



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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October 27, 2019

The Thirtieth 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 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, Oct. 26

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Oct. 27

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:30 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass - St. Alphonsus

12:00 pm Altar Server Training

Tuesday, Oct. 29

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Oct. 30

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Oct. 31

4:30 pm No Choir-rescheduled to Friday

Friday, Nov. 01-ALL SAINTS DAY-Holy Day of Obligation

5:00 pm Choir

Next Sunday

November 3rd, Day Light Savings Time ends remember to fall back an hour.



Quote by St. Alphonsus:

Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends.



SAINT ALPHONSUS

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AVE MARIA

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Mass Intentions



Please Pray for



Saturday	10/26	4:30 pm	+Judy Balton
Sunday	10/27	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	10/27	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	10/28	12:00 pm	+Msgr. William Davis
Tuesday	10/29	12:00 pm	
Wednesday	10/30	12:00 pm	+L. K. Wilborn by Len & Kay Bergen
Friday	11/01	8:30 am	
Saturday	11/02	8:30 am	For Bishop Talley by Ave Maria

Our Parishioners

Jason Brower	Nancy Lind
Mike Brower	Stan Matras
Jerry Bryant	Maria McConnell
Juanita Buda	Christina Miller
Peter Burkhardt	Jerry & Rose Mills
Patti Butner	David Moore
Mary DiBiasi	Eleanor Nunn
Dixie Duncan	Elaine Perry
John Folden	Susan Poltrock
Evan Grueling	Fernando Romero
Terry Guy	Lynda Rogers
Peggy Haywood	Holly Schaefer
Lois Hayden	Barbara Schneider
Patsy Hoffman	Joan Smith
Beverly Jimenez	Frank Stephens
Carmen Jones	Elizabeth Sullivan
Joe King	Irma Wilson-de Roze

October Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Evangelization – Holy Spirit

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary “spring” in the church.

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 down-cast 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

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

Our Loved Ones

Eva Adams	Michael Ellis
Rosemarie Aird	Norita Fegere
James & Robin Barnett	Karri Flannigan
William Barrett	Melissa Flores
Betty Jo Bennet	Ella Forkum
Mary Bixler	Philip Galaska
Virginia Bowden	Kathy & Ronda Gentry
Darlene Brooks	Mickey Hartman
Dave Buda	Lisa Hogan
Joe Bynum	Betty Hopper
Christina Cahaly	Wanda Hubicki
Paul Casagrande	Jackson Hughey
Bonnie Coltrane	Bob Hutchins
Patrick Christy	Luanne Jergens
Liz Crosslin	Christie Johnson
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Ester Jones
Heather Daniels	Mode Jones
Elizabeth	Laura Swope-Keller

Phillis King	Joan Robertson
Judy Kovach	Maria Refujio Flores-Estrada
Krystal	Mary Schaefer
Preston Lambert	Cynthia Simmons
Emile Latour	Carmen Sosa
Cindy Lavelli	Andrea Stafford
Jacob LeFils	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Dietmar Linden	Sam Stitt
Evelyn Lynn	Jennifer Tidwell
Diane Maness	Peter Vanderven
Debbie Marshall	Brad & Paige Warmath
Kevin Matras	Donna Williams
Linda Medford	Steve Williams
Pat Pankey	Bill Wilson
Sandra Pellegren	Gale Wilson
Beverly Pratt	Earl Yeomans

Christmas tickets

Sales will start November 3rd, following the Masses on Saturday & Sunday. Children ages 6-12 years will be \$5.00 and under 6 are FREE. Adult ticket prices are \$10.00 each. Please see Diana Lombardo.



Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and Saturday devotions are held each month at St. Alphonsus.

On Friday, November 1st, Eucharistic Adoration will immediately follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass. On Saturday, November 2nd, 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. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for all those who wish to spend a quiet, contemplative hour with the Blessed Sacrament.



Praying the Rosary

Everyone is welcomed to join in.

If anyone is interested in leading a decade of the rosary on Sunday morning please let Jean Terry know.

Saints Simon and Jude's Story

Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the *Letter of Jude*. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English. Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans – the very domination of the Romans – was a blasphemy against God. No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and "collaborating" Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria

Altar server training for those who want to serve and those already serving will be offered today, October 27 at noon, after the 10:30 mass. It should last about an hour and a half. We will go over all aspects of serving as an altar server and cover any changes Fr. Rob wants to make or has made.

Contact Anne Calvet at 901-387-8642 for more information and to sign up for training.

All Souls' Day

All Souls' Day envelopes have been put in the pews and are also available in your packet of contribution envelopes. For the names to be included in the All Souls' Day mass, the envelopes must be turned in by October 27, so the names can be typed on the list.

All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, November 1

8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

at St. Alphonsus

St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria

Christmas Party

Christmas Presentation for the St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria Annual Christmas Party. If you or your child are interested in being a part of the Christmas Presentation on Sunday December 8th. Contact Beth Teer at 901-605-7337.

Come and join in for this fun and joyful time.

Readings for Oct 28 - Nov 03

Monday-Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday

Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1b-6 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-6 Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Lk 13:31-35

Friday-All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6 Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday-All Souls Day

Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 6:37-40

Sunday

Wis 11:22-12:2 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 Lk 19:1-10



Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Eucharistic Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Oct 26	A. Calvet	T. Brooks		B. Ciesiolka	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		S. Burkhardt					
Oct 27	S. Farris	J. Pavletic		J. Fritz M. Fritz J. Fritz	P. Fritz	Volunteer	P. & L. Fritz
Oct 27	F. Stephens	G. Buda L. Lind	B. Wellbrock	B. Ciesiolka R. Keenan J. Schaefer J. Haywood	Knights	Knights	Knights
Nov. 02	J. Prizina	M. Folden S. Burkhardt		K. Sass A. Calvet	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Nov. 03	J. Pavletic	Flu season		J. Fritz M. Fritz J. Fritz	G. Hallock	Volunteer	G. & L. Hallock
Nov. 03	C. Jones C. Clark	K. Clark J. Buda	J. Terry	C. Miller K. Miller J. Daley D. Gobellan	Volunteer	Volunteer	PRE Class

2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday
Friday, Nov. 01 Collection: All Saints Day

Oct. 20, 2019	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2018	Ave Maria 2018
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,460.00	\$ 439.00	\$ 1,995.00	\$ 262.00
Capital	\$ 762.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 786.00	\$ 75.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 110.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 50.00	\$	\$	\$

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Nov. 02	Volunteer	Volunteer	M. Folden	
Nov. 09	K. Clark	B. Matthews	M. Folden	

Attendance Last Week

Oct 20	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	35	0	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	21	3
10:30 Mass			—	—



Happy Birthday!

Zander Calilung 10/20

Emily Gray 10/25

Sandy Burkhardt 10/28

Daniel Murphy 10/28

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.

If you would like to have your name added to the birthday list please call the parish office.