



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

Rev. Carlos Donato da Silva, JCL, Pastor



October 13th, 2024

The 28th Sunday in OT/28° Domingo en OT

Green

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

ST. ALPHONSUS 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

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



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



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



SAINT ALPHONSUS

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Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

SAINT JOHN'S

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Announcements/Anuncios

New Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday:
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Friday: Office Closed



Nuevo horario de oficina

Lunes, martes y jueves : de 9:30 a 2; 30 p.m.

Miércoles: de 12:30 a 14:30 horas; 30 p.m.

Viernes: Oficina cerrada



There Will be no Daily Mass from Monday October 14th thru Friday October 18th. Dave Hessling will say a Communion Service on Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a.m.

No habrá misa diaria desde el lunes 14 de octubre hasta el viernes 18 de octubre. Dave Hessling ofrecerá un servicio de comunión el martes y jueves a las 8 a.m.

A Parishioner's Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
It will be holy, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will be prayerful, if I pray.
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.
It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them.
It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.
Amen.



La oración de un feligrés

Mi parroquia está compuesta por personas como yo.
Ayudo a que sea lo que es. Será amistoso, si lo soy.
Será santo, si lo soy.
Sus bancos se llenarán, si yo ayudo a llenarlos.
Hará un gran trabajo, si yo trabajo.
Será en oración, si rezo.
Será un regalo generoso para muchas causas, si soy un dador generoso.
Llevará a otros a la adoración, si los invito y los traigo.
Será una parroquia de lealtad y amor, de intrepidez y fe, de compasión, caridad y misericordia, si yo, que la hago lo que es, estoy lleno de estas mismas cosas.
Por lo tanto, con la ayuda de Dios, ahora me dedico a la tarea de ser todo lo que quiero que sea mi parroquia. Amén

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Steve Teer 10/13 Josephine King 10/20

Leonard Bergen 10/24 Sandy Burkhardt 10/28

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. Burke
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello	

In Prayerful Remembrance

Pray for the reposed of the soul of George Hallock

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

May he rest in peace



Our Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos

Shirley Arnold	Larry & Jane Isome
William Armstrong	Terry Jergens
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
William Barrett	Ester Jones
Joe Bergen	Anna & Jerry Kay
Jane Bringle	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Darlene Brooks	Phillis King
Dan Browers	Judy Kovach
Kathy Brown	Cindy Lavelli
Randy Eastwood	Sondra Lewis
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Louanne Little
Angela Canady	Kelly Mayfield
Alissa Chandler	Nancy McClanahan
Patrick Christy	The McCully Family
Bella Crosby	Linda Medford
Liz Crosslin	Alex Medford
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Danny Miller
Dell Daves	Ronnie Nipp
Enrique Davis	Dr. Mark Olson
Gina Sedinger	Sally Paulus
Danny Duff	Tom Pavletic
Peter DuFau	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	Andrea Stafford
Elizabeth Guntert	Jay St. John
Pam Grimsley	Toni Swindell
Guy & Julie Hassan	Jennifer Tidwell
Shannon Heindel	Peter Vanderven
Kay Hernandez	Bobby Ray Vaught
Diane Hessling	Donna Williams
Gunther Hitchcock & family	Steve Williams
Lisa Hogan	Lee Ward
Betty Hopper	Virginia/Richard Whitehorn
Chris Huffman	Sally Greuling

Our Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses

Jerry Bryant	Elaina Prizina
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Lynda Rogers
Gene Cross	Holly Schaefer
Ellen Daily	Joan Smith
Derek Durham	Cyburn Sullivan
Donna Ewer	Annette Tustin
	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	Dixie Duncan
Rebecca Medford	Robert Sorrentino
Jerry & Rose Mills	Charlie Smith
Jackie Hubbard	Kathryn Barnoud

October- The Pope's Intention is: For a Shared Mission- We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Octubre- La intención del Papa es: Por una misión compartida- Rezamos para que la Iglesia siga sosteniendo en todos los sentidos un estilo de vida sinodal, como signo de corresponsabilidad, promoviendo la participación, la comunión y la misión compartida entre sacerdotes, religiosos y laicos.

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"

Three hundred years ago, October 12

Early on the morning of October 12, 1717, three Brazilian fishermen set out on the waters of the Paraíba River, which ran through their village. They were charged with providing the fish for the banquet that would be held a few days later in the village of Guaratinguetá on the occasion of the visit of the Count of Assumar, Don Pedro de Almeida, Governor of the Province of São Paulo and Minas Gerais, as he travelled to the town of Vila Rica. The three fishermen – Domingos Garcia, Filipe Pedroso, and João Alves – had had no luck that morning; they had been fishing for hours without catching anything. They had almost given up, when João Alves decided to give it one more try. He cast his net into the river and slowly began to draw it in. There was something there, but it wasn't a fish... it seemed to be a piece of wood. When they pulled it out of the net, they saw that it was a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with the head missing.

The miraculous catch

João cast his net into the waters once more, and pulling it in, he found another piece of wood which proved to be the statue's head. As if in response to strange instinct, he cast his net a third time into the river. When he tried to pull it in, he found it was full of fish. Now his companions cast their nets as well, and likewise found themselves overwhelmed with an abundance of fish.

Popular veneration

Over the course of the next few days, the three fishermen cleaned and re-assembled the statue, and Filipe Pedroso placed it in his humble abode. Soon after, news of the miraculous catch spread to the neighbouring villages, and day-by-day more of their countrymen came to honour the Blessed Virgin and pray the Rosary. They gave her the name "*Nossa Senhora da Conceição Aparecida*," that is, Our Lady of the Appeared Conception. As time went on, the crowds became so large that there was no longer room in the little hut. A small chapel was built, and later, in 1737, a larger one. Soon witnesses began to tell of many graces that were received from Our Lady, and of the many miracles that took place at the sanctuary.

The new church

In 1846 work began on a new church, which was completed in 1888. In 1904, the statue of Our Lady of Aparecida was crowned by order of Pope St Pius X. In 1930, Pope Pius XI declared Our Lady of Aparecida to be the Patroness of Brazil.

The first Pope to visit the Sanctuary

Pope St John Paul II became the first Pope to visit the Sanctuary of Aparecida, during his Apostolic Visit to Brazil in 1980. During his visit, he said, "What were the ancient pilgrims seeking? What are the pilgrims of today seeking? Precisely what they were seeking on the day, more or less distant, of Baptism: faith and the means of nourishing it. They seek the Sacraments of the Church, particularly Reconciliation with God and Eucharistic nourishment. And they set off again strengthened, and grateful to Our Lady the Mother of God and ours."



**Helping Hands Clothes Closet at Ave Maria
NEEDS your helping hands!**



We are open the first Monday of every month and need people to work a shift. We have 2 people working the first half 9:00 - 11:00 and the second half, 11:00 - 1:00. I need someone for the second half, but would love to have more volunteers to help with both shifts. We set up, sort donated clothes, help the people, breakdown and put away.

Please consider the Helping Hands Clothes Closet as your way of giving back. **Contact Sandy Moore (901)488-7676**

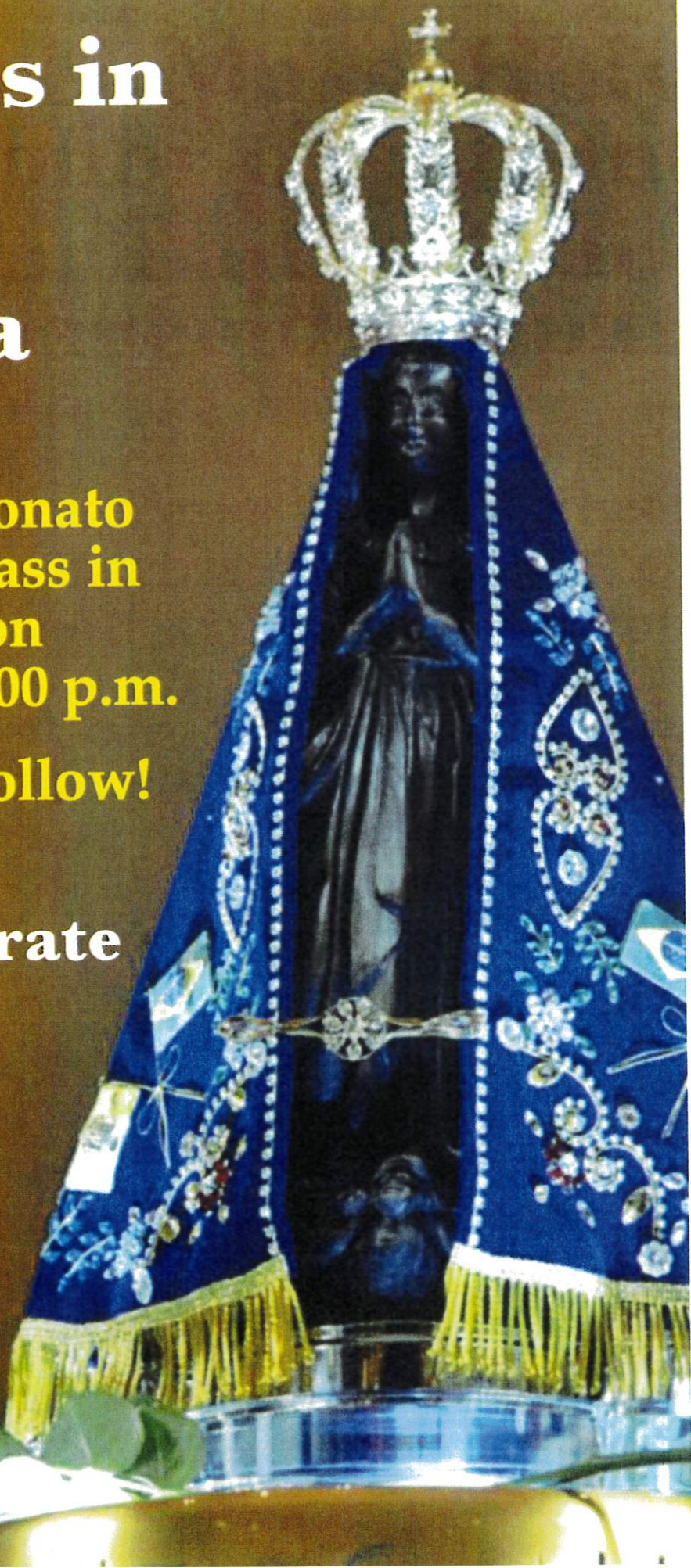
Holy Mass in Honor of Our Lady Aparecida

Father Carlos Donato
will celebrate mass in
Portuguese on
October 12th at 6:00 p.m.

Reception will follow!

Come to celebrate
it with us!

Saint Alphonsus
Catholic Church
1225 U.S. 51 S.
Covington, TN
38019



Saturday 2024
NOV 2

Gates **Open 11:00** am
Vigil **Mass 4:00** pm
Gates **Close 9:00** pm

IT'S BACK! MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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the way to peace



OUR LADY QUEEN OF

peace



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**FOOD | LIVE MUSIC
GAMES | FAMILY FUN
VIGIL MASS
EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION
PRAYER WALK**



PRESENTATION ON
SONG OF SONGS BY A RELIGIOUS SISTER

Bethany Brunch

EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY OF THE BRIDE

WOMEN AGES 16 - 35

St. Anne Highland | St. Joachim Hall (Convent)

September 14 & November 9 | 8:45 - 10:45 am

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DOMINICANS OF ST. CECILIA



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For Our Little Saints

Ordinary

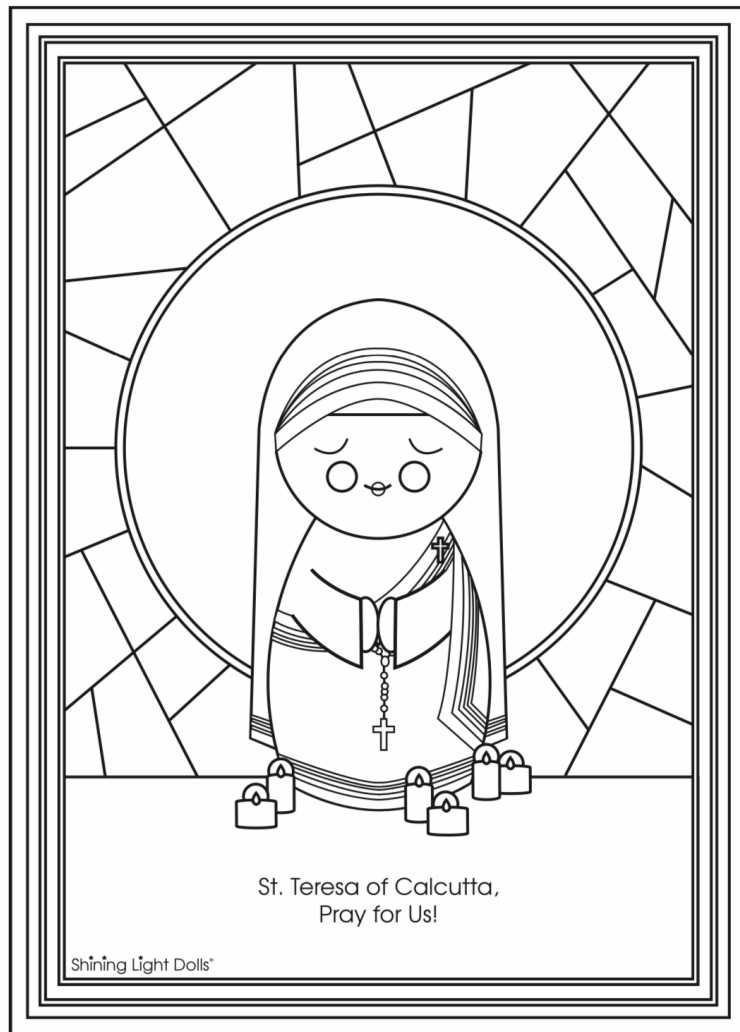
In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about those that are wealthy. Jesus is not saying that being rich is a sin, but instead he is saying that what we do with that wealth is important and that we still call upon God. St. Teresa of Calcutta called upon us all to allow Christ to dwell in our hearts and help us to live our daily lives.

October 13, 2024

Prayer

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, you allowed the thirsting love of Jesus on the Cross to become living flame within you, and so became the light of His love to all. Obtain from the Heart of Jesus (your request). Teach me to allow Jesus to penetrate and possess my whole being so completely that my life, too, may radiate His light and love to others. Amen

Do you know the name of this item?



This is a Paschal Candle. It is also sometimes referred to as the Easter Candle. This candle is used during the Church season of Easter and also at special events like Baptisms. Can you find the Paschal Candle in our Church?

Saint Teresa of Calcutta or often referred to Mother Teresa is a Saint that was chosen for the Noble Peace Prize 1979. Saint Teresa of Calcutta was given this prestigious award for her work serving the very poor, sick, orphaned, and dying people in Calcutta, India. She donated all of the \$192,000 prize to the poor in India. After joining the convent, she was a teacher and was satisfied with her work. While riding a train, Saint Teresa of Calcutta received what she referred to as her "second calling". God came to her and asked her to work with the very poor. During an interview when asked, "What we can do promote world peace?", Saint Teresa replied that we should, " go home and love your family."

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that all things are possible with God. Sometimes we find ourselves and even our friends and families in difficult situations. Always remember that with God nothing is too hard for God. We can spend time in prayer and being still with God and leave our problems at his feet. God knows us

each by name and he knows exactly who is putting their troubles at his feet. Don't worry because God is always with you.

BEATITUDES



BLESSED are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

BLESSED are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

BLESSED are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

BLESSED are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

BLESSED are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

BLESSED are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

BLESSED are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

BLESSED are those persecuted for sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The Beatitudes are eight declarations of blessedness spoken by Jesus. The Beatitudes describe the ideal disciple of Christ. They describe a way of life that is outside of ways of the world. They instead describe a lifestyle of one of Christ's believers.

Quotes

Living intensely each present day means letting Christ dwell within you. His words are so clear. "Today I would like to enter your home."

Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of the Risen Christ.

My secret is quite simple: I pray!

Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana October 14th

St. Luke, Apostle and Evangelist

Feast Day- October 18

Almighty God, who calledst Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul: May it please thee that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"



**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection
Hurricane Helene Victims**

**Sunday/Domingo Oct 20th
Capital and World Mission**



This Week/Esta Semana

Monday Oct 14
8:00 am No Daily Mass
Tuesday, Oct 15
8:00 am Communion Service
9:15 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
Wednes, Oct 16
8:00 am No Daily Mass
9:15 am Legion of Mary
Thursday Oct 17
8:00 am Communion Service
4:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday Oct 18
9:30 am St. Parasceva Crocheting
Saturday Oct 19
8:30 am Daily Mass



Readings for Oct 14- Oct 21

Monday-St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr
Gal 4:22-5:1 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday-St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119: 41-48 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday-St. Hedwig, Religious, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-6 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday-St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6 Lk 11:47-54

Friday-St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Tim 4:10-17 Ps 145:10-18 Lk 10:1-9

Saturday-Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs
Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-7 Lk 12:8-12

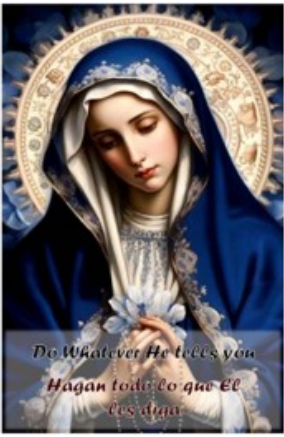
Sunday-The 29th Sunday in OT
Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-22 Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45

Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Oct 19	K. Brumley	J. Schaefer	E. Teer	B. Wellbrock
4:30				
Oct 20	J. Wheeler	C. Gogel	J. Buda	R. Wheeler
10:30	R. Medford	Jo. Jasper		
		Ja. Jasper		
Oct 21	C. Moreno	J. Gobellan	I/S Lugo	S Lugo
12:15	R. Esquivel	E. Montoya		
		A. Ruiz		
Oct 26	S. Stegall	J. Watkins	M. Griffis	K. Greeson
4:30		J. Schafer		
		E. Greeson		
Oct 27	R. Wheeler	N. Gogel	E. Teer	R. Tankersley
10:30	J. Buda	Ja. Jasper		
		Jo. Jasper		
Oct 27	L. DeLaO	Ep. Moreno	N/R Ortiz	R Ortiz
12:15	C. Moreno	D. Gobellan		
		M. Ruiz		

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Oct 19	Lugo	Gobellan/	J. Buda
Oct 26	Teer	Hessling	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
 Dave Hessling



El sacerdocio El Diaconado Vida Religiosa

Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas

Saturday	10/12	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10/13	8:30 am	St John's- In Memory of Tita Ruiz
Sunday	10/13	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	10/13	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	10/14	8:00 am	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	10/15	8:00 am	No Daily Mass; Communion Service Only
Wednesday	10/16	8:00 am	No Daily Mass
Thursday	10/17	8:00 am	No Daily Mass; Communion Service Only
Saturday	10/19	8:30 am	Sally Greuling by Jen & Rob Greuling



It is respectful to God and to parishioners to be quiet while in the Church before and after Mass

Es respetuoso con Dios y con los feligreses estar en silencio mientras están en la Iglesia antes y después de la Misa



Attendance/Público				
Oct 05/06	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	35	5		
10:30 Mass	47	16		
12:15 Mass	44	27		
5:00 Mass			22	4



HELPING HANDS CLOTHES CLOSET

At Ave Maria

All clothing items for men are very much needed. This includes socks, underwear, and t-shirts. All coats will be accepted.

“HELPING HANDS” ARMARIO DE ROPA

En Ave Maria

Todas las prendas de vestir para hombres son muy necesarias. Esto incluye calcetines, ropa interior y camisetas.

Se aceptarán todas las capas.