



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# SAINT JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Brownsville, Tennessee

*Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor*

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August 11th, 2024

The 19th Sunday in OT/19° Domingo en OT

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## ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Alphonsus, St. John's & 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, Haywood & 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

### St. John's

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 3:30-4:30 pm  
or by appointment/Llame para pedir cita

### Baptism or Marriage preparation Bautismo o Matrimonio preparacion

Call for appointment/Llame para pedir cita



## SAINT ALPHONSUS

1225 Highway 51 South (at Tatlock) • Covington, Tennessee  
Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

## SAINT JOHN

910 N. Washington Ave  
Brownsville, Tennessee 38012

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[www.stalphonsuscovington.org](http://www.stalphonsuscovington.org)

# Announcements/Anuncios

Welcome back youth! PRE has started this Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have not registered your youth please come to the Parish Hall so sign them up. We have youth from ages 3 to High School. Please see Beth Teer in the Parish Office



¡Bienvenidos de nuevo a la juventud! El PRE ha comenzado este domingo 11 de agosto. Si no ha inscrito a su joven, por favor venga al Salón Parroquial para que los inscribalos. Tenemos jóvenes desde los 3 años hasta la escuela secundaria. Por favor, vea a Beth Teer en la Oficina Parroquial

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 -Liturgy Scheduling, -& Other areas

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 -Programación de la liturgia, -Otras áreas

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial: 901-476-8140

Baptismal Class will be held on Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22 de agosto 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.

Lector Training Class will be on Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. All who are interested in becoming a Lector please sign up with the Parish Office. This training will allow you to Lector only at St. Alphonsus.



La clase de capacitación para lectores será el jueves 12 de septiembre a las 6 p.m. Todos los que estén interesados en convertirse en Lectores, por favor regístrese en la Oficina Parroquial. Esta formación te permitirá Lector solo en San Alfonso.

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Jean Terry 08/07 Rose Wheeler 08/07

Jack Schaefer 08/18 Dave Calvet 08/21

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 Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos**

Shirley Arnold	Larry & Jane Isome
Willaim Armstrong	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 Browers	Cindy Lavelli
Randy Eastwood	Sondra Lewis
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Louanne Little
Angela Canady	Kelly Mayfield
Alissa Chandler	Nancy McClanahan
Patrick Christy	The McCully Family
Bella Crosby	Linda Medford
Liz Crosslin	Alex Medford
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Danny Miller
Dell Daves	Ronnie Nipp
Enrique Davos	Dr. Mark Olson
Karla Teer	Sally Paulus
Danny Duff	Tom Pavletic
Peter DuFau	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
Diane Hessling	Donna Williams
Gunther Hitchcock & family	Steve Williams
Lisa Hogan	Lee Ward
Betty Hopper	Virginia/Richard Whitehorn
Chris Huffman	Beau Younger

**Our Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses**

Jerry Bryant	Elaina Prizina
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Lynda Rogers
Gene Cross	Holly Schaefer
Ellen Daily	Joan Smith
Derek Durham	Cyburn Sullivan
Donna Ewer	Annette Tustin
George Hallock	Dottie Wellbrock
Evan & Jen Greuling	Patton Williams
Jim & Lois Hayden	Irma Wilson de Roze
Pat Haynes	Kathy Laxton
Billie Hutchins	Maryana Leon
Beverly Jiminez	Maria Vasquez
Maria & David McConnell	Dixie Duncan
Rebecca Medford	Robert Sorrentino
Jerry & Rose Mills	Charlie Smith
Jackie Hubbard	Kathryn Barnoud

August- The Pope's Intention is: Political Leaders- We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Augusto-La intención del Papa es: Líderes Políticos - Oramos para que los líderes políticos estén al servicio de su propio pueblo, trabajando por el desarrollo humano integral y por el bien común, especialmente cuidando a los pobres y a los que han perdido sus empleos.

# 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"

## **Events at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center**

Register: [www.olqpretreats.com](http://www.olqpretreats.com)

[debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org](mailto:debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org)

731-548-2500

### **Directed Silent Retreat (only 2 openings left)**

**June 24-30, 2024** with Spiritual Directors Bishop Steib, Sr. Ellen Buchignani, Deacon Jim Moss

Retreat begins with dinner at 6:30 on Mon., June 24 and ends with Mass and brunch on Sun.

June 30. Daily Mass and daily meeting individually with a spiritual director.

Silence throughout the week. Cost is \$493 for single room; no double occupancy rooms.

Partial retreats may be arranged with the Office.

Register by June 17 to secure your room.

### **Women's Silent Weekend Retreat**

**September 6-8, 2024** with Msgr. Al Kirk and Team

**Team** members: Deacon Ernie Albonetti, Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, Mr. Matt Cummings (music)

**Theme: Eucharist-They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread**

Retreat begins with dinner at 6:30 on Friday and ends with Sun. Mass and lunch.

Retreat includes prayer, conferences, group sharing, personal time, and Sat. and Sun. Masses.

Silence is observed at all other times, including meals and free time.

Cost is \$210 for single rooms. This is recommended to enable silence.

Register by Aug. 30 to secure your room. Refunds if retreat is cancelled.



**Helping Hands Clothes Closet at Ave Maria  
NEEDS your helping hands!**

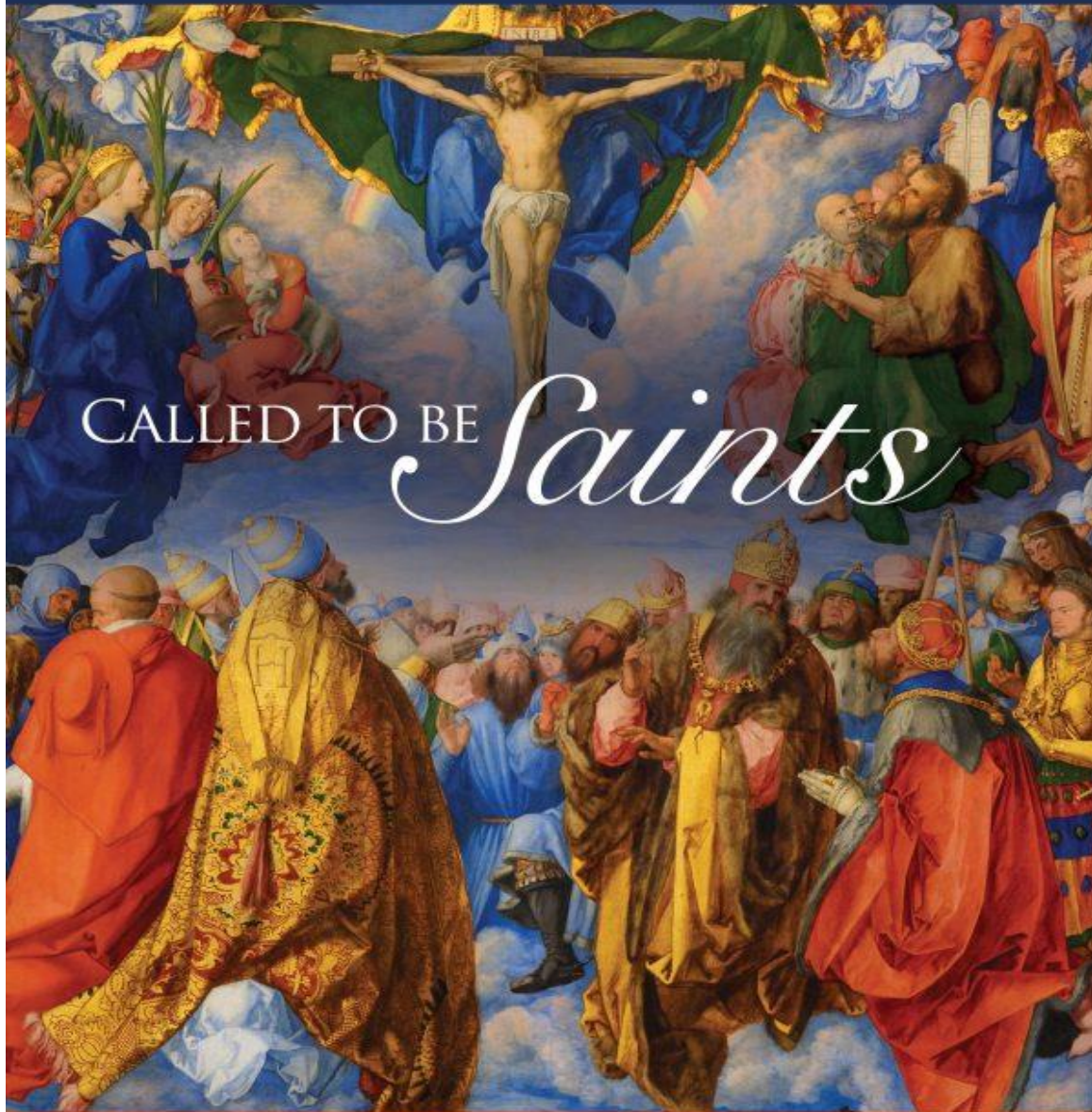


We are open the first Monday of every month and need people to work a shift. We have 2 people working the first half 9:00 - 11:00 and the second half, 11:00 - 1:00. I need someone for the second half, but would love to have more volunteers to help with both shifts. We set up, sort donated clothes, help the people, breakdown and put away.

Please consider the Helping Hands Clothes Closet as your way of giving back. **Contact Sandy Moore (901)488-7676**



# The 62nd Annual Stewardship Conference



## CALLED TO BE *Saints*

September 15-18, 2024 | New Orleans, Louisiana

Registration Link below

[CNF2024-Super-Early-Bird-Registration-Form.pdf \(catholicstewardship.com\)](#)

Sessions and Schedule below

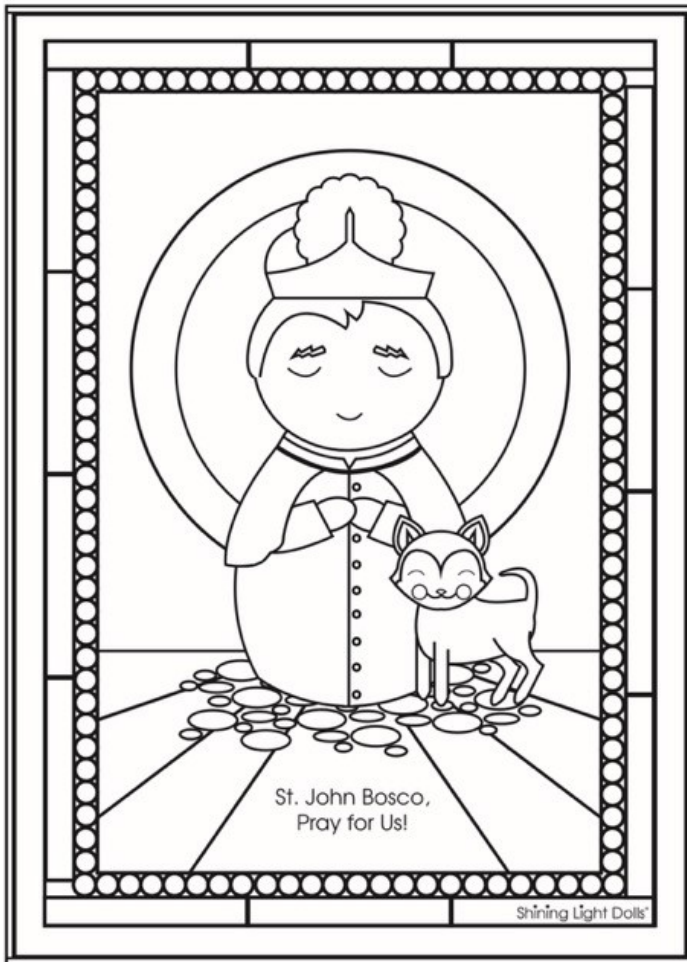
[ICSC-2024-Conference-Program-Schedule-Sessions.pdf \(catholicstewardship.com\)](#)

# For Our Little Saints

Ordinary

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that no one can come to him unless God draws us to him. We have decide with the help of God to make choices that will bring us closer to God and not further way. Think this week about choices that would bring you closer to God and choices that would pull you further away from God.

August 11, 2024



## Prayer To Saint John Bosco

Saint John Bosco, Patron of the Youth, you reached out to children whom no one cared for. Please obtain for us from God a holy love for the youth that we may keep them safe from the dangers of the world and guide them to the holy path that leads to God.

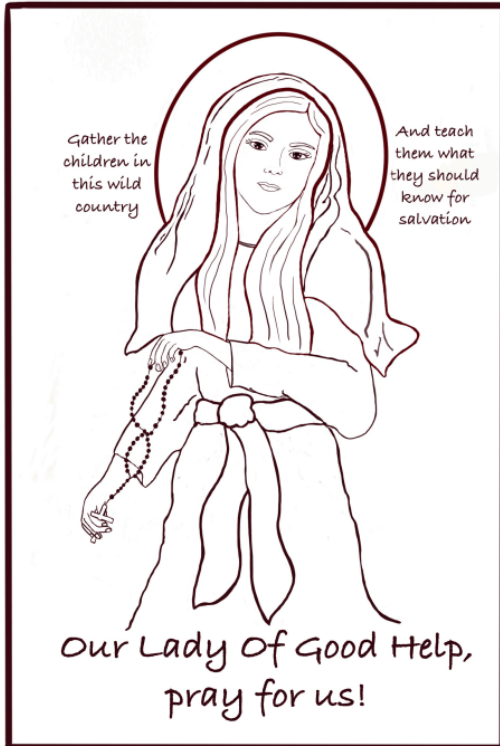


Saint John Bosco often found himself in dangerous areas of cities after coming to aid and help others. On one of these trips he found himself staring at a large gray dog, but the dog was much larger than an average sized dog. St. John Bosco was frightened but continued to walk home. Once home the dog just watched him walk inside. St. John Bosco saw the dog often and he gave him the name, Grigio, which meant gray. The dog came to his aid many times when St. John Bosco's life was at risk.



# Ordinary

Over the past few Gospel's we learn that Jesus brought bread and fish for their bodies but in order to bring food for their soul to live for eternity they need to live with God. A true life, a whole life needs a relationship with God. God gives life so in order to fully live we need a relationship with God.



Our Lady of Good Help first appeared to a young boy who was delivering buttermilk. He stopped to rest under a tree and a young woman appeared with a child. She asked to have some milk to feed her child. The boy agreed and shared his milk. After getting to his destination he was shocked to find that his pail of milk was full again.

## 8 Teachings of Saint John Bosco

1. Never postpone the good you can do today tomorrow
2. Let us treat others with kindness, with courtesy, with charity
3. Faith opens a path through humble and concrete steps
4. Do good to everyone, harm no one
5. He who is humble and loving will always be loved by all
6. It is not possible that whoever has gratitude does not have the other virtues
7. The most effective teaching is to do what one expects from others
8. Do the good you can without appearing

## Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana Aug 12th



Oh Father, the first rule our dear Savior's life was to do Your Will. Let His Will of the present moment be the first rule of our daily life and work, with no other desire but for its most full and complete accomplishment. Help us to follow it faithfully, so that doing what You wish, we will be pleasing to You. Amen.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Patron Saint of Teachers/Educators

### Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection

Special- Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday/Domingo Aug 18th  
Capital



This Week/Esta Semana	
<b>Monday Aug 12</b>	<b>No Daily Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, Aug 13</b>	
9:15 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry	
12:00 pm No Daily Mass	
1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry	
<b>Wednes, Aug 14</b>	
10:15 am Legion of Mary	
12:00 pm No Daily Mass	
<b>Thursday Aug 15 Feast of the Assumption</b>	
12:00 pm Mass at AVE MARIA	
4:00 pm Choir Practice	
7:00 pm Mass at St. Alphonsus	
<b>Friday Aug 16</b>	
8:30 am	
9:00 am St. Parasevea Crochet/Knit Mnstry	

### Readings for Aug 12- Aug 18

Monday-St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Ez 1:2-28 Ps 148:1-14 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday-Sts Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14-131 Mt 18:1-14

Wednesday-St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

Ez 9:1-7,10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday-The Assumption of the BVM

Rv 11:19; 12:1-10 Ps 45:10-16

1Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Friday-St. Stephen of Hungary

Ez 16:1-63 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Ez 18:1-32 Ps 51:15-19 Mt 19:13-15

Sunday-The 20th Sunday in OT

Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-7 Eph 5:15-20

Jn 6:51-58

### Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Aug 10	S. Stegall	K. Sass	E. Teer	B. Wellbrock
4:30		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
Aug 11	C. Buda	C. Gogel	J. Buda	J. Terry
10:30	N. Gogel	M. Buda		J. Wheeler
		E. Underwood		G. Buda
		A. Gogel		
Aug 11	R. Esquivel	Ep. Moreno	N/R Ortiz	N/R Ortiz
12:15	D. Lugo	A. Montoya		
		M. Ruiz		
Aug 17	E. Teer	K. Sass	A. Calvet	B. Wellbrock
4:30		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
Aug 18	C. Jones	C. Gogel	R. Wheeler	D. Hessling
10:30	R. Medford	C. Buda		G. Buda
		A. Gogel		R. Tankersley
Aug 18	C. Moreno	E. Montoya	I/S Lugo	I/S Lugo
12:15	L. DeLaO	A. Ruiz		
		R. Ortiz jr		

### Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Aug 17	Teer	Montoya/ Ruiz	J. Buda
Aug 24	Gogel/ Smith	Pesnell	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	08/10	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	08/11	8:30 am	St. John's—In Memory of Tita Ruiz
Sunday	08/11	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	08/11	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	08/12	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday	08/13	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Wednesday	08/14	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Thursday	08/15	7:00 pm	+Carol Yarbrough by Andrea & Dave Hessling
Friday	08/16	8:30 am	Rev John Hourican by Juanita & Gary Buda
Saturday	08/17	8:30 am	+Rev James W Murphy & H Joseph Lettus



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				
Aug 3/4	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	54	4		
8:30 Mass			20	1
10:30 Mass	54	24		
12:15 Mass				

**POR FAVOR: No comer ni beber en el santuario, excepto agua.**

**PLEASE: No eating or drinking in the sanctuary except for water.**

Aug 3/4	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2023	Ave Maria 2023
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,047.00	\$ 547.00	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 3,648.00	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 4,507.00	\$ 875.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Aug) wk 5	(\$ 1,530.00)	(\$ 449.00)	\$ 4,675.00	(\$ 334.00)
Friends of the Poor	\$ 100.00		\$ 50.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00		\$ 233.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 505.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00



**October  
18-19**



# Fall Fest Memphis



- ▶ GOLF TOURNAMENT (10/12)
- ▶ BBQ CONTEST
- ▶ CAR SHOW
- ▶ CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

TICKETED CONCERT  
FEATURING  
**38 SPECIAL**

- ▶ VENDOR FAIR
- ▶ RIDES & ATTRACTIONS
- ▶ MUSIC FESTIVAL
- ▶ MUCH MORE!

*Proceeds benefit Room*

## Fall Fest Location

The Host site for this year's Fall Fest Memphis 2024 is our beautiful St. Brigid Catholic Church, 7801 Lowrance Road, Memphis, located just off TN Highway 385 at Hacks Cross Road, and 1.5 miles from the FedEx World Headquarters and the Southwind community.