



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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November 5th, 2023

The 31st 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.

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

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

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

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AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)
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Notices/Avisos

CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE

The Knights of Columbus have received 2023 Christmas merchandise from St. Paul's bookstore. Items include Christmas cards, ornaments, and gifts. Come take a look in the Parish Hall extension after ALL Masses.



MERCANCÍA NAVIDEÑA

Los Caballeros de Colón han recibido mercancía navideña de 2023 de la librería St. Paul's. Los artículos incluyen tarjetas de Navidad, adornos y regalos. Venga a echar un vistazo a la extensión del Salón Parroquial después de TODAS las Misas.

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!



Hannah Buda 11/03 Andrea Hessling 11/03
Juan Gobellan 11/05 Susan Poltrock 11/05
Matthew Buda 11/07 Estrella Moreno 11/08
Kayla Wright 11/10

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.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry Thanksgiving Committee will be distributing bags after ALL Masses this weekend and November 11/12. Please take one to help those in need. Return bags by Sunday November 19th.

Volunteers are needed on Sunday November 19th at 1:30 p.m. to help sort the food received. All help would be greatly appreciated!



DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

El Comité de Acción de Gracias de la Despensa de Alimentos distribuirá bolsas después de TODAS las Misas este fin de semana y el 11 y 12 de noviembre. Por favor, llévate uno para ayudar a los necesitados. Devuelva las maletas antes del domingo 19 de noviembre.

Se necesitan voluntarios el domingo 19 de noviembre a la 1:30 p.m. para ayudar a clasificar los alimentos recibidos. ¡Toda ayuda sería muy apreciada!

Save the date for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and celebration on Tuesday December 12th. More information to follow.

Reserve la fecha para la Misa y celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el martes 12 de diciembre. Más información a continuación.

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

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

November-The Pope's Prayer Intention: For the Pope...We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Noviembre-La intención de oración del Papa: Para el Papa... Rezamos por el Santo Padre para que, en el cumplimiento de su misión, siga acompañando al rebaño que le ha sido confiado, con la ayuda 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"



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"

Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana November 6th

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

**Nov 12th 2nd Collection:
None/Ninguno**



This Week/Esta Semana!

Monday Nov 06
6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study
Tuesday, Nov 07
9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
Wednes, Nov 08
10:15 am Legion of Mary
Thursday, Nov 09
5:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday, Nov 10
Saturday, Nov 11
9:00 am

Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Nov 04	S. Stegall	K. Sass	A. Calvet	E. Teer
4:30		J. Watkins		
		J. Schaefer		
Nov 05	C. Jones	N. Gogel	J. Wheeler	J. Tankersley
10:30	R. Wheeler	C. Gogel		J. Terry
		A. Gogel		R. Tankersley
Nov 05	C. Moreno	J. Gobellan	R/N. Ortiz	N. Ortiz
12:15	L. DeLaO	R. Ortiz		R. Ortiz
		A. Moreno		
Nov 11	D. Hessling	K. Sass	M. Griffis	A. Calvet
4:30		J. Watkins		
Nov 12	H. Buda	C. Buda	J. Buda	D. Hessling
10:30	M. Buda	Ja. Jasper		J. Terry
		Jo. Jasper		G. Buda/Loft
Nov 12	C. Moreno	Ep. Moreno	R/N. Ortiz	N. Ortiz
12:15	R. Esquivel	E. Moreno		R. Ortiz
		D. Gobellan		



Readings for Nov 06– Nov 12

Monday

Rom 11:29-36 Ps 69:30-36 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Rom 12:5-16 Ps 131:1-3 Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1-9 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday-The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-12 Ps 46:2-9 1 Cor 3:9-17

Jn 2:13-22

Friday-St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday-St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Rom 16:3-27 Ps 145:2-11 Lk 16:9-15

Sunday-The 32nd Sunday in OT

Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2-8 1Thes 4:13-18

Mt 25:1-13

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Nov 11	Calvet	Sass	J. Buda
Nov 18	Terry	Pesnell	J. Buda

Merciful Father hear our prayer and console us. As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen



Padre misericordioso, escucha nuestra oración y consuélanos. Al renovar nuestra fe en Tu Hijo, a quien resucitaste de entre los muertos, fortalece nuestra esperanza de que todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas difuntos participarán en Su resurrección, que vive y reina contigo y con el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas			
Saturday	11/04	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	11/05	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	11/05	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	11/05	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	11/06	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS for Priest Convocation
Tuesday	11/07	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS for Priest Convocation
Wednesday	11/08	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS for Priest Convocation
Friday	11/10	8:30 am	NO DAILY MASS for Priest Convocation
Saturday	11/11	8:30 am	+All deceased Legion of Mary mbrs by Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Attendance/Público				
Oct 21/22	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	34	3		
8:30 Mass			24	6
10:30 Mass	55	22		
12:15 Mass	19	23		

Oct 28/29	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2022	Ave Maria 2022
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 2,924.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 1,826.00	\$ 239.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Oct) 18 wk.	\$ 990.00	\$2,500.00	\$ 293.00	\$ 239.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 00.00		\$ 150.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 00.00		\$ 200.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 00.00		\$ 150.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00