



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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January 28th, 2024

The Fourth Sunday of 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



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 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



SAINT ALPHONSUS

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Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)
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Parish Office 901.476.8140 • FAX 901.476.9650



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Announcements/Anuncios

SINGLE SENIORS LUNCHEON-will be on Thursday February 1st at 12:30 p.m. Point of Contact is Beth Teer or call the Parish Office

ALMUERZO PARA PERSONAS MAYORES SOLTERAS: será el jueves 1 de febrero a las 12:30 p.m. El punto de contacto es Beth Teer o llame a la Oficina Parroquial

St. Blaise- Blessing of the Throats will take place at all weekend Masses on Feb 3rd and 4th starting at the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass. All are welcome to come to have their throats blessed.



San Blas- La Bendición de las Gargantas se llevará a cabo en las Misas de fin de semana el 3 y 4 de febrero a partir de la Misa de Vigilia de las 4:30 p.m. Todos son bienvenidos a venir a que se les bendiga la garganta.

St. Alphonsus & Ave Maria 13th Annual Chili Cook-Off

On Saturday February 3rd following the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

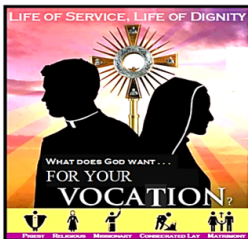
10 Volunteer Chili Cookers are needed and others to bring cheeses, crackers, sour cream and dessert. Sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall.



San Alfonso y Ave María 13^o Concurso Anual de Cocina de Chili

El sábado 3 de febrero, después de la Misa de Vigilia de las 4:30 p.m.

Se necesitan 10 cocinas de chile voluntarias y otras para traer quesos, galletas saladas, crema agria y postre. Hoja de registro En el Salón Parroquial



"Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts"."

If you hear the voice of the Lord calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, do not harden your heart, but rather respond with generosity

Visit: www.memphisvocations.com

Or call the Office of Vocations at 373 - 1244

Ready to answer the call? Scan the QR code & fill in the form, we'll get in touch with you



"Hagámosle casa al Señor, que nos dice: "No endurezcan su corazón"."

Si escuchas la voz de Dios llamándote a servirle como sacerdote, diácono, o religioso, no endurezcan tu corazón, mas bien respóndele con generosidad

Visita: www.memphisvocations.com

O llama a la Oficina de Vocaciones al 373 - 1244

¿Listo para responderle? Escanea el código QR y llena tus datos. Nos pondremos en contacto



Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Katherine Brumley 01/19 Humberto Moreno 01/24

Milton Griffis 01/24 James Watkins 01/27

Gary Buda 01/30



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.

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
Kay & Gene Cross	Elaina & John 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	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 Browsers	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
Bella Crosby	Linda Medford
Liz Crosslin	Alex Medford
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Danny Miller
Dell Daves	Ronnie Nipp
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
Holliebeth Flowers	Russom Family
Tammy Freeman	Mike Sadler
Luke Garza	Harriet Shelby
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	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Gunther Hitchcock & family	Donna Williams
Lisa Hogan	Steve Williams
Betty Hopper	Lee Ward
Chris Huffman	William Whitehorn
Larry & Jane Isome	Beau Younger

January-The Pope's Prayer Intention: For the Gift of Diversity in the Church: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Enero-La intencion de oracion del Papa: Por el don de la diversidad en la Iglesia: Oramos para que el Espiritu Santo nos ayude a reconocer el don de los diferentes carismas dentro de la comunidad cristiana y a descubrir la riqueza de las diferentes tradiciones y rituales en la Iglesia Católica.

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"

Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana January 29th

**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:
Latin America/Latinoamérica**

Sunday/Domingo Feb 04

Maintenance/Mantenimiento



This Week/Esta Semana!

Monday Jan 29	6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study
Tuesday, Jan 30	9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry 1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry 6:00 pm RCIA
Wednes, Jan 31	10:15 am Legion of Mary
Thursday Feb 01	12:30 pm Single Senior Luncheon 4:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday Feb 02 1st Friday	9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration 10:15 am St. Parasceva Crocheting

Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Jan 27	A, Calvet	J. Schaefer	A. Calvet	E. Teer
4:30		K. Sass J. Watkins		
Jan 28	G. Buda	C. Buda	J. Buda	J. Terry
10:30	J. Wheeler	N. Gogel P. Underwood		R. Wheeler R. Tankersley
Jan 28	R. Ortiz	Ep. Moreno	N/R Ortiz	N. Ortiz
12:15	R. Esquivel	Marifer Aron		
Feb 03	D. Hessling	J. Schaefer	M. Griffis	A. Calvet
4:30		K. Sass J. Watkins		
Feb 04	D. Hessling	N. Gogel	J. Buda	G. Buda
10:30		C. Buda P. Underwood		R. Wheeler R. Tankersley
Feb 04	C. Moremo	J. Gobellan	N/R Ortiz	N/R Ortiz
12:15	L. DeLaO	E. Montoya B. Ruiz		



Readings for Jan 29– Feb 04

Monday
2 Sm 15:13-30 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday
2 Sm 18:9-19:3 Ps 86:1-6 Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday-St. John Bosco, Priest
2 Sm 24:2-17 Ps 32:1-7 Mk 6:1-6

Thursday
1 Kgs 2:1-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12
Mk 6:7-13

Friday-The Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40

**Saturday- St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr;
St. Ansgar, Bishop**
1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34

Sunday-The 5th Sunday in OT
Jb 7:1-7 Ps 147:1-6 1 Cor 9:16-23
Mk 1:29-39

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Feb 03	Volunteer	Teer	J. Buda
Feb 10	Priestley/	Moreno	J. Buda



O GOD, deliver us through the intercession of Thy holy bishop and martyr Blaise, from all evil of soul and body, especially from all ills of the throat; and grant us the grace to make a good confession in the confident hope of obtaining Thy pardon, and ever to praise with worthy lips Thy most holy name. **Amen.**



ST. BLAISE



Oh DIOS, líbranos por intercesión de tu santo obispo y mártir Blaise, de todo mal del alma y del cuerpo, especialmente de todos los males de la garganta; y concédenos la gracia de hacer una buena confesión con la esperanza confiada de obtener tu perdón, y de alabar siempre con dignos labios tu santísimo nombre. **Amén.**

Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas			
Saturday	01/27	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	01/28	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	01/28	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	01/28	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	01/29	12:00 pm	+Rev Msgr Peter Buchignani & Rev Joseph W Umphries
Tuesday	01/30	12:00 pm	+Ray Hessling by Andrea & Dave Hessling
Wednesday	01/31	12:00 pm	+Carol Hessling by Andrea & Dave Hessling
Friday	02/02	8:30 am	+Walter Harold Wheatley by Bette Anthony
Saturday	02/03	8:30 am	+Dr. Joe Pavletic by Eunice & Debby Jenkins



Attendance/Público				
Jan 20/21	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	35	3		
8:30 Mass			20	1
10:30 Mass	57	30		
12:15 Mass	26	28		

Jan 20/21	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2022	Ave Maria 2022
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 2,255.00	\$ 333.00	\$ 3,045.00	\$ 306.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Dec) 29 wk.	\$ 4,856.00	\$ 2,575.00	\$ 13,064.00	\$ 835.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 100.00		\$ 0.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 50.00		\$ 20.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00

SAN ALFONSO Y EL AVE MARÍA

13^a ANUAL

**CONCURSO DE COCINA
CON CHILE**

SÁBADO 2/3/24

DESPUÉS 4:30 MISA DE VIGILIA

**VEN Y COMPARTE TU MEJOR
CHILE**

**INSCRÍBETE EN EL SALÓN
PARROQUIAL**



ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA

13TH ANNUAL

CHILI COOK-OFF

SATURDAY 2/3/24

FOLLOWING 4:30 VIGIL MASS

COME AND SHARE YOUR BEST

CHILI

SIGN-UP IN THE PARISH HALL



LENTEN ACTIVITIES

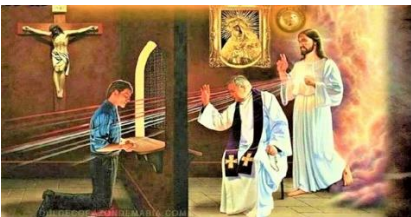
Lenten Suppers and Stations of the Cross
Each Friday from 5 to 7 pm
Starting on February 16th



Suppers are from 5 to 6:15 pm
February 16th will be Fish and Chips
February 23rd will be Soup & Salad
There will be a sign-up sheet for Soup & Salad
March 2nd & 16th will be Fish and Chips
March 9th & 23rd will be Soup & Salad
There will be a sign-up sheet for Soup & Salad



Stations of the Cross starts at 6:30 pm
Altar Servers are needed



Penance and Adoration
Each Tuesday from 5 to 6 pm



Starting on February 20th

ACTIVIDADES CUARESMALES

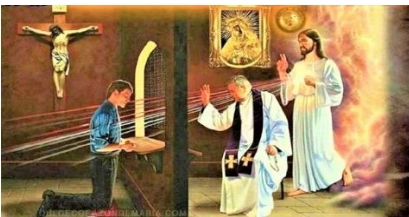
Cenas de Cuaresma y Vía Crucis
Todos los viernes de 5 a 7 pm
A partir del 16 de febrero



Las cenas son de 5 a 6:15 pm
El 16 de febrero será Fish and Chips
El 23 de febrero será Soup & Salad
Habr  una hoja de inscripci n para Soup & Salad
Los d as 2 y 16 de marzo ser n de Fish and Chips
El 9 y 23 de marzo ser  Soup & Salad
Habr  una hoja de inscripci n para Soup & Salad



El V a Crucis comienza a las 6:30 pm
Se necesitan monaguillos



Penitencia y Adoraci n
Todos los martes de 5 a 6 pm



A partir del 20 de febrero