



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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August 4, 2019

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREEN

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SAINT ALPHONSUS

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Saturday Vigil | 4:30 pm  |
| Sunday         | 10:30 am |

### AVE MARIA

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| Sunday | 8:30am |
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### 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 |
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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 3 -Vigil Mass                            |
| 4:30 pm Mass   |
| Sunday, Aug 4  |
| 8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria                               |
| 10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus                        |
| 10:30 am Mass - St. Alphonsus                          |
| Monday, Aug 5  |
| 6:00 pm  |
| Tuesday, Aug 6   |
| 10:00 am Friends of the Poor                           |
| Wednesday, Aug 7                                       |
| 10:15 am Legion of Mary                                |
| 7:00 pm K of C   |
| Thursday, Aug 8  |
| 5:00 pm Choir  |
| Friday, Aug 9  |
| 6:00 pm Visitation for Jack Smith & 7:00 pm the Rosary |
| Saturday, Aug 10                                       |
| 1:00 pm Funeral for Jack Smith and reception to follow |

UPDATE: Be sure to SAVE this date! September 8, 2019 rescheduled to August 25, 2019

A special luncheon for Sr. Doris

She will be returning to her Mother House. More details to come.

### SAINT ALPHONSUS

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Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

Parish Office 901.476.8140 • FAX 901.476.9650 • Rectory 901.501.6105

### AVE MARIA



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



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Please Pray for



|           |       |  |                                       | Mass Intentions |  |
|-----------|-------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Saturday  | 08/03 | 4:30 pm  | +Janice Davidson by Angela & BJ Price |                 |  |
| Sunday    | 08/04 | 8:30 am  | For the Parishioners of Ave Maria     |                 |  |
| Sunday    | 08/04 | 10:30 am   | For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus |                 |  |
| Monday    | 08/05 | 12:00 pm   | +Jack Smith by Steve & Beth Teer      |                 |  |
| Tuesday   | 08/06 | 12:00 pm   | +Henry W. Harris, MD                  |                 |  |
| Wednesday | 08/07 | 12:00 pm   | +Jack Smith by K of C                 |                 |  |
| Friday    | 08/09 | 8:30 am  | +Gertrude Kastner                     |                 |  |
| Saturday  | 08/10 | 8:30 am  | +Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Lynch          |                 |  |

### Our Ill Priests

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Fr. John Hourican   | Fr. Bryan Timby       |
| Fr. Jolly Sebastian | Fr. Robert Ponticello |

### Our Parishioners

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Jason Brower     | Stan Matras         |
| Mike Brower      | Maria McConnell     |
| Jerry Bryant     | Christina Miller    |
| Juanita Buda     | Jerry & Rose Mills  |
| Mary DiBiasi     | David Moore         |
| Dixie Duncan     | Eleanor Nunn        |
| John Folden      | Elaine Perry        |
| Terry Guy        | Fernando Romero     |
| Peggy Haywood    | Lynda Rogers        |
| Lois Hayden      | Holly Schaefer      |
| Patsy Hoffman    | Barbara Schneider   |
| Beverly Jiminez  | Joan Smith          |
| Carmen Jones     | Frank Stephens      |
| Joe King         | Elizabeth Sullivan  |
| Nancy Lind       | Irma Wilson-de Roze |
| Brandon Lovelace |                     |

### August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis Evangelization – Families

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.

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 down-cast 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 Loved Ones

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Eva Adams             | Elizabeth            |
| Rosemarie Aird        | Michael Ellis        |
| James & Robin Barnett | Norita Fegere        |
| William Barrett       | Karri Flannigan      |
| Betty Jo Bennet       | Melissa Flores       |
| Mary Bixler           | Ella Forkum          |
| Virginia Bowden       | Philip Galaska       |
| Darlene Brooks        | Kathy & Ronda Gentry |
| Dave Buda             | Mickey Hartman       |
| Patti Butner          | Timothy Hoffman      |
| Joe Bynum             | Lisa Hogan           |
| Christina Cahaly      | Betty Hopper         |
| Paul Casagrande       | Wanda Hubicki        |
| Bonnie Coltrane       | Jackson Hughey       |
| Patrick Christy       | Bob Hutchins         |
| Liz Crosslin          | Luanne Jergens       |
| Bobbie Jean Crouse    | Christie Johnson     |
| Heather Daniels       | Ester Jones          |

### Our Loved Ones-(cont.)

|                    |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Mode Jones         | Beverly Pratt                |
| Laura Swope-Keller | Joan Robertson               |
| Phillis King       | Maria Refujio Flores-Estrada |
| Judy Kovach        | Mary Schaefer                |
| Krystal            | Cynthia Simmons              |
| Preston Lambert    | Carmen Sosa                  |
| Emile Latour       | Andrea Stafford              |
| Cindy Lavelli      | Ray & Yelba Stevenson        |
| Jacob LeFils       | Sam Stitt                    |
| Dietmar Linden     | Jennifer Tidwell             |
| Evelyn Lynn        | Peter Vanderven              |
| Diane Maness       | Brad & Paige Warmath         |
| Debbie Marshall    | Donna Williams               |
| Kevin Matras       | Steve Williams               |
| Linda Medford      | Bill Wilson                  |
| Pat Pankey         | Gale Wilson                  |
| Sandra Pellegren   | Earl Yeomans                 |

## In Prayerful Remembrance

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*

St. Alphonsus Parishioner

Jack Smith,

Husband of Parishioner

Joan Smith



*Eternal rest grant unto him O' Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

*May he rest in peace.*

*Amen.*

Reception at St. Alphonsus will immediately follow the funeral service on August 10th. All guests are invited to attend.

Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

Knights of Columbus will be providing the meats.

Sign up sheet is in the parish hall.

### 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. Sessions are for:

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 these classes or you would like to help in any way, please contact Karen Clark at 476-8140. RCIA classes will begin on September 10, at 6:00 pm.



**Happy Birthday!**

Chloe Buda 8/03

Jamie Brower 8/04

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.

John "Jack" Smith of Atoka passed away on Monday, July 29, 2019.

Jack was born in Detroit MI January 25, 1941. He joined the U. S. Navy in 1958 and retired at NAS Millington as a Senior Chief Petty Officer in 1977. He joined a Defense Contractor in Memphis as a Technical Writer soon after retiring, then was transferred to Orlando Fl. in 1981, where he retired in 2006 as the Vice President of Undersea Programs. While in Florida, he started a children's charity, Cruisers for Kids, which donates 100% to Make a Wish Foundation. After that he and his wife Joan returned to Tipton County. Jack served as the Atoka TN Santa Claus for several years and was Santa at the Pink Palace in Memphis for five years until poor health necessitated his final retirement.

There will be a Rosary Service at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Covington on Friday, August 9 at 7 p.m. with a funeral Mass the following afternoon, Saturday, August 10 at 1 p.m., also at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to either Make a Wish Foundation at [www.wish.org/donate](http://www.wish.org/donate) or the St Jude Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate).

### 2019-2020 PRE Registration

Parish Religious Education (PRE) registration will take place after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on August 11th. *Parents are required to attend the first class, which will be held on Sunday, September 8, at 8:30 a.m.* All children in first through eighth grade should be enrolled in PRE. Note: two (2) consecutive years of formal sacramental preparation is required for the reception of First Communion and Confirmation. Please contact Karen Clark with questions at (901) 476-8140.

### Readings for Aug 05 - Aug 11

Monday-The Dedication of Basilica of St.

Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday-The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday-St. Sixtus II, Pope;  
St. Cajetan, Prst

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Ps 106:6-7b,  
13-14, 21-23 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday-St. Dominic, Prst

Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Mt 16:13-23

Friday-St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, V  
Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-16, 21 Mt 16:24-28

Saturday-St. Lawrence, Deacon

2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26

Sunday

Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22 Lk 12:32-48



## Liturgical Ministers

|         | Lectors   | Eucharistic  | Eucharistic Loft | Servers     | Ushers    | Collections | Gifts            |
|---------|-----------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|
| Aug 03  | H. Keenan | S. Burkhardt |                  | K. Sass     | Volunteer | Volunteer   | Volunteer        |
| 4:30 pm |           | J. Prizina   |                  | R. Keenan   |           |             |                  |
|         |           |              |                  | J. Schaefer |           |             |                  |
| Aug 04  | S. Farris | J. Pavletic  |                  | J. Fritz    | Volunteer | Volunteer   | J. & D. Pavletic |
| 8:30 am |           |              |                  | M. Fritz    |           |             |                  |
|         |           |              |                  | J. Fritz    |           |             |                  |
| Aug 04  | G. Buda   | J. Buda      | B. Wellbrock     | C. Daley    | Volunteer | Volunteer   | Volunteer        |
| 10:30am |           | K. Clark     |                  | E. Moreno   |           |             |                  |
|         |           |              |                  | A. Moreno   |           |             |                  |
|         |           |              |                  | J. Walker   |           |             |                  |
| Aug 10  | H. Keenan | M. Folden    |                  | R. Keenan   | Volunteer | Volunteer   | Volunteer        |
| 4:30 pm |           | J. Prizina   |                  | K. Sass     |           |             |                  |
|         |           |              |                  | J. Schaefer |           |             |                  |
| Aug 11  | L. Fritz  | S. Farris    |                  | J. Fritz    | P. Fritz  | Volunteer   | P. & L. Fritz    |
| 8:30 am |           |              |                  | M. Fritz    |           |             |                  |
|         |           |              |                  | J. Fritz    |           |             |                  |
| Aug 11  | J. Powell | J. Buda      | G. Buda          | J. Daley    | Volunteer | Volunteer   | Volunteer        |
| 10:30am | J. Terry  | K. Clark     |                  | D. Gobellan |           |             |                  |
|         |           |              |                  | J. Walker   |           |             |                  |
|         |           |              |                  | J. Walker   |           |             |                  |

### \*\*\*\*\*2nd Collection: Maintenance\*\*\*\*\*

| JUL 28, 2019 | Saint Alphonus | Ave Maria | Saint Alphonus 2018 | Ave Maria 2018 |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|
| Budget       | \$ 2,200.00    | \$ 365.00 | \$ 2,000.00         | \$ 365.00      |
| Regular      | \$ 1,801.00    | \$ 424.00 | \$ 2,465.00         | \$ 535.00      |
| Food Pantry  | \$ 120.00      | \$        | \$ 60.00            | \$             |

## Volunteers

|        | Church        | Parish Hall | Altar Linens | Lawn               |
|--------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Aug 17 | K. Laxton     | E. Teer     | K. Cross     | Schaefer/Volunteer |
| Aug 24 | J. Tankersley | J. Powell   | K. Cross     | Hayden/Stephens    |

## Attendance Last Week

| Jul 27/28  | St. Alphonus |          | Ave Maria |          |
|------------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|
|            | Adult        | Children | Adult     | Children |
| 4:30 pm    | 35           | 2        | —         | —        |
| 8:30 Mass  | —            | —        | 27        | 5        |
| 10:30 Mass | 75           | 13       | —         | —        |

SAVE the Date: December 8, 2019 at the  
First United Methodist Church Life Center  
More details to follow.

Christmas Party Planning Meeting  
August 14, 2019 at 6:30 pm

All interested in helping with the party are encouraged to attend.

We will discuss decorations, food, and pageant.  
Contact Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337



Holy Day of Obligation: August 15

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Please remember Thursday, August 15th is a holy day of obligation. There will be a Mass at St. Alphonsus at 6:00 pm, along with a brief special presentation with special speakers. Please be sure to attend. There will be a small reception afterwards in the Parish Hall.



The reading from *Revelation* assigned for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary is about Mary and the Church.

The Solemnity of the Assumption—and our reading—teach us that Mary represents the whole people of God, that she is an image—a model of the Church. What she did is what the Church does, and vice versa. The Church offers Christ to the world. So did Mary. The Church only makes sense in light of Christ. So does Mary. We cannot properly venerate the Blessed Mother without including Christ and the Church, nor rightly conceive of the Church without Mary.

Today we offer God thanks: thanks for our Blessed Mother, thanks for the Church, and thanks for our heavenly future that she represents.



A Mass to mark the 129th anniversary of the death of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus and a candidate for sainthood, will be held on Sunday, August 15th, at 10:30am. A native of Waterbury, Conn., Father McGivney was serving as parish priest at St. Mary's Catholic Church in New Haven, CT when he gathered a handful of men in the church basement to found the Knights of Columbus in 1882. The Knights of Columbus has since gone on to become the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization with nearly 1.9 million members in North and Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia and Europe. Continuing Father McGivney's mission, the Knights has become one of the most active charitable organizations in the United States, donating more than \$185.6 million and 75.6 million hours of service worldwide in 2017 and growing today. More information on his life is available at: [www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)