



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

Rev. Carlos Donato da Silva, JCL, Pastor



October 20th, 2024

The 29th Sunday in OT/29° Domingo en OT

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ST. ALPHONSUS, ST. JOHN'S & AVE MARIA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Alphonsus, St. John's & 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, Haywood & 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	

St. John's

Sunday/Domingo	8:30am
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Bi-lingual Mass

ST. ALPHONSUS Daily/Diario

Monday/Lunes	8:00 am
Tuesday/Martes	8:00 am
Wednesday/ Miercoles	8:00 am
Thursday/Jueves	8:00 am
Saturday/Sábado	8:30 am

DEVOTIONS/DEVOCIÓN at ST. ALPHONSUS

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración Eucaristía

First Saturday of each month following 8:30 am Mass
Primero 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
Sunday morning/Domingo por la mañana	11:45 am



SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

SAINT ALPHONSUS Confession/Confesión

Saturday/Sábado 3:30-4:15 pm
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

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SAINT JOHN'S

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www.stalphonsuscovington.org

Announcements/Anuncios

Catholic Charities of West TN
A representative will visit our parish on Sat/Sun 10/26-10/27 with a presentation at the 4:30 vigil and 10:30 morning Mass.

Our Lady of Guadalupe 2nd collection will be on Sat/Sun 10/26-10/27 at all the Masses

La 2^a colecta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe será el sábado/domingo 10/26-10/27 en todas las Misas

All Souls Day- Please turn in your All Souls Day envelope with the names of your loved ones to be remembered by Sunday 10/27. This will give the parish office time to compile all the names together.



Día de los Fieles Difuntos- Por favor, entregue su sobre del Día de los Fieles Difuntos con los nombres de sus seres queridos para ser recordados antes del domingo 27/10. Esto le dará tiempo a la oficina parroquial para compilar todos los nombres juntos

How do you want to get involved in the parish?
-Choir - Sacristan - Lector -PRE
-Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
-Garden Maintenance -Cleaning our Church And Hall -Liturgy Scheduling, -& Other areas

Contact the Parish Office: 901-476-8140

¿Cómo quieres involucrarte en la parroquia?

-Coro - Sacristán - Lector -PRE
-Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión
-Mantenimiento del jardín -Limpieza de nuestra iglesia y Hall -Programación de la liturgia, -Otras áreas

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial: 901-476-8140

National Vocations Awareness Week:
November 3rd thru November 9th

Show your support and participate in this National event.

More information to be announced



Semana Nacional de Sensibilización Vocacional:
del 3 al 9 de noviembre

Muestre su apoyo y participe en este evento nacional.

Próximamente se anunciará más información

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Steve Teer 10/13 Josephine King 10/20

Leonard Bergen 10/24 Sandy Burkhardt 10/28

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 at 901-476-8140



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	
Jerry Bryant	Elaina Prizina
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Lynda Rogers
Gene Cross	Holly Schaefer
Ellen Daily	Joan Smith
Dixie Duncan	Cyburn Sullivan
Derek Durham	Annette Tustin
Donna Ewer	Dottie Wellbrock
Evan & Jen Greuling	Patton Williams
Jim & Lois Hayden	Irma Wilson de Roze
Pat Haynes	Kathy Laxton
Billie Hutchins	Maryana Leon
Beverly Jimenez	Maria Vasquez
Maria & David McConnell	
Rebecca Medford	Robert Sorrentino
Jerry & Rose Mills	Charlie Smith
Jackie Hubbard	Kathryn Barnoud

Our Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos	
Shirley Arnold	Larry & Jane Isome
James & Robin Barnett	Terry Jergens
William Barrett	Christie Johnson
Joe Bergen	Ester Jones
Patti Blume	Anna & Jerry Kay
Jane Bringle	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Darlene Brooks	Phillis King
Dan Browsers	Judy Kovach
Kathy Brown	Cindy Lavelli
Randy Eastwood	Sondra Lewis
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Louanne Little
Angela Canady	
Alissa Chandler	Nancy McClanahan
Patrick Christy	The McCully Family
Bella Crosby	Linda Medford
Liz Crosslin	Alex Medford
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Danny Miller
	Ronnie Nipp
Enrique Davis	Dr. Mark Olson
Gina Sedinger	Sally Paulus
Danny Duff	Tom Pavletic
Peter DuFau	Sandra Pellegren
Michael Ellis	William Perry
Rob Engel	Beverly Pratt
Willie Ferrell	Joan Robertson
Karri Flannigan	Diane Robinson
Tammy Freeman	Russom Family
Luke Garza	Mike Sadler
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Andrea Stafford
Elizabeth Guntert	Jay St. John
Pam Grimsley	Toni Swindell
Guy & Julie Hassan	Jennifer Tidwell
Shannon Heindel	Peter Vanderven
Kay Hernandez	Bobby Ray Vaught
Diane Hessling	Donna Williams
Gunther Hitchcock & family	Steve Williams
Lisa Hogan	Lee Ward
Betty Hopper	Virginia/Richard Whitehorn
	Sally Greuling

October- The Pope's Intention is: For a Shared Mission- We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Octubre- La intención del Papa es: Por una misión compartida- Rezamos para que la Iglesia siga sosteniendo en todos los sentidos un estilo de vida sinodal, como signo de corresponsabilidad, promoviendo la participación, la comunión y la misión compartida entre sacerdotes, religiosos y laicos.

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"



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"

For Our Little Saints

Ordinary

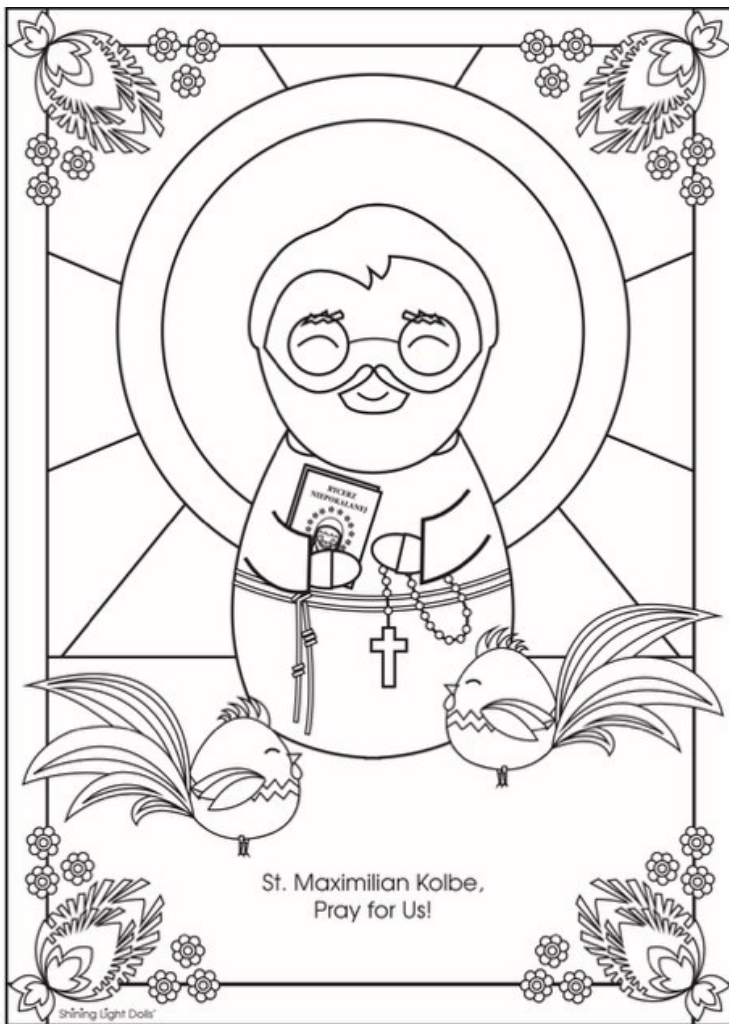
In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." St. Maximilian Kolbe gave his life willingly to spare another man. He served his fellow prisoners daily and understood that he was put on this earth to serve God.

October 20, 2024

Prayer

Lord, You inflamed St. Maximilian Kolbe with love for the immaculate Virgin and filled him with zeal for souls and love of neighbor. Through His prayers, grant that we may work strenuously for your Glory in the service of others and so be made comfortable to Your Son in death. Amen

Do you know the name of this item?



This is called the Ambo.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe was born in Poland. During WWII, he published anti-Nazi publications and was eventually arrested. He was sent to the Auschwitz Concentration Camp where he continued to minister and aid his fellow prisoners. Saint Maximilian Kolbe volunteered to take the place of a stranger to be killed. He was considered a martyr for these actions. During his life, he had a strong devotion to the Virgin Mary and helped his fellow monks to publish numerous books, a daily newspaper, and pamphlets in devotion to her. His monthly magazine was published for more than 1 million Polish Catholics. He even gained a radio license to spread God's word and devotion to the Mother Mary.

As we get older, the world around us tells us that we need to do a lot of things to be “successful”. We are given a lot of ideas on what the success should look like. However, the Gospel reminds us today that the world has it wrong. We were put on this earth to serve others for God. Look below at the fruits of the spirit. Can you show these fruits of the spirit this week while serving others? How do others respond to you?

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



The Fruits of the spirit are attributes of a godly life that the Holy Spirit works to develop in the lives of those who have accepted God in their heart.

Quotes

“Be a Catholic: When you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before whom you kneel.”

“Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.”

“A single act of love makes the soul return to life.”

“Don’t ever forget to love.”

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WEEKEND RETREAT
Friday Evening to Sunday Noon

NOVEMBER
15-17

- First-time parents
- Expecting parents
- Parents of young children



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Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana October 21st



Pope St. John Paul II-
 “There is no evil to be faced that Christ has not faced with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us and does not now bear with us.” Pray for us! Amen.
 Feast Day is October 22nd.

Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection
 Capital & World Mission

Sunday/Domingo Oct 27th
 Our Lady of Guadalupe



Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos				
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Oct 19	S. Stegall	J. Schaefer	A. Calvet	
4:30		E. Teer		
Oct 20	J. Wheeler	C. Gogel	J. Buda	R. Wheeler
10:30	R. Medford	Jo. Jasper		
		Ja. Jasper		
Oct 21	C. Moreno	J. Gobellan	I/S Lugo	I Lugo
12:15	R. Esquivel	E. Montoya		
		A. Ruiz		
Oct 26	K. Brumley	A. Calvet	M. Griffis	
4:30		J. Schafer		
		E. Greeson		
Oct 27	R. Wheeler	N. Gogel	E. Teer	R. Tankersley
10:30	J. Buda	Ja. Jasper		
		Jo. Jasper		
Oct 27	L. DeLaO	Ep. Moreno	N/R Ortiz	R Ortiz
12:15	C. Moreno	D. Gobellan		
		M. Ruiz		

This Week/Esta Semana	
Monday	Oct 21
	6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study
Tuesday,	Oct 22
	9:15 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
	1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
	6:00 pm OCIA (RCIA)
Wednes,	Oct 23
	9:15 am Legion of Mary
Thursday	Oct 24
	4:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday	Oct 25
Saturday	Oct 26



Readings for Oct 21– Oct 27

Monday
 Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:2-5 Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday-St. John Paul II, Pope
 Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday-St. John of Capistrano, Priest
 Eph 3:2-12 (Ps)Is 12:2-6 Lk 12:39-48

Thursday-St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
 Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-19 Lk 12:49-53

Friday
 Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 12:54-59

Saturday
 Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9

Sunday-The 30th Sunday in OT
 Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-6 Heb 5:1-6
 Mk 10:46-52

Volunteers/Voluntarios			
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Oct 19	Lugo	Gobellan/ Moreno	J. Buda
Oct 26	Teer	Hessling	J. Buda



CALLED BY NAME LLAMADO POR SU NOMBRE

The Priesthood The Diaconate Religious Life

- Noah Gogel Abel Gogel Hannah Buda
 Estrella Moreno Emanuel Montoya
 Aron Ruiz Juan Diego Gobellan
 Katherine Brumley Rafael Ortiz
 Dave Hessling



El sacerdocio El Diaconado Vida Religiosa

Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas			
Saturday	10/19	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10/20	8:30 am	St John's- In Memory of Gildardo Calderon
Sunday	10/20	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	10/20	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	10/21	8:00 am	Jen & Rob Greuling 29th Anniversary by Greuling Family
Tuesday	10/22	8:00 am	+Mike Brower by Andrea & Dave Hessling
Wednesday	10/23	8:00 am	+Rev J Leonard Oglesby
Thursday	10/24	8:00 am	+Yelba Stevenson by Kay & Leonard Bergen
Saturday	10/26	8:30 am	James & Shirley Haynes 40th Anniversary by Pat Haynes



It is respectful to God and to parishioners to be quiet while in the Church before and after Mass

Es respetuoso con Dios y con los feligreses estar en silencio mientras están en la Iglesia antes y después de la Misa



Attendance/Público				
Oct 12/13	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	47	6		
10:30 Mass	67	16		
12:15 Mass	44	27		
5:00 Mass			18	0



Sep 28/29	St Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2023	Ave Maria 2023
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,047.00	\$ 547.00	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 2,573.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 3,630.00	\$ 362.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Sep) wk 13	(\$6,732.00)	(\$1,920.00)	\$ 569.00	(\$1,872.00)
Friends of the Poor	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00



PRESENTATION ON
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Bethany Brunch

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Vigil **Mass 4:00** pm
Gates **Close 9:00** pm

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