



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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July 02, 2023

The 13th 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.

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

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

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	



Pray for all of our loved ones and for those who are ill



Our Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos	
Shirley Arnold	Lisa Hutton
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
Tim Baltz	Ester Jones
William Barrett	Anna & Jerry Kay
Joe Bergen	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
	Phillis King
Jane Bringle	Judy Kovach
Darlene Brooks	Janice Kuyoth
Dan Browers	Cindy Lavelli
	Sondra Lewis
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Louanne Little
Angela Canady	Kelly Mayfield
Alissa Chandler	Nancy McClanahan
Patrick Christy	Linda Medford
Lottie Crofton	Danny Miller
Bella Crosby	Ronnie Nipp
Liz Crosslin	Sally Paulus
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Sandra Pellegren
Lillie Daves	William Perry
Danny Duff	Beverly Pratt
Dixie Duncan	Joan Robertson
Michael Ellis	Diane Robinson
Rob Engel	Russom Family
Willie Ferrell	Mike Sadler
Karri Flannigan	Mary Schaefer
Holliebeth Flowers	Andrea Stafford
Tammy Freeman	Sam Stitt
Luke Garza	Jay St. John
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Toni Swindell
Elizabeth Guntert	Jon & Faith Teer
Pam Grimsley	Jennifer Tidwell
Guy & Julie Hassan	Peter Vanderven
Shannon Heindel	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Kay Hernandez	Donna Williams
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Steve Williams
Lisa Hogan	Lee Ward
Betty Hopper	Scarlett Bryant
Terry Jergens	Larry & Jane Isome

Our Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses	
Leonard Bergen	Michael & Margaret Nailor
Jerry Bryant	Doloris Pfountz
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Lynda Rogers
Florinda Clark/Family	Holly Schaefer
Tammy Clowes	Joan Smith
Kay & Gene Cross	Cyburn Sullivan
Ellen Daily	Elizabeth Sullivan
Derek Durham	Annette Tustin
Jim & Lois Hayden	Dottie Wellbrock
Pat Haynes	Patton Williams
Billie Hutchins	Irma Wilson de Roze
Beverly Jiminez	Eva Wright
Maria & David McConnell	Maryanna Leon
Jerry & Rose Mills	Maria Vasquez

July-Pope's Prayer Intention: For a Eucharistic Life- We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Notices/Avisos

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!



Dottie Wellbrock 07/04. Kay Cross 07/05

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.

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased at a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families. Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen

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 -Other Social Outreaches

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 -Otros alcances sociales

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial: 901-476-8140

LECTOR TRAINING CLASS

Thursday July 13th at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

All interested Youth & Adults are encouraged to attend. Contact the office to sign up.

Office Phone 901-476-8140

Office email:
office@stalphonsuscovington.org

CLASE DE ENTRENAMIENTO DE LECTORES

Jueves 13 de julio de 6 p.m. a 8 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial de San Alfonso

Se anima a todos los jóvenes y adultos interesados a asistir. Póngase en contacto con la oficina para registrarse.

Teléfono de la oficina 901-476-8140

Correo electrónico de la oficina: office@stalphonsuscovington.org

Vacation Bible School Registration has started.

Date: Tuesday, July 25th thru Friday July 28th

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Dinner, drinks and dessert are included

Cost: \$10/child or \$25/3 or more children

La inscripción a la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones ha comenzado.

Fecha: Martes, 25 de julio al viernes 28 de julio

Horario: 5:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.

Cena, bebidas y postre incluidos.

Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana July 3rd

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

Ju1 09 2nd Collection:

None/Ninguno



This Week/Esta Semana!

Monday, Jul 03

Tuesday, Ju 04 **HAPPY 4th of JULY**

Wed, Jul 05 **Office is Closed**

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

10:15 am Legion of Mary

1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry

Thursday, Jul 06

10:30 am St. R Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, Jul 07 **First Friday**

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

St. Parasceva Crocheting &

10:15 am Knitting Ministry

Liturgical Ministers Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Ju1 01	E. Teer	K. Sass	A. Calvet	B. Wellbrock
4:30		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
Ju1 02	C. Jones	M. Buda	J. Buda	R. Wheeler
10:30	J. Wheeler	C. Buda		J. Tankersley
		J. Jasper		R. Tankersley
Ju1 02	R. Ortiz	J. Gobellan	R/N. Ortiz	N. Ortiz
12:15	C. Moreno	E. Moreno		
		D. Gobellan		
Ju1 08	S. Stegall	K. Sass	E. Teer	A. Calvet
4:30		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
Ju1 09	J. Buda	M. Buda	M. Griffis	J. Terry
10:30	J. King	C. Buda		J. Tankersley
		J. Jasper		G. Buda
Ju1 09	R. Ortiz	R. Ortiz jr	R/N. Ortiz	N. Ortiz
12:15	C. Moreno	Ep. Moreno		
		A. Moreno		



Readings for Jul 03– Jul 09

Monday-St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 20-24-29

Tuesday

Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-12 Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday-St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

Gn 21:5-20 Ps 34:7-13 Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday-St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Mar-
tyr**

Gn 22:1-19 Ps 115:1-9 Mt 9:1-8

Friday

Gn 23: 1-4, 19 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106:1-5

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1-6 Mt 9:14-17

Sunday-The 14th Sunday in OT

Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-14 Rom 8:9-13

Mt 11:25-30

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
July 08	Tankersley	Matthews	J. Buda	
July 15	Sass/Calvet	Sass/Calvet	J. Buda	

God our Father,
 Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care.
 You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true
 source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
 Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your
 Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the
 great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human
 freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and
 doing Your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,
 Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death."
 Lead us into a new millennium of life.
 We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas

Saturday	07/01	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	07/02	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	07/02	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	07/02	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	07/03	12:00 pm	+John Hessling by Andrea & Dave Hessling
Tuesday	07/04	12:00 pm	+Brother Knight Jack Haywood by K of c
Wednesday	07/05	12:00 pm	+Rev John V Scola & Rev William DeVries
Friday	07/07	8:30 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory by Dottie & Bryan Wellbrock
Saturday	07/08	8:30 am	Special Intention by Carol Yarbrough



Attendance/Público				
Jun 24/25	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	50	7		
8:30 Mass			22	1
10:30 Mass	62	16		
12:15 Mass	?	?		

June 24/25, 2023	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2022	Ave Maria 2022
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 2,469.00	\$ 415.00	\$ 2,292.00	\$ 1,075.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Jun) 52 wk.	\$15,547.00	\$ 826.00	\$ 6,834.00	\$ 5,544.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 70.00		\$ 154.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00			
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00			
Helping Hands		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00



Wanted: Legion of Mary Members

What is the Legion of Mary?

The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million active members in almost every country in the world. It has been active in the United States since 1931, has been approved by the last 6 Popes, and was endorsed by the second Vatican council. The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members.

What does it do?

Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. Works include parishioner visitation, prison ministry, visitation of the sick or aged, crowd contact, religious education, door-to-door evangelization, youth work, and other spiritual needs of the parish and community. It gives Catholics from 8 years up an opportunity to do something positive for the Church while at the same time deepening their spiritual life and strengthening their Catholic faith.

How much time is involved?

Members meet together once a week for prayer, planning and discussion in a family setting; they do a couple of hours of definite work each week in pairs and under the guidance of a spiritual director.

Who can belong?

Any practicing Catholic, young, not-so-young, single, married, retired, man or woman, who would like to draw closer to Jesus and His Mother is welcome.

Contact information:

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