



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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July 16, 2023

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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

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

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



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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 Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses	
Leonard Bergen	Michael & Margaret Nailor
Jerry Bryant	Doloris Pfountz
Peter & Sandy 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
Jerry & Rose Mills	Maria Vasquez

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
	Phillis King
Jane Bringle	Judy Kovach
Darlene Brooks	Janice Kuyoth
Dan Browers	Cindy Lavelli
Randy Eastwood	Sondra Lewis
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Louanne Little
Angela Canady	Kelly Mayfield
Alissa Chandler	Nancy McClanahan
Patrick Christy	Linda Medford
Lottie Crofton	Danny Miller
Bella Crosby	Ronnie Nipp
Liz Crosslin	Sally Paulus
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Sandra Pellegren
Lillie Daves	William Perry
Danny Duff	Beverly Pratt
Dixie Duncan	Joan Robertson
Michael Ellis	Diane Robinson
Rob Engel	Russom Family
Willie Ferrell	Mike Sadler
Karri Flannigan	Mary Schaefer
Holliebeth Flowers	Andrea Stafford
Tammy Freeman	Sam Stitt
Luke Garza	Jay St. John
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Toni Swindell
Elizabeth Guntert	Jon & Faith Teer
Pam Grimsley	Jennifer Tidwell
Guy & Julie Hassan	Peter Vanderven
Shannon Heindel	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Kay Hernandez	Donna Williams
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Steve Williams
Lisa Hogan	Lee Ward
Betty Hopper	Scarlett Bryant
Terry Jergens	Larry & Jane Isome

July-Pope's Prayer Intention: For a Eucharistic Life- We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Notices/Avisos

How do you want to get involved in the parish?

-Choir - Sacristan - Lector -PRE
-Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
-Garden Maintenance -Cleaning our Church
And Hall -Other Social Outreaches

Contact the Parish Office: 901-476-8140

¿Cómo quieres involucrarte en la parroquia?

-Coro - Sacristán - Lector -PRE
-Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión
-Mantenimiento del jardín -Limpieza de nuestra iglesia
y Hall -Otros alcances sociales

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial: 901-476-8140

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will begin on Tuesday August 22nd at 6 pm. All who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith are welcome to attend. Please contact Beth Teer at 901-605-7337 or the parish office at 901-476-8140 for more information.

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) comenzará el martes 22 de agosto a las 6 pm. Todos los que estén interesados en aprender sobre la fe católica son bienvenidos a asistir. Comuníquese con Beth Teer al 901-605-7337 o con la oficina parroquial al 901-476-8140 para obtener más información.



Please pray for the success of our Diocese's Strategic Pastoral Planning process and participate in one of the 12 scheduled Listening Session (s) in our Deanery. Our Parish is in the **NORTHERN** Deanery. You can also complete the online survey: Scan the QR code or go to <https://edom.org/strategic-pastoral-planning/>



Por favor oren por el éxito de nuestro proceso diocesano de Planeación Pastoral Estratégica y hagan lo posible por participar en una de las 12 Sesiones de Escucha agendadas en nuestro Decanato. Nuestra Parroquia pertenece al Decanato **N O R T E**. También pueden completar la encuesta en línea: Escanee el código QR o visite <https://edom.org/strategic-pastoral-planning/>



Parish Religious Education (PRE) will begin on Sunday August 20th at 8:45 am. Registration will begin on Sunday July 16th. Classes are for ALL youth from 3 years of age thru high school. Teachers and assistants are still need to help make this a successful program! Point of contact is Beth Teer at 901-605-7337 or the parish office at 901-476-8140

La Educación Religiosa Parroquial (PRE) comenzará el domingo 20 de agosto a las 8:45 am. Las inscripciones comenzarán el domingo 16 de julio. Las clases son para **TODOS** los jóvenes desde los 3 años de edad hasta la escuela secundaria. ¡Los maestros y asistentes todavía necesitan ayudar a que este sea un programa exitoso! El punto de contacto es Beth Teer al 901-605-7337 o la oficina

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 July 17th

**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:
Capital**

Ju1 23rd 2nd Collection:

None/Ninguno



This Week/Esta Semana!

Tuesday, Ju 18

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

10:15 am Legion of Mary

1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry

Wednes, July 19

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Jul 20

10:30 am St. R Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir Practice

Liturgical Ministers Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Ju1 15	J. King	K. Sass	E. Teer	K. Greeson
4:30		E. Greeson		
		J. Watkins		
Ju1 16	D. Hessling	M. Buda	A. Calvet	J. Buda
10:30	J. Terry	N. Gogel		G. Buda
		C. Gogel		J. Wheeler
Ju1 16	R. Ortiz	J. Gobellan	R/N. Ortiz	N. Ortiz
12:15	C. Moreno	E. Moreno		
		D. Gobellan		
Ju1 22	A. Calvet	K. Sass	E. Teer	B. Wellbrock
4:30		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
Ju1 23	G. Buda	M. Buda	A. Calvet	J. Terry
10:30	J. Buda	N. Gogel		R. Wheeler
		C. Gogel		J. Wheeler
Ju1 23	R. Esquivel	A. Moreno	R/N. Ortiz	N. Ortiz
12:15	C. Moreno	R. Ortiz jr		
		Ep. Moreno		



Readings for Jul 17– Jul 23

Monday

Ex 1:8-22 Ps 124:1-8 Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday-St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Ex 2:1-15 Ps 69:3-34 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Ex 3:1-12 Ps 103:1-7 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday-St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1-27 Mt 11:28-30

Friday-St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest

Ex 11:10-12:14 Ps 116:12-18 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday-St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3: 1-4 Ps 63:2-9 Jn 20:1-18

Sunday-The 16th Sunday in OT

Wis 12:13-19 Ps 86:5-16 Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24:43

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
July 22	Moreno	Volunteer	J. Buda	
July 29	Greeson	Brumley	J. Buda	



In Prayerful Remembrance

Pray for the reposed of the soul of
Rev William J Parham
*Eternal rest grant unto him, O'Lord
 and let perpetual light shine upon
 him.*



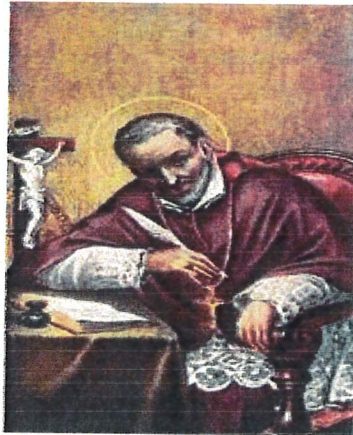
Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas				
Saturday	07/15	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory	
Sunday	07/16	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria	
Sunday	07/16	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus	
Domingo	07/16	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial	
Monday	07/17	12:00 pm	+ Emily Maglio by Linda Maglio	
Tuesday	07/18	12:00 pm	Special Intention by Carol Yarbrough	
Wednesday	07/19	12:00 pm	+Susanna Linden by Andrea & Dave Hessling	
Friday	07/21	8:30 am	+Rev Msgr Paul Clunan & Rev William Stelling	
Saturday	07/22	8:30 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory by Carol Yarbrough	



Attendance/Público				
Ju1 08/09	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	44	3		
8:30 Mass			24	1
10:30 Mass	63	21		
12:15 Mass	17	12		

July 08/09, 2023	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2022	Ave Maria 2022
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 2,403.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 1,966.00	\$ 748.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Ju1) 2 wk.	\$ 388.00	\$ 486.00	\$ 1,346.00	\$ 57.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 0.00		\$ 200.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00

Feast of St. Alphonsus



Alphonsus de Liguori

Potluck Luncheon



Tuesday, August 1st

Following Noon Mass

All are Welcome

Good Food & Good Fellowship

Share your favorite dish



Wanted: Legion of Mary Members

What is the Legion of Mary?

The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million active members in almost every country in the world. It has been active in the United States since 1931, has been approved by the last 6 Popes, and was endorsed by the second Vatican council. The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members.

What does it do?

Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. Works include parishioner visitation, prison ministry, visitation of the sick or aged, crowd contact, religious education, door-to-door evangelization, youth work, and other spiritual needs of the parish and community. It gives Catholics from 8 years up an opportunity to do something positive for the Church while at the same time deepening their spiritual life and strengthening their Catholic faith.

How much time is involved?

Members meet together once a week for prayer, planning and discussion in a family setting; they do a couple of hours of definite work each week in pairs and under the guidance of a spiritual director.

Who can belong?

Any practicing Catholic, young, not-so-young, single, married, retired, man or woman, who would like to draw closer to Jesus and His Mother is welcome.

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