phillis King
Darlene Brooks	Judy Kovach
Dan Browers	Emile Latour
Dave Buda	Cindy Lavelli
Marilyn Buda	Jacob LeFils
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Susana Linden
Angela Canady	Anita McLean
Patrick Christy	Linda Medford
Charlie Clark	Danny Miller
Liz Crosslin	Ronnie Nipp
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Sandra Pellegren
Heather Daniels	Beverly Pratt
Michael Ellis	Joan Robertson
Danny Elrod	Mike Sadler
Rob Engel	Mary Schaefer
Willie Ferrell	Anna Short
Karri Flannigan	Carmen Sosa
Melissa Flores	Andrea Stafford
Ella Forkum	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Tammy Freeman	Sam Stitt
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Jay St. John
Natasha Gray	Cathy Stowers
Elizabeth Guntert	Toni Swindell
Robert E. Harbin	Jennifer Tidwell
James Phillip Harbin	Peter Vanderven
John Haywood, Jr.	Brad & Paige Warmath
Shannon Heindel	Donna Williams
Kay Hernandez	Steve Williams
Lisa Hogan	Coila Winters



Happy Birthday!

Dave Calvet 8/21
Pat Haynes 8/25

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.

August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Intention for Evangelization: – The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Liturgical Ministers				
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Aug 21	L. Pesnell	K. Sass	E. Teer	
4:30 pm				
Aug 22	G. Buda	A. Moreno	J. Buda	R. Tankersley
10:30 am	J. Wheeler	EP Moreno		
Aug 28	E. Teer	K. Sass	A. Calvet	
4:30 pm		A. Calvet		
Aug 29	J. Buda	C. Buda	E. Teer	J. Tankersley
10:30 am	J. Terry	Ju Walker		

Volunteers			
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Aug 21	J. Terry	J. Buda	M. Stephens
Aug 28	L. Pesnell	S. Harmon	M. Stephens
Sep 04			

Attendance Last Week				
Aug 15	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	37	4		
8:30 Mass			20	2
10:30 Mass	60	10		

Sunday 2nd Collection: None

Aug 15 2021	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2020	Ave Maria 2020
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1,916.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 1,840.00	\$ 200.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Aug) 7 wks	\$ 141.00	\$ 126.00	\$	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 0.00	\$	\$ 60.00	\$



“Lord, here I am, send me...”

Please join us for the special event next Saturday, August 28th, at the 4:30 pm Mass, Bishop Tally will publicly and officially install Fr. Robert Ballman, as the Pastor of St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria Parishes.

There are a few things to note about the Rite of Installation. First, it is presided over by our Bishop. This reminds us how the Church works. A pastor is not appointed to a parish because the parishioners asked for him, or hired him, or anything like that. Nor is a pastor appointed to a parish because the pastor decided that this was the parish he wanted to be at. It is the bishop of a diocese who decides. The bishop weighs the pastoral needs of a parish and prayerfully attempts to match them with a priest qualified to meet those needs. The bishop is assisted in this decision by a clergy personnel board who advise and help identify the needs of parishes and the best fit of priests. The rite begins with a statement to this effect after the gospel of Mass. We are excited about the future ministry of our churches under the leadership of our pastor. Please continue to pray for Fr. Rob as he leads all of us to Christ. May God bless you always.

There will be a celebration in the parish hall following Mass with cake, fruit, and refreshments.