



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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July 4, 2021

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREEN

MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

AVE MARIA

Sunday 8:30am

SAINT ALPHONSUS Daily

Monday 12:00 pm

Tuesday 12:00 pm

Wednesday 12:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am

Saturday 8:30 am

SACRAMENTS

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Confession

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

AVE MARIA

Sunday 8:00 am

or by appointment

Baptism or Marriage preparation

Call for appointment

DEVOTIONS

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and First Saturday of each month following 8:30 am Mass

Rosary

First Saturday 8:00 am

Sunday morning 10:05 am

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.

What's Happening this Week!

Saturday, Jul 03

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Jul 04

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Monday, Jul 05 Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, Jul 06

9:00 am Friends of the Poor

11:30 am Rosary

Wednesday, Jul 07

10:15 am Legion of Mary

11:30 am Rosary

Thursday, Jul 08

4:00 pm Choir



Quote by St. Alphonsus:

Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends.

SAINT ALPHONSUS

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Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

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AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)

664 S. Washington St. (SR 209) • Ripley, Tennessee



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Mass Intentions



Saturday	7/03	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	7/04	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	7/04	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	7/05	12:00 pm	
Tuesday	7/06	12:00 pm	+Rev. Msgr. Paul Clunan
Wednesday	7/07	12:00 pm	
Friday	7/09	8:30 am	+Rev. William Stelling
Saturday	7/10	8:30 am	

Promises & Blessings

Scripture verses

Jul 3rd

Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food... yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

-Habakkuk 3:17-18

Jul 4th

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

-Psalm 33:12

NEWCOMERS

Welcome to St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria Parishes! We look forward to meeting you!



Coffee and donuts will be served following the 10:30 Mass at St. Alphonsus Parish.

The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus

this week are provided by

Jeremey Pesnell

In memory of

John Thomas Kemper, Jr.



If you are interested in providing the altar flowers as a memorial, or for another special occasion, please sign-up in the narthex.

Readings for Jul 05 - Jul 11

Monday-Sts Anthony Zaccaria, Priest & Elizabeth of Portugal (USA)

Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-4, 14-15b Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday-St. Maria Goretti, V, (M)

Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-8b, 15

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a

Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-21

Mt 10:7-15

Friday-St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-

40 Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-4, 6-7

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14 Mk 6:7-13

The Knights are Looking for a Few Good Men!

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then consider joining us in the Knights of Columbus. St Alphonsus Council is active and looking for a few good men! Please consider joining our council. For more information, visit www.kofc.org or contact Chuck Clark at cclark@lausanneschool.com or any of the other Knights you see around the parish.

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.

Please Pray



Our Ill Priests	
Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello

Our Parishioners	
Jerry Bryant	Stan Matras
Peter Burkhardt	Maria McConnell
Pat Butner	Christina Miller
Florinda Clark/Family	Jerry & Rose Mills
Lottie Crofton	David Moore
Kay & Gene Cross	Eleanor Nunn
Dixie Duncan	Ginger Poteete
Derek Durham	Barbara Reed
John Folden	Lynda Rogers
Floanne Garrett	Holly Schaefer
Evan Grueling	Barbara Schneider
Jack & Peggy Haywood	Joan Smith
Jim & Lois Hayden	Frank Stephens
Pat Haynes	Elizabeth Sullivan
Billie Hutchins	Annette Tustin
Beverly Jiminez	Irma Wilson de Roze
Lenny Lind	

Our Loved Ones	
Vicki Antwine	Lisa Hutton
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
William Barrett	Ester Jones
Joe Bergen	Mode Jones
Virginia Bowden	Phillis King
Darlene Brooks	Judy Kovach
Dan Browers	Emile Latour
Dave Buda	Cindy Lavelli
Joe Bynum	Jacob LeFils
Christina Cahaly	Dietmar Linden
Angela Canady	Susana Linden
Patrick Christy	Anita McLean
Bella Crosby	Linda Medford
Liz Crosslin	Danny Miller
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Ronnie Nipp
Heather Daniels	Sandra Pellegren
Michael Ellis	Beverly Pratt
Danny Elrod	Joan Robertson
Sheila Elrod	Mike Sadler
Rob Engel	Mary Schaefer
Willie Ferrell	Anna Short
Karri Flannigan	Carmen Sosa
Melissa Flores	Andrea Stafford
Ella Forkum	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Tammy Freeman	Sam Stitt
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Jay St. John
Natasha Gray	Cathy Stowers
Elizabeth Guntert	Toni Swindell
Robert E. Harbin	Jennifer Tidwell
James Phillip Harbin	Peter Vanderven
John Haywood, Jr.	Brad & Paige Warmath
Kay Hernandez	Donna Williams
Lisa Hogan	Steve Williams
Betty Hopper	Coila Winters

Happy Birthday!

- Dottie Wellbrock 7/04
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- Kay Cross 7/05
- Caitlyn Miller 7/06



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.

July Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Universal Intention: – Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Liturgical Ministers				
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Jul 03 4:30 pm	D. Lombardo	A. Calvet	A. Calvet	
Jul 04 10:30 am	D. Lombardo C. Jones	A. Calvet	J. Buda	G. Buda
Jul 10 4:30 pm				
Jul 11 10:30 am				J. Terry

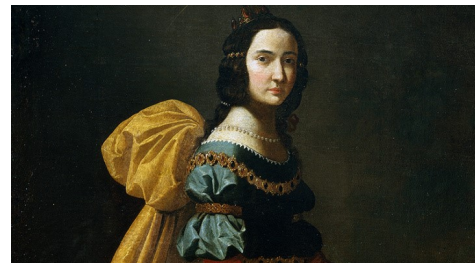
Volunteers			
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Jul 01		A. Calvet	M. Stephens
Jul 10	D. Lombardo	M. Lombardo	M. Stephens
Jul 17	L. Pesnell	J. Walker	M. Stephens

Sunday 2nd Collection: Maintenance

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, June 24, 2021 until July 5th

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal's Story-July 4th

Elizabeth is usually depicted in royal garb with a dove or an olive branch. At her birth in 1271, her father Pedro III, future king of Aragon, was reconciled with his father James, the reigning monarch. This proved to be a portent of things to come. Under the healthful influences surrounding her early years, she quickly learned self-discipline and acquired a taste for spirituality.



Thus fortunately prepared, Elizabeth was able to meet the challenge when at the age of 12, she was given in marriage to Denis, king of Portugal. She was able to establish for herself a pattern of life conducive to growth in God's love, not merely through her exercises of piety, including daily Mass, but also through her exercise of charity, by which she was able to befriend and help pilgrims, strangers, the sick, the poor—in a word, all those whose need came to her notice. At the same time she remained devoted to her husband, whose infidelity to her was a scandal to the kingdom.

Denis, too, was the object of many of her peace endeavors. Elizabeth long sought peace for him with God, and was finally rewarded when he gave up his life of sin. She repeatedly sought and effected peace between the king and their rebellious son Alfonso, who thought that he was passed over to favor the king's illegitimate children. She acted as peacemaker in the struggle between Ferdinand, king of Aragon, and his cousin James, who claimed the crown. And finally from Coimbra, where she had retired as a Franciscan tertiary to the monastery of the Poor Clares after the death of her husband, Elizabeth set out and was able to bring about a lasting peace between her son Alfonso, now king of Portugal, and his son-in-law, the king of Castile.

Reflection

The work of promoting peace is anything but a calm and quiet endeavor. It takes a clear mind, a steady spirit and a brave soul to intervene between people whose emotions are so aroused that they are ready to destroy one another. This is all the more true of a woman in the early 14th century. But Elizabeth had a deep and sincere love and sympathy for humankind, an almost total lack of concern for herself, and an abiding confidence in God. These were the tools of her success.