



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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October 30, 2022

The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Saturday Vigil	4:30 pm
Sunday	10:30 am

AVE MARIA

Sunday	8:30am
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SAINT ALPHONSUS Daily

Monday	12:00 pm
Tuesday	12:00 pm
Wednesday	12:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am
Saturday	8:30 am

SACRAMENTS

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Confession

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am

AVE MARIA

Sunday	8:00 am
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or by appointment

Baptism or Marriage preparation

Call for appointment

DEVOTIONS

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and First Saturday of each month following 8:30 am Mass

Rosary

First Saturday	8:00 am
Sunday morning	10:05 am

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.

What's Happening this Week!

Monday, Oct 31	
6:00 pm	St. Augustine Bible Study
Tuesday, Nov 01 ALL SAINTS DAY—A Holy Day of Obligation	
9:00 am	Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
12:00 pm	MASS at St. Alphonsus
1:00 pm	Tiny Blessings Ministry
6:00 pm	RCIA
7:00 pm	MASS at St. Alphonsus
Wednes Nov 02 All Souls Day	
10:15 am	Legion of Mary
Thursday, Nov 03	
10:30 am	St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study
4:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday, Nov 04 First Friday-Eucharistic Adoration	
10:15 am	St. Parasceva Crocheting/Knitting Ministry
Saturday, Nov 05 First Saturday- Eucharistic Adoration	
4:30 pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday, Nov 06	
8:30 am	Mass- Ave Maria
8:45 am	PRE Classes- St. Alphonsus
10:05 am	Rosary- St. Alphonsus
10:30 am	Mass-St. Alphonsus

Quote by St. Alphonsus: Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends.

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 • Rectory 901.501.6105



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Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Oct 29	E. Teer	K. Sass	A. Calvet	A. Calvet
		J. Watkins		
		J. Schaefer		
Oct 30	J. Terry	A. Calvet	J. Buda	E. Teer
	G. Buda	E. Moreno		J. Tankersley
		C. Buda		R. Tankersley/Loft
Nov 05	S. Stegall	K. Sass	A. Calvet	A. Calvet
		J. Watkins		
		E. Teer		
Nov 06	C. Jones	Ju Walker	J. Buda	J. Walker
		M. Buda		R. Wheeler
		C. Gogel		J. Terry

Attendance Last Week

Aug 14th	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	34	4		
8:30 Mass			24	2
10:30 Mass	74	25		

**Sunday 2nd Collection:
NONE**

**November 6th- NEXT WEEK'S
Archdiocese for the Military Service**

Mass Intentions

Saturday	10/29	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	10/30	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	10/30	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	10/31	12:00 pm	+Emily Maglio by Linda Maglio
Tuesday	11/01	12:00 pm	For the People
Tuesday	11/01	7:00 pm	For the People
Wednesday	11/02	12:00 pm	All Souls Day
Friday	11/04	8:30 am	+James Phillip Harbin by Beth & Steve Teer
Saturday	11/05	8:30 am	+Eleanor Nunn by Linda & George Hallock

Oct 23, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00
Regular	\$ 1,826.00	\$ 239.00	\$ 2,066.00	\$ 376.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Aug) 17 wk.	\$ 293.00	\$ 239.00	\$ 2,587.00	\$ 741.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 150.00		\$ 110.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00			
Tiny Blessing	\$ 150.00			
Helping Hands		\$ 0.00		

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Nov 5	Sass Family	Calvet Family	K. Clark	Volunteer
Nov 12	Volunteer	Teer Family	K. Clark	Volunteer
Nov 19	Terry Family	Brumley Family	K. Clark	Volunteer



UPCOMING EVENTS



All Saints Day Mass Times at St. Alphonsus
Tuesday November 1st: 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.

CHOIR INFORMATION

Tuesday November 1st- Choir Practice at 4 p.m.
Mass will follow at 7 p.m. for All Saints Day
Thursday November 3rd- NO CHOIR PRACTICE

ALL SOULS DAY- Wednesday November 2nd

Mass is at 12 p.m. at St. Alphonsus

Envelopes for All Souls Day are due to the Parish Office so that your loved ones name will be included on the special prayer list. Extra envelopes are in the pews.

SAVE THE DATE

WOMEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY will be on Saturday February 4th, 2023. Come join for fellowship, food, inspirational talks and Holy Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Food Pantry Team will be collecting food to provide Thanksgiving bags to the local community who come to the food pantry each week. Lists of the canned or boxed requested items are available in the narthex and the church hall. Please bring food to the Church the weekend of November 12/13. We plan to distribute the thanksgiving bags on Sunday, November 20. Cash donations for purchasing turkeys will be needed."



Thank you for your generous donations and participation during this time of need!



Cursillo 3-Day Weekends – Now Accepting Applications! Cursillo (pronounced Cur-see-yo) is a movement of the Catholic Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. The Cursillo is a method of giving those, who have the potential of influencing others, a personal encounter with Christ and the means to further enhance, support, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelizing their environments. The Catholic Cursillo Movement is hosting two upcoming weekend encounters. For men, **January 36-29, 2023**. For more information, please contact **Bridget DiCello** at **901.628.3207** or e-mail precursillo@memphiscursillo.com. Brochures, applications, and more information are also available online at www.memphiscursillo.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Church projects such as washing/ironing Altar Linens, Cleaning Church/Hall, gardening, Liturgy Scheduling and Altar Flowers. If you would like to help and have time to offer please contact the Parish Office at 901-476-8140.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria Annual Christmas Party will be on Sunday December 11th at Ave Maria Parish Hall, Ripley starting at 1:00 p.m. More information to follow. If interested in helping contact the parish office or Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337.



Happy Birthday!

Hannah Buda 11/03
Andrea Hessling 11/03
Juan Gobellan 11/05

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.

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.



Please Pray



Our Ill Priests		
Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby	Fr. Burke
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello	

Our Loved Ones	
Shirley Arnold	Lisa Hutton
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
Tim Baltz	Ester & Mode Jones
William Barrett	Anna & Jerry Kay
Joe Bergen	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Daniel Borrego	Phillis King
Virginia Bowden	Judy Kovach
Jane Bringle	Janice Kuyoth
Darlene Brooks	Cindy Lavelli
Dan Browers	Sondra Lewis
Daniel & Dave Buda	Dietmar Linden
Joe Bynum	Susana Linden
Christina Cahaly	Emily Maglio
Angela Canady	Michael McPike
Patrick Christy	Linda Medford
Lottie Crofton	Danny Miller
Bella Crosby	Ronnie Nipp
Liz Crosslin	Sally Paulus
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Joe & Tom Pavletic
Lillie Daves	Sandra Pellegren
Dixie Duncan	William Perry
Michael Ellis	Jim Peyton
Rob Engel	Beverly Pratt
Willie Ferrell	Joan Robertson
Karri Flannigan	Allan Rose
Holliebeth Flowers	Russom Family
Ella Forkum	Mike Sadler
Tammy Freeman	Mary Schaefer
Luke Garza	Kerry Short
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Andrea Stafford
Elizabeth Guntert	Sam Stitt
Pam Grimsley	Jay St. John
John Hardesty	Allen & Penny Story
Shannon Heindel	Toni Swindell
Kay Hernandez	Jennifer Tidwell
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Peter Vanderven
Lisa Hogan	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Betty Hopper	Donna&Steve Williams
Terry Jergens	Joe Yarbrough

Our Parishioners	
Leonard Bergen	Jerry & Rose Mills
Jerry Bryant	Doloris Pfountz
Peter Burkhardt	Lynda Rogers
Florinda Clark/Family	Holly Schaefer
Tammy Clowes	Barbara Schneider
Kay & Gene Cross	Joan Smith
Ellen Daily	Cyburn Sullivan
Jack Duff	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 McConnell	

Readings for Oct 31 - Nov 06

Monday
Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1-3 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday-All SAINTS DAY
Rev 7:2-14 Ps 24:1-6 1Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12

Wednesday-All Souls Day
Wis 6:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

Thursday-St. Martin de Porres, Religious
Phil 3:3-8 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10

Friday-St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday-Blessed Virgin Mary
Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1-9 Lk 16:9-15

Sunday-32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Mc 7:1-14 Ps 17:1-15 2Thes 2:16-3:5
Lk 20:27-38

October-Pope's Prayer Intention:
For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



Catholic Diocese of Memphis

A Diocesan Invitation Eucharistic Revival Adoration

Our Catholic Diocese of Memphis will be hosting six Adoration events over the next two months to reinforce the importance of the Real Presence of the Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Everyone is invited to one of these events, which will provide an opportunity to embrace and understand Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Here is a brief description of the Eucharistic Revival Adoration Service:

- ◆ Opening Prayer
- ◆ Education - A Brief Instruction
- ◆ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ Silence
- ◆ Confessions
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Bishop David P. Talley will offer a homily about the Eucharistic Revival/Adoration /Real Presence of the Lord
- ◆ Benediction

Note: The Spanish services may vary slightly from this format.

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- ◆ Friday, October 28 - Sacred Heart - Memphis Spanish (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)
 - ◆ Saturday, October 29 - Immaculate Conception - Union City Bilingual (10:00 am - 12 Noon)
 - ◆ Saturday, November 5 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Germantown Bilingual (10:00 am - 12 Noon)

Any questions about these events, please contact Candace Campbell in the Office of Divine Worship at: candace.campbell@cc.cdom.org.



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Revival**