



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

*Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor*

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**February 11th, 2024**

**The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Green**

## 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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# Announcements/Anuncios

CONGRATULATIONS to

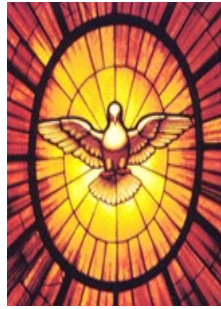
Our CONFIRMANDI

Hunter Buda Michael Buda

Noah Gogel Jaclyn McDermott

May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you

On your spiritual journey



FELICITACIONES a

nuestros CONFIRMANDI

Hunter Buda Michael Buda

Noah Gogel Jaclyn McDermott

Que el Espíritu Santo os guíe y os fortalezca

En tu viaje espiritual

ASH Wednesday February  
14<sup>th</sup> Mass Schedule  
Noon Mass at Ave Maria in  
Ripley  
7 p.m. Mass at St. Alphonsus  
Ashes will be given at both  
Masses



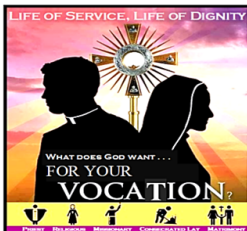
Miércoles de Ceniza 14 de febrero  
Horario de misas  
Misa del mediodía en Ave María  
en Ripley  
7 p.m. Misa en San Alfonso  
Las cenizas serán entregadas en  
ambas Misas

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for Church projects such as Cleaning Church/Hall, gardening, Liturgy Scheduling and Altar Flowers. If you would like to help and have time to offer please contact the Parish Office at 901-476-8140.

## Voluntarios Necesitados

Se necesitan voluntarios para proyectos de la Iglesia como la limpieza de la iglesia / salón, jardinería, programación de liturgia y flores del altar. Si desea ayudar y tiene tiempo para ofrecer, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 901-476-8140.



**“Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God”**

Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life. Are you feeling such a call?

Visit: [www.memphisvocations.com](http://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



**“Todo lo que hagan ustedes, háganlo para gloria de Dios”**

Tu vocación es el llamado a dar gloria a Dios con todo tu ser. ¿Crees que el Señor te ha elegido para ser sacerdote, diácono o religioso/a?

Visita: [www.memphisvocations.com](http://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!**

Michael Buda 02/02

Jacey Jasper 02/06

Noah Gogel 02/12

Emanuel Montoya 02/12

Mary Griffis 02/19

Hadley Greuling 02/24

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
Kay & Gene Cross	Elaina & John 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	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 Browsers	Janice Kuyoth
Randy Eastwood	Cindy Lavelli
Joe Bynum	Sondra Lewis
Christina Cahaly	Dietmar Linden
Angela Canady	Louanne Little
Alissa Chandler	Kelly Mayfield
Patrick Christy	Nancy McClanahan
Bella Crosby	Linda Medford
Liz Crosslin	Alex Medford
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Danny Miller
Dell Daves	Ronnie Nipp
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
	William Whitehorn
	Beau Younger

February-The Pope's Prayer Intention: For the Terminally Ill- We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Febrero-La intención de oración del Papa: Por los enfermos terminales- Oramos para que aquellos con una enfermedad terminal, y sus familias, reciban el cuidado y acompañamiento físico y espiritual necesario.

# 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 February 12th

**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:  
Black & Indian Missions**

**Sunday/Domingo Feb 18**

**Capital**



### This Week/Esta Semana!

<b>Monday Feb 12</b>
<b>4:30 pm Choir Practice</b>
<b>7:00 pm CONFIRMATION MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday, Feb 13 FAT TUESDAY</b>
<b>9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry</b>
<b>1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry</b>
<b>6:00 pm RCIA</b>
<b>Wednes, Feb 14 ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>10:15 am Legion of Mary</b>
<b>12:00 pm MASS at AVE MARIA</b>
<b>7:00 pm MASS at St. Alphonsus</b>
<b>Thursday Feb 15</b>
<b>4:00 pm Choir Practice</b>
<b>Friday Feb 16</b>
<b>9:15 am St. Parasceva Crocheting Mnstry</b>

### Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
<b>Feb 10</b>	<b>S. Stegall</b>	<b>J. Schaefer</b>	<b>A. Calvet</b>	<b>D. Hessling</b>
<b>4:30</b>		<b>K. Sass</b>		
		<b>E. Greeson</b>		
<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>M. Buda</b>	<b>C. Buda</b>	<b>R. Wheeler</b>	<b>D. Hessling</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>N. Gogel</b>	<b>C. Gogel</b>		<b>J. Tankersley</b>
		<b>E. Underwood</b>		<b>J. Wheeler</b>
<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>A. Montoya</b>	<b>Ep. Moreno</b>	<b>N/R Ortiz</b>	<b>N/R Ortiz</b>
<b>12:15</b>	<b>D. Lugo</b>	<b>D. Gobellan</b>		
		<b>M. Ruiz</b>		
<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>A. Calvet</b>	<b>J. Schaefer</b>	<b>M. Griffis</b>	<b>K. Greeson</b>
<b>4:30</b>		<b>K. Sass</b>		
		<b>J. Watkins</b>		
<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>R. Wheeler</b>	<b>M. Buda</b>	<b>J. Wheeler</b>	<b>J. Buda</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>C. Jones</b>	<b>C. Gogel</b>		<b>J. Terry</b>
		<b>A. Gogel</b>		<b>G. Buda</b>
<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>C. Moreno</b>	<b>A. Montoya</b>	<b>N/R Ortiz</b>	<b>N/R Ortiz</b>
<b>12:15</b>	<b>R. Esquivel</b>	<b>E. Moreno</b>		
		<b>B. Miranda</b>		



### Readings for Feb 12- Feb 18

**Monday**

**Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67-76 Mk 8:11-13**

**Tuesday**

**Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-19 Mk 8:14-21**

**Wednesday-Ash Wednesday**

**Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2**

**Mt 6:1-18**

**Thursday**

**Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-6 Lk 9:22-25**

**Friday**

**Is 58:1-9 Ps 51:3-19 Mt 9:14-15**

**Saturday**

**Is 58:9-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32**

**Sunday-The 1st Sunday of Lent**

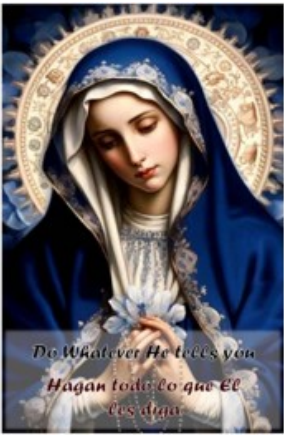
**Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-9 1 Pt 3:18-22**

**Mk 1:12-15**

### Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>Calvet</b>	<b>Sass</b>	<b>J. Buda</b>
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>G. Montoya</b>	<b>S. Cordingly</b>	<b>J. Buda</b>





**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	02/10	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	02/11	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	02/11	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	02/11	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	02/12	12:00 pm	+Dr. Joe Pavletic by Thomas & Joann Thebeau
Tuesday	02/13	12:00 pm	+Charles Hessling by Andrea & Dave Hessling
Wednesday	02/14	12:00 pm	+Rev Msgr Buchignani & Rev Bishop Daniel Buechlein
Friday	02/16	8:30 am	+Dawn Hiebert by Katherine Brumley
Saturday	02/17	8:30 am	+Dr. Joe Pavletic by Eunice & Debby Jenkins



Attendance/Público				
Feb 03/04	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	61	7		
8:30 Mass			26	1
10:30 Mass	55	33		
12:15 Mass	20	23		

Feb 03/04	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2023	Ave Maria 2023
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 4,410.00	\$ 868.00	\$ 3,612.00	\$ 1,025.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Jan) 32 wk.	\$ 3,601.00	<b>\$ 3,041.00</b>	\$ 8,831.00	\$ 116.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 200.00		\$ 180.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00		\$ 0.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00



## LAWN MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Spring is just around the corner, the lawns are starting to show signs of new life, and it won't be long before we will need to start mowing again to keep the [grounds](#) neat and tidy.

For the size of our grounds the use of a commercial lawn care service is very expensive and strains our maintenance budget. So, to keep costs under control we have assembled a team of volunteers each year for this task. The church has all the equipment so all that is needed is a little of your time.

The goal is to have enough volunteers (at least two per weekend) so that it will only be necessary for each person to help no more than 2-3 times for the season (generally April through September). If you were part of the team last year – THANK YOU and please join us again this year. Historically we lose a few members each year for various reasons, so we are always in need of new members.

Many use this as a great opportunity for family parish participation. Its time spent together helping the church in an important way and, in many cases, can be documented if needed for community service credits.

If you can spare just a little of your time this summer and want to help, we need you.

For more information, or to volunteer please call Bryan Wellbrock at 901 482-1554.





## **¡SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS DE MANTENIMIENTO DEL CÉSPED!**

La primavera está a la vuelta de la esquina, el césped está empezando a mostrar signos de nueva vida, y no pasará mucho tiempo antes de que tengamos que comenzar a cortar el césped de nuevo para mantener los jardines limpios y ordenados.

Para el tamaño de nuestros terrenos, el uso de un servicio comercial de cuidado del césped es muy costoso y agota nuestro presupuesto de mantenimiento. Por lo tanto, para mantener los costos bajo control, hemos reunido un equipo de voluntarios cada año para esta tarea. La iglesia tiene todo el equipo, así que todo lo que se necesita es un poco de su tiempo.

El objetivo es tener suficientes voluntarios (al menos dos por fin de semana) para que solo sea necesario que cada persona ayude no más de 2-3 veces durante la temporada (generalmente de abril a septiembre). Si fue parte del equipo el año pasado, GRACIAS y únase a nosotros nuevamente este año. Históricamente, perdemos algunos miembros cada año por varias razones, por lo que siempre necesitamos nuevos miembros.

Muchos usan esto como una gran oportunidad para ayudar a la parroquia familiar. El tiempo compartiendo juntos ayudando a la iglesia de una manera importante y si es necesario, este tiempo lo podemos documentar para créditos de servicio comunitario.

Si puede dedicar un poco de tu tiempo este verano y quiere ayudar, lo necesitamos.

Para obtener más información o para ser voluntario, llame a Bryan Wellbrock al (901) 482-1554.





# LENTEN ACTIVITIES

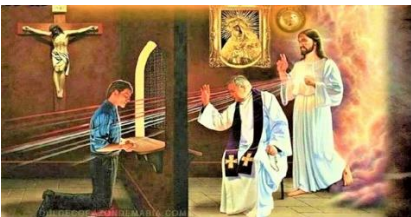
Lenten Suppers and Stations of the Cross  
Each Friday from 5 to 7 pm  
Starting on February 16<sup>th</sup>



Suppers are from 5 to 6:15 pm  
February 16<sup>th</sup> will be Fish and Chips  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> will be Soup & Salad  
There will be a sign-up sheet for Soup & Salad  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> will be Fish and Chips  
March 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> will be Soup & Salad  
There will be a sign-up sheet for Soup & Salad



Stations of the Cross starts at 6:30 pm  
Altar Servers are needed



Penance and Adoration  
Each Tuesday from 5 to 6 pm



Starting on February 20<sup>th</sup>

# ACTIVIDADES CUARESMALES

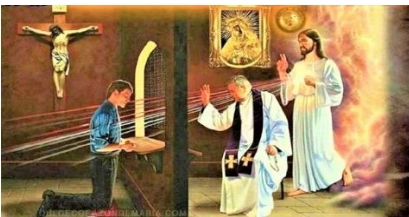
Cenas de Cuaresma y Vía Crucis  
Todos los viernes de 5 a 7 pm  
A partir del 16 de febrero



Las cenas son de 5 a 6:15 pm  
El 16 de febrero será Fish and Chips  
El 23 de febrero será Soup & Salad  
Habr  una hoja de inscripci n para Soup & Salad  
Los d as 2 y 16 de marzo ser n de Fish and Chips  
El 9 y 23 de marzo ser  Soup & Salad  
Habr  una hoja de inscripci n para Soup & Salad



El V a Crucis comienza a las 6:30 pm  
Se necesitan monaguillos



Penitencia y Adoraci n  
Todos los martes de 5 a 6 pm



A partir del 20 de febrero