



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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October 17, 2021

The Twenty-Ninth 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, Oct 16

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Oct 17

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am NO PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass-St. Alphonsus

Monday, Oct 18

6:00 pm NO St. Augustine Bible Study

Tuesday, Oct 19

9:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm NO RCIA

Wednesday, Oct 20

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Oct 21

10:30 am NO St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

Saturday, Oct 23 Fall Bazaar 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

The All Souls Day Mass will be at 12 noon on Tuesday, November 2nd. Envelopes are available in the pews and in your envelope packet. Please turn in by Tuesday, October 26th so the office can prepare the list of names for remembrance during the month of November.

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	10/16	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	10/17	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	10/17	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	10/18	12:00 pm	For Rosemary Heern
Tuesday	10/19	12:00 pm	+Bro. Knight Charles Racine by K of C
Wednesday	10/20	12:00 pm	For Chuck & Karen Clark Anniversary
Friday	10/22	8:30 am	
Saturday	10/23	8:30 am	+Rev. J. Leonard Oglesby

Promises & Blessings

Scripture verses

At the time, discipline isn't much fun. It always feels like it's going against the grain. Later, of course, it pays off handsomely, for it's the well-trained who find themselves mature in their relationship with God.
-Hebrews 12:11



The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus were provided by Terry Guy in memory of Rose Marie Aird

If you are interested in providing the altar flowers as a memorial, or for another special occasion, please sign-up in the narthex.

Readings for Oct 18 - Oct 24

Monday-St. Luke, The Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday-Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priest (USA)
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday-St. Paul of the Cross, Priest (USA)
Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1b-8 Lk 12:39-48

Thursday
Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 12:49-53

Friday-St. John Paul II, Pope
Rom 7:18-25a Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94 Lk 12:54-59

Saturday-St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Rom 8:1-11 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 13:1-9

Sunday
Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

St. Alphonsus Finance Council meeting will be October 24th at Noon

We will be holding altar server training on October 30, after the 8:30am mass. It is open to all who have received their first communion and desire to serve. This is a great opportunity to deepen your faith and actively participate at mass. To allow us to have an adequate number of handouts, please contact the Church Office or Anne Calvet at 901-387-8642 prior to October 27th if you plan to attend the training.

SUNDAY-All are invited

The Knights of Columbus Annual Oktoberfest at St. Alphonsus.

Please bring your favorite side dishes, and desserts.

If you have lawn chairs, please bring them along, and don't forget your jacket!

The Fall Bazaar will be on Saturday, October 23rd at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall.

St. Therese's Altar Society will be collecting items from

Monday, October 18th thru
Friday, October 22nd.

We need volunteers to help with the Bazaar

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	
Mike & Jamie Brower	Beverly Jiminez
Jerry Bryant	Lenny Lind
Gary & Juanita Buda	Maria McConnell
Peter Burkhardt	Jerry & Rose Mills
Florinda Clark/Family	Eleanor Nunn
Lottie Crofton	Doloris Pfountz
Kay & Gene Cross	Ginger Poteete
Ellen Daily	Lynda Rogers
Jack Duff	Holly Schaefer
Dixie Duncan	Barbara Schneider
Derek Durham	Joan Smith
John Folden	Frank Stephens
Floanne Garrett	Cyburn Sullivan
Evan Grueling	Elizabeth Sullivan
Jack & Peggy Haywood	Annette Tustin
Jim & Lois Hayden	Irma Wilson de Roze
Pat Haynes	Martha Wenning
Billie Hutchins	

Our Loved Ones	
James & Robin Barnett	Ester Jones
William Barrett	Mode Jones
Lula Belue	Phillis King
Joe Bergen	Judy Kovach
Sydney Bosworth	Emile Latour
Virginia Bowden	Cindy Lavelli
Darlene Brooks	Jacob LeFils
Dan Browers	Dietmar Linden
Dave Buda	Susana Linden
Joe Bynum	Alisa Lindsey
Christina Cahaly	Anita McLean
Angela Canady	Linda Medford
Patrick Christy	Danny Miller
Charlie Clark	Ronnie Nipp
Bella Crosby	Sally Paulus
Liz Crosslin	Sandra Pellegren
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Beverly Pratt
Heather Daniels	Virginia Prestly
Michael Ellis	Joan Robertson
Danny & Sheila Elrod	Mike Sadler
Rob Engel	Mary Schaefer
Willie Ferrell	Anna Short
Karri Flannigan	Carmen Sosa
Ella Forkum	Andrea Stafford
Tammy Freeman	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Sam Stitt
Elizabeth Guntert	Jay St. John
Robert E. Harbin	Cathy Stowers
James Phillip Harbin	Bailey Sucharitakul
John Haywood, Jr.	Trevor Sucharitakul
Shannon Heindel	Toni Swindell
Kay Hernandez	Jennifer Tidwell
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Peter Vanderven
Lisa Hogan	Brad & Paige Warmath
Betty Hopper	Donna Williams
Lisa Hutton	Steve Williams
Christie Johnson	Coila Winters



Happy Birthday!

- Fr. Rob Ballman 10/13
- Steve Teer 10/13
- Gabe Bouck 10/14
- Josephine King 10/20

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.*

October Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
Intention for Evangelization:
Missionary Disciples
 We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Liturgical Ministers				
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Oct 16	A. Calvet	K. Sass	K. Sass	
Oct 17	J. Terry M. Moreno	A. Moreno EP Moreno Ja Walker	J. Buda	J. Tankersley
Oct 23	L. Pesnell	A. Calvet K. Sass	E. Teer	
Oct 24	C. Clark J. Wheeler	E. Teer C. Buda J. Jasper	M. Griffis	R. Tankersley

Volunteers			
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Oct 16	J. Tankersley	S. Harmon	J. Buda
Oct 23	E. Teer	K. Clark	J. Buda
Oct 30	E. Ulbrich	M. Rapp	J. Buda

Sunday 2nd Collection: Capital

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

- October 23rd-Fall Bazaar
- December 12th-Christmas Party
- **November 7th at Midnight time change!**

(Pope John Paul II | old Yankee Stadium, New York City, October 1979 | Library of Congress)



St. John Paul II-October 22

Before John Paul II’s funeral Mass in St. Peter’s Square, hundreds of thousands of people had waited patiently for a brief moment to pray before his body, which lay in state inside St. Peter’s for several days. The media coverage of his funeral was unprecedented. Presiding at the funeral Mass, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger—then dean of the College of Cardinals and later Pope Benedict XVI—concluded his homily by saying: “None of us can ever forget how, in that last Easter Sunday of his life, the Holy Father, marked by suffering, came

once more to the window of the Apostolic Palace and one last time gave his blessing *urbi et orbi* (‘to the city and to the world’). “We can be sure that our beloved pope is standing today at the window of the Father’s house, that sees us and blesses us. Yes, bless us, Holy Father. We entrust your dear soul to the Mother of God, your Mother, who guided you each day and who will guide you now to the glory of her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.” -*Franciscan Media*

ALTAR LINEN (*WE STILL NEED 6 MORE VOLUNTEERS*)



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO WASH AND IRON THE LINENS USED DURING THE MASS.
 PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 901-476-8140
 THANK YOU JUANITA BUDA, MARTHA WENNING, KATHY LAXTON, BETH TEER,
 KAREN CLARK, AND ANDREA HESSLING FOR VOLUNTEERING TO HELP WITH ALTAR LINENS.
WE ARE STILL NEEDING ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS.