



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA MISSION CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Carlos Donato da Silva, JCL, Pastor

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November 3rd, 2024

The 31st Sunday in OT/31° Domingo en OT

Green

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

St. John's

Sunday/Domingo 8:30am

Bi-lingual Mass

Ave Maria

Sunday 5:00 pm

ST. ALPHONSUS, ST. JOHN'S & AVE MARIA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Alphonsus, St. John's & 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, Haywood & 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 Saturday of each month following 8:30 am Mass
Primero 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
Sunday morning/Domingo por la mañana	11:45 am

ST ALPHONNSUS Daily/Diario

Monday/Lunes	8:00 am
Tuesday/Martes	8:00 am
Wednesday/Miercoles	8:00 am
Thursday/Jueves	8:00 am
Saturday/Sábado	8:30 am



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

SAINT ALPHONSUS Confession/Confesión

Saturday/Sábado 3:30-4:15 pm
or by appointment/Llame para pedir cita

Baptism or Marriage preparation
Bautismo o Matrimonio preparacion

Call for appointment/Llame para pedir cita

SAINT ALPHONSUS
1225 Highway 51 South (at Tatlock)
Covington, Tennessee 38019

AVE MARIA
664 S Washington St
Ripley, Tennessee 38063

SAINT JOHN'S
910 N. Washington Ave
Brownsville, Tennessee 38012

Mailing Address: PO Box 430 Covington, Tennessee 38019
Parish Office Phone: 901-476-8140 FAX 901-476-9650 Email: office@stalphonsuscovington.org
Website: www.stalphonsuscovington.org

Announcements/Anuncios

The Food Panty Thanksgiving Food Drive is once again upon us! Many families in Tipton and Lauderdale County come to our church every week seeking food assistance. We currently serve between 80 and 85 families each week. To date, we have served over 80,000 pounds of food this year. Our goal this year is to provide Thanksgiving Dinner makings for 70 families. To do this, we need your help! Please take one (or more) of the bags that will be distributed after all Masses on 2 & 3 November. All food donations should be brought to the Social Hall by November 24th. If you prefer to assist financially, you may contribute cash or check, writing "Thanksgiving Food" on the memo line or on the envelope. Our Parish has always been huge supporters of this project and we greatly appreciate your help!

¡La colecta de alimentos del Día de Acción de Gracias de Food Panty está una vez más sobre nosotros! Muchas amigas en los condados de Tipton y Lauderdale vienen a nuestra iglesia cada semana en busca de ayuda alimentaria. Actualmente atendemos entre 80 y 85 familias cada semana. Hasta la fecha, hemos servido más de 80,000 libras de comida este año. Nuestro objetivo este año es proporcionar platos para la cena de Acción de Gracias a 70 personas. Para ello, ¡necesitamos tu ayuda! Por favor, lleve una (o más) de las bolsas que se distribuirán después de todas las Misas del 2 y 3 de noviembre. Todas las donaciones de alimentos deben ser llevadas al Salón Social antes del 24 de noviembre. Si prefiere ayudar financieramente, puede contribuir en efectivo o cheque, escribiendo "Comida de Acción de Gracias" en la línea de memorándum o en el sobre. ¡Nuestra parroquia siempre ha sido un gran partidario de este proyecto y apreciamos mucho su ayuda!

Christmas Party Save the Date

St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria will celebrate the Christmas Party on Saturday December 7th at 6 p.m. in the Ave Maria Parish Hall, Ripley, TN.

SAVE THE DATE



Fiesta de Navidad Reserva la fecha

San Alfonso y Ave María celebrarán la Fiesta de Navidad el sábado 7 de diciembre a las 6 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial Ave María, Ripley, TN.

RESERVA LA FECHA

National Vocations Awareness Week: November 3rd thru November 9th

Show your support and participate in this National event.

Diocesan Novena started on Friday Oct 25th.



Semana Nacional de Sensibilización Vocacional:

del 3 al 9 de noviembre

Muestre su apoyo y participe en este evento nacional.

La Novena Diocesana comenzó el viernes 25 de octubre.

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Hannah Buda 11/03 Juan Gobellan 11/05

Susan Poltrack 11/05 Matthew Buda 11/07 Estrella Moreno 11/08

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 at 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.

Our Ill Priests/Nuestros Sacerdotes Enfermos	
Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Burke

In Prayerful Remembrance

Pray for the reposed of the soul of Fr. Robert Ponticello

Eternal rest grant unto him O'Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him

May he rest in peace



Our Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses	
Jerry Bryant	Elaina Prizina
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Lynda Rogers
Gene Cross	Holly Schaefer
Ellen Daily	Joan Smith
Dixie Duncan	Cyburn Sullivan
Derek Durham	Annette Tustin
Donna Ewer	Dottie Wellbrock
Evan & Jen Greuling	Patton Williams
Jim & Lois Hayden	Irma Wilson de Roze
Pat Haynes	Kathy Laxton
Billie Hutchins	Maryana Leon
Beverly Jiminez	Maria Vasquez
Maria & David McConnell	
Rebecca Medford	Robert Sorrentino
Jerry & Rose Mills	Charlie Smith
Jackie Hubbard	Kathryn Barnoud

Our Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos	
Shirley Arnold	Larry & Jane Isome
James & Robin Barnett	Terry Jergens
William Barrett	Christie Johnson
Joe Bergen	Ester Jones
Patti Blume	Anna & Jerry Kay
Jane Bringle	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Darlene Brooks	Phillis King
Dan Browsers	Judy Kovach
Randy Eastwood	Cindy Lavelli
Joe Bynum	Sondra Lewis
Christina Cahaly	Dietmar Linden
Angela Canady	Louanne Little
Alissa Chandler	Nancy McClanahan
Patrick Christy	The McCully Family
Bella Crosby	Linda Medford
Liz Crosslin	Alex Medford
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Danny Miller
Enrique Davis	Tracy by Nickie
Gina Sedinger	Dr. Mark Olson
Danny Duff	Sally Paulus
Peter DuFau	Tom Pavletic
Michael Ellis	Sandra Pellegren
Rob Engel	William Perry
Willie Ferrell	Beverly Pratt
Karri Flannigan	Joan Robertson
Tammy Freeman	Diane Robinson
Luke Garza	Russom Family
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Mike Sadler
Elizabeth Guntert	Andrea Stafford
Pam Grimsley	Jay St. John
Guy & Julie Hassan	Toni Swindell
Shannon Heindel	Jennifer Tidwell
Kay Hernandez	Peter Vanderven
Diane Hessling	Bobby Ray Vaught
Gunther Hitchcock & family	Donna Williams
Lisa Hogan	Steve Williams
Betty Hopper	Lee Ward
	Virginia/Richard Whitehorn
	Sally Greuling

October- The Pope's Intention is: For a Shared Mission- We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Octubre- La intención del Papa es: Por una misión compartida- Rezamos para que la Iglesia siga sosteniendo en todos los sentidos un estilo de vida sinodal, como signo de corresponsabilidad, promoviendo la participación, la comunión y la misión compartida entre sacerdotes, religiosos y laicos.

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"



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"



TIPTON COUNTY CARL PERKINS CENTER

and

St. Alphonsus

ANGEL TREE for CHILDREN in NEED

Location: St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

“ANGELS” are AVAILABLE

starting Saturday 11/2 and Sunday 11/3

Point of Contact: Jean Terry

Return Gifts no later than Sunday 11/24

DO NOT WRAP the GIFTS

Cash is accepted

Christmas



St. Alphonsus & Ave Maria Annual

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 7th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Ave Maria Catholic Mission, Ripley

TICKETS will be AVAILABLE starting on

Saturday Nov 9 and Sunday Nov 10

Ticket cost is \$5.00/person (3 and under are free) and are limited

VOLUNTEERS are **NEEDED** for the **PARTY**

Food-INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK

Kitchen Clean-up

Decorations & Hall Clean-up

SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE IN THE HALL



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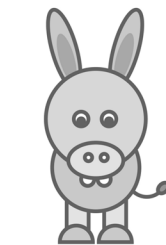


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Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana November 4th

Que en paz descansen las almas de los fieles difuntos por la misericordia de Dios. Amén



May the souls of the faithful departed thru the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection
Maintenance/Mantenimiento

Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa

Sunday/Domingo Nov 10

Our Lady of Guadalupe



This Week/Esta Semana	
Monday	Nov 04
	6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study
Tuesday,	Nov 05
	9:15 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
	1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
	6:00 pm OCIA (RCIA)
Wednes,	Nov 06
	9:15 am Legion of Mary
Thursday	Nov 07
	4:00 pm Choir Practice
Saturday	Nov 09
	8:30 am



Readings for Nov 04–Nov 10

Monday-St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1-3 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday
Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26-32 Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday
Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1-14 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday
Phil 3:3-8 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10

Friday
Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday-The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-12 Ps 46:2-9 1Cor 3:9-17
Jn 2:13-22

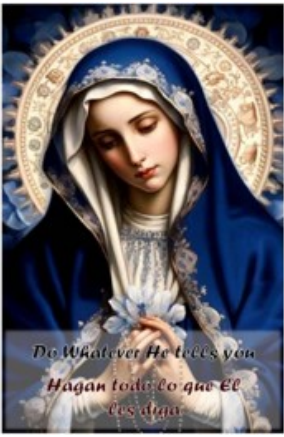
Sunday-The 32nd Sunday in OT
1 kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44

Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Nov 02	D. Hessling	J. Schaefer	M. Griffis	
4:30		J. Watkins A. Calvet		
Nov 03	C. Jones	M. Buda	R. Wheeler	G. Buda
10:30	J. Terry	C. Buda N. Gogel		
Nov 03	R. Esquivel	A. Montoya	I/S Lugo	
12:15	C. Moreno	E. Moreno E. Montoya		
Nov 09	K. Brumley	D. Hessling	M. Griffis	D. Hessling
4:30		J. Schaefer E. Teer		
Nov 10	H. Buda	D. Hessling	J. Wheeler	D. Hessling
10:30	M. Buda	C. Gogel A. Gogel E. Gogel		
Nov 10	D. Gobellan	J. Gobellan	I/S Lugo	
12:15	L. DeLaO	A. Ruiz Ep. Moreno		

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Nov 02	Pesnell	Gobellan/ Moreno	J. Buda
Nov 09	Norris	Gogel/Smith	J. Buda



CALLED BY NAME LLAMADO POR SU NOMBRE

The Priesthood The Diaconate Religious Life

- Noah Gogel Abel Gogel Hannah Buda
 Estrella Moreno Emanuel Montoya
 Aron Ruiz Juan Diego Gobellan
 Katherine Brumley Rafael Ortiz
 Robbie Greuling Dave Hessling



El sacerdocio El Diaconado Vida Religiosa

Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas				
Saturday	11/02	4:30 pm	+ All Souls	
Saturday	11/02	6:00 pm	+Todas las Almas	
Sunday	11/03	8:30 am	Paulina Calderon by Familia Calderon	
Sunday	11/03	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. John's	
Domingo	11/03	12:15 pm	+For the Souls in Purgatory	
Monday	11/04	8:00 am		
Tuesday	11/05	8:00 am	NO DAILY MASS	
Wednesday	11/06	8:00 am	NO DAILY MASS	
Thursday	11/07	8:00 am	NO DAILY MASS	
Saturday	11/09	8:30 am	Robbie & Evan Greuling- Celebrating their 24th Birthday	

POR FAVOR: No comer ni beber en el santuario, excepto agua.

PLEASE: No eating or drinking in the sanctuary except for water.

Attendance/Público				
Oct 26/27	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	35	1		
10:30 Mass	74	26		
12:15 Mass	39	31		
5:00 Mass			19	2



Oct 26/27	St Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2023	Ave Maria 2023
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,047.00	\$ 547.00	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,802.00	\$ 840.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Oct) wk 17	(\$8,955.00)	(\$2,033.00)	\$ 2,656.00	(\$1,833.00)
Friends of the Poor	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 40.00		\$ 0.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 50.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00

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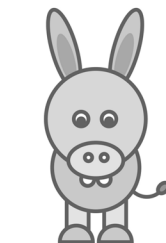


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