



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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**April 7th, 2024**

**Sunday of Divine Mercy/Domingo de la Divina Misericordia**

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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.

## 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	
<b>SAINT ALPHONSUS</b>	
Saturday/Sábado	4:30 pm
Sunday/Domingo	10:30 am
Misa en español	12:15 pm
<b>Sunday/Domingo</b>	
<b>AVE MARIA</b>	
Sunday/Domingo	8:30am
<b>ST. ALPHONSUS Daily/Diario</b>	
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

## 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

Spanish/English Class to be offered at St. Alphonsus. If you are interested to learn to speak Spanish/English please contact Beth Teer at the parish office or cell phone at 901-605-7337. A minimum of 5 people are required for the class. It will be 2 hours and cost \$15.00

Clase de español/inglés que se ofrecerá en St. Alphonsus. Si está interesado en aprender a hablar español / inglés, comuníquese con Beth Teer en la oficina parroquial o por teléfono celular al 901-605-7337. Se requiere un mínimo de 5 personas para la clase. Será de 2 horas y costará \$15.00

Vacation Bible School Raffle ticket sales will be on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>. The person with the closest guess to the number of youth in the Altar Server Closest, without going over wins. The 2<sup>nd</sup> closest wins 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Watch out for youth/adults selling raffle/chance tickets for this worthwhile event!

La venta de boletos para la rifa de la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones será el domingo 7 de abril. Gana la persona que más se acerque al número de jóvenes en el monaguillo más cercano, sin pasarse. El 2<sup>o</sup> más cercano gana el 2<sup>o</sup> puesto.

¡Cuidado con los jóvenes que venden boletos de rifa / oportunidad para este evento que vale la pena!

First Holy Communion Will be on Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 and 12:15 Masses.

Our Communicants are:

Haleigh Buda  
Elum Gogel  
Kathy Lugo



La Primera Comunión será el domingo 14 de abril en las misas de las 10:30 y 12:15.

Nuestros comulgantes son:

Haleigh Buda  
Elum Gogel  
Kathy Lugo

How do you want to get involved in the parish?

-Choir - Sacristan - Lector -PRE  
-Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
-Garden Maintenance -Cleaning our Church  
And Hall -Liturgy Scheduling, -& Other areas

Contact the Parish Office: 901-476-8140

¿Cómo quieres involucrarte en la parroquia?

-Coro - Sacristán - Lector -PRE  
-Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión  
-Mantenimiento del jardín -Limpieza de nuestra iglesia y Hall -Programación de la liturgia, -Otras áreas

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial:  
901-476-8140

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Maria McConnell 04/21

Nathan Greuling 04/23

Holly Schaefer 04/22

Ellis Barrett 04/30



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 birth day 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	



**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
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	Christie Johnson
Willaim Armstrong	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	The McCully Family
Patrick Christy	Linda Medford
Bella Crosby	Alex Medford
Liz Crosslin	Danny Miller
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Ronnie Nipp
Dell Daves	Dr. Mark Olson
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	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
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	Beau Younger

**April-The Pope's Prayer Intention: For the Role of Women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world**

**Abril - La intención de oración del Papa: Por el papel de la mujer: Oramos para que se reconozca la dignidad y el inmenso valor de la mujer en todas las culturas, y por el fin de la discriminación que experimentan en diferentes partes del mundo .**

# 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"



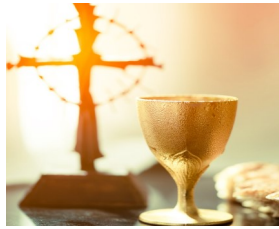
## MATRIMONIO

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 April 8th



**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:**  
**Maintenance/Mantenimiento**  
  
**Sunday/Domingo April 14th**  
  
**None/Ninguno**



### This Week/Esta Semana!

<b>Monday Apr 08</b>
6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study
<b>Tuesday, Apr 09</b>
9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
<b>Wednes, Apr 10 NO DAILY MASS</b>
10:15 am Legion of Mary
<b>Thursday Apr 11</b>
4:00 pm Choir Practice

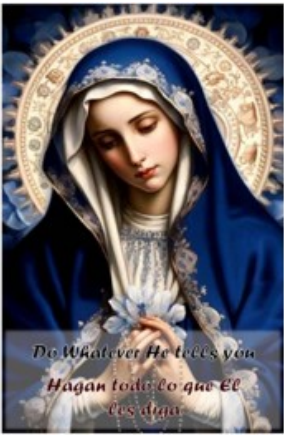
Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos				
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Apr 06	E. Teer	K. Sass	A. Calvet	K. Greeson
4:30		J. Watkins		
		E. Greeson		
Apr 07	R. Wheeler	M. Buda	J. Buda	J. Terry
10:30	C. Jones	C. Gogel		J. Wheeler
		E. Underwood		G. Buda
Apr 07	C. Moreno	J. Gobellan	I/S Lugo	N/R Ortiz
12:15	R. Esquivel	E. Montoya		
		A. Ruiz		
Apr 13	S. Stegall	D. Hessling	M. Griffis	D. Hessling
4:30		K. Sass		
		J. Schaefer		
Apr 14	M. Buda	D. Hessling	J. Wheeler	D. Hessling
10:30	N. Gogel	A. Calvet		J. Buda
		A. Gogel		R. Tankersley
		C. Gogel		
Apr 14	C. Moreno	Ep. Moreno	N/R Ortiz	I/S Lugo
12:15	L. DeLaO	A. Montoya		
		M. Ruiz		

### Readings for Apr 08– Apr 14

**Monday-The Annunciation of the Lord**  
 Is 7:10-14, 8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10  
 Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday**  
 Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-5 Jn 3:7-15  
**Wednesday**  
 Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn3:16-21  
**Thursday-St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr**  
 Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2-20 Jn3:31-36  
**Friday**  
 Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1-14 Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday**  
 Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-19 Jn 6:16-21  
**Sunday-3rd Sunday of Easter**  
 Acts 3:13-19 Ps 4:2-9 1 Jn 2:1-5  
 Lk 24:35-48

### Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Apr 13	Terry	Pesnell	J. Buda
Apr 20	Gogel	Greeson	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	04/06	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	04/07	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	04/07	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	04/07	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	04/08	12:00 pm	+Jun Park by Angela & BJ Price
Tuesday	04/09	12:00 pm	Billie Hutchins by Song Lents
Wednesday	04/10	12:00 pm	<b>NO DAILY MASS</b>
Friday	04/12	8:30 am	+Hyun Park by Angela & BJ Price
Saturday	04/12	8:30 am	+Antoinette Bongiovanni by Juanita & Gary Buda



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 30/31	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
8:00 pm	67	13		
8:30 Mass			60	6
10:30 Mass	69	32		
12:15 Mass	33	34		

Mar 30/31	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2023	Ave Maria 2023
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 2,514.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 2,675.00	\$ 402.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Mar) 36 wk.	\$ 1,915.00	<b>(\$3,971.00)</b>	\$ 9,053.00	\$ 200.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 250.00		\$ 0.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 250.00		\$ 0.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00

# For Our Little Saints

Easter

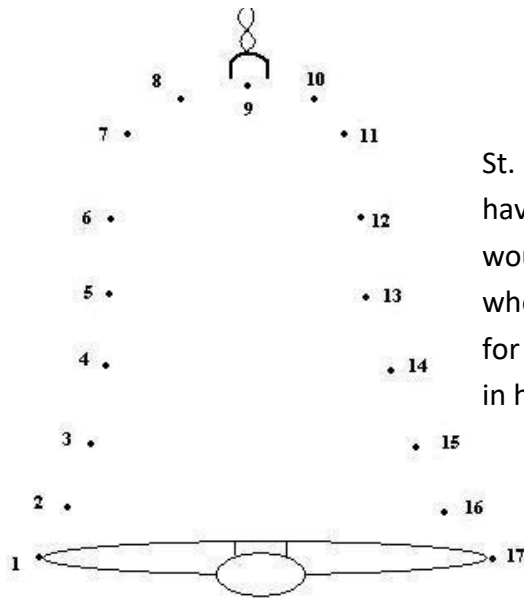
The Easter season ended last week for many people. However, for Catholics the Easter season is far from over. The Church's Easter season lasts 50 days and ends on Pentecost. This season is the second longest season in the church. Can you notice anything different around the church now that we have changed liturgical seasons? Do you hear anything different in the mass?

April 7, 2024



## Prayer

Dear St Fillan, You lived your life studying God's Word and bringing His love to others. Help us today to listen to God's Voice, to hear his special message for us and to show His love to everyone we meet. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen



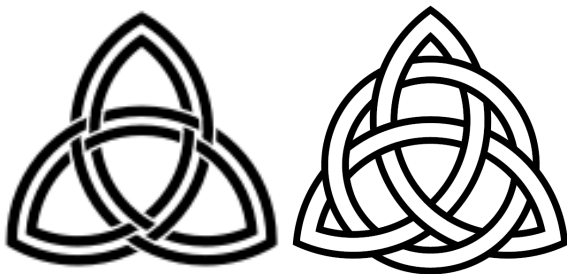
St. Fillan is said to have a bell that would fly to him whenever he called for it. He used it aid in healing others.

Saint Fillan is said to have been plowing a field near where he hoped to make a place for those to come to learn about God. While plowing the field a wolf came and killed one of his oxen. Saint Fillan was so upset because he could not continue working with only one ox. He cried out to God for help. He heard God tell him to ask the wolf. The wolf became tame and helped Saint Fillan finish plowing the field.

# Easter

This is a joyous time in the Church. In times of joy, it is important to continue to thank God for his blessings. Consider this week the blessings God has given you. What blessings has God given you through the miracle of Easter?

Triquetra is a Catholic symbol signifying the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is often included in crosses found around the world.



## Easter Prayer

On this holy day, and in this season of renewal, we pray in thanksgiving for the many blessings You give us. May our words and deeds today, and always, serve as reminders of the transformative power of Your love.

Amen

Saint Fillan was an Irish missionary who came to Scotland to teach others about God. It is said he used a cave to hide with converting local people to Christianity. The cave was dark and St. Fillan had difficulty reading and preparing his sermons. He asked God for help and God granted him a glowing left arm. The cave was lit by his left arm and then he could write with his right arm. St. Fillan is closely related to helping those that suffer from struggles mentally such as anxiety, depression, etc. A small pond in Scotland is said to aid miracles from Saint Fillan. Those that suffer mental struggles can submerge in the water and be healed with prayers for help from St. Fillan.





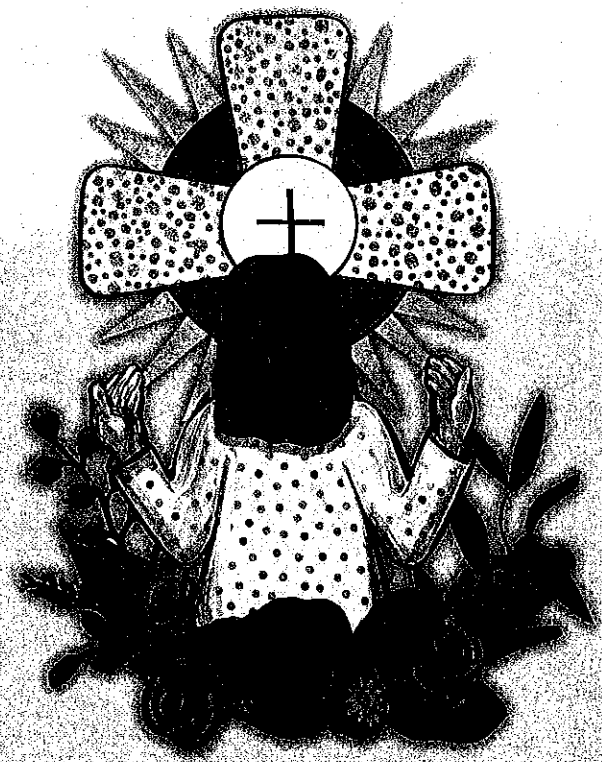
# *Women's Morning of Spirituality*

**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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