



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

office@stalphonsuscovington.org



January 21st, 2024

The Third 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

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



www.stalphonsuscovington.org

Announcements/Anuncios

4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be meeting on Monday January 22nd at 7 p.m. at St. Alphonsus

Los Caballeros de Colón de 4° Grado se reunirán el lunes 22 de enero a las 7 p.m. en San Alfonso

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. 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° 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



“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men”

Are you being called to strengthen Christ’s Church through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life?

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



“Sígueme y yo haré de ustedes pescadores de hombres”

¿Acaso Dios te está llamando a fortalecer la Iglesia de Cristo a través de una vocación al sacerdocio, el diaconado, o a la vida consagrada?

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
Tammy Clowes	Elaina & John Prizina
Kay & Gene Cross	Lynda Rogers
Ellen Daily	Holly Schaefer
Virginia & Jack Duff	Joan Smith
Derek Durham	
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	Christie Johnson
James & Robin Barnett	Ester Jones
Tim Baltz	Anna & Jerry Kay
William Barrett	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Joe Bergen	Phillis King
Jane Bringle	Judy Kovach
Darlene Brooks	Janice Kuyoth
Dan Browsers	Cindy Lavelli
Randy Eastwood	Sondra Lewis
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Louanne Little
Angela Canady	Kelly Mayfield
Alissa Chandler	Nancy McClanahan
Patrick Christy	Linda Medford
Bella Crosby	Alex Medford
Liz Crosslin	Danny Miller
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Ronnie Nipp
Dell Daves	Sally Paulus
Danny Duff	Tom Pavletic
Peter DuFau	Sandra Pellegren
Dixie Duncan	William Perry
Michael Ellis	Beverly Pratt
Rob Engel	Joan Robertson
Willie Ferrell	Diane Robinson
Karri Flannigan	Russom Family
Holliebeth Flowers	Mike Sadler
Tammy Freeman	Harriet Shelby
Luke Garza	Andrea Stafford
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Jay St. John
Elizabeth Guntert	Toni Swindell
Pam Grimsley	Jennifer Tidwell
Guy & Julie Hassan	Peter Vanderven
Shannon Heindel	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Kay Hernandez	Donna Williams
Gunther Hitchcock & family	Steve Williams
Lisa Hogan	Lee Ward
Betty Hopper	William Whitehorn
Chris Huffman	Beau Younger
Larry & Jane Isome	
Terry Jergens	

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 intención de oración del Papa: Por el don de la diversidad en la Iglesia: Oramos para que el Espíritu 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 22nd

**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:
Capital**

Sunday/Domingo Jan 28th

Latin America/Latinoamérica



This Week/Esta Semana!

Monday Jan 22

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

Tuesday, Jan 23

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednes, Jan 24

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday Jan 25

4:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday Jan 26

Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Jan 20	S. Stegall	J. Schaefer	M. Griffis	K. Kennedy
4:30		K. Sass		
		J. Watkins		
Jan 21	J. Buda	C. Buda	J. Wheeler	J. Tankersley
10:30	J. Terry	C. Gogel		R. Wheeler
		A. Gogel		G. Buda
Jan 21	L. DeLaO	A. Montoya	N/R Ortiz	N/R Ortiz
12:15	C. Moreno	E. Moreno		
		D. Gobellan		
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		R. Wheeler
		P. Underwood		R. Tankersley
Jan 28	R. Ortiz	Ep. Moreno	N/R Ortiz	N. Ortiz
12:15	R. Esquivel	Marifer		
		Aron		



Readings for Jan 22– Jan 28

Monday-Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

1 Sm 5:1-10 Ps 89:20-26 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

2 Sm 6:12-19 Ps 24:7-10 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday-St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-30 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday-The Conversion of St. Paul

Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18

Friday-Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

2 Tim 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-10 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41

Sunday-The 4th Sunday in OT

Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-9 1 Cor 7:32-35

Mk 1:21-28

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Jan 27	Brumley	Volunteer	J. Buda
Feb 03	Volunteer	Teer	J. Buda



Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.



Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro descanso diario y perdónanos nuestras ofensas, así como nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación, sino líbranos del mal. Amén.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas			
Saturday	01/20	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	01/21	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	01/21	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	01/21	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	01/22	12:00 pm	+ Rev Msgr Peter Buchignani & Rev Joseph Umphries Jr
Tuesday	01/23	12:00 pm	+Roy Hessling by Andrea & Dave Hessling
Wednesday	01/24	12:00 pm	+Carol Yarbrough by Kay & Leonard Bergen
Friday	01/26	8:30 am	+Walter Harold Wheatley by Bette Anthony
Saturday	01/27	8:30 am	+Dr. Joe Pavletic by Eunice & Debby Jenkins



Attendance/Público				
Jan 13/14	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	41	1		
8:30 Mass			23	1
10:30 Mass				
12:15 Mass	30	14		

Jan 13/14	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2022	Ave Maria 2022
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00
Weekly Regular				
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Dec) 28 wk.				
Friends of the Poor	\$ 0.00			
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00			
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00			
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00

February 16-18

TWO SESSIONS
(same program):

- 1 Fri Night, 16th +
Sat Morning, 17th
- 2 Sat Night, 17th +
Sun Morning, 18th

LIMITED
AVAILABILITY

\$170
PER PERSON
(\$220 PER COUPLE)
ALL INCLUSIVE



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get more
information
+ reserve
your space.



Return
TO ME WITH YOUR
WHOLE heart.

Joel 2:12

A LENTEN RETREAT



Fr.
James Clark

JUDICIAL VICAR
CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF MEMPHIS



John
Edwards

FOUNDER +
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF PEW MINISTRIES



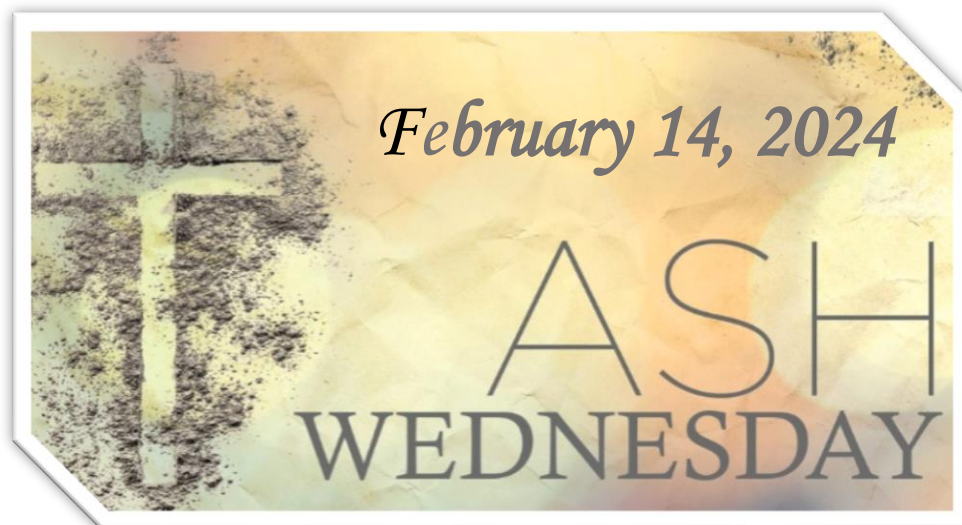
OUR LADY
QUEEN OF PEACE

RETREAT CENTER STANTON, TENNESSEE



Catholic Diocese
of Memphis

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center



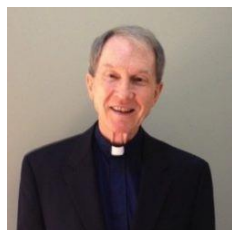
You are invited to begin the Lenten Season with Our Lady Queen of Peace



Arrival time 9:00 – 9:15am

Prayer & Conference with
Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz 9:30

Mass with Fr. Al Kirk
along with the distribution of ashes. 11:30



The event closes with lunch 12:15pm

You are welcome to stay after lunch for quiet time if you would like.

The suggested offering is \$35.00

To Register:

Call 731-548-2500

Email debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org

Online www.olqpretreats.com

Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024

Name _____
First name Middle Last

Address: _____
Street Apt #

City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Cell _____ Office _____

E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parish: _____ City/Town of Parish: _____

Have you made a retreat at Our Lady Queen of Peace? Yes ____ No ____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Do you have any special needs? Dietary ____ Access ____ Other _____

Offering:

Per person \$35.00

Registration can be accomplished 3 different ways:

- Please make checks payable to Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center.
Mail with completed form to:

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center
3630 Dancyville Road
Stanton, TN 38069-4711

- Online Registration www.olqpretreats.com
- QRCode





men's clothing

PLEASE DONATE

your gently used clothes to our Clothes Closet

We Need Men's & Toddler Clothes

We take Men's, Women's, Junior, Children & Baby Clothes, coats, shoes, purses, hat, socks and new underwear

You may drop off clothes at
St Alphonsus and Ave Maria

CALLED BY NAME

January 20 and 21st, 2024



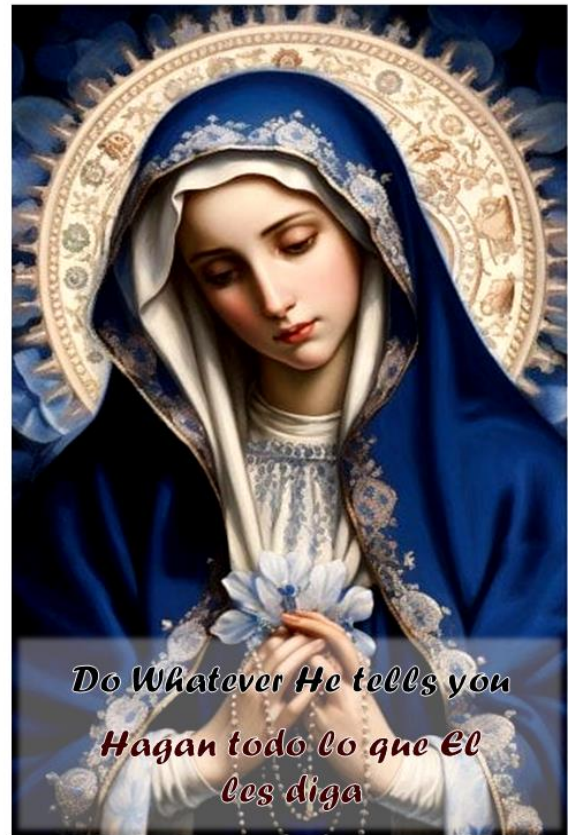
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AND IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT HAVE A CALLING
FILL IN THE "CALLED BY NAME" FORM

- Y SI CONOCES A ALGUIEN QUE PUDIERA ESTAR SIENDO LLAMADO -
LLENA LA FORMA "CALLED - BY - NAME"



Acerca de la Iniciativa "Called by Name"

El próximo fin de semana, nuestra Diócesis implementara una iniciativa de promoción vocacional titulada "Me llama por mi Nombre" (Called by Name en inglés). El objetivo de este programa es invitar a hombres y mujeres, de 16 años de edad en adelante, a considerar si tal vez están siendo llamados a una vocación en la Iglesia, Ya sea al sacerdocio diocesano o a la vida consagrada.

En el corazón de este programa esta nuestra fe en que hay hombres y mujeres en nuestras parroquias que en efecto están siendo llamados a considerar en oración estas vocaciones, para servir al pueblo de Dios aquí, en el Oeste de Tennessee.

Exhortamos a los feligreses a lo largo y ancho de nuestra Diócesis a considerar si conocen a alguien en medio de nosotros que podría servir a Dios como sacerdote o consagrado, y someter su nombre y datos el fin de semana del 20 y 21 de Enero.

**Hay muchos candidatos valiosos al sacerdocio y la vida consagrada
Que simplemente necesitan una invitación.**

Oración por las Vocaciones

Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús, verdaderamente presente en la Santa Eucaristía,
Te pedimos que atiendas nuestras suplicas de intercesión.

Haz que nuestros corazones sean como el Tuyo para que respondamos a Tu llamado en nuestras vidas con generosidad, y llama a muchos hombres y mujeres de nuestra Diócesis a postrarse a tus pies, escuchar tu voz, y seguirte como miembros ordenados o consagrados del Cuerpo de Cristo.

Inspira a nuestro clero, religiosos y laicos a animar a jóvenes a considerar en oración vocaciones dentro de Tu Iglesia, al sacerdocio, el diaconado, o la vida consagrada
Tienes nuestro permiso Señor, para usarnos como instrumentos tuyos. AMEN

CALLED BY NAME

January 20 and 21st, 2024



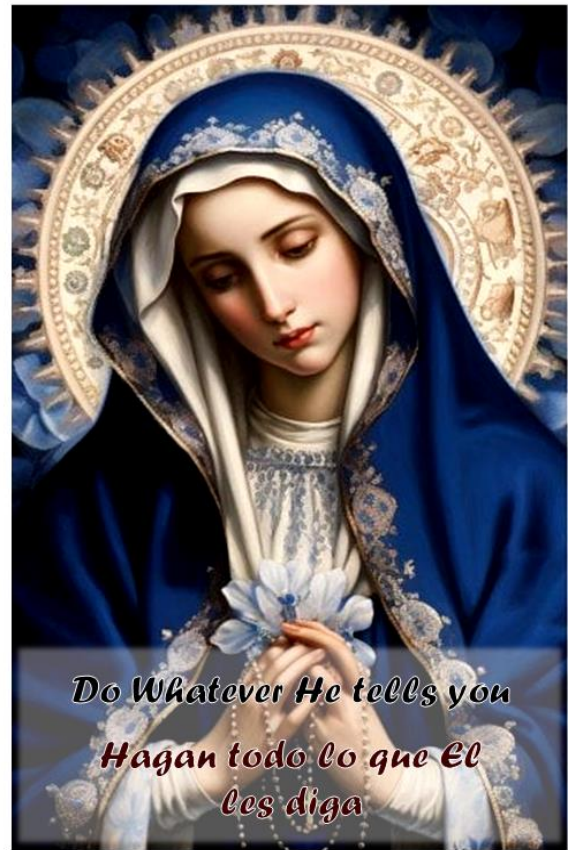
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About Called by Name

This next weekend, our Diocese will implement a vocation promotion initiative. Called by Name is a program that invites men and women, 16 years of age or older, to consider if they may have a call to a vocation in the Church, be it the diocesan priesthood or the consecrated life.

At the heart of this program is the belief that there are men and women in our parishes who are being called to prayerfully consider these vocations to serve the people of God here, in West Tennessee.

Parishioners throughout the Diocese are encouraged to consider who in our midst might serve well as a priest or religious, and submit his/her name at the weekend liturgies on January 20th - 21st.

There are many good prospective priests and religious among us who are simply waiting to be asked.

A Prayer for Vocations

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, we ask You to graciously listen to our prayers of intercession. Make our hearts like Yours, so that we may respond to Your call in our lives. Draw men and women from our Diocese to sit at Your feet, listen to Your voice, and follow You as ordained or consecrated members in the Body of Christ. Inspire our clergy, consecrated religious and laity to encourage young men and women to prayerfully consider a vocation in Your Church, be it to the priesthood or for consecrated life. We give You permission, Lord, to have Your way with us in our walk toward eternity. AMEN