



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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**March 31st, 2024**

**Easter Sunday/Domingo de Pascua**

**White**

## 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](http://www.stalphonsuscovington.org)

## Announcements/Anuncios

### CONGRATULATIONS CANDIDATES

At the Easter Vigil we welcomed four (4) new candidates into the Catholic Faith and into our Faith Community at St. Alphonsus.

Please welcome:

Amber "Jude" Hubbard

Anna "Francis" Matthews

Rebecca "Elizabeth Ann" Medford

Matthew "Joseph" Antwine

### FELICITACIONES CANDIDATOS

En la Vigilia Pascual dimos la bienvenida a cuatro (4) nuevos candidatos a la Fe Católica y a nuestra Comunidad de Fe en San Alfonso.

Por favor, bienvenidos:

Amber "Jude" Hubbard

Anna "Francis" Matthews

Rebecca "Elizabeth Ann" Medford

Matthew "Joseph" Antwine

Vacation Bible School Raffle ticket sales will be on Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> and Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>. The person with the closest guess to the number of youth in the Altar Server Closest, without going over wins. The 2<sup>nd</sup> closest wins 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Watch out for youth selling raffle/chance tickets for this worthwhile event!

La venta de boletos para la rifa de la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones será el domingo 31 de marzo y el domingo 7 de abril. Gana la persona que más se acerque al número de jóvenes en el monaguillo más cercano, sin pasarse. El 2<sup>o</sup> más cercano gana el 2<sup>o</sup> puesto.

¡Cuidado con los jóvenes que venden boletos de rifa / oportunidad para este evento que vale la pena!

### How do you want to get involved in the parish?

-Choir - Sacristan - Lector -PRE  
-Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
-Garden Maintenance -Cleaning our Church  
And Hall -Liturgy Scheduling, -& Other areas

Contact the Parish Office: 901-476-8140

### ¿Cómo quieres involucrarte en la parroquia?

-Coro - Sacristán - Lector -PRE  
-Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión  
-Mantenimiento del jardín -Limpieza de nuestra iglesia y Hall -Programación de la liturgia, -Otras áreas

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial:  
901-476-8140

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!

Danielle Buda 03/04 Stan Matras 03/05 Matt Antwine 03/05

Bryan Wellbrock 03/09 Carmen Jones 03/31

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	



**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
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	The McCully Family
Patrick Christy	Linda Medford
Bella Crosby	Alex Medford
Liz Crosslin	Danny Miller
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Ronnie Nipp
Dell Daves	Dr. Mark Olson
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	
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.**

**Marzo - 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"

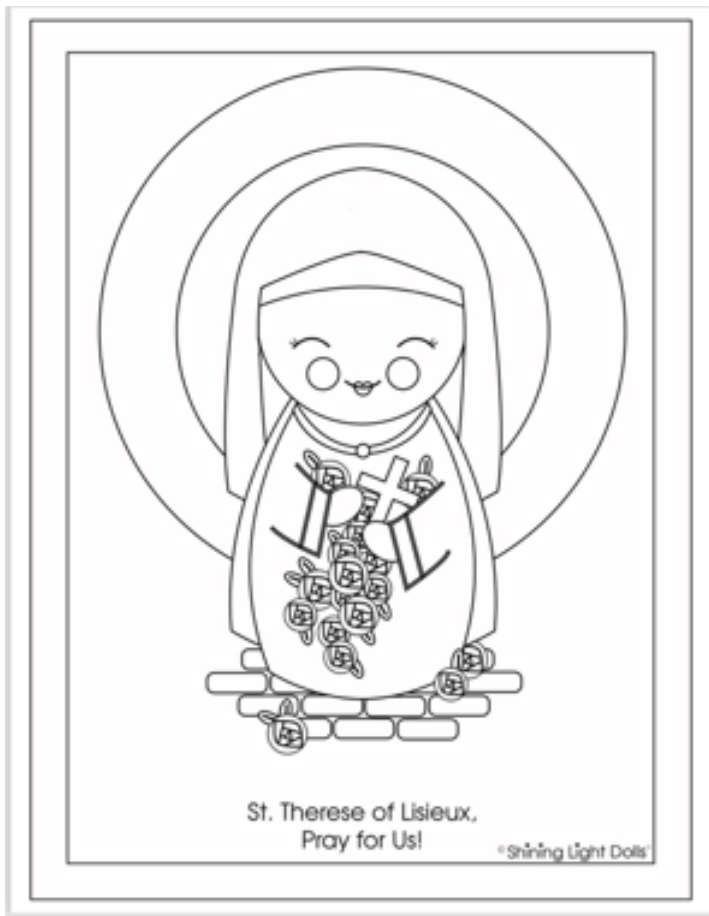
# For Our Little Saints

Sunday

Easter

Saint Therese of Lisieux believed that we did not need to do huge extreme things to show our love for God. She called it the “Little Way”. We can do daily acts with extraordinary love. Chores like cleaning your room is not fun but we can do it with love. We can all be saints and act with love in everything we do.

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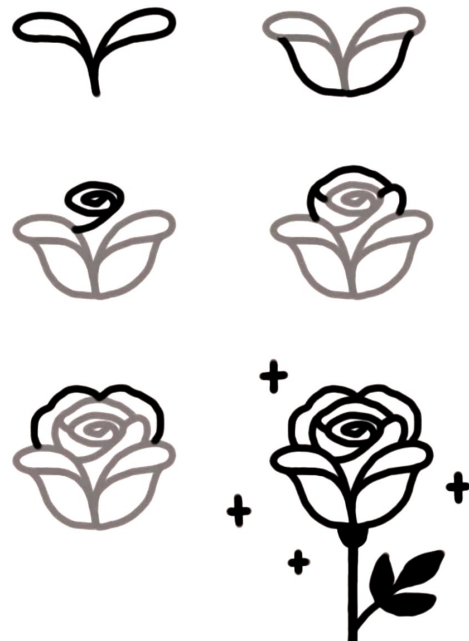


Saint Therese of Lisieux saw herself as “the Little Flower of Jesus” because she was just like simple wild flowers that were not noticed by others but were growing and giving to God.

## Prayer

The Little Flower, please pick me a Rose from the Heavenly Garden and send it to me with a Message of Love. Ask God to grant me the favour I Thee implore and tell Him I will Love Him each day more and more.

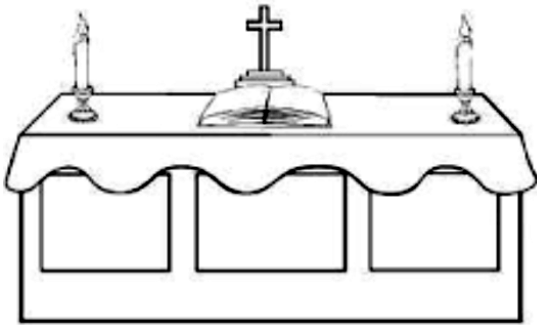
Amen



Sunday

Easter

Saint Therese of Lisieux can remind us that none of us are too small to do big things for God. We can stand where we are put and bloom. If we each approached our day following her our world would be a different place entirely. Try this week to approach your daily activities with holiness and think about how it changes your day.



The altar is a place of consecration and sacrifice. It is a symbol of God's presence. It is generally made of natural materials and contains 5 crosses to represent Jesus's wounds.



Saint Therese of Lisieux - © TheCatholicKid.com

## Prayer

O Little Therese of the Child Jesus please pick a rose for me from the heavenly garden and send it to me as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God, today, to grant the favors I now place with confidence into your hands.....

St. Therese, help me to always believe, as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day.

Amen

Saint Therese of Lisieux wanted to be a Saint. She said, "God would never inspire me with desires which cannot be realized; so in spite of my littleness, I can hope to be a saint." We can all achieve holiness by following her lead. "Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be." is also a quote from Saint Therese of Lisieux. Holiness is found in doing even the small things with God.

## Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana April 1st



**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:  
Easter/Pascua**

**Sunday/Domingo April 7th**

**Maintenance/Mantenimiento**



### This Week/Esta Semana!

<b>Monday Apr 01</b>	
6:00 pm	St. Augustine Bible Study
<b>Tuesday, Apr 02</b>	
9:00 am	Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
1:00 pm	Tiny Blessings Ministry
<b>Wednes, Apr 03</b>	
10:00 am	SA Pastoral Council Meeting
10:15 am	Legion of Mary
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
<b>Thursday Apr 04</b>	
4:00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Friday Apr 05 First Friday</b>	
9:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration
10:15 am	St. Paraseva Crocheting Mnstry
<b>Saturday Apr 06 First Saturday</b>	
9:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration



### Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

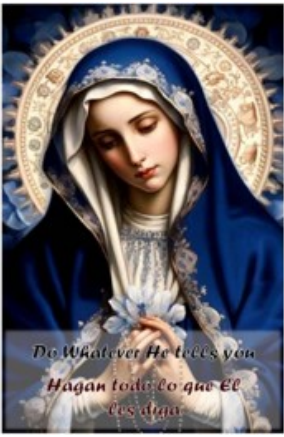
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>C. Jones</b>	<b>D. Hessling</b>	<b>M. Griffis</b>	<b>D. Hessling</b>
<b>10:30</b>		<b>N. Gogel</b>		<b>M. Griffis</b>
		<b>P. Underwood</b>		<b>R. Tankersley</b>
		<b>C. Gogel</b>		
<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>C. Moreno</b>	<b>Ep. Moreno</b>	<b>N/R Ortiz</b>	<b>I/S Lugo</b>
<b>12:15</b>	<b>L. DeLao</b>	<b>E. Moreno</b>		
		<b>A. Montoya</b>		
<b>Apr 06</b>	<b>E. Teer</b>	<b>K. Sass</b>	<b>A. Calvet</b>	<b>K. Greeson</b>
<b>4:30</b>		<b>J. Watkins</b>		
		<b>E. Greeson</b>		
<b>Apr 07</b>	<b>R. Wheeler</b>	<b>M. Buda</b>	<b>J. Buda</b>	<b>J. Terry</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>C. Jones</b>	<b>C. Gogel</b>		<b>J. Wheeler</b>
		<b>E. Underwood</b>		<b>G. Buda</b>
<b>Apr 07</b>	<b>C. Moreno</b>	<b>J. Gobellan</b>	<b>I/S Lugo</b>	<b>N/R Ortiz</b>
<b>12:15</b>	<b>R. Esquivel</b>	<b>E. Montoya</b>		
		<b>A. Ruiz</b>		

### Readings for Apr 01 – Apr 07

<b>Monday</b>		
Acts 2:14-33	Ps 16:1-11	Mt 28:8-15
<b>Tuesday</b>		
Acts 2:36-41	Ps 33:4-22	Jn 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday</b>		
Acts 3:1-10	Ps 105:1-9	Lk 24:13-35
<b>Thursday</b>		
Acts 3:11-26	Ps 8:2-9	Lk 24:35-48
<b>Friday</b>		
Acts 4:1-12	Ps 118:1-27	Jn 21:1-14
<b>Saturday</b>		
Acts 4:13-21	Ps 118:1-15	Mk 16:9-15
<b>Sunday-Divine Mercy Sunday</b>		
Acts 4:32-35	Ps 118:2-24	1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31		

### Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
<b>Apr 06</b>	<b>Priestly/Koleas</b>	<b>Teer</b>	<b>J. Buda</b>
<b>Apr 13</b>	<b>Terry</b>	<b>Pesnell</b>	<b>J. Buda</b>



**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
- James Watkins Dave Hessling



**El sacerdocio El Diaconado Vida Religiosa**

Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas			
Saturday	03/30	8:00 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	03/31	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	03/31	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	03/31	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	04/01	12:00 pm	+Stan Matras by Linda & George Hallock
Tuesday	04/02	12:00 pm	Donna Ewer by Song Lents
Wednesday	04/03	12:00 pm	+Rev Gabriel J DiFrederico & Rev Milton J Guthrie
Friday	04/05	8:30 am	Song Lents Family by Song Lents
Saturday	04/06	8:30 am	+Kay Cross



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				
Mar 23/24	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	54	0		
8:30 Mass			21	3
10:30 Mass	55	28		
12:15 Mass	38	36		

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



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



# Women's Morning of Spirituality

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024**

**Catholic Church of the Incarnation**

360 BRAY STATION ROAD, COLLIERVILLE, TN



**WITNESS SPEAKER**  
Jeni McBride



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
Mallory Smyth with  
Walking with Purpose

*Do not be conformed to this world  
but be transformed  
by the renewal of your mind.*

Romans 12:2

**7:15** Breakfast served in Gym    **8:15** Program in Sanctuary

**12:15** Mass with Bishop David Talley

Leading us in Song: Marie-Stéphane Bernard and Silvia Vega

**Register at [womensmorning.com](http://womensmorning.com)**

**Flame of Love Rosary • Chaplet of Divine Mercy • Adoration • Reconciliation**

Facebook: WMOS • [wmosmemphis@gmail.com](mailto:wmosmemphis@gmail.com) • [womensmorning.com](http://womensmorning.com)

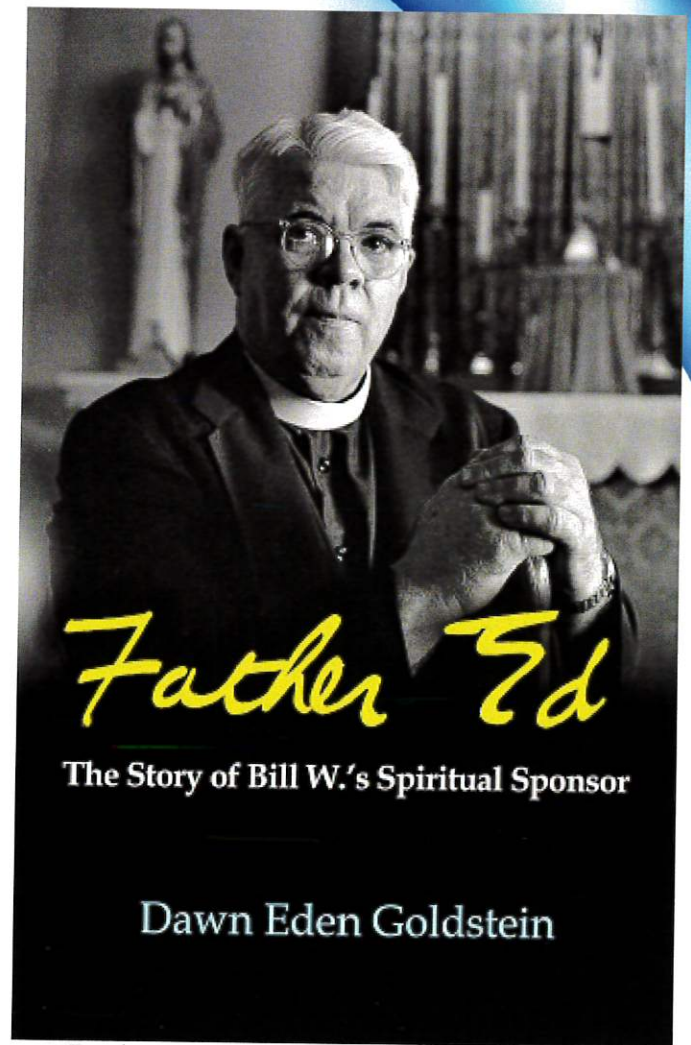


**LAKESIDE**  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM

*Lakeside Behavioral Health System and  
the Catholic Diocese of Memphis proudly present*

An Evening with the Author of  
**“Father Ed:  
The Story of Bill W’s  
Spiritual Sponsor”**

Fr. Ed helped guide AA Co-Founder Bill W.’s  
Spiritual life from 1940 until his death in  
Memphis on April 3, 1960.



**Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 7:00pm**  
**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**  
**1695 Central Ave., Memphis**



**Meet the Author:**  
**Dawn Eden Goldstein**

Our evening with Dawn Eden Goldstein will take place on the 64th anniversary of Fr. Ed’s passing. This is the first definitive biography of Fr. Edward Dowling, SJ, and his life of service . Books will be available for purchase at the event.

This is a no-cost event. Pre-Registration is required.  
Please scan the code or visit, [tinyurl.com/FatherEdBookEvent](https://tinyurl.com/FatherEdBookEvent).

