



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

SAINT JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Brownsville, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

Email: office@stalphonsuscovington.org



August 4th, 2024

The 18th Sunday in OT/18° Domingo en OT

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ST. ALPHONSUS & 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 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	

St. John's

Sunday/Domingo	8:30am
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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



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 3:30-4:30 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

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SAINT JOHN

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Announcements/Anuncios

PRE Teachers & Parents Meeting
- 9a.m. Class Only.

We will meet to discuss changes, expectations and curriculum.

The meeting will be on Thursday August 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Point of Contact is Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337



Reunión de Maestros y Padres de PRE - 10:15 Clase solamente

Nos reuniremos para discutir los cambios, las expectativas y el plan de estudios.

La reunión será el domingo 118 de agosto a las 10:15 a.m.

El punto de contacto es Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337

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 -Liturgy Scheduling, -& Other areas

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 -Programación de la liturgia, -Otras áreas

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial: 901-476-8140

Baptismal Class will be held on Thursday August 22nd at 6 p.m.

All who are in need of the class for a future baptism are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please contact Beth Teer in the parish office or call 901-476-8140.



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La clase bautismal se llevará a cabo el jueves 22 de agosto a las 6 p.m.

Todos los que necesiten la clase para un futuro bautismo son bienvenidos y animados a asistir.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Beth Teer en la oficina parroquial o llame al 901-476-8140.

Lector Training Class will be on Thursday September 12th at 6 p.m. All who are interested in becoming a Lector please sign up with the Parish Office. This training will allow you to Lector only at St. Alphonsus.



La clase de capacitación para lectores será el jueves 12 de septiembre a las 6 p.m. Todos los que estén interesados en convertirse en Lectores, por favor regístrese en la Oficina Parroquial. Esta formación te permitirá Lector solo en San Alfonso.

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Chloe Buda 08/03 Jaime Brower 08/04

Jean Terry 08/07 Rose Wheeler 08/07

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. Burke
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello	



Pray for all of our loved ones and for those who are ill



Our Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos

Shirley Arnold	Larry & Jane Isome
Willaim Armstrong	Terry Jergens
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
Tim Baltz	Ester Jones
William Barrett	Anna & Jerry Kay
Joe Bergen	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Jane Bringle	Phillis King
Darlene Brooks	Judy Kovach
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	The McCully Family
Bella Crosby	Linda Medford
Liz Crosslin	Alex Medford
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Danny Miller
Dell Daves	Ronnie Nipp
Enrique Davos	Dr. Mark Olson
Karla Teer	Sally Paulus
Danny Duff	Tom Pavletic
Peter DuFau	Sandra Pellegren
Michael Ellis	William Perry
Rob Engel	Beverly Pratt
Willie Ferrell	Joan Robertson
Karri Flannigan	Diane Robinson
Tammy Freeman	Russom Family
Luke Garza	Mike Sadler
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Andrea Stafford
Elizabeth Guntert	Jay St. John
Pam Grimsley	Toni Swindell
Guy & Julie Hassan	Jennifer Tidwell
Shannon Heindel	Peter Vanderven
Kay Hernandez	Bobby Ray Vaught
Diane Hessling	Donna Williams
Gunther Hitchcock & family	Steve Williams
Lisa Hogan	Lee Ward
Betty Hopper	Virginia/Richard Whitehorn
Chris Huffman	Beau Younger

Our Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses

Jerry Bryant	Elaina Prizina
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Lynda Rogers
Gene Cross	Holly Schaefer
Ellen Daily	Joan Smith
Derek Durham	Cyburn Sullivan
Donna Ewer	Annette Tustin
George Hallock	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	Dixie Duncan
Rebecca Medford	Robert Sorrentino
Jerry & Rose Mills	Charlie Smith
Jackie Hubbard	Kathryn Barnoud

August- The Pope's Intention is: Political Leaders- We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Augusto-La intención del Papa es: Líderes Políticos - Oramos para que los líderes políticos estén al servicio de su propio pueblo, trabajando por el desarrollo humano integral y por el bien común, especialmente cuidando a los pobres y a los que han perdido sus empleos.

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"

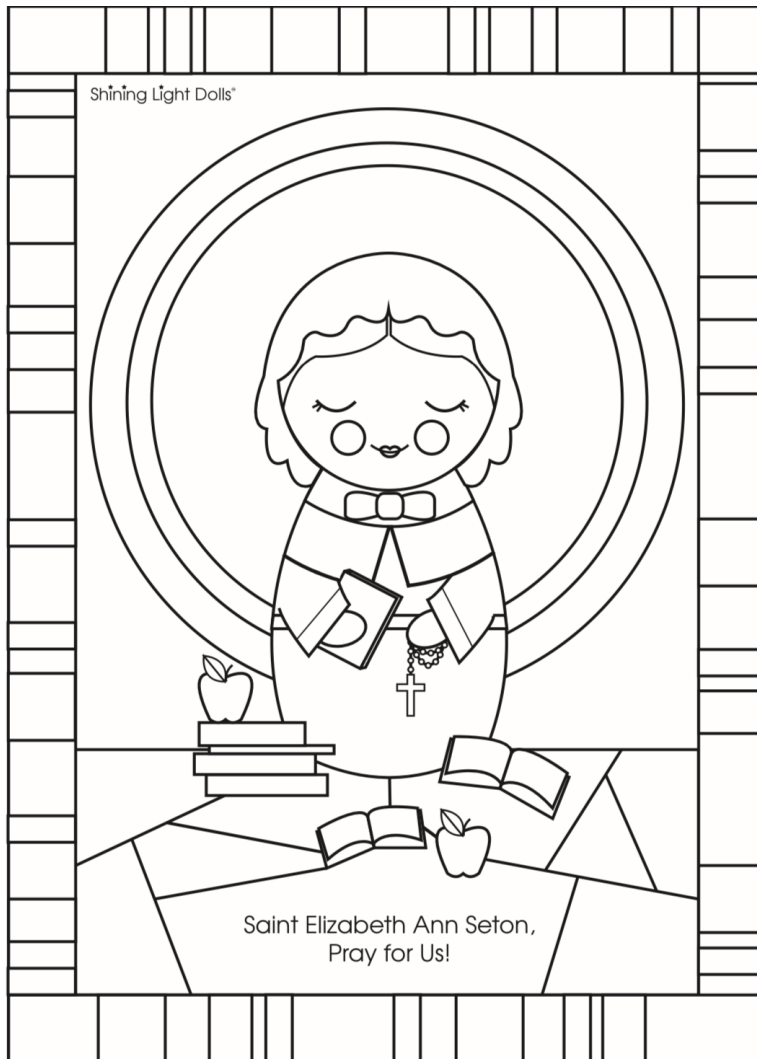
For Our Little Saints

Ordinary

Jesus filled his people's stomachs of bread and fish but the people themselves had to make the decision to fill their souls with God.

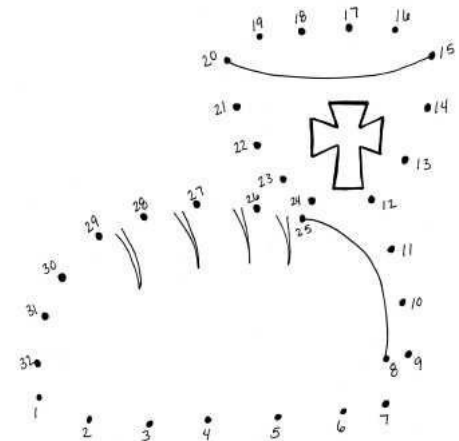
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They truly needed food for their soul. Take a moment this week to read in a children's bible or ask a parent to read from their bible to you.



Prayer To Saint Elizabeth Anne Seton

God, You raised up St. Elizabeth in Your Church so that she might instruct others in the way of salvation. Grant us so we to follow Christ after her example that we may reach You in the company of our brothers. Amen.



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton established the first Catholic girls' school in the U.S. as well as the first American congregation of religious sisters, the Sisters of Charity. She became the first American born Saint. Saint

Elizabeth Ann Seton was married at age 19 and became a mother of 5 children. Throughout her childhood with her parents and in her own life she devoted time in helping others. She was not born a Catholic but later became a Catholic after her husband died and she was given instruction by family friends. To support her family, she opened a school but after her Protestant student's families found out she was Catholic many of them withdrew their children from her school. She then with help of others started a Catholic school for students who could not afford an education.

We need to be sure that we are putting in the time, effort, energy in feeding our soul instead of using that time and energy to just merely sustain ourselves in this world. Our lives can easily become full of “things” that do not really matter in the eyes of God. Playing on our electronics or watching TV does not help us to fill our souls. We need to be sure that we are putting in effort to feed our souls with God in worship, prayer, silence, service, and many other ways.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help is the most loved icon image of Mary, in the world. This image was painted many years before Mary came to a 6 year old little girl in a dream and gave her the name, our Lady of Perpetual Help and told her instructions on where she wished the icon be displayed and venerated.

Quotes of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

“We must pray without ceasing, in every occurrence...that prayer which is rather a habit of lifting up the heart to God as in a constant communication with Him.”

“The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner he wills it; and thirdly to do it because it is his will.”

“We know certainly that our God calls us to a holy life. We know that he gives us every grace, every abundant grace, and though we ourselves are so weak, this grace is able to carry us through every obstacle and difficulty.”

“Oh my God, forgive what I have been, correct what I am and direct what I shall be.”

Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana Aug 5th



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection

Maintenance/Mantenimiento

Sunday/Domingo Aug 11th
Special- Our Lady of Guadalupe



Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Aug 03	D. Hessling	K. Sass	A. Calvet	K. Greeson
4:30		E. Greeson		
		J. Watkins		
Aug 04	D. Hessling	A. Gogel	R. Wheeler	J. Buda
10:30	J. Wheeler	Ja. Jasper		G. Buda
		Jo. Jasper		J. Terry
Aug 04	L. DeLaO	J Gobellan	I/S Lugo	I/S Lugo
12:15	R. Ortiz	E. Moreno		
		Luis		
Aug 10	S. Stegall	E. Teer	M. Griffis	B. Wellbrock
4:30		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
Aug 11	C. Buda	C. Gogel	J. Buda	J. Terry
10:30	N. Gogel	M. Buda		J. Wheeler
		E. Underwood		G. Buda
		A. Gogel		
Aug 11	R. Esquivel	Ep. Moreno	N/R Ortiz	N/R Ortiz
12:15	D. Lugo	A. Montoya		
		M. Ruiz		

This Week/Esta Semana

Monday Aug 05 No Daily Mass
Tuesday, Aug 06
9:15 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
12:00 pm Communion Service
1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
Wednes, Aug 07
10:15 am Legion of Mary
12:00 pm Communion Service
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting
Thursday Aug 08
4:00 pm Choir Practice
6:30 pm PRE Teachers & Parents meeting
Friday Aug 09
8:30 am Communion Service
Saturday Aug 10
Sunday Aug 11 First Day of PRE- WELCOME!

Readings for Aug 05- Aug 11

Monday-Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29-102 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday-The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-14 Ps 97:1-9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday-St Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs, St. Cajetan, Priest

Jer 31:1-7 (Ps)Jer 31:10-13 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday-St Dominic, Priest

Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-19 Mt 16:13-23

Friday-St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr

Na 2;1-3 3:1-7 (Ps)Dt 32:35-41 Mt 16:24-28

Saturday-St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-9 Jn 12:24-26

Sunday-The 19th Sunday in OT

1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5;2 Jn 6:41-51

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Aug 10	Gogel	Sass/ Calvet	J. Buda
Aug 17	Teer	Montoya/ Ruiz	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
- James Watkins Dave Hessling



El sacerdocio El Diaconado Vida Religiosa

Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas			
Saturday	08/03	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	08/04	8:30 am	St. John's -Wedding Anniversary of Fred & Vicki Benjamin
Sunday	08/04	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	08/04	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	08/05	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday	08/06	12:00 pm	+Mike Yarabrough by Andrea & Dave Hessling (Communion Service)
Wednesday	08/07	12:00 pm	+Rev Msgr Patrick J Lynch & Rev James Pugh (Communion Service)
Friday	08/09	8:30 am	+Chuck Cicci By Andrea & Dave Hessling (Communion Service)
Saturday	08/10	8:30 am	NO DAILY MASS



It is respectful to God and to parishioners to be quiet while in the Church before and after Mass

Es respetuoso con Dios y con los feligreses estar en silencio mientras están en la Iglesia antes y después de la Misa



Attendance/Público				
Jul 27/28	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	39	3		
8:30 Mass			18	0
10:30 Mass	60	17		
12:15 Mass	334	27		

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

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

Jul 27/28	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2023	Ave Maria 2023
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,047.00	\$ 547.00	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 1,718.00	\$305.00	\$ 3,347.00	\$ 516.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Ju1) week 4	(\$2,681.00)	(\$1,087.00)	\$ 2,619.00	\$ 2,452.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 515.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00