



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

*Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor*

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**August 5, 2018**

**The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### SAINT ALPHONSUS

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm  
 Sunday 10:30 am

### AVE MARIA

Sunday 8:30am

### 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  
 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, Aug 4

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday, Aug 5

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass - St. Alphonsus

### Monday, Aug 6

12:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Choir

### Tuesday, Aug 7

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

12:00 pm Mass

### Wednesday, Aug 8

10:15 am Legion of Mary

12:00 pm Mass



*Quote by St. Alphonsus:*

*Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends.*

### SAINT ALPHONSUS

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Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

Parish Office 901.476.8140 • FAX 901.476.9650 • Rectory 901.476.0374

### AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)



664 S. Washington St. (SR 209) • Ripley, Tennessee



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Please Pray for



 <b>Mass Intentions</b> 			
Saturday	08/04	4:30 pm	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Sunday	08/05	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	08/05	10:30 am	
Monday	08/06	12:00 pm	
Tuesday	08/07	12:00 pm	+Herb Wenning by Martha Wenning
Wednesday	08/08	12:00 pm	+Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Lynch
Friday	08/10	8:30 am	For Loretta Ballman
Saturday	08/11	8:30 am	+Rev. James W. Murphy

Our Ill Priests	
Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello

Our Parishioners	
Len Bergen	Joe King
Jason Brower	Marge Knight
Mike Brower	Nancy Lind
Jerry Bryant	Maria McConnell
Sandy Burkhardt	Jerry Mills
Harriet Cooper	Rose Mills
Gene Cross	Elaine Perry
Mary DiBiasi	Lynda Rogers
Dixie Duncan	Holly Schaefer
John Folden	Barbara Schneider
Joe Francis	Frank Stephens

Our Loved Ones	
Eva Adams	Kathleen Jergens
Rosemarie Aird	Ester Jones
Loretta Ballman	Mode Jones
James & Robin Barnett	Laura Swope-Keller
William Barrett	Judy Kovach
Mary Bixler	Emile Latour
Virginia Bowden	Cindy Lavelli
Patti Butner	Jacob LeFils
Joe Bynum	Diane Maness
Christina Cahaly	Debbie Marshall
Paul Casagrande	Kevin Matras
Chuck Casagrande	David McConnell
Patrick Christy	Barbara McKay
Liz Crosslin	Linda Medford
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Betty Owen
Cass Douglas	Pat Pankey
Elizabeth	Sandra Pellegren
Michael Ellis	Chris Plourde
Norita Fegere	David Powell
Leslie Finn	Beverly Pratt
Karri Flannigan	Joan Robertson
Melissa Flores	Jody Rodriguez
Ella Forkum	Frank Salvaggio
Doug Foust	Mary Schaefer
Philip Galaska	Michael Sedinger
Tamara Gardner	Mibong Shin
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Carmen Sosa
Lackey Gilmore	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Lisa Hogan	Sam Stitt
Wanda Hubicki	Peter Vanderven
Jackson Hughey	Barbara Wasilewska
Luanne Jergens	Donna Williams
Beverly Jiminez	Gale Wilson
Christie Johnson	Earl Yeomans

**Readings for Aug 6 - Aug 12**

Monday-The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-1, 5-6, 9 Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday-Sts. Sixtus II, Pope; Cajetan, Priest  
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps 102:16-23, 29  
Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday-St. Dominic, Priest  
Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday-St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, V, Martyr  
Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 16:13-23

Friday-St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr  
2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26

Saturday-St. Clare, V  
Hb 1:12-2:4 Ps 9:8-13 Mt 17:14-20

Sunday  
I Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 6:41-51

*Please notify the church office if you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or to update our prayer list.*

### PRE-Parish Religious Education

Registration will start after Mass on August 12th. Please sign-up your children early, this helps in determining next year's plan.

### PRE – Educación Religiosa Parroquial

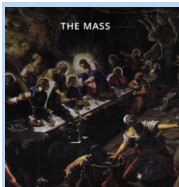
Inscripciones el 12 de Agosto después de la Misa. Por favor, inscriban a sus hijos lo más pronto posible; esto ayudará a determinar el plan para el próximo año.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is the rite by which the Catholic community welcomes adults into the Church. It is a journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit. Guided by the Gospels and the examples set by Church members, newcomers can find their place in the community of believers. Who should attend RCIA sessions?

1. Persons in need of Baptism
2. Persons baptized in another Christian Tradition who desire to become Catholic.
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.
4. Any person, Catholic or non-Catholic, who would like to know more about the Catholic faith.

If you are interested in attending RCIA or would like to help in any way, please call the parish office at 476-8140.



### The Mass & Eucharist

by Bishop Robert Barron

Classes will begin on Monday, September 17th. Please watch the bulletin for more details. Workbooks will be available but not required at \$25.00 each. Also, we hope to have a guest speaker at one of the classes. Come join us!

### Youth Evening Lock-In

August 24th from 5pm to 9pm.

Please see back page for details

### SAVE THE DATE!

St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria Annual Christmas Party will be on Sunday December 9th at the First United Methodist Church Christian Life Center. Make your plans to be there for a delicious dinner, great entertainment and wonderful fellowship with family and friends. More information will follow as the day draws closer. Anyone interested to help with planning and execution of this joyful celebration please contact Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337 call or text or email @ [elizabethteer@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethteer@yahoo.com)



The Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast Day on August 6<sup>th</sup>; While Jesus was in Galilee, about one year before His Passion, He manifested His glory to three of His most beloved disciples- Peter, James and John on the summit of Mt Ta-

bor. The face of the Divine Savior became resplendent as the sun and His garments white as snow. Moses and Elijah appeared at His side and conversed with Him on the death He was to suffer at Jerusalem. While Peter was speaking about erecting three tents a luminous cloud enveloped them and a voice was heard proceeding from it: "This is My beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased; hear Him." Prayer: God, in the glorious Transfiguration of Your only Son You confirmed the mysteries of Faith by the witness of the fathers and wonderfully foreshadowed the adoption of sons. Help us Your servants to listen to Your beloved Son and become co-heirs with Him. *Amen.*  
*-Lives of the Saints*

### August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Universal – The Treasure of Families  
That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.



### Yep!! STILL NEEDED: GRASS MOWERS

Due to outdated contact information we have not been able to get in touch with a number of past volunteer grass mowers for this season. If you mowed last year, and have not been contacted, and are able to help out this season please call: Bryan Wellbrock, 901-482-1554. We need your help! If you are new to the parish and would like to join the team we can use more volunteers. We have all the equipment, all you have to provide is a little of your time.

*The altar flowers at Ave Maria are from the garden of*

*Mrs. Mary Ellen Poynter*

*The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus are provided by St. Alphonsus*

If you are interested in providing the altar flowers as a memorial, or for another special occasion, please sign-up in the narthex.



## Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Eucharistic Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Aug 04	J. Prizina	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30 pm		M. Griffis		H. Smith			
				J. Schaefer			
Aug 05	J. Pavletic	S. Poltrock		J. Fritz	D. Williams	Volunteer	D. & K. Williams
8:30 am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Aug 05	C. Jones	M. Stephens	B. Wellbrock	C. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30am		J. Powell		Justin Walker			
				L. Marquez			
				A. Moreno			
Aug 11	E. Teer	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30 pm		J. Prizina		H. Smith			
				J. Schaefer			
Aug 12	S. Farris	S. Matras		J. Fritz	P. Fritz	Volunteer	P. & L. Fritz
8:30 am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Aug 12	J. Powell	K. Clark	B. Wellbrock	J. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30am		J. Terry		E. Moreno			
				Jacob Walker			
				L. Marquez			

Jul 29, 2018	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2017	Ave Maria 2017
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,465.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 1,776.00	\$ 823.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 60.00	\$

## Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Aug 11	T. Guy	L. Pesnell	M. Stephens	Giunta/Tankersley
Aug 18	Volunteer	J. Brower	M. Stephens	Teer/Stephens

### Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This is a Holy Day of obligation, Mass will be celebrated at Ave Maria on Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00 pm and St. Alphonsus on Wednesday, August 15, at 7:00 p.m. for the Assumption. All are encouraged to participate in this special Marian Feast Day. There will be no Noon Mass this day.

All are welcome, come celebrate!

## Attendance Last Week

Jul 15	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm Vigil	48	4	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	21	4
10:30 Mass	73	26	—	—

*Celebrating Mary in the month of August*

*Feast days commemorating the Mother of God highlight her life and role in our salvation*



If asked to list Marian feast days in August, most Catholics would respond with only “the Assumption.”

If asked what other Marian feast days are in August, most Catholics would go blank. That is probably because the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation in the United States, and so our attention is drawn to it because we are required to go to Mass that day.

But there are other feast days of Mary throughout the month that we don’t want to overlook.

Special days honoring Mary have been part of Catholic Tradition since the end of the first century. Frescos of Mary both with and without Christ are found in the Roman catacombs.

Since that time, devotion to Mary has grown to include holy days we customarily observe during the liturgical year. Marian feasts come under the doctrine of the Communion of Saints, in which we are called to honor those who have been raised up to perfection.

Mary’s role is primary to that of the saints, and so the Church assigns feasts in her honor to emphasize her role in salvation history.

The Marian feasts in August give us glimpses into the life of Mary and her role as Mother of God and Mediatrix of graces.

There are many ways to commemorate Mary’s feasts — from attending Mass, to making a holy hour or just saying an extra Rosary. We may even want to celebrate with a special dinner or desert.

**Aug. 2**

**Our Lady of the Angels**

**Aug. 5**

**Our Lady of the Snows**

**Aug. 13**

**Our Lady, Refuge of Sinners**

**Aug. 15**

***The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

*As far back as the fifth century, the Church in Jerusalem celebrated a feast of Mary on Aug. 15, which became known in the Eastern Church as “the day on which Holy Mary expired.” In the seventh century it was introduced to the Western Church as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It’s one of the most ancient feasts of Mary and commemorates her death and her assumption, body and soul, into heaven. Although Mary’s death is not documented, Tradition holds that she died at age 72 in either Ephesus or Jerusalem. Pope Pius XII proclaimed the dogma of the assumption on Nov. 1, 1950. A legend says that the apostles found flowers upon opening Mary’s tomb.*

**Aug. 22**

**Queenship of Mary**

## Guidelines for Sacramental Preparation

### *Baptism (for infants up to seven years of age)*

All parents must participate in the Parish infant baptismal preparation program before a Baptism can be performed. Please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment. *At least 2 weeks notice is required for scheduling Baptisms.*

### *Rites of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.)*

All individuals seven years of age and older who wish to be invited into the Roman Catholic Community participate in special formational meetings, instruction and prescribed rites that lead to initiation at the Easter Vigil for most or other times, depending on particular circumstances. Separate tracts are established for children and adults. Contact the parish office at any time during the year for more information.

### *First Penance, First Eucharist, Confirmation*

It is the policy of the Diocese of Memphis that any child wanting to celebrate the Sacraments of Penance, the Eucharist and/or Confirmation must be enrolled in a parish-based catechetical program for one year *prior* to beginning preparation for the sacraments. We recognize and support parents as the primary educators of their children in matters of faith but also acknowledge that the local church has the responsibility of ensuring the proper catechetical formation of those who desire the Church's sacraments.

### *Matrimony*

Please call the parish office and schedule an appointment with the pastor *at least six months* in advance of the proposed wedding date. Church Law, as well as diocesan and parish policy requires that certain guidelines be met before a wedding may be scheduled.

### *Christian Burial*

Please call the parish office *before* making funeral arrangements to confirm the availability of the church and a priest if a Funeral Mass is to be celebrated.

### *Ministry to the Sick*

When a family member is hospitalized, call the parish office to request prayers and to and arrange for a pastoral visit. According to the "Patient Privacy Act," it is the patient's and patient's family's responsibility to provide the patient's room number if a pastoral visit is desired.

*Friday is a universal day of penance: while abstaining from all meat is no longer required, it is still encouraged.*

## Directriz para Preparación Sacramental

### *Bautismo (para niños hasta la edad de 7 años)*

Todos los padres deben participar en el programa de preparación para bautismos en la Parroquia antes de que el bautismo pueda ser llevado a cabo. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para hacer una cita. Deben notificar a la oficina *por lo menos 2 semanas antes* de la fecha en que se desea el bautismo.

### *Ritos de Iniciación Cristiana (R.C.I.A.)*

Toda persona mayor de 7 años que desee formar parte de la Iglesia Católica Romana deberá participar en las clases especiales de formación e instrucción que llevan al rito de iniciación en la Vigilia de Pascua para la mayoría, u otra fecha, dependiendo de las circunstancias particulares de cada caso. Por supuesto, las clases de preparación para niños y adultos son distintas, y apropiadas para su edad. Para mayor información, deberá contactar a la oficina parroquial.

### *Primera Confesión, Primera Comunión, Confirmación*

La Diócesis de Memphis establece que cualquier niño que desee celebrar los Sacramentos de Confesión, Comunión o Confirmación debe estar inscrito en un programa de catequesis Parroquial por un año *antes* de comenzar preparación para los sacramentos. Reconocemos y apoyamos a los padres como primeros educadores de sus hijos en materia de fe pero también reconocemos que la iglesia local tiene la responsabilidad de asegurar la formación cristiana de aquellos que desean los sacramentos.

### *Matrimonio*

Se deberá llamar a la oficina Parroquial para hacer una cita con el pastor por lo menos 6 meses antes de la propuesta fecha del matrimonio. Las leyes de la iglesia católica, al igual que normas de la diócesis y la parroquia, requieren que ciertos requisitos sean cumplidos antes de que la fecha de la boda sea fijada.

### *Funerales*

Si se desea una Misa de Funeral, por favor llame a la oficina Parroquial *antes* de hacer los arreglos funerales para confirmar la disponibilidad de la iglesia y de un sacerdote.

### *Atención a los Enfermos*

Cuando un miembro de su familia este hospitalizado, llame a la oficina Parroquial para pedir oraciones y para solicitar una visita del párroco. De acuerdo con la ley que establece la privacidad del paciente (Patient Privacy Act), es la responsabilidad del paciente y de su familia darle a la parroquia el número de habitación del paciente si se desea una visita pastoral.

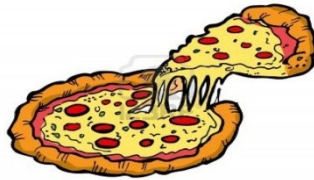
*El día viernes es el día universal de penitencia; aunque ya no es requerido abstenerse de comer carne, todavía es fomentado.*

# YOUTH EVENING LOCK-IN



Friday August 24th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

*ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME\**  
*PIZZA, SNACKS & FUN ACTIVITIES*



*With Prayer time and Reciting the Rosary*

## Hands For Prayer



\*Children ages 4- 6 years must have a parent stay with them

**SIGN UP** sheet in Parish Hall