



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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**March 17th, 2024**

**The 5th Sunday of Lent**

**Violet**

## 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.

## 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

#### AVE MARIA

Sunday/Domingo 8:30am

#### ST. ALPHONSUS Daily/Diario

Monday/Lunes 12:00 pm

Tuesday/Martes 12:00 pm

Wednesday/ 12:00 pm

Miercoles

Friday/Viernes 8:30 am

Saturday/Sábado 8:30 am

## SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

### SAINT ALPHONSUS

Confession/Confesión

Saturday/Sábado 4:00 pm

Sunday/Domingo 10:00 am

### AVE MARIA

Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am

or by appointment/Llame para pedir cita

Baptism or Marriage preparation

Bautismo o Matrimonio preparacion

Call for appointment/Llame para pedir cita



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



#### SAINT ALPHONSUS

1225 Highway 51 South (at Tatlock) • Covington, Tennessee  
Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

#### AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)  
664 S. Washington St. (SR 209) • Ripley, Tennessee

Parish Office 901.476.8140 • FAX 901.476.9650



[www.stalphonsuscovington.org](http://www.stalphonsuscovington.org)

## Announcements/Anuncios

### UNCOVERING the CRUCIFIXES and STATUES

Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> at around 8 am we will uncover the crucifixes and statues in preparation for the Easter Vigil. We need four (4) additional people to help with this task.

Please contact Anne Calvet or the Parish Office if you can help on either or both of the dates.

### DESCUBRIENDO LOS CRUCIFIJOS Y LAS ESTATUAS

El sábado 30 de marzo, alrededor de las 8 de la mañana, descubriremos los crucifijos y las estatuas en preparación para la Vigilia Pascual. Necesitamos cuatro (4) personas adicionales para ayudar con esta tarea.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Anne Calvet o con la Oficina Parroquial si puede ayudar en una o ambas fechas.

### Church Gardens and Rectory Clean-up on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:15 a.m.

Come and help to trim bushes, rake leaves, weed and put down mulch for the gardens around the church and to trim the bushes at the Rectory.

Come to help beautify the Church for Easter Sunday!

### Limpieza de los jardines de la iglesia y la rectoría el sábado 23 de marzo a las 9:15 a.m.

Venga y ayude a podar los arbustos, rastrillar las hojas, desmalezar y colocar mantillo para los jardines alrededor de la iglesia y para podar los arbustos en la Rectoría.

¡Ven a ayudar a embellecer la Iglesia para el Domingo de Pascua!

### Final Lenten Reconciliation Opportunities

As we are in the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent the remaining opportunities for Reconciliation will be from Monday March 18<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>. There is the Tuesdays of 03/19 at 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for Reconciliation and spending time in Adoration. Also, each Saturday/Sunday before Mass thru Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Oportunidades finales de reconciliación de la Cuaresma

Como estamos en el 5<sup>o</sup> Domingo de Cuaresma, las oportunidades restantes para la Reconciliación serán desde el lunes 18 de marzo hasta el domingo 24 de marzo. Está el martes del 19/03 de 17 a 18 horas para la Reconciliación y el tiempo de Adoración. Además, todos los sábados / domingos antes de la misa hasta el domingo 24 de marzo.

### PRAY TO END ABORTION- 40 Days for Life

If you would like to help with praying the Rosary at Planned Parenthood contact Jean Terry at 901-283-1553



### ORA PARA PONER FIN AL ABORTO - 40 Días por la Vida

Si desea ayudar a rezar el Rosario en Planned Parenthood, comuníquese con Jean Terry al 901-283-1553

### Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Danielle Buda 03/04 Stan Matras 03/05 Matt Antwine 03/05  
Bryan Wellbrock 03/09 Carmen Jones 03/31



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  
Kay Cross

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

*May she rest in peace*



Our Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses	
Leonard Bergen	Jerry & Rose Mills
Jerry Bryant	Michael & Margaret Nailor
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Doloris Pfountz
Gene Cross	Elaina Prizina
Ellen Daily	Lynda Rogers
Virginia & Jack Duff	Holly Schaefer
Derek Durham	Joan Smith
Donna Ewer	
George Hallock	Cyburn Sullivan
Evan & Jen Greuling	Elizabeth Sullivan
Jim & Lois Hayden	Annette Tustin
Pat Haynes	Dottie Wellbrock
Billie Hutchins	Patton Williams
Beverly Jiminez	Irma Wilson de Roze
Josephine King	Kathy Laxton
Maria & David McConnell	Maryana Leon
Rebecca Medford	Maria Vasquez

Our Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos	
Shirley Arnold	Ester Jones
James & Robin Barnett	Anna & Jerry Kay
Tim Baltz	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
William Barrett	Phillis King
Joe Bergen	Judy Kovach
Jane Bringle	Janice Kuyoth
Darlene Brooks	Cindy Lavelli
Dan Browsers	Sondra Lewis
Randy Eastwood	Dietmar Linden
Joe Bynum	Louanne Little
Christina Cahaly	Kelly Mayfield
Angela Canady	Nancy McClanahan
Alissa Chandler	Linda Medford
Patrick Christy	Alex Medford
Bella Crosby	Danny Miller
Liz Crosslin	Ronnie Nipp
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Dr. Mark Olson
Dell Daves	
Danny Duff	Sally Paulus
Peter DuFau	Tom Pavletic
Dixie Duncan	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	Harriet Shelby
Elizabeth Guntert	Andrea Stafford
Pam Grimsley	Jay St. John
Guy & Julie Hassan	Toni Swindell
Shannon Heindel	Jennifer Tidwell
Kay Hernandez	Peter Vanderven
Gunther Hitchcock & family	Bobby Ray Vaught
Lisa Hogan	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Betty Hopper	Donna Williams
Chris Huffman	Steve Williams
Larry & Jane Isome	Lee Ward
Terry Jergens	William Whitehorn
Christie Johnson	Beau Younger

**March-The Pope's Prayer Intention: For the New Martyrs- We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.**

**Marzo - La intención de oración del Papa: Por los nuevos mártires - Oramos para que aquellos que arriesgan su vida por el Evangelio en varias partes del mundo inflamen a la Iglesia con su valentía y entusiasmo misionero.**

# 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"



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

## 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 March 18th

**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:  
Capital**

**Sunday/Domingo Mar 24**

**Seminarian Education Fund**

**Fondo para la Educación de  
los Seminaristas**



### This Week/Esta Semana!

<b>Monday Mar 18</b>
6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study
<b>Tuesday, Mar 19</b>
9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
5:00 pm Reconciliation & Adoration
<b>Wednes, Mar 20</b>
10:15 am Legion of Mary
<b>Thursday Mar 21</b>
4:00 pm Choir Practice
<b>Friday Mar 22</b>
5:00 pm Lenten Soup & Salad Dinner
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

### Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
<b>Mar 16</b>	A. Calvet	K. Sass	M. Griffis	K. Greeson
<b>4:30</b>		J. Schaefer		E. Greeson
<b>Mar 17</b>	C. Jones	M. Buda	J. Buda	R. Wheeler
<b>10:30</b>	J. Wheeler	C. Buda		J. Terry
		P. Underwood		G. Buda
		A. Calvet		
<b>Mar 17</b>	R. Esquivel	Ep. Moreno	I/S Lugo	I/S Lugo
<b>12:15</b>	L. DeLaO	A. Montoya		
		M. Ruiz		
<b>Mar 23</b>	E. Teer	K. Sass	A. Calvet	K. Kennedy
<b>4:30</b>	D. Hessling	J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
<b>Mar 24</b>	C. Jones	M. Buda	J. Buda	D. Hessling
<b>10:30</b>	G. Buda	C. Buda		J. Terry
		E. Underwood		J. Wheeler
<b>Mar 24</b>	C. Moreno	J. Gobellan	I/S Lugo	N/R Ortiz
<b>12:15</b>	R. Esquivel	E. Montoya		
		D. Gobellan		



### Readings for Mar 18- Mar 24

**Monday**  
Dn 13:1-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday-St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM**  
2 Sm 7:4-16 Ps 89:2-29 Rom 4:13-22  
Mt 1:16-24

**Wednesday**  
Dn 3:14-95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday**  
Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59

**Friday**  
Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42

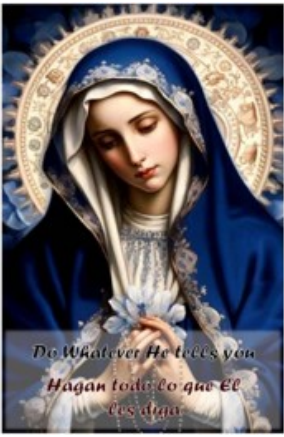
**Saturday-St. Turibuis of Mogrovejo, Bishop**  
Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13  
Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-24 Phil 2:6-11  
Mk 14:1-15:47

### Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
<b>Mar 23</b>	Brumley	Matthews	J. Buda
<b>Mar 30</b>	Calvet/Sass	Calvet/Sass	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	03/16	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	03/17	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	03/17	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	03/17	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	03/18	12:00 pm	+John Prizina by Juanita & Gary Buda
Tuesday	03/19	12:00 pm	+L.K. Wilborn by Kay & Leonard Bergen
Wednesday	03/20	12:00 pm	+Stan Matras by Linda & George Hallock
Friday	03/22	8:30 am	+Antoinette Bongiovanni by Juanita & Gary Buda
Saturday	03/23	8:30 am	+Valentin Ruiz Franco by G Montoya & Patricia Ruiz



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				
Mar 09/10	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	48	2		
8:30 Mass			22	1
10:30 Mass	65	23		
12:15 Mass	37	17		

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



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

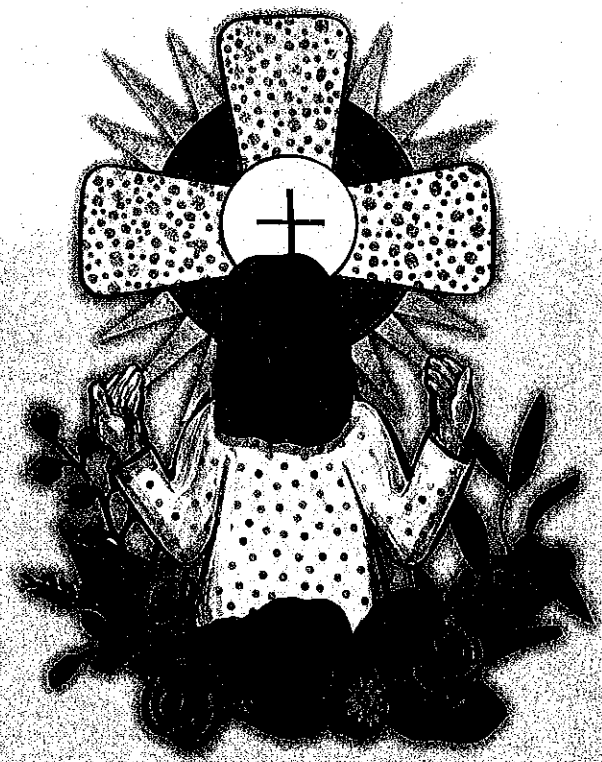
# Women's Morning of Spirituality

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024**

**Catholic Church of the Incarnation  
360 BRAY STATION ROAD, COLLIERVILLE, TN**



**WITNESS SPEAKER**  
Jeni McBride



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
Mallory Smyth with  
Walking with Purpose

*Do not be conformed to this world  
but be transformed  
by the renewal of your mind.*

Romans 12:2

**7:15 Breakfast served in Gym    8:15 Program in Sanctuary**

**12:15 Mass with Bishop David Talley**

**Leading us in Song: Marie-Stéphane Bernard and Silvia Vega**

**Register at [womensmorning.com](http://womensmorning.com)**

**Flame of Love Rosary • Chaplet of Divine Mercy • Adoration • Reconciliation**

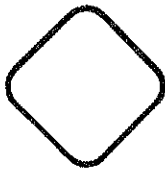
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# RESPECT LIFE

*Brunch*

**LIFE MATTERS:  
ASSISTED SUICIDE AND  
EUTHANASIA**

Pre-register at  
[SanctityOfLife777@gmail.com](mailto:SanctityOfLife777@gmail.com)



David L. Archer, President,  
Christian Brothers University

Robert P. N. Shearin, M.D.

Holy Rosary Church Family Room | 4851 Park Avenue, Memphis

**SATURDAY | APRIL | 20**

The Church, in its 2000+ year history, has always defended human life from conception to natural death, with particular attention to the more fragile stages of existence. However, current efforts to legalize euthanasia place our society at a critical juncture and it is now legal in ten US states and the District of Columbia. Because of the so-called "Right to Die" movement, these efforts have received growing public attention, due to new publications giving advice on methods of suicide and some highly publicized instances in which family members or physicians killed terminally-ill persons or helped them kill themselves. In this presentation, our speakers will provide answers on Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia from the Catholic Church's position and from a pro-life Catholic physician's perspective.

-Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee, Holy Rosary Church-





### **Holy Thursday, March 28th**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

### **Good Friday, March 29th**

Stations of the Cross – 3:00pm

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion - 7:00pm

### **Holy Saturday, March 30th**

Easter Vigil – 8:00pm

### **Easter Sunday Masses, March 31st:**

8:30am – Ave Maria

10:30am – St Alphonsus

12:15 pm – Spanish



**Jueves Santo, 28 de marzo**

Misa de la Cena del Señor a las 7:00pm

**Viernes Santo, 29 de marzo**

Vía Crucis – 3:00pm

Conmemoración de la Pasión del Señor - 7:00pm

**Sábado Santo, 30 de marzo**

Vigilia Pascual – 8:00pm

**Misas del Domingo de Pascua, 31 de marzo:**

8:30am – Ave María

10:30 – San Alfonso

12:15 pm - Español