



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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June 7, 2020

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

WHITE

MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

AVE MARIA

Sunday 8:30am

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

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, Jun 6

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Jun 7

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Monday, Jun 8

11:30 am Rosary

Tuesday, Jun 9

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

11:30 am Rosary

Wednesday, Jun 10

11:30 am Rosary

Thursday, Jun 11

4:00 pm Choir

Friday, Jun 12

8:00 am Rosary

Saturday, Jun 13

8:00 am Rosary

ATTENTION PARENTS: Due to the coronavirus the cry-room will NOT be available for use with children at this time.

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	06/06	4:30 pm	For Bishop Talley by Ave Maria
Sunday	06/07	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	06/07	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	06/08	12:00 pm	
Tuesday	06/09	12:00 pm	For David Moore-healing by Martha Moore
Wednesday	06/10	12:00 pm	+Joan Coltrane by Pat Haynes & Family
Friday	06/12	8:30 am	For Jerry Raburn by Carol & Mike Yarbrough
Saturday	06/13	8:30 am	

Gardens

Volunteers are much needed to work in the gardens. All are welcomed and encouraged to lend a helping hand to keep our parish gardens looking nice and groomed. No experience is needed. Questions or concerns contact Beth Teer at 901-605-7337.

Finance Council Meeting

St. Alphonsus June 14th at noon

Ave Maria June 15th 5:00 pm

Promises & Blessings

Scripture verses

June 6th

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence

-Acts 2:28

June 7th

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life-Hebrews 13:5-6

Donation Box and Suggestion Box

Just a reminder, if you have any spare change please remember the "Donation Box" in the Social Hall this money goes to help the poor; and any ideas you may have are very welcome please use the "Suggestion Box" in the Narthax



JUNE Birthdays

Natasha Gray 6/03

Joan Smith 6/08

George Hallock 6/10

Mary Folden 6/11

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.*

Readings for Jun 08 – Jun 14

Monday

1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1b-8 Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday-St. Ephrem, Deacon, DOC

1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2a, 4-5, 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday-St. Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 Mt 5:20-26

Friday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14 Mt 5:27-32

Saturday-St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, DOC

1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2b, 5, 7-10 Mt 5:33-37

Sunday

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Jn 6:51-58

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	
Kay Bergen	Beverly Jiminez
Jason Brower	Stan Matras
Mike Brower	Maria McConnell
Jerry Bryant	Christina Miller
Hunter Buda	Jerry & Rose Mills
Juanita Buda	David Moore
Peter Burkhardt	Eleanor Nunn
Kay & Gene Cross	Elaine Perry
Dixie Duncan	Fernando Romero
John Folden	Lynda Rogers
Natasha Gray	Holly Schaefer
Evan Grueling	Barbara Schneider
Peggy Haywood	Joan Smith
Lois Hayden	Frank Stephens
Pat Haynes	Elizabeth Sullivan
Patsy Hoffman	Irma Wilson-de Roze

Our Loved Ones	
James & Robin Barnett	Laura Swope-Keller
William Barrett	Phillis King
Betty Jo Bennet	Judy Kovach
Mary Bixler	Emile Latour
Virginia Bowden	Cindy Lavelli
Darlene Brooks	Jacob LeFils
Dave Buda	Dietmar Linden
Joe Bynum	Susana Linden
Christina Cahaly	Evelyn Lynn
Angela Canady	Diane Maness
Patrick Christy	Joe Marking
Bella Crosby	Debbie Marshall
Liz Crosslin	Kevin Matras
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Linda Medford
Heather Daniels	Sandra Pellegren
Elizabeth	Beverly Pratt
Michael Ellis	Joan Robertson
Karri Flannigan	Mary Schaefer
Melissa Flores	Cynthia Simmons
Ella Forkum	Carmen Sosa
Philip Galaska	Andrea Stafford
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Kay Hernandez	Sam Stitt
Lisa Hogan	Brenda Sutton
Betty Hopper	Jennifer Tidwell
Wanda Hubicki	George Tyree
Ashlyn Hutson	Peter Vanderven
Luanne Jergens	Brad & Paige Warmath
Christie Johnson	Donna Williams
Ester Jones	Steve Williams
Mode Jones	Earl Yeomans

Attendance Last Week				
May 31	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	20	3	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	17	3
10:30 Mass	35	3	—	—

June Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Today’s feast invites us to reflect on one of the most profound truths of our faith—that God is three—and one.

We’re told that the great Saint Augustine was once walking along the seashore trying to figure out the mystery of the Trinity. He came upon a child filling a hole with bucket after bucket of water from the ocean. “You can’t empty the whole ocean into that hole,” the saint laughed. Looking at the learned Augustine the child replied, “And neither can you ever completely understand the mystery of the Trinity.”

Today’s feast invites us to reflect on one of the most profound truths of our faith—that God is three—and one. Three equal persons, one God. If even Saint Augustine couldn’t exhaust that mystery in thousands of words—what can I hope to do in just ninety seconds?

Perhaps we can allow our Sunday Gospel to instruct us: Jesus tells us that the Holy Spirit will teach us what we need to know. The Spirit, Jesus says, works in union with Jesus and with the Father. These words come from Jesus’ discourse at the Last Supper, when the disciples were troubled about their future. The Lord wanted to console them, that he and the Father would remain present to them through the working of the Spirit. There is consolation in those words for us as well, as we face the fears and questions of our time in the Church and in the world.

Sunday 2nd Collection: Maintenance

May 31, 2020	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2019	Ave Maria 2019
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,372.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 2,486.00	\$ 272.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 110.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 50.00	\$	\$ 100.00	\$

Volunteers				
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Jun 13	Pesnell/Greeson	Closed	E. Teer	Calvet/Lombardo
Jun 20	Teer/volunteer	Closed	E. Teer	Stephens/Daily