



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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**May 12th, 2024**

**The Ascension of the Lord/Ascensión del Señor**

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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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## Announcements/Anuncios

### MOTHER MARY'S BABY BASKET

During the month of May our parish is collecting baby items for those in need in our parish as well as for Tiny Blessings. Items such as baby clothes, socks, blankets, diapers, baby wipes, bibs, etc. Please drop off any items to the church during May. Your support is very much appreciated. Contact the Parish office for any questions at 901-476-8140 or Dave Hessling



### CANASTA PARA BEBÉS DE LA MADRE MARÍA

Durante el mes de mayo, nuestra parroquia está recolectando artículos para bebés para los necesitados en nuestra parroquia, así como para Tiny Blessings. Artículos como ropa de bebé, calcetines, mantas, pañales, toallitas húmedas, baberos, etc. Por favor, deje cualquier artículo en la iglesia durante el mes de mayo. Su apoyo es muy apreciado. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si tiene alguna pregunta al 901-476-8140 o Dave Hessling.

Vacation Bible School Registration for July 22-26 will begin next Sunday 4/21/2024. All youth from ages 3 years old to 17 years old are encouraged to join in this food, fun, faith and games time. Older youth will assist as Youth Leaders for the groups.

Cost is \$20.00/child which includes drinks, snacks, dinner and crafts. For families with 3 or more youth the max is \$50



La inscripción para la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones del 22 al 26 de julio comenzará el próximo domingo 21/4/2024. Se anima a todos los jóvenes de 3 a 17 años a unirse a este tiempo de comida, diversión, fe y juegos. Los jóvenes mayores asistirán como líderes juveniles de los grupos.

El costo es de \$ 20.00 / niño que incluye bebidas, bocadillos, cena y artesanías. Para familias con 3 o más jóvenes, el máximo es de \$50.

Baptismal Class will be held on Thursday June 13th 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 7 de junio 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.

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Dixie Duncan 05/20

Deanna Pavletic 05/20

Kay Bergen 05/26



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 Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses	
Leonard Bergen	Jerry & Rose Mills
Jerry Bryant	Michael & Margaret Nailor
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Doloris Pfountz
Gene Cross	Elaina Prizina
Ellen Daily	Lynda Rogers
Virginia & Jack Duff	Holly Schaefer
Derek Durham	Joan Smith
Donna Ewer	Cyburn Sullivan
George Hallock	Elizabeth Sullivan
Evan & Jen Greuling	Janine Tankersley
Jim & Lois Hayden	Annette Tustin
Pat Haynes	Dottie Wellbrock
Billie Hutchins	Patton Williams
Beverly Jiminez	Irma Wilson de Roze
Josephine King	
Nancy Koleas	Kathy Laxton
Maria & David McConnell	Maryana Leon
Rebecca Medford	Maria Vasquez

Our Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos	
Shirley Arnold	Christie Johnson
Willaim Armstrong	Ester Jones
James & Robin Barnett	Anna & Jerry Kay
Tim Baltz	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
William Barrett	Phillis King
Joe Bergen	Judy Kovach
Jane Bringle	Natasha Gray
Darlene Brooks	Cindy Lavelli
Dan Browsers	Sondra Lewis
Randy Eastwood	Dietmar Linden
Joe Bynum	Louanne Little
Christina Cahaly	Kelly Mayfield
Angela Canady	Nancy McClanahan
Alissa Chandler	The McCully Family
Patrick Christy	Linda Medford
Bella Crosby	Alex Medford
Liz Crosslin	Danny Miller
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Ronnie Nipp
Dell Daves	Dr. Mark Olson
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
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
Gunther Hitchcock & family	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Lisa Hogan	Donna Williams
Betty Hopper	Steve Williams
Chris Huffman	Lee Ward
Larry & Jane Isome	Virginia/Richard Whitehorn
Terry Jergens	Beau Younger

May- The Pope's Prayer Intention is For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Mayo- La intención de oración del Papa es por la formación de religiosos y seminaristas: Oramos para que las religiosas, los religiosos y los seminaristas, crezcan en sus propias vocaciones a través de su formación humana, pastoral, espiritual y comunitaria, llevándolos a ser testigos creíbles del Evangelio.

# 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"

## Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana May 13th



Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:  
None/Ninguno

Sunday/Domingo May 19th  
Capital



### This Week/Esta Semana!

Monday	May 13
	6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study
Tuesday,	May 14
	9:15 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
	1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
Wednes,	May 15
	10:15 am Legion of Mary
	6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study
Thursday	May 16
	No Choir Practice until June 6th
Friday	May 17
	9:15 am St. Parasceva Crocheting Mnstry



### Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
May 11 4:30	A. Calvet	D. Hessling K. Sass J. Watkins	M. Griffis	D. Hessling
May 12 10:30	N. Gogel M. Buda	D. Hessling C. Buda C. Gogel A. Gogel	J. Wheeler	D. Hessling R. Wheeler G. Buda
May 12 12:15	L. DeLaO D. Gobellan	A. Montoya E. Moreno M. Ruiz	N/R Ortiz	I/S Lugo
May 18 4:30	S. Stegall	J. Schaefer J. Watkins	A. Calvet	E. Teer
May 19 10:30	J. Terry R. Medford	N. Gogel Jo. Jasper Ja. Jasper	J. Buda	R. Wheeler G. Buda R. Tankersley
May 19 12:15	C. Moreno R. Esquivel	J. Gobellan E. Montoya A. Ruiz B. Mirando	I/S Lugo	N/R Ortiz

### Readings for May 13- May 19

Monday- Our Lady of Fatima  
Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-7 Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday-St. Matthias, Apostle  
Acts 1:15-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday-St. Isadore  
Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-36 Jn 17:11-19

Thursday  
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-11  
Jn 17:20-26

Friday  
Acts 25:13-21 Ps 103:1-20 Jn 21:15-19

Saturday-St. John 1, Pope, Martyr  
Acts 28:16-31 Ps 11:4-7 Jn 21:20-25

Sunday-**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
Acts 21:1-11 Ps 104:1-34 1Cor 12:3-13  
Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

### Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
May 18	Calvet	Matthews	J. Buda
May 25	Volunteer	Volunteer	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	05/11	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	05/12	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	05/12	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	05/12	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	05/13	12:00 pm	+Ann Walters
Tuesday	05/14	12:00 pm	+Maragrita Scharding by Andrea & Dave Hessling
Wednesday	05/15	12:00 pm	+Franz Linden by Andrea & Dave Hessling
Friday	05/17	8:30 am	+Rev Eric Peterson & Rev William Parham
Saturday	05/18	8:30 am	Barbara Teer



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				
May 04/05	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	44	3		
8:30 Mass			26	3
10:30 Mass	55	23		
12:15 Mass	30	23		



Altar Flowers donated by  
 Virginia and Jack Duff  
 In Memory of  
 Harriette Collins

May 04/05	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2023	Ave Maria 2023
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 3,735.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 3,663.00	\$ 1,860.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-May) 45 wk.	\$ 2,033.00	(\$656.00)	\$14,493.00	\$ 1,185.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 50.00		\$ 200.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 150.00		\$ 50.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00

# SAINTS SUNDAY

## ST. ALPONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

### LEARN ABOUT OUR SAINTS

## ST GEORGE AND ST. JUSTINA OF PADUA



**St. Alphonsus will have Saints Sunday on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.**

Youth, Family and Adults are welcome to come and learn about Saints in our Faith. A wonderful gift to all learning about the Saints who help us on our Faith Journey!

For more information Point of Contact is Beth Teer at 901-605-7337 or email at: [office@stalphonsuscovington.org](mailto:office@stalphonsuscovington.org) or Julie Gogel