



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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**April 21st, 2024**

**4th Sunday of Easter/4º Domingo de Pascua**

**White**

## 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	
<b>SAINT ALPHONSUS</b>	
Saturday/Sábado	4:30 pm
Sunday/Domingo	10:30 am
Misa en español	12:15 pm
<b>Sunday/Domingo</b>	
<b>AVE MARIA</b>	
Sunday/Domingo	8:30am
<b>ST. ALPHONSUS Daily/Diario</b>	
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

## 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)  
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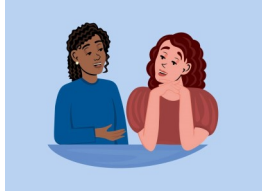
Parish Office 901.476.8140 • FAX 901.476.9650



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## Announcements/Anuncios

Spanish/English Class will be held on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. for two (2) hours. The cost is \$15.00/per person. There are still spots open if you are interested to learn Spanish or English. Please contact the Parish Office at 901-476-8140 or Beth Teer at 901-605-7337



La clase de español/inglés se llevará a cabo el jueves 2 de mayo a las 6; 30 p.m. por dos (2) horas. El costo es de \$15.00/por persona. Todavía hay plazas abiertas si estás interesado en aprender español o inglés. Por favor comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 901-476-8140 o Beth Teer al 901-605-7337

### MOTHER MARY'S BABY BASKET

During the month of May our parish is collecting baby items for those in need in our parish as well as for Tiny Blessings. Items such as baby clothes, socks, blankets, diapers, baby wipes, bibs, etc. Please drop off any items to the church during May. Your support is very much appreciated. Contact the Parish office for any questions at 901-476-8140 or Dave Hessling



### CANASTA PARA BEBÉS DE LA MADRE MARÍA

Durante el mes de mayo, nuestra parroquia está recolectando artículos para bebés para los necesitados en nuestra parroquia, así como para Tiny Blessings. Artículos como ropa de bebé, calcetines, mantas, pañales, toallitas húmedas, babeeros, etc. Por favor, deje cualquier artículo en la iglesia durante el mes de mayo. Su apoyo es muy apreciado. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si tiene alguna pregunta al 901-476-8140 o Dave Hessling.

Vacation Bible School Registration for July 22-26 will begin next Sunday 4/21/2024. All youth from ages 3 years old to 17 years old are encouraged to join in this food, fun, faith and games time. Older youth will assist as Youth Leaders for the groups.

Cost is \$20.00/child which includes drinks, snacks, dinner and crafts. For families with 3 or more youth the max is \$50



La inscripción para la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones del 22 al 26 de julio comenzará el próximo domingo 21/4/2024. Se anima a todos los jóvenes de 3 a 17 años a unirse a este tiempo de comida, diversión, fe y juegos. Los jóvenes mayores asistirán como líderes juveniles de los grupos.

El costo es de \$ 20.00 / niño que incluye bebidas, bocadillos, cena y artesanías. Para familias con 3 o más jóvenes, el máximo es de \$50.

### Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Maria McConnell 04/21

Holly Schaefer 04/22

Nathan Greuling 04/23

Ellis Barrett 04/30



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 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 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	Cyburn Sullivan
George Hallock	Elizabeth Sullivan
Evan & Jen Greuling	Janine Tankersley
Jim & Lois Hayden	Annette Tustin
Pat Haynes	Dottie Wellbrock
Billie Hutchins	Patton Williams
Beverly Jiminez	Irma Wilson de Roze
Josephine King	
Nancy Koleas	Kathy Laxton
Maria & David McConnell	Maryana Leon
Rebecca Medford	Maria Vasquez

Our Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos	
Shirley Arnold	Christie Johnson
Willaim Armstrong	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	The McCully Family
Patrick Christy	Linda Medford
Bella Crosby	Alex Medford
Liz Crosslin	Danny Miller
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Ronnie Nipp
Dell Daves	Dr. Mark Olson
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	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
Gunther Hitchcock & family	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Lisa Hogan	Donna Williams
Betty Hopper	Steve Williams
Chris Huffman	Lee Ward
Larry & Jane Isome	Virginia/Richard Whitehorn
Terry Jergens	Beau Younger

**April-The Pope's Prayer Intention: For the Role of Women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world**

**Abril - La intención de oración del Papa: Por el papel de la mujer: Oramos para que se reconozca la dignidad y el inmenso valor de la mujer en todas las culturas, y por el fin de la discriminación que experimentan en diferentes partes del mundo .**

# 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"



## Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana April 22nd



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

**Sunday/Domingo April 28th**

**Catholic Home Missions  
Misiones Católicas en el Hogar**



### This Week/Esta Semana!

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Apr 22</b>	<b>NO DAILY MASS/OFFICE CLOSED</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>NO St. Augustine Bible Study</b>
<b>Tuesday, Apr 23</b>		<b>NO DAILY MASS/OFFICE CLOSED</b>
	9:00 am	<b>Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry</b>
	1:00 pm	<b>Tiny Blessings Ministry</b>
<b>Wednes, Apr 24</b>		<b>NO DAILY MASS/OFFICE CLOSED</b>
	10:15 am	<b>Legion of Mary</b>
<b>Thursday Apr 25</b>		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
	4:00 pm	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>Friday Apr 26</b>		<b>NO DAILY MASS/OFFICE CLOSED</b>



### Readings for Apr 22– Apr 28

**Monday**  
 Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3 43:3-4  
 Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday-St. George, Martyr; St Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr**  
 Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1-7 Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday-St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr**  
 Acts 12:24-13:5 Ps 67:2-8 Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday-St. Mark, Evangelist**  
 1 Pt 5:5-14 Ps 89:2-17 Mk 16:15-20

**Friday**  
 Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday**  
 Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14

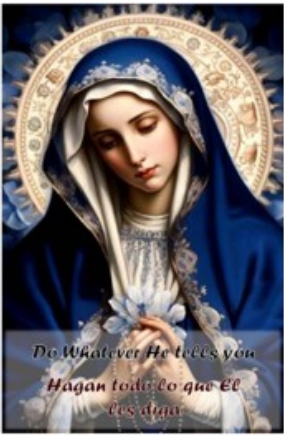
**Sunday-5th Sunday of Easter**  
 Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-32 1 Jn 3:18-24  
 Jn 15:1-8

### Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
<b>Apr 20</b>	A. Calvet	J. Schaefer	A. Calvet	E. Teer
4:30		J. Watkins		
<b>Apr 21</b>	J. Terry	N. Gogel	R. Wheeler	J. Buda
10:30	G. Buda	C. Buda		R. Tankersley
		Jo Jasper		J. Wheeler
<b>Apr 21</b>	R. Esquivel	R. Ortiz Jr	I/S Lugo	N/R Ortiz
12:15		J. Gobellan		
		E. Montoya		
<b>Apr 27</b>	E. Teer	J. Schaefer	M. Griffis	B. Wellbrock
4:30		J. Watkins		
		K. Sass		
<b>Apr 28</b>	C. Jones	M. Buda	J. Buda	R. Wheeler
10:30	J. Wheeler	C. Gogel		J. Terry
		E. Greeson		G. Buda
<b>Apr 28</b>	C. Moreno	A. Montoya	N/R Ortiz	I/S Lugo
12:15	L. DeLaO	D. Gobellan		
		E. Moroeno		

### Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
<b>Apr 27</b>	Priestly	Lugo/	J. Buda
<b>May 4</b>	Duff/ Teer	Teer	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	04/20	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	04/21	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	04/21	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	04/21	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	04/22	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday	04/23	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Wednesday	04/24	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Friday	04/26	8:30 am	NO DAILY MASS
Saturday	04/27	8:30 am	+Rev Msgr Thomas Kirk & Rev Richard Cortese



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				
Apr 13/14	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	46	7		
8:30 Mass			27	3
10:30 Mass	53	23		
12:15 Mass	54	24		

Apr 13/14	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2023	Ave Maria 2023
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 2,371.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 2,919.00	\$ 305.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Apr) 42 wk.	\$ 2,129.00	\$ 228.00	\$ 13,156.00	\$ 144.00
Friends of the Poor			\$ 0.00	
Food Pantry			\$ 0.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 10.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00

# *Mother Mary's Baby Basket*

*During the Month of May*

*Collecting items to fill Baby Baskets*



*to Welcome New Babies  
to Our Parish Family &  
to Help Tiny Blessings Ministry*



Items needed include:

Diapers

Baby clothes

Bibs

Baby wipes

Receiving blankets

Toys

Wash clothes

Onesies

Socks

Please place in the baby baskets in the Parish Hall

Point of Contacts are: Dave Hessling or Beth Teer in the Parish Office





OUR LADY QUEEN OF

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# Men's + Women's 2024 RETREAT

They recognized HIM in  
the breaking of the bread  
Luke 24: 31-35

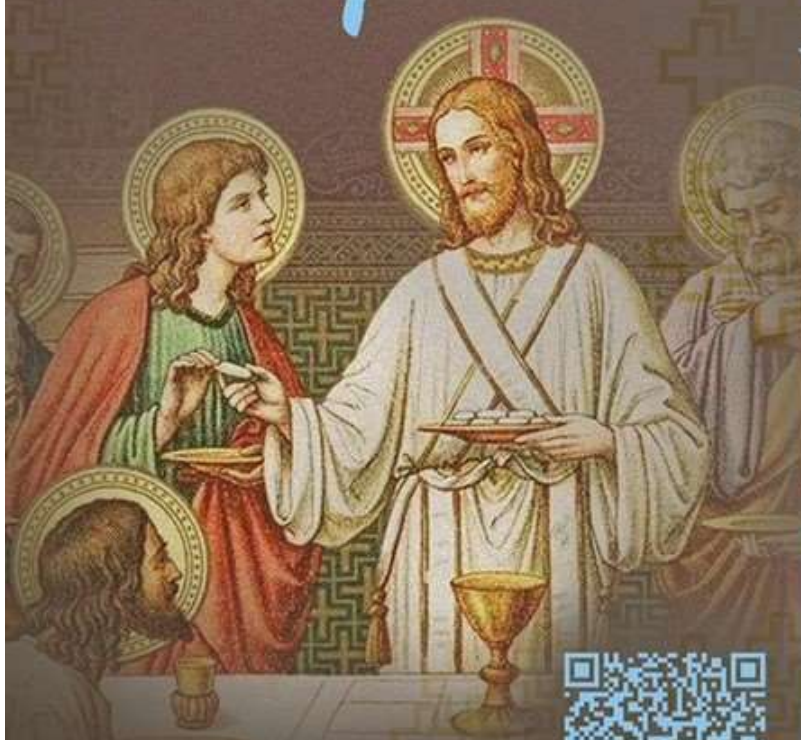
**MAY 18-19**

9:00 am SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>  
THROUGH LUNCH ON SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

**\$125** SINGLE OCCUPANCY

**\$104** PER PERSON  
**DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**  
ALL INCLUSIVE (LODGING AND MEALS)

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# For Our Little Saints

Easter

Even though Easter Sunday was a few weeks ago, the Church April 21, 2024 calls us to celebrate everyday during the Easter season with the same excitement. Jesus has Risen! Saint Rose of Lima showed immense beauty and joy in all of God's creations. This week be sure to take in joy found in God's creations.



## Prayer

O Saint Rose, you were filled with the love of God who enabled you to leave the world and be free for Him through the austerity of penance. Please help me to follow in your footsteps on earth so to enjoy the torrent of God's delights in heaven with you. Amen.



Can you find things outside or inside to make something beautiful? St. Rose of Lima found beauty in all of God's creations. Can you use those creations to make your own beautiful art?

Saint Rose of Lima was said to be working outside and was swarmed with many many mosquitos. They were flying around her and being pests like mosquitos can be. Saint Rose of Lima told the mosquitos that she really didn't want to kill them as they were God's creatures after all. So, she kindly explained to them that she wished for them to leave her alone. The mosquitos did as they were asked and did not bite her.

# Easter

Entering mass on Easter Sunday you can feel the excitement of the Resurrection. Let us continue the joy of the Easter Season. Find joy in the blessings in your life. As well as give others joy by showing them your gratitude. Saint Rose of Lima found joy in God and through her service to God. How can you bring joy to others

this week?



INRI means “Iesus Nazarenus, Rex Iudaeorum”, or “Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews”. The first initial of each word is used. This is the inscription Pilot placed on the cross above Jesus’ head.

## Prayer

God our Father, for love You, St. Rose gave up everything to devote herself to a life of penance. By the help of her prayers may we imitate her selfless way of life on earth and enjoy the fullness of Your blessings in heaven. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen



Saint Rose of Lima - TheCatholicKid.com

Saint Rose of Lima was born in Peru. As a child Saint Rose set up a shrine in her room and spent many many hours in prayer. She refused to marry, which angered her parents. They would not allow her to become a nun and so instead Saint Rose lived in a small hut on her parent’s property, where she practiced her extreme devotion to God and her charitable acts. She often brought back those in need to her small hut to aid them.