



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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**August 6, 2023**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

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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.

### 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

## 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

## 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	Anna & Jerry Kay
James & Robin Barnett	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Tim Baltz	Phillis King
William Barrett	Judy Kovach
Joe Bergen	Janice Kuyoth
Jane Bringle	Cindy Lavelli
Darlene Brooks	Sondra Lewis
Dan Browers	Dietmar Linden
Randy Eastwood	Louanne Little
Joe Bynum	Kelly Mayfield
Christina Cahaly	Nancy McClanahan
Angela Canady	Linda Medford
Alissa Chandler	Danny Miller
Patrick Christy	Ronnie Nipp
Bella Crosby	Sally Paulus
Liz Crosslin	Joe Pavletic
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Sandra Pellegren
Danny Duff	William Perry
Dixie Duncan	Beverly Pratt
Michael Ellis	Joan Robertson
Rob Engel	Diane Robinson
Willie Ferrell	Russom Family
Karri Flannigan	Mike Sadler
Holliebeth Flowers	Mary Schaefer
Tammy Freeman	Andrea Stafford
Luke Garza	Sam Stitt
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Jay St. John
Elizabeth Guntert	Toni Swindell
Pam Grimsley	Jon & Faith Teer
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	Scarlett Bryant
Terry Jergens	Larry & Jane Isome
Christie Johnson	
Ester Jones	

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

**August-Pope's Prayer Intention:**  
 For a World Youth Day- We pray The World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives..

## Notices/Avisos

August 15th, Feast of the Assumption Masses:  
Ave Maria at Noon & St. Alphonsus at 7 p.m.

15 de agosto, Fiesta de las Misas de la Asunción:  
Ave María al mediodía y San Alfonso a las 7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PARTY– Sunday December 10

SAVE THE DATE

FIESTA DE NAVIDAD – Domingo 10 de diciembre

GUARDE LA FECHA

Single Seniors (60+ years) Luncheon–  
August 10th 12:30pm; Contact Parish Office

Almuerzo para personas mayores solteras (60 +  
años) - 10 de agosto 12:30 pm; Póngase en contacto  
con la Oficina Parroquial



Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Thomas Bottoms 08/01 Chloe Buda 08/03

Jamie Brower 08/04 Rose Wheeler 08/07

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.

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server Training will be held on Satur-  
day August 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 to 11 am. Training  
is open for all wishing to be altar servers who  
have received their First Communion. Cur-  
rent Altar Servers are encouraged to partici-  
pate in training to refresh their skills and to  
help new altar servers. Please contact the  
Parish Office at 901-476-8140 or email at [of-  
fice@stalphonsuscovington.org](mailto:office@stalphonsuscovington.org) to register for  
planning purposes.

### ENTRENAMIENTO DE MONAGUILLOS

El Entrenamiento de Monaguillos se llevará a cabo el  
sábado 19 de agosto de 9:15 a 11 am. La capacitación  
está abierta para todos los que deseen ser monaguillos  
que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión. Se anima a  
los monaguillos actuales a participar en la capacita-  
ción para actualizar sus habilidades y ayudar a los  
nuevos monaguillos. Comuníquese con la Oficina Pa-  
rroquial al 901-476-8140 o envíe un correo electrónico  
a [office@stalphonsuscovington.org](mailto:office@stalphonsuscovington.org) para registrarse  
con fines de planificación.

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 es-  
cuela secundaria. ¡Los maestros y asistentes todavía ne-  
cesitan ayudar a que este sea un programa exitoso! El  
punto de contacto es Beth Teer al 901-605-7337 o la ofici-

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 Catho-  
lic 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.

# Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana August 7th

**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:  
Maintenance/Mantenimiento**

**Aug 13th 2nd Collection:  
None/Ninguno**



This Week/Esta Semana!	
<b>Tuesday, Aug 08</b>	
9:00 am	Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
10:15 am	Legion of Mary
1:00 pm	Tiny Blessings Ministry
<b>Wednes, Aug 09</b>	
10:15 am	Legion of Mary
<b>Thursday, Aug 10</b>	
12:30 pm	Single Seniors Luncheon (60+)
4:00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Friday, Aug 11</b>	

Liturgical Ministers Ministros Litúrgicos				
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
<b>Aug 05</b>	S. Stegall	K. Sass	A. Calvet	E. Teer
<b>4:30</b>		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
<b>Aug 06</b>	C. Jones	M. Buda	J. Buda	J. Terry
<b>10:30</b>	R. Wheeler	J. Jasper		J. Tankersley
		N. Gogel		R. Tankersley
<b>Aug 06</b>	R. Esquivel	R. Ortiz jr	R/N. Ortiz	N. Ortiz
<b>12:15</b>	C. Moreno	Ep. Moreno		
		J. Gobellan		
<b>Aug 12</b>	J. King	K. Sass	E. Teer	K. Greeson
<b>4:30</b>		E. Greeson		
		J. Watkins		
<b>Aug 13</b>	J. Buda	C. Buda	A. Calvet	R. Wheeler
<b>10:30</b>	J. Terry	M. Buda		R. Tankersley
		C. Gogel		G. Buda
<b>Aug 13</b>	L. DeLa O	J. Gobellan	R/N. Ortiz	N. Ortiz
<b>12:15</b>	C. Moreno	E. Moreno		
		D. Gobellan		



**Readings for Aug 07-Aug 13**

**Monday**–St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest  
Nm 11:4-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday**–St. Dominic, Priest  
Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-13 Mt 14:22-36

**Wednesday**–St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
Nm 13:1-25 14:1-35 Ps 106:6-23

**Thursday**–St. Lawrence, Deacon Martyr  
2Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-9 Jn 12:24-26

**Friday**–St. Clare, Virgin  
Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-21 Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday**–St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious  
Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-51 Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday**–The 19th Sunday in OT  
1 kgs 19:9-13 Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5  
Mt 14:22-33

Volunteers/Voluntarios				
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
<b>Aug 12</b>	Sass	Calvet	J. Buda	
<b>Aug 19</b>	Kennedy/Teer	J. Gogel	J. Buda	



My Transfigured Lord, You promise suffering and death to all who follow You, but You also promise the hope that awaits those who endure. Grant me the grace to endure every cross in life, uniting my sufferings with Yours, so that I may one day partake in the glory of eternal life in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.



**Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas**

Saturday	08/05	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	08/06	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	08/06	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	08/06	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	08/07	12:00 pm	+Brother Knight Mike Yarbrough by K of C
Tuesday	08/08	12:00 pm	+Rev Msgr Patrick Lynch & Rev James Pugh
Wednesday	08/09	12:00 pm	+Chuck Cicci by Andrea & Dave Hessling
Friday	08/11	8:30 am	+Brother Knight Herb Wenning by K of C
Saturday	08/12	8:30 am	+Sir Knight Chuck Cicci by K of C



Attendance/Público				
Ju1 29/30	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	41	4		
8:30 Mass			27	2
10:30 Mass	68	23		
12:15 Mass	29	31		

July 29/30, 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	\$ 3,347.00	\$ 516.00	\$ 1,855.00	\$ 336.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Ju1) 5 wk.	\$ 432.00	\$ 1,209.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 171.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 0.00		\$ 200.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00