



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

SAINT JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Brownsville, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

Email: office@stalphonsuscovington.org



July 21st, 2024

The 16th Sunday in OT/16° Domingo en OT

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ST. ALPHONSUS & 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 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

St. John's

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



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

SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

SAINT ALPHONSUS Confession/Confesión

Saturday/Sábado 3:30-4:30 pm
or by appointment/Llame para pedir cita

Baptism or Marriage preparation Bautismo o Matrimonio preparacion

Call for appointment/Llame para pedir cita



SAINT ALPHONSUS

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Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

SAINT JOHN

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Brownsville, Tennessee 38012

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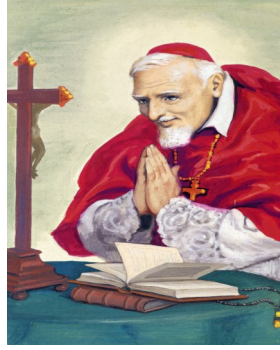
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Announcements/Anuncios

St. Alphonsus Feast Day Celebration

Saturday July 27th
and
Sunday July 28th

Following each Mass join in the fellowship with cake, punch and coffee



Celebración de la fiesta de San Alfonso

Sábado 27 de julio
y
Domingo 28 de julio

Después de cada Misa, únase a la comunión con pastel, ponche y café.

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

Baptismal Class will be held on
Thursday August 22nd at 6 p.m.

All who are in need of the class for a future baptism are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please contact Beth Teer in the parish office or call 901-476-8140.



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La clase bautismal se llevará a cabo el jueves 22 de agosto a las 6 p.m.

Todos los que necesiten la clase para un futuro bautismo son bienvenidos y animados a asistir.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Beth Teer en la oficina parroquial o llame al 901-476-8140.

Lector Training Class will be on Thursday September 12th at 6 p.m. All who are interested in becoming a Lector please sign up with the Parish Office. This training will allow you to Lector only at St. Alphonsus.



La clase de capacitación para lectores será el jueves 12 de septiembre a las 6 p.m. Todos los que estén interesados en convertirse en Lectores, por favor regístrese en la Oficina Parroquial. Esta formación te permitirá Lector solo en San Alfonso.

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

St. John's: Mia Ocegueda, Artemio Baltazar & Alexander Servin

LeAnne Pesnell 07/20 Anna Matthews 07/23 Lucero Moreno 07/25



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 Family & Friends/Nuestra Familia y Amigos

At St. John's/San Juan

Alan Browning
Maria Calderon
Shirley Sellari

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
George Hallock	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

Our Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos

Shirley Arnold	Larry & Jane Isome
Willaim Armstrong	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	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
Enriqie Davos	Dr. Mark Olson
Robert Denes	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	Beau Younger

July- The Pope's Intention is: For the Pastoral Care of the Sick: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Julio-La intención del Papa es: Por la pastoral de los enfermos: Oramos para que el sacramento de la Unción de los enfermos confiera a quienes lo reciben y a sus seres queridos la fuerza del Señor y se convierta cada vez más en un signo visible de compasión y esperanza para todos.

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

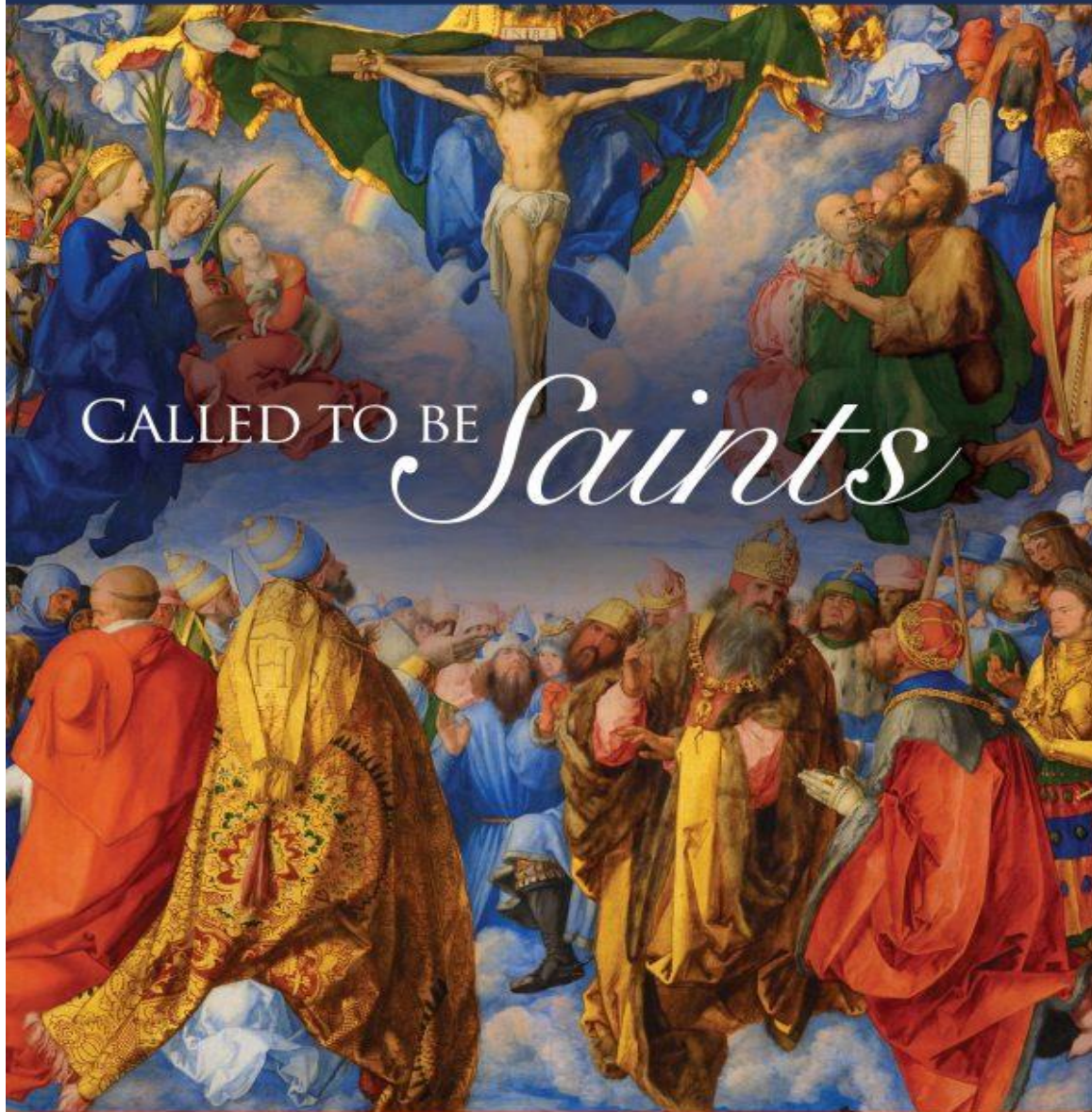
Registered with the Parish and a Catholic "in good standing"
Letter or document of baptism, first communion and confirmation
Six months marriage prep classes
Diocesan marriage prep activities
Witness(es) must be Catholic in "good standing"



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"

The 62nd Annual Stewardship Conference



CALLED TO BE *Saints*

September 15-18, 2024 | New Orleans, Louisiana

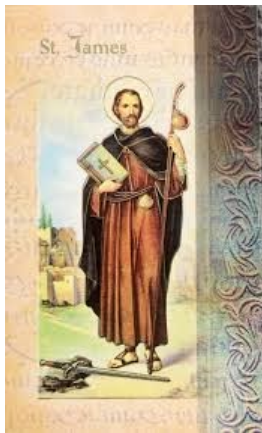
Registration Link below

[CNF2024-Super-Early-Bird-Registration-Form.pdf \(catholicstewardship.com\)](#)

Sessions and Schedule below

[ICSC-2024-Conference-Program-Schedule-Sessions.pdf \(catholicstewardship.com\)](#)

Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana Jul 22nd



St. James the Apostle

Obtain for us strength and consolation in the upending struggles of this life. Help us to follow Christ constantly & generously, to be victors over all our difficulties, & to receive the crown of glory in heaven. Amen.

Feast Day— July 25th

Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection

Capital

Sunday/Domingo Jul 28th
None/Ninguno



This Week/Esta Semana	
Monday Jul 22 No Daily Mass	
Tuesday, Jul 23	
	9:15 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
	12:00 pm Communion Service
	1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
Wednes, Jul 24	
	10:15 am Legion of Mary
	12:00 pm Communion Service
Thursday Jul 25	
	4:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday Jul 26	
	8:30 am Communion Service
Saturday Jul 27 No Daily Mass	
Jul 22– Jul 26	VBS from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Readings for Jul 22– Jul 28

Monday-St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3;1-4 Ps 63:2-9 Jn 20:1-18

Tuesday-St. Bridget, Religious

Mi 7:14-20 Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday-St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Jer 1:1-10 Ps 71:1-17 Mt:13:1-9

Thursday-St. James, The Apostle

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

Friday-Sts Anne & Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 3:14-17 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13

Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3-11 Mt 13:24-30

Sunday-The 17th Sunday in OT

2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-18

Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Jul 20	E. Teer	A. Calvet	A. Calvet	B. Wellbrock
4:30		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
Jul 21	R. Medford	M. Buda	J. Wheeler	R. Tankersley
10:30	J. Terry	C. Buda		J. Buda
		E. Underwood		D. Hessling
		A. Gogel		
Jul 21	R. Esquivel	Ep. Moreno	I/S Lugo	N/R Ortiz
12:15	L. DeLaO	D&J. Gobellan		
		E. Moreno		
		M. Ruiz		
Jul 27	S. Stegall	J. Watkins	A. Calvet	K. Greeson
4:30		J. Schaefer		
		E. Greeson		
Jul 28	G. Buda	N. Gogel	J. Buda	R. Wheeler
10:30	C. Jones	Ja. Jasper		J. Wheeler
		P. Underwood		J. Terry
		Jo. Jasper		
Jul 28	C. Moreno	A. Montoya	N/R Ortiz	I/S Lugo
12:15	L. DeLaO	A. Ruiz		
		E. Montoya		

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Jul 27	Cordingly	Teer	J. Buda
Aug 03	Underwood	Pesnell	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
 James Watkins Dave Hessling



El sacerdocio El Diaconado Vida Religiosa

Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas			
Saturday	07/20	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	07/21	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. John's
Sunday	07/21	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	07/21	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	07/22	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday	07/23	12:00 pm	Communion Service
Wednesday	07/24	12:00 pm	Communion Service
Friday	07/26	8:30 am	Communion Service
Saturday	07/27	8:30 am	NO DAILY MASS



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				
Jul 13/14	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	41	1		
8:30 Mass			27	5
10:30 Mass	63	23		
12:15 Mass	30	13		

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

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

Jul 13/14	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2023	Ave Maria 2023
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,047.00	\$ 547.00	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 2,169.00	\$ 201.00	\$ 2,629.00	\$ 305.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Ju1) week 2	(\$ 249.00)	(\$ 623.00)	(\$ 34.00)	(\$ 794.00)
Friends of the Poor	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00

For Our Little Saints

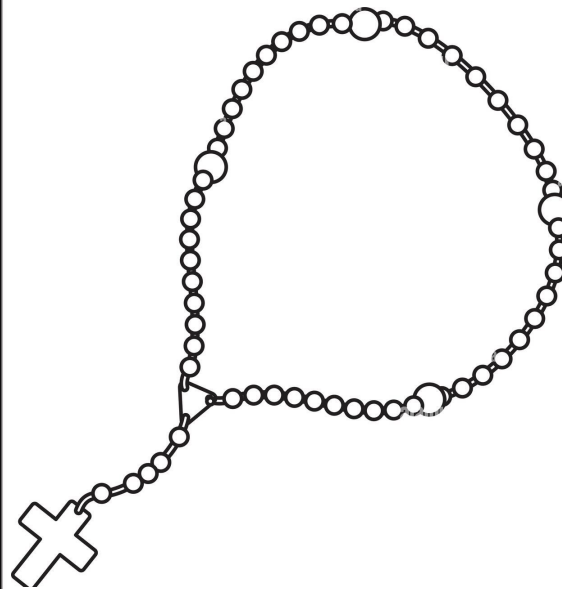
Ordinary

In today's Gospel we see that Jesus asked his disciples to "come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while". Jesus was asking them to take a retreat or move to a quiet place alone to think and pray. This week try to find a quiet place or time in your home to think and pray just as Jesus asked of his disciples.

July 21, 2024

Prayer

Dear Saint Bernadette, Please pray for me to always be thoughtful of the needs of others, especially those who are suffering, obedient to the will of our Heavenly Father, and to imitate you in following our Heavenly Queen's request to pray daily. Amen.



As a child, Saint Bernadette said that the, Lady, was holding a large rosary in her right hand.

St. Bernadette was the oldest of nine children and lived a simple life. Her father was a miller and due to steam technology and illness in the family he eventually had to leave the mill he worked at. Eventually, her family had to move into a cell of a unused prison. Bernadette was sick often as a child and was weak. Her height was only 4ft and 7 inches tall. She contributed to her family by taking care of her younger siblings so her parents could work and earn money. After being sent away to work on a farm, she came back to her family and attended a school for the first time near the age of 14.

Praying is just like the offer Jesus gave his disciples to come away to a quiet place. Our mind can often be cluttered with our day to day life. In prayer, we need time to give those thoughts up to God and then time to sit and be still with God. Sometimes in the stillness we learn about what God might be asking of us. Praying is

sharing all that we are with Jesus.



Our Lady of Lourdes appeared to St. Bernadette 18 times in a grotto in Lourdes, France.

Prayer

St. Bernadette, pure and simple child, you who were privileged to behold the beauty of Mary Immaculate and to be the recipient of her confidence eighteen times at Lourdes; you who did desire from then on to hide yourself in the cloister of Nevers and there live and die as a victim of sinners, obtain for us that spirit of purity, simplicity and mortification, which will lead us also to the glorious vision of God and of Mary in Heaven. Amen.

At the age of 14, Our Lady, appeared to her 18 times over a series of months in Lourdes, France. Some believed Bernadette that it was Mary while others thought her to be delusional. The Lady told her to dig at the grotto and then a spring of clear water flowed out. In the next few visions, St. Bernadette was asked to go to the parish priest and a small church be built on the land. After the visions ended, St. Bernadette joined the Sisters of Charity at the age of 22. She did not like the attention her visions brought her and took solace in the convent. She died at the age of 35 from tuberculosis. She was not made a Saint because of her visions but because of her character. Thousands of people say their medical conditions have been cured through making a pilgrimage to see, Lady of Lourdes, prayer, and drinking or washing, in the spring St. Bernadette dug.



UPCOMING Retreats & Events

Please Invite and Share with your family & friends!
More information: www.olqpretreats.com / 731-548-2500

Our Lady Queen of Peace is the Retreat Center of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis located on 140 beautiful acres just 45 minutes away in Stanton, TN.

You are welcome to come, most any time, and enjoy all that we offer on your own, with a group of friends, or by participating in one of the planned retreat weekends. Simply email or call ahead to ensure space is available.

We feature a beautiful Chapel, 24 bedrooms with private restrooms, a wonderful dining facility, various quiet areas for prayer and reflection, meeting rooms, miles of hiking and outdoor activities - and The Bishop J. Terry Steib Retreat House, a 3 bedroom, 3 ½ bathroom house steps away from the main building. Visit www.olqpretreats.com to see pictures of our amazing facilities.

7/26-7/27	Youth Ministry Retreat
7/26-7/27	Catechist Day of Reflection
8/15-8/19	Women's Spanish Cursillo
8/22-8/25	Men's English Cursillo
9/6-9/ 8	Women's Silent Retreat
9/13-9/15	World-Wide Marriage Encounter
9/19-9/22	Women's English Cursillo
10/25-10/27	Mary & Elizabeth: This Present Paradise
11/02	Camino a la Paz / The Way to Peace
11/15-11/17	Creating a Catholic Culture in the Home
12/13-12/15	One Night/One Morning Series: Advent Retreat