



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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July 23, 2023

The 16th 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.

## 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



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# 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"



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## 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"

**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 Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos	
Shirley Arnold	Terry Jergens
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
Tim Baltz	Ester Jones
William Barrett	Anna & Jerry Kay
Joe Bergen	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Jane Bringle	Phillis King
Darlene Brooks	Judy Kovach
Dan Browers	Janice Kuyoth
Randy Eastwood	Cindy Lavelli
Joe Bynum	Sondra Lewis
Christina Cahaly	Dietmar Linden
Angela Canady	Louanne Little
Alissa Chandler	Kelly Mayfield
Patrick Christy	Nancy McClanahan
Lottie Crofton	Linda Medford
Bella Crosby	Danny Miller
Liz Crosslin	Ronnie Nipp
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Sally Paulus
Danny Duff	Sandra Pellegren
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	Andrea Stafford
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Sam Stitt
Elizabeth Guntert	Jay St. John
Pam Grimsley	Toni Swindell
Guy & Julie Hassan	Jon & Faith Teer
Shannon Heindel	Jennifer Tidwell
Kay Hernandez	Peter Vanderven
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Lisa Hogan	Donna Williams
Betty Hopper	Steve Williams
Chris Huffman	Lee Ward
	Scarlett Bryant
	Larry & Jane Isome

Our Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses	
Leonard Bergen	Michael & Margaret
Jerry Bryant	Doloris Pfountz
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Lynda Rogers
Florinda Clark/Family	Holly Schaefer
Tammy Clowes	Joan Smith
Kay & Gene Cross	Cyburn Sullivan
Ellen Daily	Elizabeth Sullivan
Derek Durham	Annette Tustin
Jim & Lois Hayden	Dottie Wellbrock
Pat Haynes	Patton Williams
Billie Hutchins	Irma Wilson de Roze
Beverly Jiminez	Eva Wright
Maria & David McConnell	Maryanna Leon
Jerry & Rose Mills	Maria Vasquez

**July-Pope's Prayer Intention:** For a Eucharistic Life- We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

## Notices/Avisos

Back to School Blessing on July 29<sup>th</sup>/July 30<sup>th</sup> at ALL Masses for Students, Teachers and PRE Teachers and assistants

Bendición de regreso a clases el 29 de julio / 30 de julio en TODAS las misas para estudiantes, maestros y maestros y asistentes de PRE

August 15<sup>th</sup>, Feast of the Assumption Masses: Ave Maria at Noon & St. Alphonsus at 7 p.m.

15 de agosto, Fiesta de las Misas de la Asunción: Ave María al mediodía y San Alfonso a las 7 p.m.

### HELPING HANDS CLOTHES CLOSET

At Ave Maria

Clothing items are being accepted for the Helping Hands Clothes Closet at Ave Maria in Ripley. Men's items are in need and especially men's jeans.

### "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. Los artículos para hombres están en necesidad y especialmente los jeans para hombres.

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server Training will be held on Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 to 11 am. Training is open for all wishing to be altar servers who have received their First Communion. Current Altar Servers are encouraged to participate in training to refresh their skills and to help new altar servers. Please contact the Parish Office at 901-476-8140 or email at [office@stalphonsuscovington.org](mailto:office@stalphonsuscovington.org) to register for planning purposes.

### ENTRENAMIENTO DE MONAGUILLOS

El Entrenamiento de Monaguillos se llevará a cabo el sábado 19 de agosto de 9:15 a 11 am. La capacitación está abierta para todos los que deseen ser monaguillos que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión. Se anima a los monaguillos actuales a participar en la capacitación para actualizar sus habilidades y ayudar a los nuevos monaguillos. Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 901-476-8140 o envíe un correo electrónico a [office@stalphonsuscovington.org](mailto:office@stalphonsuscovington.org) para registrarse con fines de planificación.

Parish Religious Education (PRE) will begin on Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am. Registration will begin on Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup>. Classes are for ALL youth from 3 years of age thru high school. Teachers and assistants are still need to help make this a successful program! Point of contact is Beth Teer at 901-605-7337 or the parish office at 901-476-8140

La Educación Religiosa Parroquial (PRE) comenzará el domingo 20 de agosto a las 8:45 am. Las inscripciones comenzarán el domingo 16 de julio. Las clases son para TODOS los jóvenes desde los 3 años de edad hasta la escuela secundaria. ¡Los maestros y asistentes todavía necesitan ayudar a que este sea un programa exitoso! El punto de contacto es Beth Teer al 901-605-7337 o la oficina

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will begin on Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm. All who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith are welcome to attend. Please contact Beth Teer at 901-605-7337 or the parish office at 901-476-8140 for more information.

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) comenzará el martes 22 de agosto a las 6 pm. Todos los que estén interesados en aprender sobre la fe católica son bienvenidos a asistir. Comuníquese con Beth Teer al 901-605-7337 o con la oficina parroquial al 901-476-8140 para obtener más información.



## Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana July 24th

**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:**  
None/Ninguno

**Ju1 30th 2nd Collection:**  
None/Ninguno



### This Week/Esta Semana!

**Tuesday, Jul 25**

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

10:15 am Legion of Mary

1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry

5:00 pm Vacation Bible School

**Wednes, Jul 26**

10:15 am Legion of Mary

5:00 pm Vacation Bible School

**Thursday, Jul 27**

10:30 am St. R Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm NO Choir Practice

5:00 pm Vacation Bible School

**Friday, Jul 28**

5:00 pm Vacation Bible School

### Liturgical Ministers Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
<b>Ju1 22</b>	A. Calvet	K. Sass	E. Teer	B. Wellbrock
<b>4:30</b>		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
<b>Ju1 23</b>	G. Buda	M. Buda	A. Calvet	J. Terry
<b>10:30</b>	J. Buda	N. Gogel		R. Wheeler
		C. Gogel		J. Wheeler
<b>Ju1 23</b>	R. Esquivel	A. Moreno	R/N. Ortiz	N. Ortiz
<b>12:15</b>	C. Moreno	R. Ortiz jr		
		Ep. Moreno		
<b>Ju1 29</b>	D. Hessling	K. Sass	A. Calvet	A. Calvet
<b>4:30</b>		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
<b>Ju1 30</b>	J. Terry	C. Buda	J. Buda	G. Buda
<b>10:30</b>	J. King	J. Jasper		J. Wheeler
		C. Gogel		R. Tankersley
<b>Ju1 30</b>	L. De La O	J. Gobellan	R/N. Ortiz	N. Ortiz
<b>12:15</b>	C. Moreno	E. Moreno		
		D. Moreno		



### Readings for Jul 24– Jul 30

Monday– St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1-6 Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday–St. James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1-6 Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday–Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 16:1-16 Ps 78:18-28 Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

Ex 19:1-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Mt 13:10-17

Friday

Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 13:18-23

Saturday–St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1-15 Jn 19:27

Sunday–The 17th Sunday in OT

1 Kgs 3:5-12 Ps 119:57-130 Rom 8:28-30  
Mt 13:44-52

### Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
<b>July 29</b>	Greeson	Brumley/Kennedy	J. Buda	
<b>Aug 5</b>	Koleas/Priestly/	Teer	J. Buda	



Gracious God, we remember before You today Your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ; and we pray that You will pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the holy Spirit, one God



### Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas

Saturday	07/22	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	07/23	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	07/23	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	07/23	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	07/24	12:00 pm	+ Emily Maglio by Linda Maglio
Tuesday	07/25	12:00 pm	+Susanna Linden by Kay & Leonard Bergen
Wednesday	07/26	12:00 pm	+Rev Bishop Fernand Cheri & Deacon George Quinton
Friday	07/28	8:30 am	+Anna Stringfellow by Virginia & Jack Duff
Saturday	07/29	8:30 am	+Florentino Ruiz Franco by Guillermina Montoya & Family



Attendance/Público				
Jul 15/16	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	52	6		
8:30 Mass			19	0
10:30 Mass	74	17		
12:15 Mass	22	18		

July 15/16, 2023	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2022	Ave Maria 2022
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 2,629.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 1,654.00	\$2,158.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Jul) 3 wk.	\$ 34.00	\$ 794.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 415.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00		\$ 50.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00