



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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May 9, 2021

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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## 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, May 08

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday, May 09

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

### Monday, May 10

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

### Tuesday, May 11

9:00 am Friends of the Poor

11:30 am Rosary

### Wednesday, May 12

10:15 am Legion of Mary

11:30 am Rosary

### Thursday, May 13

10:30 am St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

### Saturday, May 15

9:15 am Altar Server Training

9:30 am Grounds Clean Up

### Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. Alphonsus is 101% towards our goal of \$14,500. Ave Maria is 243% toward our goal of \$2,500. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the narthex. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

### 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



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# Mass Intentions



Saturday	5/08	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	5/09	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	5/09	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	5/10	12:00 pm	+Rev. Milton J. Guthrie
Tuesday	5/11	12:00 pm	+Rev. John J. Jackson
Wednesday	5/12	12:00 pm	+Margarita Scharding by Hessling Family
Friday	5/14	8:30 am	+Sir Knight Bernard B. Hartz by K of C
Saturday	5/15	8:30 am	+Franz Linden by Hessling Family

## Promises & Blessings

Scripture verses

May 8th

*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

-Matthew 6:33

May 9th

*The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.*

-Zephaniah 3:17

## Readings for May 10 - May 16

Monday-St. Damien de Veuster, Priest (USA)

Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday-Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, & Pancras, Martyrs

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday-The Ascension of the Lord-moved to Sunday

Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20

Friday-St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17

Saturday-St. Isadore (USA)

Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday-The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Mk 16:15-20



### Altar Server Training:

Altar server training for new servers and refresher training for those already serving will be on Saturday, May 15th after the 8:30 mass - around 9:15. We will go over current procedures and have additional training for those new to serving.

Church and Rectory Grounds Spring clean-up will be on Saturday, May 15th at 9:30 am. All are welcome, and greatly needed, to come to beautify our grounds for spring. \*\*\*No Experience Needed.\*\*\*

Contact: Beth Teer 901-605-7337

### Upcoming Events:

Catholic Charities "Welcome To Your Home" collection for cleaning supplies and other sundry items for Sunday, June 13th.

More details to follow.

Diocese 50th Anniversary and Father's Day Picnic on Sunday, June 20th immediately following 10:30 a.m.

Mass at St. Alphonsus.

More details to follow.

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

Our Loved Ones	
Vicki Antwine	Christie Johnson
James & Robin Barnett	Ester Jones
William Barrett	Mode Jones
Joe Bergen	Phillis King
Virginia Bowden	Judy Kovach
Darlene Brooks	Emile Latour
Dan Browers	Cindy Lavelli
Dave Buda	Jacob LeFils
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Susana Linden
Angela Canady	Anita McLean
Billy Chipman	Linda Medford
Patrick Christy	Danny Miller
Bella Crosby	Ronnie Nipp
Liz Crosslin	Sandra Pellegren
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Beverly Pratt
Heather Daniels	Joan Robertson
Michael Ellis	Mary Schaefer
Danny Elrod	Anna Short
Sheila Elrod	Cynthia Simmons
Rob Engel	Carmen Sosa
Karri Flannigan	Andrea Stafford
Melissa Flores	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Ella Forkum	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
Kay Hernandez	Donna Williams
Lisa Hogan	Steve Williams
Betty Hopper	Coila Winters
Lisa Hutton	



**Loving God,**  
 we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.  
 We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.  
**Amen.**  
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**May Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**

**Universal Intention:** – The World Of Finance  
 Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Liturgical Ministers			
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans
May 08	A. Calvet	K. Sass	A. Calvet
4:30 pm		E. Teer	
May 09	J. Buda	E. Teer	M. Griffis
10:30 am	P. Williams	E. Moreno	
May 15	E. Teer	A. Calvet	M. Griffis
4:30 pm		K. Sass	
May 16	B. Reed	A. Calvet	E. Teer
10:30 am	D. Lombardo	H. Smith	

Attendance Last Week				
May 2	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	29			
8:30 Mass			23	2
10:30 Mass	60	15		

Volunteers			
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
May 15	J. Terry	S. Harmon	M. Stephens
May 22	K. Greeson	B. Matthews	M. Stephens
May 29	A. Calvet	K. Sass	M. Stephens

### Sunday 2nd Collection: The Catholic Communication Campaign

May 2, 2021	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2020	Ave Maria 2020
Budget	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,186.00	\$ 414.00	\$	\$
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Apr)44 wks.	\$ 4,743.00	\$ 8,045.00	\$	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$	\$	\$	\$

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Masses

The creation of our Memphis Diocese was solemnized 50 years ago on a Wednesday, January 6, 1971, 5:00pm, at the former Mid-South Coliseum. The event was historic and well attended by nearly 9,000 people from West Tennessee and clergy from all over the United States. The plan was to have our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Masses in early January 2021, but due to COVID restrictions we decided to celebrate the significant 50 year event in late May 2021.

There are many more exciting celebrations of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the months ahead. Our next Golden Jubilee event is at the end of May with two Anniversary Masses recognizing the start of Catholic Diocese of Memphis. The Masses will take place on:

Wednesday evening, May 26, at the Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception  
in Memphis, Tennessee, at 7:00pm

Thursday evening, May 27, at St. Mary Catholic Church  
in Jackson, Tennessee, at 7:00pm.

Both 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Masses are open to the public. We ask that all health and safety requirements be followed at each Parish. For those unable to attend in person, you will be able to watch the Masses via “live” stream on our Diocese’s Facebook, YouTube or Website. The “live” feed will not start until five minutes before the event begins. A Worship Aid will be available for each Mass.