



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

office@stalphonsuscovington.org



May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.

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



www.stalphonsuscovington.org

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"

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 Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos	
Shirley Arnold	Lisa Hutton
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
Tim Baltz	Ester Jones
William Barrett	Anna & Jerry Kay
Joe Bergen	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Virginia Bowden	Phillis King
Jane Bringle	Judy Kovach
Darlene Brooks	Janice Kuyoth
Dan Browers	Cindy Lavelli
Daniel & Dave Buda	Sondra Lewis
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Susana Linden
Angela Canady	Louanne Little
Alissa Chandler	Linda Maglio
Patrick Christy	Kelly Mayfield
Lottie Crofton	Linda Medford
Bella Crosby	Danny Miller
Liz Crosslin	Ronnie Nipp
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Sally Paulus
Lillie Daves	Joe & Tom Pavletic
Danny Duff	Sandra Pellegren
Dixie Duncan	William Perry
Michael Ellis	Beverly Pratt
Rob Engel	Joan Robertson
Willie Ferrell	Diane Robinson
Karri Flannigan	Russom Family
Holliebeth Flowers	Mike Sadler
Ella Forkum	Mary Schaefer
Tammy Freeman	Andrea Stafford
Luke Garza	Sam Stitt
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Jay St. John
Elizabeth Guntert	Toni Swindell
Pam Grimsley	Jennifer Tidwell
Shannon Heindel	Peter Vandervan
Kay Hernandez	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Donna Williams
Lisa Hogan	Steve Williams
Betty Hopper	Scarlett Bryant
Terry Jergens	James & John Reilly

Our Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses	
Leonard Bergen	Jerry & Rose Mills
Jerry Bryant	Doloris Pfountz
Peter Burkhardt	Lynda Rogers
Florinda Clark/Family	Holly Schaefer
Tammy Clowes	Joan Smith
Kay & Gene Cross	Cyburn Sullivan
Ellen Daily	Elizabeth Sullivan
Derek Durham	Annette Tustin
Jim & Lois Hayden	Dottie Wellbrock
Pat Haynes	Patton Williams
Billie Hutchins	Irma Wilson de Roze
Beverly Jiminez	Eva Wright
Maria & David McConnell	Maryanna Leon
Piper Matthews	Maria Vasquez

May-Pope's Prayer Intention: For church movements and groups– We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Notices/Avisos

The Diocesan Strategic Planning meeting for the Northern Deanery will be at I.C. in Union City on May 31st. The meeting will be talking about the direction of our diocese going forward. All interested parishioners are encouraged to attend. These are the guiding questions:

Where are we now as a diocese?
Where does Christ call us to be?
How do we get there?

La reunión de Planificación Estratégica Diocesana para el Decanato del Norte será en I.C. en Union City el 31 de mayo. La reunión hablará sobre la dirección de nuestra diócesis en el futuro. Se anima a todos los feligreses interesados a asistir. Estas son las preguntas orientadoras:

¿Dónde estamos ahora como diócesis?
¿Dónde nos llama Cristo a estar?
¿Cómo llegamos allí?

Youth Gathering will be on Thursday May 18th at 6 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

All Youth entering 5th Grade thru High School are invited and encouraged to come for food, fun and fellowship.

Point of Contact is Julie Gogel

El Encuentro de Jóvenes será el jueves 18 de mayo a las 6 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial de San Alfonso

Todos los jóvenes que ingresan al 5to grado hasta la escuela secundaria están invitados y alentados a venir por comida, diversión y compañerismo.

El punto de contacto es Julie Gogel

Church and Rectory Gardens Clean-Up

Saturday, May 20th at 9:30 a.m. No experience is needed. All are welcome to come and help spruce up our gardens for spring & summer.

Point of Contact is Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337

Limpieza de jardines de iglesias y rectorías

Sábado 20 de mayo a las 9:30 a.m. No se necesita experiencia. Todos son bienvenidos a venir y ayudar a arreglar nuestros jardines para la primavera y el verano.

El punto de contacto es Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337

LECTOR TRAINING CLASS

Youth in confirmation class or been confirmed and adults with an interest to Lector at Mass please contact the Parish Office to sign up for the upcoming class.

Office Phone 901-476-8140

Office email:
office@stalphonsuscovington.org

CLASE DE ENTRENAMIENTO DE LECTORES

Los jóvenes en clase de confirmación o confirmados y los adultos con interés en el lector en la misa, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para inscribirse en la próxima clase.

Teléfono de la oficina 901-476-8140

Correo electrónico de la oficina: office@stalphonsuscovington.org

Vacation Bible School Registration has started.

Date: Tuesday, July 25th thru Friday July 28th

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Dinner, drinks and dessert are included

Cost: \$10/child or \$25/3 or more children

La inscripción a la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones ha comenzado.

Fecha: Martes, 25 de julio al viernes 28 de julio

Horario: 5:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.

Cena, bebidas y postre incluidos.

Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana May 15th

**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:
None/Ninguno**

**May/Mayo 21st 2nd Collection:
Capital**

This Week/Esta Semana!

Monday, May 15

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

Tuesday, May 16

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry

Wed, May 17

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, May 18

10:30 am St. R. Bellarmine Bible Study

6:00 pm Youth Gathering

Friday, May 19

St. Parasceva Crocheting

9:15 am Ministry

Liturgical Ministers Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
May 13	J. King	K. Sass	M. Griffis	A. Calvet
4:30		J. Watkins		
		E. Greeson		
May 14	J. Terry	Ju. Walker	J. Buda	G. Buda
10:30	R. Wheeler	M. Buda		J. Walker
		C. Buda		J. Wheeler
May 14	R. Esquivel	A. Moreno	R. Ortiz	N. Ortiz
12:15	C. Moreno	E. Moreno		
		D. Gobellan		
May 20	A. Calvet	J. Watkins	A. Calvet	E. Teer
4:30		J. Schaefer		
		E. Greeson		
May 21	J. King	Ja. Walker	E. Teer	J. Buda
10:30	G. Buda	M. Buda		J. Tasnkersley
		N. Gogel		J. Wheeler
May 21	R. Esquivel	A. Moreno	R. Ortiz	N. Ortiz
12:15	C. Moreno	Ep. Moreno		
		J. Gobellan		



Readings for May 15– May 21

Monday-St. Isadore

Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1-9 Jn 15:26-16:4

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-8 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15-18:1 Ps 148:1-14 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday-The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23

Saturday-St Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-10 Jn 16:23-28

Sunday-The 7th Sunday of Easter/The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
May 20	Gogel	Walker	J. Buda	Gobellan, Moreno
May 27	Buda	Lombardo	J. Buda	Buda, Price

“What a disease gossip and judging others! Everyone knows that this is a sin; nevertheless, there is nothing more common in our words than judgment of others... the sentence of the Lord for this sin is stern and resolute; he who judges others will not be justified.”

-St. Theophan the Recluse



Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas

Saturday	05/13	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	05/14	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	05/14	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	05/14	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	05/15	12:00 pm	+Margarita Scharding by Andrea & Dave Hessling
Tuesday	05/16	12:00 pm	+Franz Linden by Andrea & Dave Hessling
Wednesday	05/17	12:00 pm	+Robert Harbin by Dottie & Bryan Wellbrock
Friday	05/19	8:30 am	+For the souls lost thru abortion
Saturday	05/20	8:30 am	+Rev Msgr John Batson & Rev John Jackson



Attendance/Público

May 6/7	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	40	2		
8:30 Mass			23	0
10:30 Mass	45	20		
12:15 Mass	21	22		

May 6/7 2023	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2022	Ave Maria 2022
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 3,663.00	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 2,091.00	\$ 319.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-May) 45 wk.	\$13,493.00	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 5,061.00	\$ 3,470.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 200.00		\$ 220.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 50.00		\$ 250.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00

Diocesan Strategic Plan Listening Sessions Schedule

No.	Day	Date	Location	Group	Time	Language
1	Sunday	23-Apr	St. Benedict at Auburndale	Donors to the ACA	4:00 PM	English
2	Monday	24-Apr	Catholic Center	Diocesan Staff	10:00 AM	English
3	Monday	24-Apr	Catholic Center	Strategic Planning Committee	11:00 AM	English
	Monday	24-Apr	Catholic Charities	Kelley Henderson-CCWTTN	11:00 AM	English
4	Tuesday	9-May	Catholic Center	The Catholic Foundation of West Tennessee	11:00 AM	English
5	Sunday	21-May	St. Mary Catholic Church - Jackson	Donors to the ACA	4:00 PM	English
6	Wednesday	31-May	Immaculate Conception - Union City	Northern Deanery	7:00 PM	English
7	Thursday	1-Jun	St. Mary Catholic Church - Jackson	Southeastern Deanery	7:00 PM	English
8	Thursday	1-Jun	St. Mary Catholic Church - Jackson	Southeastern Deanery	7:00 PM	Spanish
9	Thursday	8-Jun	Catholic Center	Principal's Meeting	8:30 AM	English
10	Wednesday	21-Jun	Incarnation Church - Collierville	Central Deanery	7:00 PM	Spanish
11	Thursday	22-Jun	The Cathedral	Western Deanery	7:00 PM	Spanish
12	Thursday	22-Jun	The Cathedral	Western Deanery	7:00 PM	English
13	Monday	26-Jun	St. Louis Catholic Church	Central Deanery	7:00 PM	English
14	Wednesday	28-Jun	St. Ann - Bartlett	Central Deanery	7:00 PM	Spanish
15	Wednesday	12-Jul	St. Louis - Clunan Center	Men's and Women's Ministry Leaders	6:00 PM	English
16	Friday	14-Jul	St. Benedict at Auburndale	Youth Only	TBD	English
17	Wednesday	26-Jul	Catholic Charities	Kelley Henderson - CCWTTN	TBD	English