



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA MISSION CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Carlos Donato da Silva, JCL, Pastor

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November 10th, 2024

The 32nd Sunday in OT/32° Domingo en OT

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

Bi-lingual Mass

Ave Maria

Sunday 5:00 pm

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.

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

ST ALPHONNSUS 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



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

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

SAINT ALPHONSUS
1225 Highway 51 South (at Tatlock)
Covington, Tennessee 38019

AVE MARIA
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Ripley, Tennessee 38063

SAINT JOHN'S
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Brownsville, Tennessee 38012

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Announcements/Anuncios



The 2024 Food Pantry Thanksgiving Food Drive is in full swing and YOUR help is needed. If you have not yet picked up a grocery bag with a shopping list attached, please see Jean Terry or Virginia Duff to get a bag and/or list. All food donations are needed by November 24th. If you prefer to assist financially, you may contribute cash or check, writing Thanksgiving Food on the memo line. The loving parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish have always been huge supporters of this project and we greatly appreciate your help!

¡La colecta de alimentos del Día de Acción de Gracias de la despensa de alimentos 2024 está en pleno apogeo y se necesita SU ayuda. Si aún no ha recogido una bolsa de supermercado con una lista de compras adjunta, consulte a Jean Terry o Virginia Duff para obtener una bolsa y / o lista. Todas las donaciones de alimentos son necesarias antes del 24 de noviembre. Si prefiere ayudar financieramente, puede contribuir en efectivo o cheque, escribiendo Thanksgiving Food en la línea de notas. Los amorosos feligreses de la parroquia de San Alfonso siempre han sido grandes partidarios de este proyecto y apreciamos mucho su ayuda.



Christmas Party Saturday December 7th at 6 p.m. at Ave Maria Parish Hall
INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER
Sign-up sheets for Main Dishes and Casseroles, Vegetables and Salads and Desserts are in the Parish Hall



Fiesta de Navidad el sábado 7 de diciembre a las 6 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial Ave María

CENA INTERNACIONAL

Hojas de inscripción para Platos Principales y Cazuelas, Verduras y Ensaladas y Postres están en el Salón Parroquial

HELPING HANDS CLOTHES CLOSET

At Ave Maria

Clothing items are being accepted for the Helping Hands Clothes Closet at Ave Maria in Ripley. Underwear for children, teens, women and men is very much needed.



“HELPING HANDS” ARMARIO DE ROPA

En Ave Maria

Se están aceptando prendas de vestir para el armario de ropa de Helping Hands en Ave Maria en Ripley. La ropa interior para niños, adolescentes, mujeres y hombres es muy necesaria.

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Kayla Wright 11/10 Lois Hayden 11/22

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 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. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Burke

In Prayerful Remembrance

Pray for the reposed of the soul of Fr. Robert Ponticello

Eternal rest grant unto him O'Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him

May he rest in peace



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 Jiminez	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
Randy Eastwood	Cindy Lavelli
Joe Bynum	Sondra Lewis
Christina Cahaly	Dietmar Linden
Angela Canady	Louanne Little
Alissa Chandler	Nancy McClanahan
Patrick Christy	The McCully Family
Bella Crosby	Linda Medford
Liz Crosslin	Alex Medford
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Danny Miller
Enrique Davis	Tracy by Nickie
Gina Sedinger	Dr. Mark Olson
Danny Duff	Sally Paulus
Peter DuFau	Tom Pavletic
Michael Ellis	Sandra Pellegren
Rob Engel	William Perry
Willie Ferrell	Beverly Pratt
Karri Flannigan	Joan Robertson
Tammy Freeman	Diane Robinson
Luke Garza	Russom Family
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Mike Sadler
Elizabeth Guntert	Andrea Stafford
Pam Grimsley	Jay St. John
Guy & Julie Hassan	Toni Swindell
Shannon Heindel	Jennifer Tidwell
Kay Hernandez	Peter Vanderven
Diane Hessling	Bobby Ray Vaught
Gunther Hitchcock & family	Donna Williams
Lisa Hogan	Steve Williams
Betty Hopper	Lee Ward
	Virginia/Richard Whitehorn
	Sally Greuling

November- The Pope's Intention is: For Anyone who has lost a child- We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Noviembre- La intención del Papa es: Por todos los que han perdido a un hijo- Rezamos para que todos los padres que lloran la pérdida de un hijo o hija encuentren apoyo en su comunidad y reciban la paz y el consuelo del Espíritu Santo.

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"

Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana November 11th

There will be NO DAILY MASSES during 11/13-11/27. The Sunday Masses will be celebrated as scheduled.

NO HABRÁ MISAS DIARIAS del 13/11 al 27/11. Las misas dominicales se celebrarán según lo programado

ACT OF LOVE: O Lord God, I love you above all things and I love my neighbor for your sake because you are the highest, infinite and perfect good, worthy of all my love. In this love I intend to live and die. Amen.

ACTO DE AMOR: Oh Señor Dios, te amo sobre todas las cosas y amo a mi prójimo por ti porque eres el bien más alto, infinito y perfecto, digno de todo mi amor. En este amor tengo la intención de vivir y morir. Amén

Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday/Domingo Nov 17

Catholic Campaign for Human Development



This Week/Esta Semana	
Monday	Nov 11
	6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study
Tuesday,	Nov 12
	9:15 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
	1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
	6:00 pm OCIA (RCIA)
Wednes,	Nov 13
	9:15 am Legion of Mary
Thursday	Nov 14
	4:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday	Nov 15
	9:30 am St. Parasceva Crocheting Mnstry



Readings for Nov 11–Nov 17

Monday-St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday-St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
Ti 2:1-14 Ps 37:3-29 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday-St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23:1-6 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday
Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-25

Friday-St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-18 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday-St. Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude, Virgin
3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8

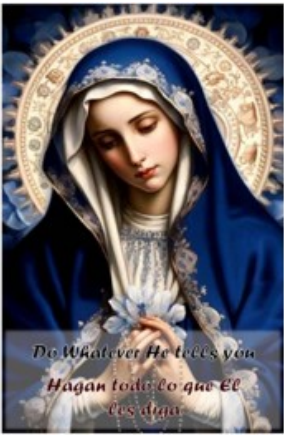
Sunday-The 33rd Sunday in OT
Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5-11 Heb 10:11-18
Mk 13:24-32

Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Nov 09	K. Brumley	D. Hessling	M. Griffis	
4:30		J. Schaefer		
		E. Teer		
Nov 10	H. Buda	D. Hessling	J. Wheeler	D. Hessling
10:30	M. Buda	C. Gogel		
		A. Gogel		
		E. Gogel		
Nov 10	D. Gobellan	J. Gobellan	I/S Lugo	
12:15	L. DeLaO	A. Ruiz		
		Ep. Moreno		
Nov 16	E. Teer	D. Hessling	A. Calvet	
4:30		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
Nov 17	R. Medford	D. Hessling	J. Buda	D. Hessling
10:30	G. Buda	E. Underwood		
		Ja. Jasper		
		Jo. Jasper		
Nov 17	C. Moreno	A. Montoya	I/S Lugo	
12:15	Sra. Marcia	E. Moreno		
		D. Gobellan		

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Nov 16	Lugo	Montoya/ Ruiz	J. Buda
Nov 23	A. Wallace	Teer	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
- Robbie Greuling Dave Hessling



El sacerdocio El Diaconado Vida Religiosa

Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas				
Saturday	11/09	4:30 pm	+ For all Souls in Purgatory	
Sunday	11/10	8:30 am	+Lino Santiago- St. John's	
Sunday	11/10	10:30 am	+Rev Ed J Cleary	
Domingo	11/10	12:15 pm	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. John's	
Monday	11/11	8:00 am	+Rev J Keith Zavelli	
Tuesday	11/12	8:00 am	+Ray Hessling by Andrea & Dave Hessling	
Wednesday	11/13	8:00 am	There will be NO DAILY MASSES during 11/13-11/27.	
Thursday	11/14	8:00 am	There will be NO DAILY MASSES during 11/13-11/27.	
Saturday	11/16	8:30 am	There will be NO DAILY MASSES during 11/13-11/27.	

POR FAVOR: No comer ni beber en el santuario, excepto agua.

PLEASE: No eating or drinking in the sanctuary except for water.

Attendance/Público				
Nov 03/04	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	45	1		
10:30 Mass	73	31		
12:15 Mass	45	19		
5:00 Mass			20	3



Nov 03/04	St Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2023	Ave Maria 2023
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,047.00	\$ 547.00	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 3,451.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 3,182.00	\$ 500.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Nov) wk 18	(\$8,001.00)	(\$1,375.00)	\$ 3,387.00	(\$2,000.00)
Friends of the Poor	\$ 120.00		\$ 0.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 300.00		\$ 506.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00

For Our Little Saints

Ordinary

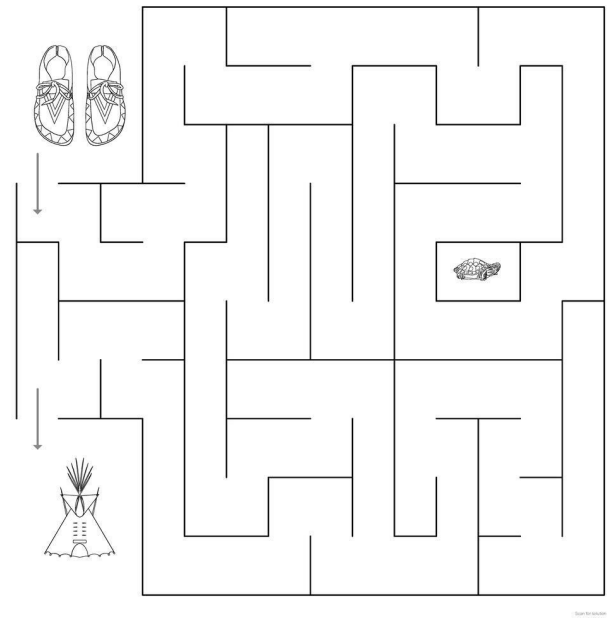
In today's Gospel, Jesus observed how the crowd gave money to the treasury. Some of the crowd came a portion of their income but one widow gave all that she had. She gave her whole living to God. She was all in. She did not keep back anything for "just in case" it did not work out. She trusted just as St. Kateri did when she left her tribe to follow her heart to God.

November 10, 2024

Prayer

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Pray that we may become like you. Your short and painful life showed us your strength and humility. Pray that we may become forever humble like you.

Amen



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha was born to a Mohawk chief father and an Algonquin Christian mother in New York. Her parents and brother died from a smallpox outbreak in the tribe. She then moved to live with her uncle and aunt who did not support her being a Christian. At age 17 she refused to get married and at 18 instead began learning with a priest instead. Her tribe was so mean to her that she left the tribe and went to live at a mission with other Native American Christians. She is the patron saint of Indigenous People, the environment, and people in exile.

Are we all in with God like the widow? Or are we keeping back part of ourselves in reserve? God wants us to be all in with our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Is there something in the quiet of your heart that is stopping you from being all in with God? Spend sometime this week in silence and prayer about what might be keeping you from fully embracing God.

10 November Activities for Catholic Families



- 1. **Talk to your children about how we are all called to sainthood.** Work on self portraits and title them "Future Saint" or "Future Saint (Child's Name)" for All Saints Day on November 1st. (More All Saints Day Printables: www.reallifeathome.com/all-saints-day-printables-packet/)
- 2. **Attend Mass on All Saints Day!** It's a Holy Day of Obligation. (November 1st)
- 3. **All Souls Day is a day to remember all who have died.** To remember a special loved one, pray for their soul, visit a cemetery, or do a favorite activity you enjoyed with them. (November 2nd)
- 4. **Find an age appropriate science experiment or activity** to celebrate the feast day of Saint Albert the Great, the patron saint of scientists. (November 15th)
- 5. **Look for a program to buy Christmas gifts for a needy child** (in your community or across the world) in honor of the feast day of Saint Margaret of Scotland, who gave gifts and food to the poor and needy. (November 16th)
- 6. **Bake bread together to deliver to friends and neighbors** (especially those most in need of some extra love) in honor of the feast day of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary. (November 17th)
- 7. **Attend a musical performance or just have a family sing along/dance party** at home to honor Saint Cecilia, the patron saint of music. (November 22nd)
- 8. **Make a Thankful Turkey Project.** Use the printable at <https://www.reallifeathome.com/3d-turkey-cutout/> and have kids write one thing they are thankful for on each of the turkey's feathers.
- 9. **Make a King Cake or Cake/Dessert Shaped like a Crown** as a "sweet" way to mark the Feast of Christ the King. (This date changes each year. It is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year.) Quick King Cake: <https://www.reallifeathome.com/easy-king-cake-20-minutes/>
- 10. **Have a fish dinner** to celebrate the feast day of Saint Andrew the Apostle. Say a prayer for those that work to produce food for others. (November 30th)

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St. Kateri was given the nickname "Lily of the Mohawks". The name was given for her kindness, faith, prayer and heroic suffering.

At age 19, St. Kateri was baptized. She lived with her tribe for six months following her baptism before the abuse from her tribe was so great that her spiritual leader feared for her life. 3 Native American Christians came to visit the tribe and that was St. Kateri's chance to escape. Her uncle was gone on a hunting trip so, it was the perfect opportunity. She asked the men if she could travel with them and they agreed. That night she snuck away from the village but her absence was noticed. A message was sent to her uncle and he quickly came back to the village to find St. Kateri. Her uncle came close to finding her but eventually she was able to make the journey.

Fundraiser for Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

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WEEKEND RETREAT
Friday Evening to Sunday Noon

NOVEMBER
15-17

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- Expecting parents
- Parents of young children



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