



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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March 10th, 2024

The 4th Sunday of Lent

Rose

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/ 12:00 pm

Miercoles

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

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Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)
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Announcements/Anuncios

COVERING the CRUCIFIXES and STATUES

Saturday March 16th following morning Mass (about 9:15 am) we will be covering the Crucifixes and statues in the church with purple cloth. We need four (4) additional people to help with this task.

UNCOVERING the CRUCIFIXES and STATUES

Saturday March 30th at around 8 am we will uncover the crucifixes and statues in preparation for the Easter Vigil. We need four (4) additional people to help with this task.

Please contact Anne Calvet or the Parish Office if you can help on either or both of

CUBRIENDO LOS CRUCIFIJOS Y ESTATUAS

El sábado 16 de marzo, después de la misa de la mañana (alrededor de las 9:15 am), cubriremos los crucifijos y las estatuas de la iglesia con tela morada. Necesitamos cuatro (4) personas adicionales para ayudar con esta tarea.

DESCUBRIENDO LOS CRUCIFIJOS Y LAS ESTATUAS

El sábado 30 de marzo, alrededor de las 8 de la mañana, descubriremos los crucifijos y las estatuas en preparación para la Vigilia Pascual. Necesitamos cuatro (4) personas adicionales para ayudar con esta tarea.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Anne Calvet o con la Oficina Parroquial si puede ayudar en una o ambas fechas.

Final Lenten Reconciliation Opportunities

As we are in the 4th Sunday of Lent the remaining opportunities for Reconciliation will be from Monday March 18th thru Sunday March 24th. There are the Tuesdays of 03/12 and 03/19 at 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for Reconciliation and spending time in Adoration. Also, each Saturday/Sunday before Mass thru Sunday March 24th.

Oportunidades finales de reconciliación de la Cuaresma

Como estamos en el 4º Domingo de Cuaresma, las oportunidades restantes para la Reconciliación serán desde el lunes 18 de marzo hasta el domingo 24 de marzo. Están los martes del 12/03 y del 19/03 de 17 a 18 horas para la Reconciliación y el tiempo de Adoración. Además, todos los sábados / domingos antes de la misa hasta el domingo 24 de marzo.

PRAY TO END ABORTION- 40 Days for Life

If you would like to help with praying the Rosary at Planned Parenthood contact Jean Terry at 901-283-1553



ORA PARA PONER FIN AL ABORTO - 40 Días por la Vida

Si desea ayudar a rezar el Rosario en Planned Parenthood, comuníquese con Jean Terry al 901-283-1553

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Danielle Buda 03/04 Stan Matras 03/05 Matt Antwine 03/05
Bryan Wellbrock 03/09 Carmen Jones 03/31



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	

In Prayerful Remembrance

Pray for the reposed of the
soul of
Kay Cross

*Eternal rest grant unto her O'Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon
her*

May she rest in peace



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	
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	Ester Jones
James & Robin Barnett	Anna & Jerry Kay
Tim Baltz	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
William Barrett	Phillis King
Joe Bergen	Judy Kovach
Jane Bringle	Janice Kuyoth
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	Linda Medford
Patrick Christy	Alex Medford
Bella Crosby	Danny Miller
Liz Crosslin	Ronnie Nipp
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Dr. Mark Olson
Dell Daves	
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	Harriet Shelby
Elizabeth Guntert	Andrea Stafford
Pam Grimsley	Jay St. John
Guy & Julie Hassan	Toni Swindell
Shannon Heindel	Jennifer Tidwell
Kay Hernandez	Peter Vanderven
Gunther Hitchcock & family	Bobby Ray Vaught
Lisa Hogan	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Betty Hopper	Donna Williams
Chris Huffman	Steve Williams
Larry & Jane Isome	Lee Ward
Terry Jergens	William Whitehorn
Christie Johnson	Beau Younger

March-The Pope's Prayer Intention: For the New Martyrs- We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Marzo - La intención de oración del Papa: Por los nuevos mártires - Oramos para que aquellos que arriesgan su vida por el Evangelio en varias partes del mundo inflamen a la Iglesia con su valentía y entusiasmo misionero.

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 March 11th

Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:
Catholic Relief Services

Sunday/Domingo Mar 17
Capital



This Week/Esta Semana!

Monday Mar 11
6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study
Tuesday, Mar 12
9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
5:00 pm Reconciliation & Adoration
6:00 pm RCIA
Wednes, Mar 13
10:15 am Legion of Mary
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday Mar 14
4:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday Mar 15
5:00 pm Lenten Fish Fry Dinner
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Mar 09	S. Stegall	K. Sass	E. Teer	D. Hessling
4:30		J. Schaefer		
		D. Hessling		
		E. Teer		
Mar 10	H. Buda	M. Buda	J. Buda	D. Hessling
10:30	N. Gogel	A. Gogel		J. Wheeler
		E. Underwood		G. Buda
		D. Hessling		
Mar 10	C. Moreno	J. Gobellan	N/R Ortiz	N/R Ortiz
12:15	E. Moreno	E. Montoya		
		A. Ruiz		
Mar 16	A. Calvet	K. Sass	M. Griffis	K. Greeson
4:30		J. Schaefer		
		E. Greeson		
Mar 17	C. Jones	M. Buda	J. Buda	R. Wheeler
10:30	J. Wheeler	C. Buda		J. Terry
		P. Underwood		G. Buda
		D. Hessling		
Mar 17	R. Esquivel	Ep. Moreno	I/S Lugo	N/R Ortiz
12:15	L. DeLaO	A. Montoya		
		M. Ruiz		



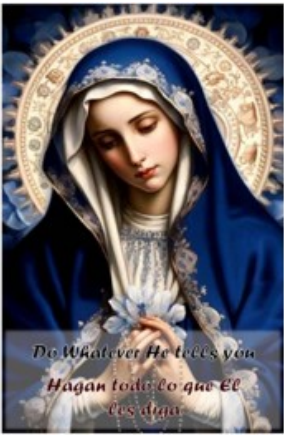
Readings for Mar 11– Mar 17

Monday	Is 65:17-21	Ps 30:2-13	Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-12	Ps 46:2-9	Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15	Ps 145:8-18	Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14	Ps 106:19-23	Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1-22	Ps 34:17-23	Jn 7:2-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20	Ps 7:2-12	Jn 7:40-53
Sunday-The 5th Sunday of Lent			
	Jer 31:31-34	Ps 51:3-15	Heb 5:7-9
	Jn 12:20-33		

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Mar 16	Special Devotion	Hessling	J. Buda
Mar 23	Brumley	Matthews	J. Buda





CALLED BY NAME LLAMADO POR SU NOMBRE

The Priesthood The Diancate Religious Life

- Noah Gogel Abel Gogel Hannah Buda
 Estrella Moreno Emanuel Montoya
 Aron Ruiz Juan Diego Gobellan
 Katherine Brumley Rafael Ortiz
 James Watkins



El sacerdocio El Diancate Vida Religiosa

Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas			
Saturday	03/09	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	03/10	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	03/10	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	03/10	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	03/11	12:00 pm	+ Dr. Joe Pavletic by Carol Douglas
Tuesday	03/12	12:00 pm	+ Emily Oliver by Keith & Sandra McCalla
Wednesday	03/13	12:00 pm	+ Rev Msgr Joseph E Leppert
Friday	03/15	8:30 am	+ John Prizina
Saturday	03/16	8:30 am	+ Kimberly Smith by Penny & Charlie Smith



It is respectful to God and to parishioners to be quiet while in the Church.

Es respetuoso con Dios y con los feligreses estar callados mientras están en la iglesia



Attendance/Público				
Mar 02/03	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	48	1		
8:30 Mass			26	1
10:30 Mass	61	27		
12:15 Mass	36	34		

Mar 02/03	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2023	Ave Maria 2023
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 4,063.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,089.00	\$ 1,317.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Feb) 35 wk.	\$ 7,257.00	(\$ 2,896.00)	\$13,959.00	\$ 3,105.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 1,900.00		\$ 215.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 1,100.00		\$ 200.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00