



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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**April 10, 2022**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

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## 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, Apr 09

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday, Apr 10

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

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### Monday, Apr 11

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

### Tuesday, Apr 12

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

### Wednesday, Apr 13 NO DAILY MASS

10:15 am Legion of Mary

### Thursday, Apr 14 Holy Thursday - No Daily Mass

10:30 am NO St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Friday, Apr 15 Good Friday - No Daily Mass

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

### Saturday, Apr 16 Easter Vigil - No Daily Mass

8:00 pm Vigil

### Sunday, Apr 17 EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 am Mass-Ave Maria

10:30 am Mass-St. Alphonsus

### SAINT ALPHONSUS

1225 Highway 51 South (at Tatlock) • Covington, Tennessee  
Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

Parish Office 901.476.8140 • FAX 901.476.9650 • Rectory 901.501.6105

### AVE MARIA

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



[www.stalphonsuscovington.org](http://www.stalphonsuscovington.org)

**Ladies it's not just for men!**

## **LAWN MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**



Spring is here, the lawns are starting to green up, and it won't be long before we will need to start mowing to keep our grounds neat and clean.

For the size of our grounds, commercial lawn care is very expensive. So, to keep costs under control, a team of volunteers is used for this task. We have all the equipment, all we need is a little of your time. The goal is to have enough volunteers (2 per weekend) so that it will only be necessary for each person to help no more than 2-3 times over the course of the season. (typically April through September).

If you were on the team in the past -- "Thank you" and please join us again this year. But, our numbers are dwindling and, **WE REALLY NEED MORE NEW VOLUNTEERS.**

Many use this as a great opportunity for family parish participation. If you can spare just a little of your time this summer your help would be greatly appreciated.

To sign up, or if you have any questions please call Bryan Wellbrock at 901-482-1554.



**Ave Maria Church Housekeeping/Cleaning Day**

**April 11th at 8:30 am.**

**Please join in and help make our church clean and beautiful**

*Easter Triduum*



**There will be no daily Mass during Holy week  
(Wednesday, April 13th thru Saturday, April 16).**



**Save the Dates: Vacation Bible School**

**July 25th thru July 29th**

**Contact Beth Teer 901-605-7337**

The children have asked for a vacation bible school, please help make this possible for them.

Your help is needed please prayerfully consider serving the Lord and making a difference in our children's world in this important ministry.



The parish office will be closed for Holy Week.

**Thursday, April 14th thru April 18th**

**The office will re-open on April 19th  
at 9:00 am**

**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*



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

Our Parishioners	
Leonard Bergen	Lenny Lind
Jerry Bryant	Maria McConnell
Peter Burkhardt	Jerry & Rose Mills
Florinda Clark/Family	Eleanor Nunn
Kay & Gene Cross	Doloris Pfountz
Ellen Daily	Lynda Rogers
Jack Duff	Holly Schaefer
Derek Durham	Barbara Schneider
John Folden	Joan Smith
Lana Harbin	Frank Stephens
Jack Haywood	Cyburn Sullivan
Jim & Lois Hayden	Elizabeth Sullivan
Pat Haynes	Annette Tustin
Billie Hutchins	Patton Williams
Beverly Jiminez	Irma Wilson de Roze

Our Loved Ones	
James & Robin Barnett	Ester Jones
William Barrett	Mode Jones
Lula Belue	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Joe Bergen	Phillis King
Daniel Borrego	Judy Kovach
Virginia Bowden	Emile Latour
Darlene Brooks	Cindy Lavelli
Dan Browers	Jacob LeFils
Dave Buda	Dietmar Linden
Joe Bynum	Susana Linden
Christina Cahaly	Linda Medford
Angela Canady	Danny Miller
Patrick Christy	Ronnie Nipp
Lottie Crofton	Sally Paulus
Bella Crosby	Tom Pavletic
Liz Crosslin	Sandra Pellegren
Bobbie Jean Crouse	William Perry
Heather Daniels	Beverly Pratt
Dixie Duncan	Joan Robertson
Michael Ellis	Allan Rose
Rob Engel	Russom Family
Willie Ferrell	Mike Sadler
Karri Flannigan	Mary Schaefer
Ella Forkum	Kerry Short
Tammy Freeman	Andrea Stafford
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Yelba Stevenson
Elizabeth Guntert	Sam Stitt
Robert E. Harbin	Jay St. John
James P. Harbin	Cathy Stowers
John Haywood, Jr.	Toni Swindell
Shannon Heindel	Jennifer Tidwell
Kay Hernandez	Peter Vanderven
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Meredith Veeder
Lisa Hogan	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Betty Hopper	Donna Williams
Lisa Hutton	Steve Williams
Christie Johnson	Coila Winters

**Readings for Apr 11 - Apr 17**

**Monday**  
Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday**  
Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6b, 15, 17  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday**  
Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34  
Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday**  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18  
Jn 13:1-15

**Friday**  
Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25  
Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday Easter Vigil**  
Gn 22:1-18 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Lk 24:1-12

**Sunday EASTER**  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Lk 24:1-12

**April-Pope's Prayer Intention: *For health care workers***  
We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

## UNITED IN FAITH CAMPAIGN

UIF Kickoff is scheduled for April 23/24 Bryan Bedoya will be here to present the United In Faith Campaign. A Reception will follow after Mass.

Saturday Vigil Mass: light refreshments will be provided

Sunday Mass: light pancake breakfast will be provided.

Please mark your calendars and make it a point to be present to learn about this important campaign that will benefit our parish and our diocese.

In the back of the pews you will find UIF prayer cards please feel free to take one, we ask that you include this prayer with your daily prayers. Once a month the church as one will pray this prayer on Vigil/Sunday Mass. If you need a prayer card please ask one of the sacristans, or usher they will be happy to provide you one.



Attendance Last Week				
Apr 03	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	33	2		
8:30 Mass			26	1
10:30 Mass	70	30		

The church directories are coming in, some have already arrived. The cost of the directories was approximately \$2500.00, the church is paying for the books for our parishioners. To offset some of the cost those who can give \$10.00 it would be much appreciated.

Volunteers				
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Apr 16	K. Greeson	M. Lombardo	E. Teer	Calvet/Clark
Apr 23	A. Calvet	L. Pesnell	E. Teer	Lombardo/Griffis
Apr 30	A. Hessling	R. Esquivel	E. Teer	Daily/Schaefer

**Sunday 2nd Collection: Maintenance**  
**Sunday 3rd Collection: Seminarians Education Fund**  
**Good Friday Collection: Holy Land**

Apr 03, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 3,262.00	\$ 451.00	\$ 3,183.00	\$ 380.00
<b>YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Apr) 40 wks.</b>	<b>\$ 4,353.50</b>	<b>\$ 3,612.76</b>	<b>\$ 3,903.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,798.00</b>
Friends of the Poor	\$ 260.00	\$	\$ 200.00	\$
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00	\$	\$	\$

 <b>Mass Intentions</b> 			
Saturday	4/09	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	4/10	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	4/10	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	4/11	12:00 pm	+Sam Catalani by Dave & Andrea Hessling
Tuesday	4/12	12:00 pm	+Ray Hessling by Dave & Andea Hessling
Wednesday	4/13	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Friday	4/15	8:30 am	NO DAILY MASS
Saturday	4/16	8:30 am	NO DAILY MASS



**HOLY WEEK**  
  
**SCHEDULE**

**Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

**Good Friday**

Stations of the Cross – 3:00pm

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion - 7:00pm

**Holy Saturday**

Easter Vigil – 8:00pm

**Easter Sunday Masses**

8:30am – Ave Maria

10:30am – St Alphonsus

## Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Apr 09	S. Stegall	E. Teer	A. Calvet	
4:30 PM	D. Hessling	J. Schaefer		
		E. Greeson		
Apr 10	C. Clark	A. Calvet	E. Teer	J. Terry
10:30 AM	J. Wheeler	EP Moreno		
		N. Gogel		
Apr 14	J. Buda	M. Buda	M. Griffis	K. Clark
7:00 PM	J. Terry	J. Schaefer		J. Wheeler
		A. Calvet		G. Buda-Loft
Apr 15	Stations	M. Buda		
3:00 PM		E. Teer		
		A. Calvet		
Apr 15	G. Buda	A. Calvet	A. Calvet	J. Buda
7:00 PM	R. Wheeler	J. Schaefer		J. Terry
		E. Teer		C. Clark-Loft
Apr 16	C. Clark	A. Calvet	J. Buda	B. Wellbrock
8:00 PM	S. Stegall	M. Buda		K. Clark
		J. Schaefer		G. Buda-Loft
Apr 17	R. Wheeler	Ju. Walker	M. Griffis	R. Tankersley
10:30 AM	M. Moreno	E. Greeson		J. Wheeler
		Ja. Walker		J. Terry-Loft



## Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On January 6, 2021, the Diocese of Memphis began a year-long celebration of a truly historic milestone – the 50th Anniversary of its founding. As we celebrate this monumental event in our history, we are called to proceed joyfully in proclaiming the good news of Jesus.

Today we are blessed, as one family of God, to be a multicultural community of believers faithfully working to “accept the Gospel challenge, which calls us to bring others to a deeper knowledge and love of God.” Together, we all share the responsibility of building up the Church of God in our Diocese, ensuring its ongoing vitality for future generations.

Building on the legacy of faith with which we have been entrusted, it is our privilege to provide hope for the future of the Catholic Church in West Tennessee. With this in mind, I invite you to be a part of the *United in Faith* Capital Campaign, a landmark financial endeavor to strengthen our local parish communities and our diocesan Church.

I fervently pray that as you look back to the foundation of our diocese and look forward to its future, you will be most grateful to God for His many blessings on our diocesan Church. I am thankful to God not only for the blessings bestowed on me, but also for you, the faithful people of the Diocese of Memphis, as together we seek to fulfill our common Christian vocation to be witnesses of Christ’s love in the world. I ask for God’s blessing on each of you as we work together for the future success of our parishes and diocesan Church.

As you prayerfully consider your participation in this campaign, I pray that the Holy Spirit will fill you with the gift of wonder, which, as Pope Francis has written, is “a joyful awareness of God’s grandeur and a grateful realization that only in Him do our hearts find true peace.”

With gratitude for your support and with my prayers for God’s blessings, I am yours,

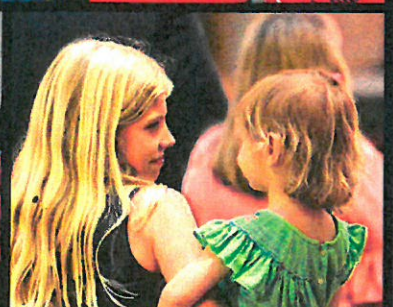
In the light and love of the Lord,

+ David P. Talley

Most Reverend David P. Talley  
Bishop of Memphis







LORD, WITH JOY IN OUR HEARTS AND EVER-CONSTANT PRAYER, HELP US TO RECOGNIZE THAT YOU ARE THE ARCHITECT, THE BUILDER, AND THE ARTIST.

HELP US TO UNDERSTAND THAT UNITED IN FAITH IS A LABOR OF LOVE, WHICH WILL STRENGTHEN OUR CHURCH HERE IN WEST TENNESSEE.

ASSURE US OF THE NEED FOR SACRIFICE, WHICH WILL BENEFIT OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY. HELP US TO RECOGNIZE THAT YOU GIVE US THE WISDOM, COURAGE, AND LOVE TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE MANY GIFTS YOU HAVE GIVEN US.

STRENGTHEN US TO BUILD UPON A FIRM FOUNDATION OF FAITH, SO THAT WE, AND THE GENERATIONS TO FOLLOW, WILL COME TOGETHER TO FREELY WORSHIP YOU.

WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

## Your Support Makes a Difference!



**United in Faith**  
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF OUR  
CATHOLIC FAITH HERE IN WEST TENNESSEE

- Pray for the success of our campaign
- Share the good news of this effort with others
- Give by making your sacrificial pledge in support of your parish and diocese



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