



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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March 3rd, 2024

The Third Sunday of Lent

Violet

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

Announcements/Anuncios

COVERING the CRUCIFIXES and STATUES

Saturday March 16th following morning Mass (about 9:15 am) we will be covering the Crucifixes and statues in the church with purple cloth. We need four (4) additional people to help with this task.

UNCOVERING the CRUCIFIXES and STATUES

Saturday March 30th at around 8 am we will uncover the crucifixes and statues in preparation for the Easter Vigil. We need four (4) additional people to help with this task.

Please contact Anne Calvet or the Parish Office if you can help on either or both of

CUBRIENDO LOS CRUCIFIJOS Y ESTATUAS

El sábado 16 de marzo, después de la misa de la mañana (alrededor de las 9:15 am), cubriremos los crucifijos y las estatuas de la iglesia con tela morada. Necesitamos cuatro (4) personas adicionales para ayudar con esta tarea.

DESCUBRIENDO LOS CRUCIFIJOS Y LAS ESTATUAS

El sábado 30 de marzo, alrededor de las 8 de la mañana, descubriremos los crucifijos y las estatuas en preparación para la Vigilia Pascual. Necesitamos cuatro (4) personas adicionales para ayudar con esta tarea.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Anne Calvet o con la Oficina Parroquial si puede ayudar en una o ambas fechas.

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.

PRAY TO END ABORTION- 40 Days for Life

If you would like to help with praying the Rosary at Planned Parenthood contact Jean Terry at 901-283-1553



ORA PARA PONER FIN AL ABORTO - 40 Días por la Vida

Si desea ayudar a rezar el Rosario en Planned Parenthood, comuníquese con Jean Terry al 901-283-1553

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Mary Griffis 02/19

Hadley Greuling 02/24

Danielle Buda 03/04

Stan Matras 03/05

Bryan Wellbrock 03/09



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 | | |
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| 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 | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Leonard Bergen | Jerry & Rose Mills |
| Jerry Bryant | Michael & Margaret Nailor |
| Peter & Sandy Burkhardt | Doloris Pfountz |
| Kay & Gene Cross | Elaina Prizina |
| Ellen Daily | Lynda Rogers |
| Virginia & Jack Duff | Holly Schaefer |
| Derek Durham | Joan Smith |
| Donna Ewer | |
| George Hallock | Cyburn Sullivan |
| Evan & Jen Greuling | Elizabeth Sullivan |
| Jim & Lois Hayden | Annette Tustin |
| Pat Haynes | Dottie Wellbrock |
| Billie Hutchins | Patton Williams |
| Beverly Jiminez | Irma Wilson de Roze |
| Josephine King | Kathy Laxton |
| Maria & David McConnell | Maryana Leon |
| Rebecca Medford | Maria Vasquez |

| Our Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Shirley Arnold | Ester Jones |
| James & Robin Barnett | Anna & Jerry Kay |
| Tim Baltz | Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick |
| William Barrett | Phillis King |
| Joe Bergen | Judy Kovach |
| Jane Bringle | Janice Kuyoth |
| Darlene Brooks | Cindy Lavelli |
| Dan Browsers | Sondra Lewis |
| Randy Eastwood | Dietmar Linden |
| Joe Bynum | Louanne Little |
| Christina Cahaly | Kelly Mayfield |
| Angela Canady | Nancy McClanahan |
| Alissa Chandler | Linda Medford |
| Patrick Christy | Alex Medford |
| Bella Crosby | Danny Miller |
| Liz Crosslin | Ronnie Nipp |
| Bobbie Jean Crouse | Dr. Mark Olson |
| Dell Daves | |
| Danny Duff | Sally Paulus |
| Peter DuFau | Tom Pavletic |
| Dixie Duncan | 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 | Harriet Shelby |
| Elizabeth Guntert | Andrea Stafford |
| Pam Grimsley | Jay St. John |
| Guy & Julie Hassan | Toni Swindell |
| Shannon Heindel | Jennifer Tidwell |
| Kay Hernandez | Peter Vanderven |
| Gunther Hitchcock & family | Bobby Ray Vaught |
| Lisa Hogan | Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins |
| Betty Hopper | Donna Williams |
| Chris Huffman | Steve Williams |
| Larry & Jane Isome | Lee Ward |
| Terry Jergens | William Whitehorn |
| Christie Johnson | Beau Younger |

March-The Pope's Prayer Intention: For the New Martyrs- We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Marcha - La intención de oración del Papa: Por los nuevos mártires - Oramos para que aquellos que arriesgan su vida por el Evangelio en varias partes del mundo inflamen a la Iglesia con su valentía y entusiasmo misionero.

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"



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

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"

They recognized HIM in the breaking of the bread

Luke 24: 31-35



2024
RETREATS

MEN'S
MARCH 8-10

WOMEN'S
MARCH 15-17

MEN & WOMEN
MAY 17-19

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The Arm of
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

is visiting the United States and is coming
to THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*,
Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering
dedication and steadfast faith. Millions
have experienced his intercession in times
of adversity and need.



DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2024

LOCATION: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

ADDRESS: 1695 Central Avenue Memphis, TN 38104 (901) 725-2700

VENERATION OF THE RELIC BEGINS: 2:00 PM

SPECIAL MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE: 5:00 PM

VENERATION ENDS: 8:00 PM

CHECK THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR OTHER LOCATIONS



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TOUR OF THE RELICS OF
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

Treasures
OF THE CHURCH

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El brazo de
EL APÓSTOL SAN JUDAS

se encuentra visitando los Estados Unidos y vendrá
AL ESTADO DE TENNESSEE

Conocido como el Apóstol de lo Imposible, San Judas es venerado por su inquebrantable dedicación y la firmeza de su fe. Millones han experimentado su intercesión en momentos de adversidad y necesidad.



Fecha: Sábado 9 de Marzo, 2024

Lugar: Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción

Dirección: 1695 de Central Avenue, Memphis, TN, 38104

La Veneración de la Reliquia comenzará a las 2:00 pm

Misa Especial en Honor de San Judas a las 5:00 pm

La Veneración concluirá a las 8:00 pm



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