



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

*Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor*

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**July 09, 2023**

**The 14th 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/ 12:00 pm

Miercoles

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	Lisa Hutton
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
Tim Baltz	Ester Jones
William Barrett	Anna & Jerry Kay
Joe Bergen	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
	Phillis King
Jane Bringle	Judy Kovach
Darlene Brooks	Janice Kuyoth
Dan Browers	Cindy Lavelli
	Sondra Lewis
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Louanne Little
Angela Canady	Kelly Mayfield
Alissa Chandler	Nancy McClanahan
Patrick Christy	Linda Medford
Lottie Crofton	Danny Miller
Bella Crosby	Ronnie Nipp
Liz Crosslin	Sally Paulus
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Sandra Pellegren
Lillie Daves	William Perry
Danny Duff	Beverly Pratt
Dixie Duncan	Joan Robertson
Michael Ellis	Diane Robinson
Rob Engel	Russom Family
Willie Ferrell	Mike Sadler
Karri Flannigan	Mary Schaefer
Holliebeth Flowers	Andrea Stafford
Tammy Freeman	Sam Stitt
Luke Garza	Jay St. John
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Toni Swindell
Elizabeth Guntert	Jon & Faith Teer
Pam Grimsley	Jennifer Tidwell
Guy & Julie Hassan	Peter Vanderven
Shannon Heindel	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Kay Hernandez	Donna Williams
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Steve Williams
Lisa Hogan	Lee Ward
Betty Hopper	Scarlett Bryant
Terry Jergens	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

**St. Alphonsus Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. All are welcome to attend.**

**Reunión del Consejo Pastoral de San Alfonso el martes 11 de julio a las 6 pm. Todos son bienvenidos a asistir.**

### **LECTOR TRAINING CLASS**

**Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall**

**All interested Youth & Adults are encouraged to attend. Contact the office to sign up.**

**Office Phone 901-476-8140**

**Office email:  
office@stalphonsuscovington.org**

### **CLASE DE ENTRENAMIENTO DE LECTORES**

**Jueves 13 de julio de 6 p.m. a 8 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial de San Alfonso**

**Se anima a todos los jóvenes y adultos interesados a asistir. Póngase en contacto con la oficina para registrarse.**

**Teléfono de la oficina 901-476-8140**

**Correo electrónico de la oficina: office@stalphonsuscovington.org**

### **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 -Other Social Outreaches**

**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 -Otros alcances sociales**

**Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial: 901-476-8140**

**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.**

**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**

**Vacation Bible School Registration has started.**

**Date: Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> thru Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**Dinner, drinks and dessert are included**

**Cost: \$10/child or \$25/3 or more children**

**La inscripción a la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones ha comenzado.**

**Fecha: Martes, 25 de julio al viernes 28 de julio**

**Horario: 5:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.**

**Cena, bebidas y postre incluidos.**



## Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana July 10th

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

**Ju1 16 2nd Collection:**

**Capital**



### This Week/Esta Semana!

**Tuesday, Ju 11**

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

10:15 am Legion of Mary

1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry

**St. Alphonsus Pastoral Council**

6:00 pm Mtg- All are welcome

**Thursday, Jul 13**

10:30 am St. R Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir Practice

6:00 pm Lector Training

### Liturgical Ministers Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
<b>Ju1 08</b>	S. Stegall	K. Sass	E. Teer	A. Calvet
<b>4:30</b>		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
<b>Ju1 09</b>	J. Buda	M. Buda	M. Griffis	J. Terry
<b>10:30</b>	J. King	C. Buda		J. Tankersley
		J. Jasper		G. Buda
<b>Ju1 09</b>	R. Esquivel	R. Ortiz jr	R/N. Ortiz	N. Ortiz
<b>12:15</b>	C. Moreno	Ep. Moreno		
		A. Moreno		
<b>Ju1 15</b>	J. King	K. Sass	A. Calvet	K. Greeson
<b>4:30</b>		E. Greeson		
		J. Watkins		
<b>Ju1 16</b>	D. Hessling	M. Buda	E. Teer	J. Buda
<b>10:30</b>	J. Terry	C. Gogel		G. Buda
		N. Gogel		J. Wheeler
<b>Ju1 16</b>	R. Ortiz	J. Gobellan	R/N. Ortiz	N. Ortiz
<b>12:15</b>	C. Moreno	E. Moreno		
		D. Gobellan		



### Readings for Jul 10- Jul 16

**Monday**

Gn 28:10-22 Ps 91:1-15 Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday-St. Benedict, Abbott**

Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1-15 Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday**

Gn 41:55-57 42:5-7,17-24 Ps 33:2-19

Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday-St. Henry**

Gn 44:18-29 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-21 Mt 10:7-15

**Friday-St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-40 Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday-St. Bonaventure, Bishop,**

**Doctor of the Church**

Gn 49:29-32 50:15-26 Ps 105:1-7 Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday-The 15th Sunday in OT**

Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23

### Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
<b>July 15</b>	Sass/Calvet	Sass/Calvet	J. Buda	
<b>July 22</b>	Moreno	Volunteer	J. Buda	

Pierce, O most sweet Lord Jesus, my inmost soul with the most joyous and healthful wound of Thy love, and with true, calm and most holy apostolic charity, that my soul may ever languish and melt with entire love and longing for Thee, may yearn for Thee and for thy courts, may long to be dissolved and to be with Thee. Grant that my soul may hunger after Thee, the Bread of Angels, the refreshment of holy souls, our daily and super substantial bread, having all sweetness and savor and every delightful taste. May my heart ever hunger after and feed upon Thee, Whom the angels desire to look upon, and may my inmost soul be filled with the sweetness of Thy savor; may it ever thirst for Thee, the fountain of life, the fountain of wisdom and knowledge, the fountain of eternal light, the torrent of pleasure, the fullness of the house of God... Amen.



A prayer of St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Feast day is July 15th)

Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas			
Saturday	07/08	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	07/09	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	07/09	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	07/09	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	07/10	12:00 pm	+Rev Michael Stewart & Rev Msgr Merlin Kearney
Tuesday	07/11	12:00 pm	+Holy Souls in Purgatory by Carol Yarbrough
Wednesday	07/12	12:00 pm	Special Intention by Carol Yarbrough
Friday	07/14	8:30 am	+Maureen O'Hara by Fritz Family
Saturday	07/15	8:30 am	+Emily Maglio by Linda Maglio



Attendance/Público				
Ju1 01/02	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	42	4		
8:30 Mass			28	2
10:30 Mass	58	13		
12:15 Mass	10	8		

July 01/02, 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	\$ 4,087.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 4,610.00	\$ 470.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Ju1) 1 wk.	\$ 1,036.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 1,995.00	\$ 111.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00		\$ 300.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00			
Helping Hands		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00