



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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Feb 07, 2021

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREEN

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SAINT ALPHONSUS

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Saturday Vigil | 4:30 pm  |
| Sunday         | 10:30 am |

### AVE MARIA

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| Sunday | 8:30am |
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### SAINT ALPHONSUS Daily

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Monday    | 12:00 pm |
| Tuesday   | 12:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 12:00 pm |
| Friday    | 8:30 am  |
| Saturday  | 8:30 am  |

## SACRAMENTS

### SAINT ALPHONSUS

#### Confession

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Saturday | 4:00 pm  |
| Sunday   | 10:00 am |

### AVE MARIA

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| Sunday | 8:00 am |
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or by appointment

Baptism or Marriage preparation

Call for appointment

## DEVOTIONS

### SAINT ALPHONSUS

#### Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and First Saturday of each month following 8:30 am Mass

#### Rosary

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| First Saturday | 8:00 am  |
| Sunday morning | 10:05 am |

## 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.

## What's Happening this Week!

### Saturday, Feb 06

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday, Feb 07

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

### Monday, Feb 08

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

### Tuesday, Feb 09

9:00 am Friends of the Poor

11:30 am Rosary

6:00 pm RCIA

### Wednesday, Feb 10

10:15 am Legion of Mary

11:30 am Rosary

### Thursday, Feb 11

4:00 pm Choir



### SAINT ALPHONSUS

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### AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)  
664 S. Washington St. (SR 209) • Ripley, Tennessee



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## Mass Intentions



|           |      |          |  |
|-----------|------|----------|--|
| Saturday  | 2/06 | 4:30 pm  | For Coila Winters by C & K Clark               |
| Sunday    | 2/07 | 8:30 am  | For the Parishioners of Ave Maria              |
| Sunday    | 2/07 | 10:30 am | For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus          |
| Monday    | 2/08 | 12:00 pm | +Charles Dragon by Dave & Andrea Hessling      |
| Tuesday   | 2/09 | 12:00 pm | +Sarah Ellen Sevier by David & Kamlin Williams |
| Wednesday | 2/10 | 12:00 pm | +Luanne Q. Jergens by George & Linda Hallock   |
| Friday    | 2/12 | 8:30 am  | +Fr. Patrick F. Heenan                         |
| Saturday  | 2/13 | 8:30 am  |  |

### *Promises & Blessings*

#### *Scripture verses*

February 6th

*I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.*

-Jeremiah 31:3

February 7th

*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

-Isaiah 55:8-9

### Readings for Feb 08 – Feb 14

Monday-St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita, V

Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

Gn 1:20-2:4a Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday-St. Scholastica, V

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday-Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5 Mk 7:24-30

Friday

Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Gen 3:9-24 Ps 90:2-4c, 5-6, 12-13 Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 Mk 1:40-45

**Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021**

**For your convenience there will be 2 Masses on Ash Wednesday at St. Alphonsus.**

**Daily Mass at Noon and again at 6:00pm.**

**Please read the last page of this bulletin for the note on distribution of ashes.**

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**We will be collecting old Palms from January 23 to February 14 to burn for ashes for Ash Wednesday.**

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**The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 15th for President's Day.**



### February Birthdays

*Jacey Jasper 02/06*

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.*

**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.

*Please Pray*



| Our Ill Priests     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Fr. John Hourican   | Fr. Bryan Timby       |
| Fr. Jolly Sebastian | Fr. Robert Ponticello |

| Our Parishioners      |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Jerry Bryant          | Carmen Jones        |
| Peter Burkhardt       | Lenny Lind          |
| Pat Butner            | Stan Matras         |
| Bill Ciesiolka        | Maria McConnell     |
| Florinda Clark/Family | Christina Miller    |
| Lottie Crofton        | Jerry & Rose Mills  |
| Kay & Gene Cross      | David Moore         |
| Dixie Duncan          | Eleanor Nunn        |
| Derek Durham          | Ginger Poteete      |
| John Folden           | Lynda Rogers        |
| Floanne Garrett       | Holly Schaefer      |
| Evan Grueling         | Barbara Schneider   |
| Jack & Peggy Haywood  | Joan Smith          |
| Lois Hayden           | Frank Stephens      |
| Pat Haynes            | Elizabeth Sullivan  |
| Billie Hutchins       | Annette Tustin      |
| Beverly Jiminez       | Irma Wilson de Roze |

| Our Loved Ones        |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Vicki Antwine         | Ester Jones           |
| Joan Baltz            | Mode Jones            |
| James & Robin Barnett | Kelly                 |
| William Barrett       | Phillis King          |
| Joe Bergen            | Judy Kovach           |
| Virginia Bowden       | Emile Latour          |
| Mary Brock            | Cindy Lavelli         |
| Darlene Brooks        | Jacob LeFils          |
| Dan Browers           | Dietmar Linden        |
| Dave Buda             | Susana Linden         |
| Joe Bynum             | Joe Marking           |
| Christina Cahaly      | Linda Medford         |
| Angela Canady         | Danny Miller          |
| Patrick Christy       | Ronnie Nipp           |
| Bella Crosby          | Sandra Pellegren      |
| Liz Crosslin          | Beverly Pratt         |
| Bobbie Jean Crouse    | Joan Robertson        |
| Heather Daniels       | Mary Schaefer         |
| Michael Ellis         | Cynthia Simmons       |
| Rob Engel             | Carmen Sosa           |
| Karri Flannigan       | Andrea Stafford       |
| Melissa Flores        | Ray & Yelba Stevenson |
| Ella Forkum           | Sam Stitt             |
| Cynthia Galbraith     | Jay St. John          |
| Kathy & Ronda Gentry  | Cathy Stowers         |
| Elizabeth Guntert     | Toni Swindell         |
| Robert E. Harbin      | Jennifer Tidwell      |
| James Phillip Harbin  | Peter Vanderven       |
| John Haywood, Jr.     | Brad & Paige Warmath  |
| Kay Hernandez         | Donna Williams        |
| Lisa Hogan            | Steve Williams        |
| Betty Hopper          | Coila Winters         |
| Christie Johnson      |                       |

| Attendance Last Week |               |          |           |          |
|----------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Jan 31               | St. Alphonsus |          | Ave Maria |          |
|                      | Adult         | Children | Adult     | Children |
| 4:30 pm              | 25            | 3        |           |          |
| 8:30 Mass            |               |          | 21        | 2        |
| 10:30 Mass           | 48            | 12       |           |          |

**February Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**  
**Universal Intention: – Violence Against Women**  
 We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

## Liturgical Ministers

|          | Lectors   | Servers   | Sacristans |
|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Feb 06   | E. Teer   | K. Sass   | A. Calvet  |
| 4:30 pm  |           | A. Calvet |            |
| Feb 07   | J. Buda   | E. Teer   | M. Griffis |
| 10:30 am |           | Ja Walker |            |
| Feb 13   | A. Calvet | K. Sass   | M. Griffis |
| 4:30 pm  |           |           |            |
| Feb 14   | J. Terry  | EP Moreno | J. Buda    |
| 10:30 am |           | A. Moreno |            |

**Sunday 2nd Collection:  
MAINTENANCE**

## Volunteers

|        | Church      | Parish Hall | Altar Linens |
|--------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Feb 13 | T. Clowes   | S. Harmon   | M. Stephens  |
| Feb 20 | L. Calilung | T&J Brown   | M. Stephens  |
| Feb 27 | K. Sass     | A. Calvet   | M. Stephens  |

| Jan 31, 2021                        | Saint Alphonus   | Ave Maria          | Saint Alphonus 2020 | Ave Maria 2020 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Budget                              | \$ 2,250.00      | \$ 365.00          | \$ 2,000.00         | \$ 365.00      |
| Regular                             | \$ 1,891.00      | \$ 405.00          | \$ 2,474.00         | \$ 257.00      |
| <b>YTD DEFICIT (Jul-Jan)31 wks.</b> | <b>\$ 741.00</b> | <b>\$ 4,075.00</b> | \$                  | \$             |
| Friends of the Poor                 | \$ 210.00        | \$                 | \$ 210.00           | \$             |

### Note on Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic

While Ash Wednesday is not a holyday of obligation and while there is no requirement for the clergy and faithful to receive the imposition of ashes, it is rightly observed as a celebration of high importance, and many will surely wish to participate even amid the current difficulties. During this time of pandemic, the Holy See has modified the method of distributing the ashes, as outlined in the following "Note":

The Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments asked priests to take special anti-COVID-19 precautions this year when distributing ashes on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, including sprinkling ashes on the top of people's heads rather than using them to make a cross on people's foreheads.

The congregation's note on the "distribution of ashes in time of pandemic" was published on the congregation's website Jan. 12 and directs priests to say "the prayer for blessing the ashes" and then sprinkle "the ashes with holy water, without saying anything."

"Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: 'Repent and believe in the Gospel' or 'Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.'"

"The priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places," it said. "The priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything."

Sprinkling ashes on the top of people's heads, rather than marking foreheads with ashes, is the customary practice at the Vatican and in Italy. Given the spread of the coronavirus, the practice has the advantage of not requiring the priest to touch multiple people.