



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

SAINT JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Brownsville, Tennessee

Rev. Carlos Donato da Silva, JCL, Pastor

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September 8th, 2024

The 23rd Sunday in OT/23º Domingo en OT

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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

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	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



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Announcements/Anuncios

Fr. Carlos Donato da Silva, JCL Biography

Fr. Donato was born in Brazil on September 18, 1983. He entered Seminary formation in 2001, in Brazil. In 2001 he earned his Master of Philosophy in Brazil. He was sent to study theology in Rome at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross. In 2012 he did his Hispanic language training and immersion on Mexico for a year. Fr. Donato received his Master of Divinity from Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and was ordained a priest at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on June 3rd, 2017. He received his license in Canon Law from University St. Paul in Ottawa, Canada in 2023 and a Master in Canon Law from the University of Ottawa, Canada in the same year. Fr. Donato was the Vice-chancellor of the Diocese of Memphis from 2018-2021. He is an Advocate and promoter of Justice for the Diocesan tribunal.

P. Carlos Donato da Silva, JCL Biografía

El P. Donato nació en Brasil el 18 de septiembre de 1983. Ingresó a la formación en el seminario en 2001, en Brasil. En 2001 obtuvo su Maestría en Filosofía en Brasil. Fue enviado a estudiar teología a Roma, a la Universidad Pontificia de la Santa Cruz. En 2012 realizó su formación en lengua hispana y una inmersión en México durante un año. El P. Donato recibió su Maestría en Divinidad del Seminario de Notre Dame en Nueva Orleans y fue ordenado sacerdote en la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción el 3 de junio de 2017. Recibió su licenciatura en Derecho Canónico de la Universidad St. Paul en Ottawa, Canadá en 2023 y una Maestría en Derecho Canónico de la Universidad de Ottawa, Canadá en el mismo año. El P. Donato fue vicescanciller de la Diócesis de Memphis de 2018 a 2021. Es Abogado y promotor de Justicia para el Tribunal Diocesano.

The Lector Class is Cancelled

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.



Se cancela la clase Lector

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 Parrroquial. Esta formación te permitirá Lector solo en San Alfonso.

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Scott Moore 09/04

Jon Pavletic 09/09

Everpaul Moreno 09/11

Ellen Daily 09/19

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	

In Prayerful Remembrance

Pray for the reposed of the
soul of
Virginia Bowden

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

May she rest in peace



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

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 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
Chris Huffman	Beau Younger

September- The Pope's Intention is: For the Cry of the Earth- We pray that each on of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Septiembre- La intencion del Papa es: Por el Grito de la Tierra - Rezamos para que cada uno de nosotros escuche y tome en serio el grito de la Tierra y de las víctimas de los desastres naturales y del cambio climático, y que todos se comprometan a cuidar personalmente del mundo en el que vivimos.

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 Sept 9th



Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Feast Day- September 14

O God who willed that your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant we pray, that we, who have known his mystery on earth, may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever. Amen.

Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection
Catholic University

Sunday/Domingo Sep 15
Capital



This Week/Esta Semana	
Monday Sep 09	8:00 am Daily Mass
Tuesday, Sep 10	8:00 am Daily Mass
	9:15 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
	1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
Wednes, Sep 11	8:00 am Daily Mass
	9:15 am Legion of Mary
Thursday Sep 12	8:00 am Daily Mass
	4:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday Sep 13	No Daily Mass
Saturday Sep 14	8:30 am Daily Mass



Readings for Sep 09- Sep 15

Monday-St. Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-12 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1-9 Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-17 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday-The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 8:1-13 Ps 139:1-13 Lk 6:27-38

Friday-St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 9:16-27 Ps 84:3-12 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4-9 Ps 78:1-38 Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

Sunday-The 24th Sunday in OT

Is 50:4-9 Ps 116:1-9 Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Sep 07	D. Hessling	J. Watkins	A. Calvet	B. Wellbrock
4:30		J. Schafer		
Sep 08	N. Gogel	D. Hessling	J. Buda	R. Wheeler
10:30	C. Buda	C. Gogel		J. Wheeler
		A. Gogel		J. Terry
		E. Gogel		
Sep 08	D. Gobellan	Ep. Moreno	N/R Ortiz	N/R Ortiz
12:15	L. DeLao	E. Moreno		
		L. Ruiz		
Sep 14	K. Brumley	J. Watkins	M. Griffis	K. Greeson
4:30		J. Schafer		
		E. Greeson		
Sep 15	K. Brumley	Ja. Jasper	J. Wheeler	G. Buda
10:30	R. Wheeler	Jo. Jasper		J. Buda
		E. Underwood		R. Tankersley
Sep 15	C. Moreno	J. Gobellan	I/S Lugo	I/S Lugo
12:15	R. Esquivel	E. Montoya		
		A. Ruiz		

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Sept 14	Ortiz	Pesnell	J. Buda
Sept 21	Tankersley	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
- James Watkins Dave Hessling



El sacerdocio El Diaconado Vida Religiosa

Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas

Saturday	09/07	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	09/08	8:30 am	St John's- Adelynn Marie Sagahon
Sunday	09/08	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	09/08	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	09/09	8:00 am	Rev John Hourican by Juanita & Gary Buda
Tuesday	09/10	8:00 am	+Mike Yarbrough by Andrea & Dave Hessling
Wednesday	09/11	8:00 am	+Rev Gregory J Fuller & Rev Robert J Ewing
Thursday	09/12	8:00 am	+Chuck Cicci by Andrea & Dave Hessling
Friday	09/13		NO DAILY MASS
Saturday	09/14	8:30 am	+Carol Yarbrough by Andrea & Dave Hessling



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

Aug 31/ Sep01	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	43	5		
10:30 Mass	52	23		
12:15 Mass	29	26		
5:00 Mass			19	2

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

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

Aug 31/Sep 01	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2023	Ave Maria 2023
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,047.00	\$ 547.00	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 3,540.00	\$ 1,055.00	\$ 3,499.00	\$ 420.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Sep) wk 9	(\$3,227.00)	(\$ 641.00)	\$ 4,672.00	(\$ 1,207.00)
Friends of the Poor	\$ 100.00		\$ 50.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 120.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00

For Our Little Saints

Ordinary

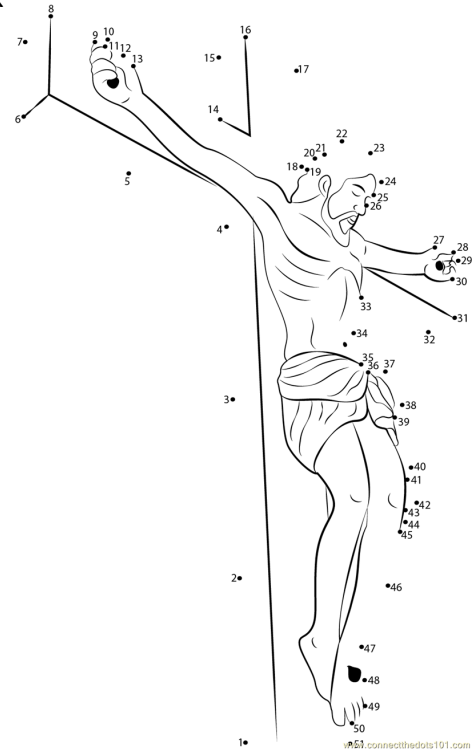
Today we hear about a miracle Jesus performed to heal a man's hearing and speech. Jesus told him not to tell anyone but the people were so excited that they couldn't help themselves and told everyone!

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Prayer

O God, in St. Peregrine You gave us an outstanding example of faith and patience. We humbly ask You that by imitating him and by the help of his prayers, we may believe more fully in Your healing help, bear the suffering of this life without wavering, and come with joy to the peace of heaven.

We ask this

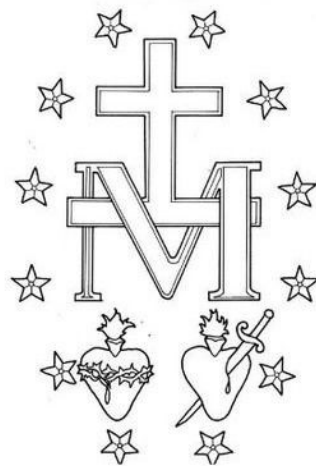


Saint Peregrine was born into a wealthy family. However, they were not Catholic and did not like the faith. Saint Peregrine grew up learning this from his family and believed it too. He even hit a priest but was then shocked with the man's calmness. He immediately apologized and not long later decided to join the priesthood. Saint Peregrine had cancer in his leg and the doctor told him that it would have to amputated to save his life. He went to a church and prayed. Even though he didn't feel tired he found himself falling asleep. While asleep, he had a dream that Jesus came down off the cross and gently touched his leg healing it. He woke up startled and realized that his leg was actually healed.

The Gospel today is a story very similar to St. Peregrine. Jesus healed both men and both men proclaimed the miracle to those around them. We hear, “ He has done all things well.” Sometimes we forget those words. Even when things are not going our way we need to remember God is with us always.



Our Lady of Miraculous Medal appeared in 1830 in Paris, France to a novice at a convent. The Lady asked for a specific medal be made in her honor saying that all who wear it would receive great graces. The medal was produced and is known as the Miraculous Medal because of the many miracles attributed to it. The front has an image of the Lady as the novice described and the back is a letter M with a cross.



Saint Peregrine became known for his preaching, holiness, and his devotion to the sick and poor. He imposed a special penance to himself that he would stand when it was not necessary to sit. Over time, he developed varicose veins from standing so much and eventually cancer of his leg or foot. He endured a lot of pain and failed treatment for his condition until it was miraculously cured.