



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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October 7, 2018

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green

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, Oct 06

9:30 am Pet Blessing

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Oct 07

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am NO PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Monday, Oct 08 Office Closed

Tuesday, Oct 09

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm No RCIA

Wednesday, Oct 10

10:15 am Legion of Mary

6:00 pm No Mass Study Class

Thursday, Oct 11

5:00 pm Choir

Saturday, Oct 13 8:30 am NO MASS

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)



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Please Pray for



Mass Intentions



Saturday	10/06	4:30 pm	+Anna Lee by BJ & Angela Price
Sunday	10/07	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	10/07	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	10/08	12:00 pm	+Rene Medina
Tuesday	10/09	12:00 pm	+Eileen Brady by Fritz Family
Wednesday	10/10	12:00 pm	+John Brady by Fritz Family
Friday	10/12	8:30 am	+Bill Brady by Fritz Family
Saturday	10/13	8:30 am	No MASS

Our Ill Priests

Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello

Our Parishioners

Len Bergen	Joe Francis
Jason Brower	Joe King
Mike Brower	Nancy Lind
Jerry Bryant	Maria McConnell
Sandy Burkhardt	Jerry & Rose Mills
Harriet Cooper	Elaine Perry
Gene Cross	Lynda Rogers
Mary DiBiasi	Holly Schaefer
Dixie Duncan	Barbara Schneider
John Folden	Frank Stephens

*The altar flowers at Ave Maria
are from the garden of*

Mrs. Mary Ellen Poynter

*The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus
are provided by*

*Gary & Juanita Buda to honor
Hunter & Michael Buda's
1st Communion*

If you are interested in providing the altar flowers as a memorial, or for another special occasion, please sign-up in the narthex.

Our Loved Ones

Eva Adams	Ester Jones
Rosemarie Aird	Mode Jones
Loretta Ballman	Laura Swope-Keller
James & Robin Barnett	Judy Kovach
William Barrett	Emile Latour
Mary Bixler	Cindy Lavelli
Virginia Bowden	Jacob LeFils
Patti Butner	Dietmar Linden
Joe Bynum	Evelyn Lynn
Christina Cahaly	Diane Maness
Paul Casagrande	Debbie Marshall
Chuck Casagrande	Kevin Matras
Patrick Christy	David McConnell
Liz Crosslin	Barbara McKay
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Linda Medford
Cass Douglas	Betty Owen
Ken Duncan	Pat Pankey
Elizabeth	Sandra Pellegren
Michael Ellis	Chris Plourde
Norita Fegere	David Powell
Leslie Finn	Beverly Pratt
Karri Flannigan	Joan Robertson
Melissa Flores	Jody Rodriguez
Ella Forkum	Frank Salvaggio
Doug Foust	Mary Schaefer
Philip Galaska	Michael Sedinger
Tamara Gardner	Mibong Shin
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Cynthia Simmons
Lackey Gilmore	Carmen Sosa
Patsy Hoffman	Andrea Stafford
Timothy Hoffman	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Lisa Hogan	Sam Stitt
Wanda Hubicki	Peter Vanderven
Jackson Hughey	Barbara Wasilewska
Luanne Jergens	Donna Williams
Beverly Jiminez	Steve Williams
Christie Johnson	Gale Wilson
Kathleen Jergens	Earl Yeomans

Please notify the church office if you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or to update our prayer list.

Saint John XXIII's Story

The firstborn son of a farming family in Sotto il Monte, near Bergamo in northern Italy, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was always proud of his down-to-earth roots.

He soon worked as his bishop's secretary, Church history teacher in the seminary, and as publisher of the diocesan paper.

His service as a stretcher-bearer for the Italian army during World War gave him firsthand knowledge of war. In 1921, Fr. Roncalli was made national director in Italy of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. He also found time to teach patristics at a seminary in the Eternal City.

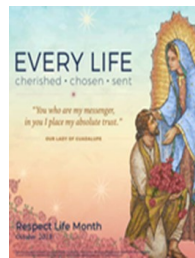
During World War II, he became well acquainted with Orthodox Church leaders. With the help of Germany's ambassador to Turkey, Archbishop Roncalli helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people.

Named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953 a month short of entering his 78th year, Cardinal Roncalli was elected pope, taking the name John after his father and the two patrons of Rome's cathedral, St. John Lateran. Pope John took his work very seriously. His wit soon became proverbial and met with political and religious leaders from around the world. In 1962, he was deeply involved in efforts to resolve the Cuban missile crisis.

His most famous encyclicals were *Mother and Teacher* (1961) and *Peace on Earth* (1963). Pope John XXIII enlarged the membership in the College of Cardinals and made it more international. At his address at the opening of the Second Vatican Council, he criticized the "prophets of doom" who "in these modern times see nothing but prevarication and ruin." Pope John XXIII set a tone for the Council when he said, "The Church has always opposed... errors. Nowadays, however, the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity."

"Good Pope John" died on June 3, 1963. Saint John Paul II beatified him in 2000, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

Throughout his life, Angelo Roncalli cooperated with God's grace, believing that the job at hand was worthy of his best efforts. His sense of God's providence made him the ideal person to promote a new dialogue with Protestant and Orthodox Christians, as well as with Jews and Muslims. In the sometimes-noisy crypt of St. Peter's Basilica, many people become silent on seeing the simple tomb of Pope John XXIII, grateful for the gift of his life and holiness. After his beatification, his tomb was moved into the basilica itself.



Our Lady of Guadalupe- Respect Life Sunday: Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee, Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus, Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

October Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Evangelization – The Mission of Religious That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor,

Fall Break

There will be no PRE on Sundays, October 7th and October 14th

No RCIA on Tuesday, Oct. 9th

No Mass Study class on Wednesday, Oct. 10

The office will be closed October 8th, in observance of Columbus Day



Happy Birthday!

**Peter Burkhardt 10/10
Mary Butler 10/11**

If you would like to have your name added to the birthday list please call the parish office.

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.

Readings for Oct 08– Oct 14

Monday

Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1-2, 7-10 Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday-Sts. Denis, Bsp, & John Leonardi, Pst

Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1-3, 13-15 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1-2 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday-St. John XXIII, Pope

Gal 3:1-5 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Mk 10:17-30



Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Eucharistic Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Oct 06	H. Keenan	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30 pm		J. Prinzina		E. Teer			
				J. Schaefer			
Oct 07	S. Matras	S. Poltrock		J. Fritz	D. Williams	Volunteer	D. & K. Williams
8:30 am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Oct 07	C. Jones	J. Powell	B. Wellbrock	C. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30am		K. Clark		Justin Walker			
				A. Moreno			
				D. Gobellan			
Oct 13	J. Lombardo	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30 pm		J. Prinzina					
Oct 14	S. Farris	J. Pavletic		J. Fritz	G. Hallock	Volunteer	G. & L. Hallock
8:30 am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Oct 14	C. Clark	K. Clark	G. Buda	J. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30am		K. Cross		E. Moreno			
				A. Garcia			
				L. Marquez			

Sep 30, 2018	Saint Alphonus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonus 2017	Ave Maria 2017
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,373.00	\$ 492.00	\$ 2,256.00	\$ 601.00
Food Pantry	\$ 120.00		\$ 110.00	
Friends of the Poor	\$ 100.00			

***** 2nd Collection: Maintenance *****

Volunteers				
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Oct 13	D. Lombardo	J. Buda/A. Hessling	J. Brower	
Oct 20	E. Teer	K. Greeson/B. Matthews	J. Brower	

SAVE THE DATE!

Attendance Last Week				
Sept 30	St. Alphonus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	39	1	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	26	8
10:30 Mass	88	30	—	—

St. Alphonus and Ave Maria Annual Christmas Party will be on Sunday December 9th at the First United Methodist Church Christian Life Center. Make your plans to be there for a delicious dinner, great entertainment and wonderful fellowship with family and friends. More information will follow as the day draws closer. Anyone interested to help with planning and execution of this joyful celebration please contact Beth Teer at 901-605-7337 call or text or email elizabethteer@yahoo.com