



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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September 17, 2023

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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/
Miercoles 12:00 pm
Friday/Viernes 8:30 am
Saturday/Sábado 8:30 am

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

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

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"



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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"

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 Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses	
Leonard Bergen	Jerry & Rose Mills
Jerry Bryant	Michael & Margaret Nailor
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Doloris Pfountz
Florinda Clark/Family	Lynda Rogers
Tammy Clowes	Holly Schaefer
Kay & Gene Cross	Joan Smith
Ellen Daily	Cyburn Sullivan
Derek Durham	Elizabeth Sullivan
George Hallock	Annette Tustin
Evan & Jen Greuling	Dottie Wellbrock
Jim & Lois Hayden	Patton Williams
Pat Haynes	Irma Wilson de Roze
Billie Hutchins	
Beverly Jiminez	Eva Wright
Josephine King	Maryanna Leon
Maria & David McConnell	Maria Vasquez

Our Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos	
Shirley Arnold	Christie Johnson
James & Robin Barnett	Ester Jones
Tim Baltz	Anna & Jerry Kay
William Barrett	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Joe Bergen	Phillis King
Jane Bringle	Judy Kovach
Darlene Brooks	Janice Kuyoth
Dan Browsers	Cindy Lavelli
Randy Eastwood	Sondra Lewis
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Louanne Little
Angela Canady	Kelly Mayfield
Alissa Chandler	Nancy McClanahan
Patrick Christy	Linda Medford
Bella Crosby	Danny Miller
Liz Crosslin	Ronnie Nipp
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Sally Paulus
Danny Duff	Sandra Pellegren
Dixie Duncan	William Perry
Michael Ellis	Beverly Pratt
Rob Engel	Joan Robertson
Willie Ferrell	Diane Robinson
Karri Flannigan	Russom Family
Holliebeth Flowers	Mike Sadler
Tammy Freeman	Mary Schaefer
Luke Garza	Andrea Stafford
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Sam Stitt
Elizabeth Guntert	Jay St. John
Pam Grimsley	Toni Swindell
Guy & Julie Hassan	Jon & Faith Teer
Shannon Heindel	Jennifer Tidwell
Kay Hernandez	Peter Vanderven
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Lisa Hogan	Donna Williams
Betty Hopper	Steve Williams
Chris Huffman	Lee Ward
Larry & Jane Isome	William Whitehorn
Terry Jergens	Yarbrough Family
	Beau Younger

September-Pope's Prayer Intention: For people living on the margins.. We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Septiembre-Intención de oración del Papa: Para las personas que viven en los márgenes. Oramos por aquellas personas que viven al margen de la sociedad, en condiciones de vida inhumanas; que no sean pasados por alto por las instituciones y nunca considerados de menor importancia

Notices/Avisos



Please join us for upcoming Diocesan
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
& Lector Training Classes

Lector Class (English)

Saturday, September 16th @ 10:00 am
Church of the Incarnation—Collierville

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Class
(English)**

Saturday, September 23rd @ 10:00 am
Church of the Incarnation—Collierville

You **MUST** register for class and receive permission to
take the class from your pastor:

<https://cdom.org/office-of-divine-worship/>

Please contact Candace Campbell in the Office of Divine
Worship @ (901) 373-1261 with any questions.



Por favor, únase a nosotros para el próximo
Diocesano

Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión
& Clases de Entrenamiento de Lector

**Clase de Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión
en español**

Lunes, October 30th @ 7:00 pm
St. Michael—Memphis

Lector Clase en español

Lunes, November 13th @ 7:00 pm
St. Michael—Memphis

Usted **DEBE** registrarse para la clase y recibir permiso pa-
ra tomar la clase de su pastor :

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Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for Church projects such
as Cleaning Church/Hall, gardening, Liturgy
Scheduling and Altar Flowers. If you would like
to help and have time to offer please contact the
Parish Office at 901-476-8140.

Voluntarios Necesitados

Se necesitan voluntarios para proyectos de la
Iglesia como la limpieza de la iglesia / salón, jar-
dinería, programación de liturgia y flores del
altar. Si desea ayudar y tiene tiempo para ofre-
cer, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al
901-476-8140.



Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Jon Pavletic 09/09 Everpaul Moreno 09/11

Ellen Daily 09/19 Linda Hallock 09/22

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.

HELPING HANDS CLOTHES CLOSET

At Ave Maria

Clothing items are being accepted for the Help-
ing Hands Clothes Closet at Ave Maria in Ripley.
Men's items are in need and especially men's
jeans.

"HELPING HANDS" ARMARIO DE ROPA

En Ave Maria

Se están aceptando prendas de vestir para el armario
de ropa de Helping Hands en Ave Maria en Ripley.
Los artículos para hombres están en necesidad y es-
pecialmente los jeans para hombres.

**SAVE the DATE: Sunday October 15th Fall Festi-
val and Fr. Rob's Birthday**

Starting at 12:30 p.m. More information to fol-
low.

**RESERVE la FECHA: Domingo 15 de octubre Festival de
Otoño y cumpleaños del P. Rob**

A partir de las 12 :30p.m. Más información a continua-
ción.

Save the date for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
and celebration on Tuesday December 12th.
More information to follow.

Reserve la fecha para la Misa y celebración de
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el martes 12 de di-
ciembre. Más información a continuación.

Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana September 18th

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

Sep 24th 2nd Collection:

None/Ninguno



This Week/Esta Semana!

Tuesday, Sep 19

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

10:15 am Legion of Mary

1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry

Wednes, Sep 20

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Sep 21

4:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, Sep 22

Liturgical Ministers Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Sep 16 4:30	A. Calvet	K. Sass J. Schaefer J. Watkins	A. Calvet	K. Kennedy
Sep 17 10:30	J. Buda R. Wheeler	M. Buda A. Gogel N. Gogel	M. Griffis	J. Terry J. Wheeler G. Buda
Sep 17 12:15	L. DeLa O R. Ortiz	R. Ortiz jr A. Moreno J. Gobellan	R/N. Ortiz	N. Ortiz
Sep 23 4:30	A. Calvet	K. Sass E. Greeson J. Schaefer	M. Griffis	K. Greeson
Sep 24 10:30	J. Terry C. Jones	N. Gogel Ja. Jasper Jo. Jasper	R. Wheeler	R. Tankersley J. Tankersley J. Wheeler
Sep 24 12:15	R. Esquivel C. Moreno	J. Gobellan E. Moreno D. Gobellan	R/N. Ortiz	R. Ortiz



Readings for Sep 18-Sep 24

Monday

1Tim 2:1-8 Ps 28:2-9 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday-St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

1Tim 3:1-13 Ps 101:1-6 Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday-Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon,
Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang, Martyrs**

1Tim 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday-St. Matthew, Apostle & Evan-
gelist**

Eph 4:1-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13

Friday

1Tim 6:2-12 Ps 49:6-20 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday-St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

1Tim 6:13-16 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 8:4-15

Sunday-The 25th Sunday in OT

Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-18 Phil 1:20-27

Mt 20:1-16

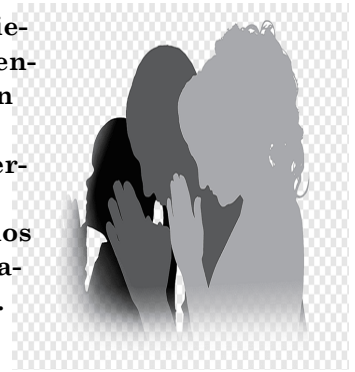
Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Sep 23	Tankersley	Matthews	J. Buda	
Sep 30	Brumley	Moreno	J. Buda	

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.



Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre, venga tu reino hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día y perdónanos nuestras ofensas como nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden y no nos llevan a la tentación, sino que nos libran del mal. Amén



Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas				
Saturday	09/16	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory	
Sunday	09/17	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria	
Sunday	09/17	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus	
Domingo	09/17	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial	
Monday	09/18	12:00 pm	+Emily Maglio by Linda Maglio	
Tuesday	09/19	12:00 pm	+Sir Knight Jack Smith by K of C	
Wednesday	09/20	12:00 pm	+Maureen O'Hara by Fritz Family	
Friday	09/22	8:30 am	+Howard Wheatley by Bette Anthony	
Saturday	09/23	8:30 am	Rev John Hourican by Juanita & Gary Buda	



Attendance/Público				
Sep 09/10	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	38	3		
8:30 Mass			28	1
10:30 Mass	70	24		
12:15 Mass	30	25		

Sep 09/10	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2022	Ave Maria 2022
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 2,283.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 2,354.00	\$ 277.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Sep) 11 wk.	\$ 253.00	\$ 1,253.00	\$ 585.00	\$ 809.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00		\$ 50.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00