



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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September 2, 2018

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green

MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

AVE MARIA

Sunday 8:30am

SAINT ALPHONSUS Daily

Monday 8:30 am

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, Sep 1

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Sep 2

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass - St. Alphonsus

Monday, Sep 3

8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, Sep 4

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm Family & Youth Meeting

Wednesday, Sep 5

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Sep 6

4:00 pm Choir

6:00 pm K of C Meeting

Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday and Saturday devotions are held each month at St. Alphonsus. On Saturday, September 1st the Rosary will be recited at 8:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 8:30 and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:45 p.m. On Friday, September 7th Eucharistic Adoration will immediately follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for all those who wish to spend a quiet, contemplative hour with the Blessed Sacrament.

SAINT ALPHONSUS

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AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)



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Please Pray for



Mass Intentions



Saturday	09/01	4:30 pm	For Jody Rodriquez by Jack & Joan Smith
Sunday	09/02	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	09/02	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	09/03	8:30 am	+Elizabeth Domsic by S. Farris
Tuesday	09/04	12:00 pm	For Dianna Glover
Wednesday	09/05	12:00 pm	+Victoria & Joseph Pavletic by S. Farris
Friday	09/06	8:30 am	For Loretta Ballman
Saturday	09/07	8:30 am	

Our Ill Priests

Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello

Our Parishioners

Len Bergen	Joe King
Jason Brower	Marge Knight
Mike Brower	Nancy Lind
Jerry Bryant	Maria McConnell
Sandy Burkhardt	Jerry Mills
Harriet Cooper	Rose Mills
Gene Cross	Elaine Perry
Mary DiBiasi	Lynda Rogers
Dixie Duncan	Holly Schaefer
John Folden	Barbara Schneider
Joe Francis	Frank Stephens

*The altar flowers at Ave Maria
are from the garden of
Mrs. Mary Ellen Poynter*



*The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus
are provided by Sr. Doris Blum
in honor of
Harriet Bordelon's Birthday*

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

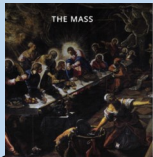
Please notify the church office if you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or to update our prayer list.

Our Loved Ones

Eva Adams	Mode Jones
Rosemarie Aird	Laura Swope-Keller
Loretta Ballman	Judy Kovach
James & Robin Barnett	Emile Latour
William Barrett	Cindy Lavelli
Mary Bixler	Jacob LeFils
Virginia Bowden	Dietmar Linden
Patti Butner	Evelyn Lynn
Joe Bynum	Diane Maness
Christina Cahaly	Debbie Marshall
Paul Casagrande	Kevin Matras
Chuck Casagrande	David McConnell
Patrick Christy	Barbara McKay
Liz Crosslin	Linda Medford
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Betty Owen
Cass Douglas	Pat Pankey
Elizabeth	Sandra Pellegren
Michael Ellis	Chris Plourde
Norita Fegere	David Powell
Leslie Finn	Beverly Pratt
Karri Flannigan	Joan Robertson
Melissa Flores	Jody Rodriguez
Ella Forkum	Frank Salvaggio
Doug Foust	Mary Schaefer
Philip Galaska	Michael Sedinger
Tamara Gardner	Mibong Shin
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Cynthia Simmons
Lackey Gilmore	Carmen Sosa
Lisa Hogan	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Wanda Hubicki	Sam Stitt
Jackson Hughey	Peter Vanderven
Luanne Jergens	Barbara Wasilewska
Beverly Jiminez	Donna Williams
Christie Johnson	Steve Williams
Kathleen Jergens	Gale Wilson
Ester Jones	Earl Yeomans



HELP! We are short a few volunteers to finish up this year's mowing season without doubling up on those that have already mowed. Help is needed for the following dates: 9/1, 9/8, 9/15 and 9/29. If you are available and willing to mow on, or around, one of these dates please call. Bryan Wellbrock at (901) 482-1554. 2 people are needed for each date. The church furnishes all the equipment – all is needed is a little of your time.



**The Mass & Eucharist
by Bishop Robert Barron**

Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 19th. Please watch the bulletin for more details. Workbooks will be available but not required at \$25.00 each. Also, we hope to have a guest speaker at one of

Garden Clean-up

Is scheduled for Saturday September 15th at 9 a.m. 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.

St. Alphonsus Finance Council

The St. Alphonsus Finance Council will meet on Sunday, Sept. 9, at 12:15 p.m.

RCIA

Will meet in the St. Alphonsus parish hall on Tuesdays at 6:00-7:30 p.m., starting on September 11. If you haven't signed up please contact the parish office.

Readings for Sep 3– Sep 9

- Monday-St. Gregory the Great, Pope, DOC
1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday
1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday
1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday
1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 5:1-11
- Friday
1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday-The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- Sunday
1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-7, 12 Lk 6:6-11



St. Joseph the Worker, Feast Day is May 1st; Prayer: Joseph by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker. Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support. Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all. Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God's own creative activity and in Christ's work of our redemption, and so take pride in it. When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world. Amen.

September Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Universal – Young People in Africa
That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Ave Maria Finance Council

The Ave Maria Finance Council will meet on Monday, Sept. 10, at 5:00 p.m.

Parish Office Closure

The office will be closed on Monday Sept. 3, for Labor Day



Have a blessed and safe holiday

PRE-Parish Religious Education

Registration is still on after Mass today. Please sign-up your children, this helps in class planning.

PRE – Educación Religiosa Parroquial

Inscripciones el 19 de Agosto después de la Misa. Por favor, inscriban a sus hijos lo más pronto posible; esto ayudará a determinar el plan para el próximo año.

NOTE: Labor Day Mass will be celebrated Monday, September 3rd at 8:30 am.

St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria

Thank you for all your generosity and support. You have made me feel welcomed, and I look forward to serving St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria as your pastor for the years to come.

This Week's Birthday

*Dianna Glover 9/04
Maureen Stephens 9/06*

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.*



Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Eucharistic Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Sep 01 4:30 pm	J. Lombardo	M. Folden J. Prizina		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sep 02 8:30 am	S. Farris	S. Poltrock		J. Fritz M. Fritz J. Fritz	D. Williams	Volunteer	D. & K. Williams
Sep 02 10:30am	Moreno/King	K. Clark J. Terry	B. Wellbrock	C. Daley J. Walker H. Smith J. Walker	Volunteer	Volunteer	Martha, Jen, Pat
Sep 08 4:30 pm	J. Prizina	M. Folden M. Griffis		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sep 09 8:30 am	S. Matras	S. Poltrock		J. Fritz M. Fritz J. Fritz	P. Fritz	Volunteer	P. & L. Fritz
Sep 09 10:30am	J. Terry	P. Haynes J. Powell	G. Buda	J. Daley E. Moreno A. Moreno Justin Walker	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

Aug 26, 2018	Saint Alphonus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonus 2017	Ave Maria 2017
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1,794.00	\$ 486.00	\$ 2,084.00	\$ 386.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 60.00	\$

***** 2nd Collection: Capital *****

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Sep 08	B. Matthews	T. Daley	L. Flowers	Volunteers
Sep 15	A. Hessling	K. Greeson/E. Teer	L. Flowers	Volunteers

SAVE THE DATE!

Attendance Last Week				
Aug 26	St. Alphonus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	41	5	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	29	6
10:30 Mass	75	26	—	—

St. Alphonus and Ave Maria Annual Christmas Party will be on Sunday December 9th at the First United Methodist Church Christian Life Center. Make your plans to be there for a delicious dinner, great entertainment and wonderful fellowship with family and friends. More information will follow as the day draws closer. Anyone interested to help with planning and execution of this joyful celebration please contact Beth Teer at 901-605-7337 call or text or email elizabethteer@yahoo.com