



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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Jan 17, 2021

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREEN

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, Jan 16

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Jan 17

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Monday, Jan 18

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

Tuesday, Jan 19

9:00 am Friends of the Poor

11:30 am Rosary

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Jan 20

10:15 am Legion of Mary

11:30 am Rosary

Thursday, Jan 21

11:00 am St. Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm No Choir



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	1/16	4:30 pm	
Sunday	1/17	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	1/17	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	1/18	12:00 pm	+Rev. Joseph W. Umphries, Jr.
Tuesday	1/19	12:00 pm	
Wednesday	1/20	12:00 pm	+Felicitas Astrero by Paul & Lisa Otto
Friday	1/22	8:30 am	+Rev. Edward K. Kelly
Saturday	1/23	8:30 am	+Barbara Beacon by Fritz Family

Promises & Blessings

Scripture verses

January 16th

I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion: therefore I will wait for him." The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

-Lamentations 3:24-15

January 17th

I am with you, and will protect you wherever you go.

-Genesis 28:15

Tax Letters

The 2020 tax letters will be available January 30, they will be in the narthex in alphabetical order. Those not picked up will be mailed the following Monday.

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, January 14, 2021 and January 18, 2021, in honor of Dr. Martin L. King. The office will reopen on Tuesday morning.

Readings for Jan 18 – Jan 24

Monday

Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday-St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr & St. Sebastian, Martyr

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday-St. Agnes, V, Martyr

Heb 7:25-8:6 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Mk 3:7-12

Friday

Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8, 10, 11-14 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday-St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr (USA) & St. Marianne Cope, V, (USA)

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Mk 3:20-21

Sunday

Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-9 Mk 1:14-20

Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday-January 15

"I Have a Dream" is a public speech that was delivered by American civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr. during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom on August 28, 1963, in which he called for civil and economic rights and an end to racism in the United States.

[Wikipedia](#)

From the Parish Office: Important!

Please if you have had any information that has changed regarding your name, address, email, phone numbers, marital status, etc. Please, Please contact the parish office so that your records can be updated. If you have not registered with the church, please contact the parish office. It is important for the church and diocese that our records are correct and up to date. If you should have any questions or concerns please contact the parish office. 901-476-8140

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	
Jerry Bryant	Carmen Jones
Peter Burkhardt	Lenny Lind
Pat Butner	Stan Matras
Bill Ciesiolka	Maria McConnell
Lottie Crofton	Christina Miller
Kay & Gene Cross	Jerry & Rose Mills
Dixie Duncan	David Moore
Derek Durham	Eleanor Nunn
John Folden	Ginger Poteete
Floanne Garrett	Lynda Rogers
Evan Grueling	Holly Schaefer
Jack & Peggy Haywood	Barbara Schneider
Lois Hayden	Joan Smith
Pat Haynes	Frank Stephens
Billie Hutchins	Elizabeth Sullivan
Beverly Jiminez	Irma Wilson de Roze

Our Loved Ones	
Vicki Antwine	Ester Jones
Joan Baltz	Mode Jones
James & Robin Barnett	Phillis King
William Barrett	Judy Kovach
Betty Jo Bennet	Emile Latour
Joe Bergen	Cindy Lavelli
Mary Bixler	Jacob LeFils
Virginia Bowden	Dietmar Linden
Darlene Brooks	Susana Linden
Dave Buda	Evelyn Lynn
Joe Bynum	Joe Marking
Christina Cahaly	Debbie Marshall
Angela Canady	Linda Medford
Patrick Christy	Danny Miller
Bella Crosby	Ronnie Nipp
Liz Crosslin	Sandra Pellegren
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Beverly Pratt
Michael Ellis	Joan Robertson
Rob Engel	Mary Schaefer
Karri Flannigan	Cynthia Simmons
Melissa Flores	Carmen Sosa
Ella Forkum	Andrea Stafford
Cynthia Galbraith	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Sam Stitt
Elizabeth Guntert	Jay St. John
Robert E. Harbin	Cathy Stowers
James Phillip Harbin	Toni Swindell
John Haywood, Jr.	Jennifer Tidwell
Kay Hernandez	Peter Vanderven
Lisa Hogan	Brad & Paige Warmath
Betty Hopper	Donna Williams
Christie Johnson	Steve Williams
	Coila Winters

Attendance Last Week				
Jan 10	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	30	0		
8:30 Mass			24	1
10:30 Mass	50	17		

January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Intention for Evangelization: – Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans
Jan 16	E. Teer	A. Calvet	M. Griffis
4:30 pm		K. Sass	
Jan 17	B. Reed	E. Moreno	A. Calvet
10:30 am		E. Teer	
Jan 23	P. Williams	E. Teer	A. Calvet
4:30 pm		K. Sass	
Jan 24	G. Buda	J. Haywood	M. Griffis
10:30 am		B. Ciesiolka	

Sunday 2nd Collection: Capital

Volunteers			
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Jan 23	J. Terry	B. Matthews	M. Stephens
Jan 30	K. Sass	A. Calvet	M. Stephens
Feb 06			M. Stephens

Jan 10, 2021	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2020	Ave Maria 2020
Budget	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 3,565.00	\$ 278.00	\$ 2,901.00	\$ 361.00
YTD DEFICIT (Jul-Jan)28 wks.	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,485.00	\$	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 150.00	\$	\$ 380.00	\$

Note on Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic

While Ash Wednesday is not a holyday of obligation and while there is no requirement for the clergy and faithful to receive the imposition of ashes, it is rightly observed as a celebration of high importance, and many will surely wish to participate even amid the current difficulties. During this time of pandemic, the Holy See has modified the method of distributing the ashes, as outlined in the following "Note":

The Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments asked priests to take special anti-COVID-19 precautions this year when distributing ashes on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, including sprinkling ashes on the top of people's heads rather than using them to make a cross on people's foreheads.

The congregation's note on the "distribution of ashes in time of pandemic" was published on the congregation's website Jan. 12 and directs priests to say "the prayer for blessing the ashes" and then sprinkle "the ashes with holy water, without saying anything."

"Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: 'Repent and believe in the Gospel' or 'Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.'"

"The priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places," it said. "The priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything."

Sprinkling ashes on the top of people's heads, rather than marking foreheads with ashes, is the customary practice at the Vatican and in Italy. Given the spread of the coronavirus, the practice has the advantage of not requiring the priest to touch multiple people.