



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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September 03, 2023

The 22nd Sunday in 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.

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

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

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



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



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

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"



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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"

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 | |

In Prayerful Remembrance

Pray for the reposed of the
soul of
Carol Yarbrough

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O'Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon
her*

May she rest in peace



| Our Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Leonard Bergen | Jerry & Rose Mills |
| Jerry Bryant | Michael & Margaret Nailor |
| Peter & Sandy Burkhardt | Doloris Pfountz |
| Florinda Clark/Family | Lynda Rogers |
| Tammy Clowes | Holly Schaefer |
| Kay & Gene Cross | Joan Smith |
| Ellen Daily | Cyburn Sullivan |
| Derek Durham | Elizabeth Sullivan |
| George Hallock | Annette Tustin |
| Evan & Jen Greuling | Dottie Wellbrock |
| Jim & Lois Hayden | Patton Williams |
| Pat Haynes | Irma Wilson de Roze |
| Billie Hutchins | |
| Beverly Jiminez | Eva Wright |
| Josephine King | Maryanna Leon |
| Maria & David McConnell | 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 | Danny Miller |
| Liz Crosslin | Ronnie Nipp |
| Bobbie Jean Crouse | Sally Paulus |
| Danny Duff | 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 | Mary Schaefer |
| Luke Garza | Andrea Stafford |
| Kathy & Ronda Gentry | Sam Stitt |
| Elizabeth Guntert | Jay St. John |
| Pam Grimsley | Toni Swindell |
| Guy & Julie Hassan | Jon & Faith Teer |
| Shannon Heindel | Jennifer Tidwell |
| Kay Hernandez | Peter Vanderven |
| Gunther Hitchcock/family | Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins |
| Lisa Hogan | Donna Williams |
| Betty Hopper | Steve Williams |
| Chris Huffman | Lee Ward |
| Larry & Jane Isome | William Whitehorn |
| Terry Jergens | Yarbrough Family |

September-Pope's Prayer Intention: For people living on the margins.. We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Septiembre-Intención de oración del Papa: Para las personas que viven en los márgenes. Oramos por aquellas personas que viven al margen de la sociedad, en condiciones de vida inhumanas; que no sean pasados por alto por las instituciones y nunca considerados de menor importancia

Notices/Avisos

No Daily Mass on Wednesday Sept 6th.

No hay misa diaria el miércoles 6 de septiembre



Please join us for upcoming Diocesan
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
& Lector Training Classes

Lector Class (English)

Saturday, September 16th @ 10:00 am
Church of the Incarnation—Collierville

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Class
(English)

Saturday, September 23rd @ 10:00 am
Church of the Incarnation—Collierville

You **MUST** register for class and receive permission to
take the class from your pastor:

<https://cdom.org/office-of-divine-worship/>

Please contact Candace Campbell in the Office of Divine
Worship @ (901) 373-1261 with any questions.



Por favor, únase a nosotros para el próximo
Diocesano

Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión
& Clases de Entrenamiento de Lector

Clase de Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión
en español

Lunes, October 30th @ 7:00 pm
St. Michael—Memphis

Lector Clase en español

Lunes, November 13th @ 7:00 pm
St. Michael—Memphis

Usted **DEBE** registrarse para la clase y recibir permiso para
tomar la clase de su pastor :

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SAVE the DATE: Sunday October 15th Fall Festival and Fr. Rob's Birthday

Starting at 12:30 p.m. More information to follow.

RESERVE la FECHA: Domingo 15 de octubre Festival de Otoño y cumpleaños del P. Rob

A partir de las 12 :30p.m. Más información a continuación.



Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Jon Pavletic 09/09 Everpaul Moreno 09/11

Ellen Daily 09/19 Linda Hallock 09/22

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.

Link for FREE MOVIE TICKETS: Mother Teresa
& Me. <https://www.mother-teresa-and-me.film/>

Enlace para ENTRADAS DE CINE GRATIS: Madre Teresa y yo. <https://www.mother-teresa-and-me.film/>

Virtus Training on Saturday Sept 9, from 9
a.m. to 12 p.m. All Choir, PRE teachers and
assistants as well as others who work with the
youth are required to attend. Point of Contact
Is Dave Hessling or call the parish office

Virtus Training el sábado 9 de septiembre, de 9 a.m. a 12
p.m. Todos los maestros y asistentes del coro, PRE, así
como otros que Se requiere trabajar con los jóvenes para
asistir. Punto de contacto Es Dave Hessling o O llame
a la oficina parroquial

CHRISTMAS PARTY- Sunday December 10

SAVE THE DATE

FIESTA DE NAVIDAD - Domingo 10 de diciembre

GUARDE LA FECHA

Save the date for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
and celebration on Tuesday December 12th.
More information to follow.

Reserve la fecha para la Misa y celebración de
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el martes 12 de
diciembre. Más información a continuación.

Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana September 4th

**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:
Maintenance/Mantenimiento**

**Sep 10th 2nd Collection:
Catholic University
Universidad Católica**



This Week/Esta Semana!

Tuesday, Sep 05

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

10:15 am Legion of Mary

1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry

NO DAILY MASS/OFFICE

Wednes, Sep 06 CLOSED

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Sep 07

4:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, Sep 08

Saturday, Sep 09

9:30 am Virtus Training

Liturgical Ministers Ministros Litúrgicos

| | Lectors | Servers | Sacristans | EMHC |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Sep 02 | S. Stegall | K. Sass | E. Teer | A. Calvet |
| 4:30 | | J. Schaefer | | |
| | | J. Watkins | | |
| Sep 03 | C. Jones | M. Buda | J. Buda | R. Wheeler |
| 10:30 | J. Terry | C. Buda | | G. Buda |
| | | J. Jasper | | J. Wheeler |
| Sep 03 | R. Esquivel | J. Gobellan | R/N. Ortiz | N. Ortiz |
| 12:15 | C. Moreno | E. Moreno | | |
| | | D. Gobellan | | |
| Sep 09 | D. Hessling | K. Sass | M. Griffis | B. Wellbrock |
| 4:30 | | J. Schaefer | | |
| | | A. Calvet | | |
| Sep 10 | M. Buda | C. Buda | J. Buda | J. Terry |
| 10:30 | N. Gogel | C. Gogel | | J. Tankersley |
| | | J. Jasper | | R. Tankersley |
| Sep 10 | R. Esquivel | Ep. Moreno | R/N. Ortiz | N. Ortiz |
| 12:15 | C. Moreno | E. Montoya | | |
| | | J. Gobellan | | |



Readings for Sep 04-Sep 10

Monday

1Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1-13 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Thes 5:1-11 Ps 27:1-14 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:10-11

Friday-The Nativity of the BVM

Mi 5:1-4 Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-23

Saturday-St. Peter Claver, Priest

Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-8 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday-The 23rd Sunday in OT

Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-9 Rom 13:8-10

Mt
18:15-20

Volunteers/Voluntarios

| | Church | Parish Hall | Altar Linens | Lawn |
|---------------|----------|-------------|--------------|------|
| Sep 09 | Calvet | Sass | J. Buda | |
| Sep 16 | Hessling | Terry | J. Buda | |



The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.



| Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Saturday | 09/02 | 4:30 pm | For the Souls in Purgatory |
| Sunday | 09/03 | 8:30 am | For the Parishioners of Ave Maria |
| Sunday | 09/03 | 10:30 am | For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus |
| Domingo | 09/03 | 12:15 pm | Para una intención especial |
| Monday | 09/04 | 12:00 pm | +Emily Maglio by Linda Maglio |
| Tuesday | 09/05 | 12:00 pm | +Howard Wheatley by Bette Anthony |
| Wednesday | 09/06 | 12:00 pm | NO DAILY MASS |
| Friday | 09/08 | 8:30 am | +Rev William J Parham |
| Saturday | 09/09 | 8:30 am | +Jack Smith by Andrea & Dave Hessling |



| Attendance/Público | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Aug 26/27 | St. Alphonsus | | Ave Maria | |
| | Adult | Youth | Adult | Youth |
| 4:30 pm | 27 | 4 | | |
| 8:30 Mass | | | 30 | 1 |
| 10:30 Mass | 62 | 26 | | |
| 12:15 Mass | 24 | 30 | | |

| Aug 26/27, 2023 | Saint Alphonsus | Ave Maria | Saint Alphonsus 2022 | Ave Maria 2022 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budget | \$ 3,051.00 | \$ 613.00 | \$ 2,615.00 | \$ 581.00 |
| Weekly Regular | \$ 2,686.00 | \$ 545.00 | \$ 2,273.00 | \$ 400.00 |
| YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Aug) 9 wk. | \$ 23.00 | \$ 1,617.00 | \$ 1,291.00 | \$ 896.00 |
| Friends of the Poor | \$ 0.00 | | | |
| Food Pantry | \$ 5.00 | | | |
| Tiny Blessing | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 0.00 | |
| Helping Hands | | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 0.00 |