



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA MISSION CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Carlos Donato da Silva, JCL, Pastor

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November 24th, 2024

Christ the King Sunday/Domingo de Cristo Rey

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

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Parish Office Phone: 901-476-8140 FAX 901-476-9650 Email: office@stalphonsuscovington.org
Website: www.stalphonsuscovington.org

Announcements/Anuncios

The Office will be closed Monday 11/25 thru 11/28.

La oficina estará cerrada del lunes 25/11 al 28/11

Angel Tree UNWRAPPED gifts are due by Sunday November 24th. Please contact Jean Terry if you have any questions.

Los regalos de Angel Tree SIN ENVOLVER deben entregarse antes del domingo 24 de noviembre. Póngase en contacto con Jean Terry si tiene alguna pregunta.



The 2024 Food Pantry Thanksgiving Food Drive is in full swing and YOUR help is needed. Next Sunday November 24th at 1:30, we will need help sorting and filling the Thanksgiving Food bags that will be distributed on Tuesday the 26th. Also needed are CLEAN PLASTIC BAGS-Walmart, Kroger, Naifehs. EXTRA HELP is also needed on Tuesday the 26th with the Thanksgiving Food Pantry Distribution. If you are available please come to the parish hall at 8:30 that Tuesday Morning. Potluck for workers to follow!

¡La colecta de alimentos del Día de Acción de Gracias de la despensa de alimentos 2024 está en pleno apogeo y se necesita SU ayuda. El próximo domingo 24 de noviembre a la 1:30, necesitaremos ayuda para clasificar y llenar las bolsas de comida de Acción de Gracias que se distribuirán el martes 26. También se necesitan BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICO LIMPIAS: Walmart, Kroger, Naifehs. También se necesita AYUDA EXTRA el martes 26 con la distribución de la despensa de alimentos del Día de Acción de Gracias. Si está disponible, por favor venga al salón parroquial a las 8:30 de la mañana del martes. Comida compartida para que los trabajadores la sigan!



Christmas Party Saturday December 7th at 6 p.m. at Ave Maria Parish Hall
INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER

Sign-up sheets for Main Dishes and Casseroles, Vegetables and Salads and Desserts are in the Parish Hall

Tickets are available after Masses. \$5.00/person; children 3yrs and under are free



Fiesta de Navidad el sábado 7 de diciembre a las 6 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial Ave María

CENA INTERNACIONAL

Hojas de inscripción para Platos Principales y Cazuelas, Verduras y Ensaladas y Postres están en el Salón Parroquial

Los boletos están disponibles después de las misas. \$5.00/persona; Los niños menores de 3 años entran gratis

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Kayla Wright 11/10 Lois Hayden 11/22

Cayleen Daily 11/27

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



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



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 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
Douglas Clements	Linda Medford
Bella Crosby	Alex Medford
Liz Crosslin	Danny Miller
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Tracy by Nickie
Enrique Davis	Dr. Mark Olson
Gina Sedinger	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
	Sally Greuling

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

November- The Pope's Intention is: For Anyone who has lost a child- We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Noviembre- La intención del Papa es: Por todos los que han perdido a un hijo- Rezamos para que todos los padres que lloran la pérdida de un hijo o hija encuentren apoyo en su comunidad y reciban la paz y el consuelo del Espíritu Santo.

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"

Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana November 25th

There will be NO DAILY MASSES during 11/13-11/27. The Sunday Masses will be celebrated as scheduled.

NO HABRÁ MISAS DIARIAS del 13/11 al 27/11. Las misas dominicales se celebrarán según lo programado

ACT OF LOVE: O Lord God, I love you above all things and I love my neighbor for your sake because you are the highest, infinite and perfect good, worthy of all my love. In this love I intend to live and die. Amen.

ACTO DE AMOR: Oh Señor Dios, te amo sobre todas las cosas y amo a mi prójimo por ti porque eres el bien más alto, infinito y perfecto, digno de todo mi amor. En este amor tengo la intención de vivir y morir. Amén

Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection
Christmas Flowers

Sunday/Domingo Dec 01
Campaign for Human Development



This Week/Esta Semana	
Monday	Nov 25
	6:00 pm No Bible Study
Tuesday,	Nov 26
	9:15 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
	1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
	4:00 pm Choir Practice
	6:00 pm No OCIA (RCIA)
Wednes,	Nov 27
	9:15 am No Legion of Mary
Thursday, Nov 28	Happy Thanksgiving
	8:00 am DAILY MASS
Sunday	Dec 01 1st Sunday of Advent



Readings for Nov 25–Dec 01

Monday-St. Catherine of Alexandria
Rv 14:1-5 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday
Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday
Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-9 Lk 21:12-19

Thursday
Rv 18:1-23;19:1-9 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 21:20-28

Friday
Rv 20:1-4,11- 21:2 Ps 84:3-8 Lk 21:29-33

Saturday-St. Andrew, Apostle
Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22

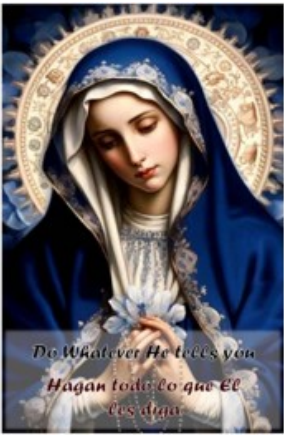
Sunday-First Sunday of Advent
Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-14 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-36

Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Nov 23	S. Stegall	A. Calvet	M. Griffis	
4:30		E. Greeson		
		J. Watkins		
Nov 24	J. Wheeler	C. Buda	R. Wheeler	
10:30	J. Buda	M. Buda		
		E. Underwood		
Nov 24	R. Esquivel	A. Ruiz	I/S Lugo	
12:15	C. Moreno	M. Ruiz		
		J. Gobellan		
Nov 30	S. Stegall	J. Schaefer	A. Calvet	
4:30		J. Watkins		
Dec 01	C. Jones	D. Hessling	J. Wheeler	D. Hessling
10:30	R. Medford	Ja. Jasper		
		E. Underwood		
		Jo. Jasper		
Dec 01	C. Moreno	Ep. Moreno	N/R Ortiz	
12:15	L. DeLaO	A. Montoya		
		D. Gobellan		

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Nov 30	Volunteer	Volunteer	J. Buda
Dec 7	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	11/23	4:30 pm	+ For all Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	11/24	8:30 am	+Tita Ruiz- St. John's
Sunday	11/24	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, Ave Maria and St. John's
Domingo	11/24	12:15 pm	+Rev Msgr Paul J Morris
Monday	11/25	8:00 am	There will be NO DAILY MASSES during 11/13-11/27.
Tuesday	11/26	8:00 am	There will be NO DAILY MASSES during 11/13-11/27.
Wednesday	11/27	8:00 am	There will be NO DAILY MASSES during 11/13-11/27.
Thursday	11/28	8:00 am	+ Legion of Mary deceased members
Saturday	11/30	8:30 am	+Rev Edward M Byrnes III

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

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

Attendance/Público				
Nov 17/18	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	41	1		
10:30 Mass	62	22		
12:15 Mass	37	30		
5:00 Mass			26	3

Happy Thanksgiving



Thank you, Lord, for the blessings you have bestowed on my life. You have provided me with more than I could ever have imagined. You have surrounded me with people who always look out for me. You have given me family and friends who bless me every day with kind words and actions. Amen!

Nov 17/18	St Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2023	Ave Maria 2023
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,047.00	\$ 547.00	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 2,308.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,662.00	\$ 390.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Nov) wk 20	(\$9,526.00)	(\$2,242.00)	\$ 2,917.00	(\$ 1,811.00)
Friends of the Poor	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 50.00		\$ 20.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 500.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00

For Our Little Saints

The Solemnity
of Our Lord
Jesus Christ

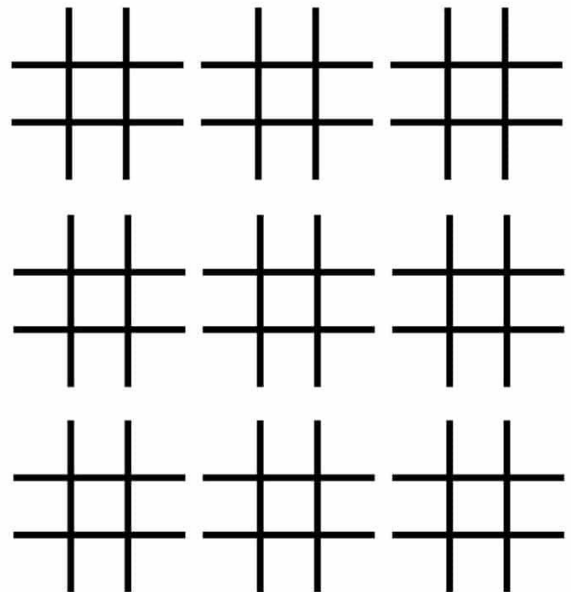
In today's Gospel, we are reminded that Jesus is King. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the cross. He united himself to human nature and reigns over all of creation.

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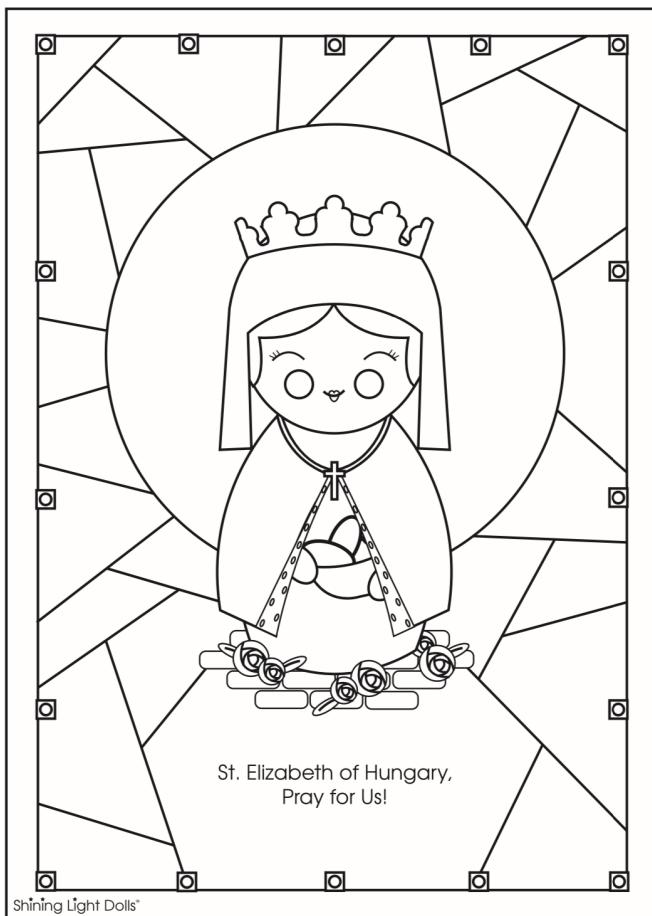
Prayer

O God, by whose gift Saint Elizabeth of Hungary recognized and revered Christ in the poor, grant, through her intercession, that we may serve with unflinching charity the needy and those afflicted.

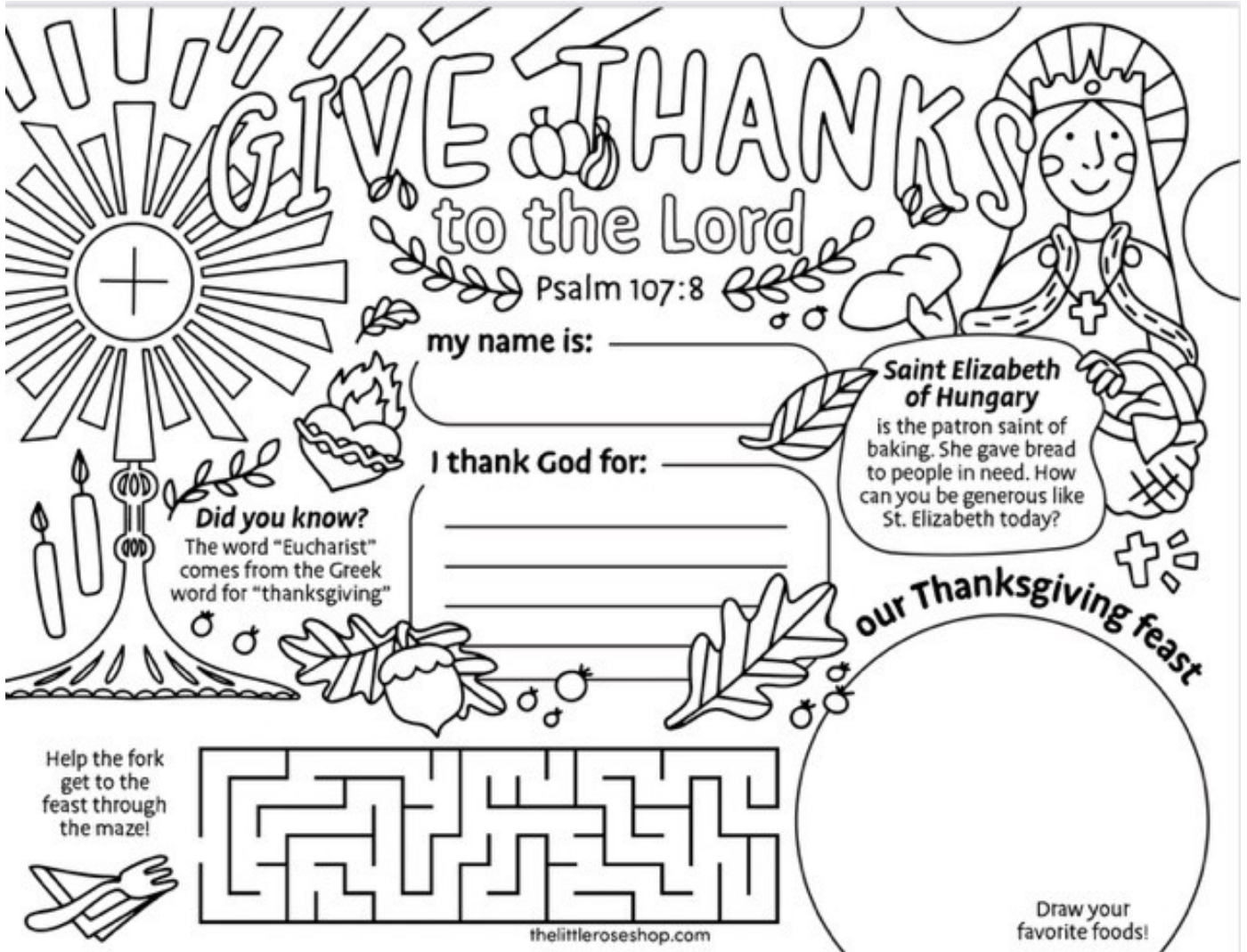
Amen



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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary was the daughter of a Hungarian king and was promised to be a wife of a prince at the age of 4. She was taken to their kingdom where she grew up and was wed at the age of 14. Elizabeth and Ludwig were very happy with each other and loved each other deeply. St. Elizabeth was very aware that the royal family's grain silos were full while the common people were starving and had no food. She ordered the bakers to remove grain from the silos to prepare enough bread each day to feed everyone. The royal family grew upset and were afraid that soon there would not be enough grain for even them to eat. However, no matter how much grain the bakers removed to feed the hungry the grain never grew less inside the silo.



Miracle of the Roses

St. Elizabeth encouraged by the acts of St. Francis and the friars near her began to spend her own money from her dowry to feed and cloth the poor. She also established hospitals for the sick. One day Elizabeth was taking bread to the poor when she encountered her husband and his hunting party. In order to reassure the noblemen around them that she was not stealing from the castle, her husband, Ludwig, asked her to reveal what she had hidden under her cloak. Her cloak fell open and red and white roses came tumbling out of the basket she held. This was further proof to her husband that her actions were pleasing to God.

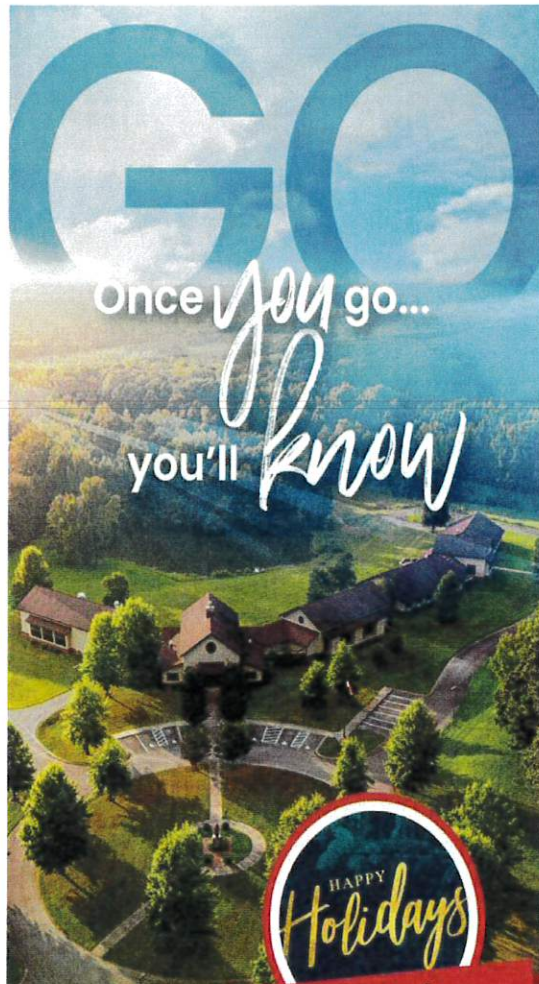
Fundraiser for Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

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Upcoming Events

December 2024



DECEMBER Sat. 7

Getting More Out of the Mass

Get set for a day packed with Mass explanations, celebration actions, prayers, theology talks, and a teaching Mass with Fr. Al Kirk. Plus, lunch is on us!



DECEMBER Fri. 13–Sun. 15
Advent Retreat

One:One SERIES

Come, break away from the holiday rush. Sleep in heavenly peace. Prepare your heart mind, and stomach during Advent and what lies ahead in the weeks before Christmas.

January 2025



JANUARY Fri. 10–Sun. 12

One:One SERIES

You Go Girl!—Girls Weekend

Relax after the holidays and get ready for 2025!

It's a chill weekend for all women. Bring your friends and enjoy good food, downtime, pampering and fun activities. Treat yourself and recharge.



JANUARY Thurs. 23–Thurs. 30

A Week of Silence

Join us for a 3-night retreat starting on Thurs. 23, until midday Sun. 26. You're welcome to extend your stay for 1 to 4 more nights and depart on Thurs. 30. Engage in Spiritual Exercises, attend Mass, Adoration, and enjoy personal meditation time.

February 2025



FEBRUARY Fri. 7–Sun. 9

Marriage Preparation Weekend

Planning to tie the knot? Join us for a weekend of prayer, prep, and peace at the "To Be One in Flesh" Marriage Prep Weekend. 3 days/2 nights of talks, small groups, Mass, Confession, and meals



FEBRUARY Fri. 14–Sun. 16

SERIE Uno:Uno

Retiro de San Valentín en español

¡Disfruten del tiempo juntos durante el fin de semana del Día de San Valentín! Tendremos Misa, tiempo de oración y reflexiones del Padre Gerald Azike. Actividades adicionales y tiempo de inactividad para estar juntos.

FEAST OF ST ANDREW NOVENA

How to Pray the St. Andrew Christmas Novena

With a few exceptions, we pray [novenas](#) for nine days. The St. Andrew Christmas Novena is one such exception – we pray this novena for 25 days, overlapping with much of the liturgical season of Advent.

We begin the novena on the feast of St. Andrew on November 30 and conclude on Christmas Eve. Tradition holds that we pray the novena 15 times daily for a particular intention. This being said, pray in a way that works best for you.

Time needed: 5 minutes

Pray this novena for 25 days.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

2. Say the St. Andrew Christmas Novena prayer.

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

3. Name any intentions or other prayers you wish to share with God. Maybe consider your response to Jesus's call to follow Him; just as he called on Andrew and Peter, he also calls on us to let go and surrender.

4. Conclude with the Sign of the Cross.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

5. If you're praying this novena in the traditional fashion ...

Repeat the above steps 14x throughout your day.

6. Continue praying the novena daily through Christmas Eve!

May peace be with you this Advent. God bless!