



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

SAINT JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Brownsville, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

Email: office@stalphonsuscovington.org



July 14th, 2024

The 15th Sunday in OT/15° Domingo en OT

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ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Alphonsus, St. John's & 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, Haywood & 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

St. John's

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



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

SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

SAINT ALPHONSUS Confession/Confesión

Saturday/Sábado 3:30-4:30 pm
or by appointment/Llame para pedir cita

Baptism or Marriage preparation Bautismo o Matrimonio preparacion

Call for appointment/Llame para pedir cita



SAINT ALPHONSUS

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

SAINT JOHN

910 N. Washington Ave
Brownsville, Tennessee 38012

Parish Office 901.476.8140 • FAX 901.476.9650; Email: office@stalphonsuscovington.org



www.stalphonsuscovington.org

Announcements/Anuncios

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

Vacation Bible School Registration for July 22-26 is ongoing. All youth from ages 3 years old to 17 years old are encouraged to join in this food, fun, faith and games time. Older youth will assist as Youth Leaders for the groups.

Cost is \$20.00/child which includes drinks, snacks, dinner and crafts. For families with 3 or more youth the max is \$50



La inscripción para la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones del 22 al 26 de julio está en curso

Se anima a todos los jóvenes de 3 a 17 años a unirse a este tiempo de comida, diversión, fe y juegos. Los jóvenes mayores asistirán como líderes juveniles de los grupos.

El costo es de \$ 20.00 / niño que incluye bebidas, bocadillos, cena y artesanías. Para familias con 3 o más jóvenes, el máximo es de \$50.

Baptismal Class will be held on Thursday August 22nd at 6 p.m.

All who are in need of the class for a future baptism are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please contact Beth Teer in the parish office or call 901-476-8140.



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La clase bautismal se llevará a cabo el jueves 22 de agosto a las 6 p.m.

Todos los que necesiten la clase para un futuro bautismo son bienvenidos y animados a asistir.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Beth Teer en la oficina parroquial o llame al 901-476-8140.

Lector Training Class will be on Thursday September 12th at 6 p.m. All who are interested in becoming a Lector please sign up with the Parish Office. This training will allow you to Lector only at St. Alphonsus.



La clase de capacitación para lectores será el jueves 12 de septiembre a las 6 p.m. Todos los que estén interesados en convertirse en Lectores, por favor regístrese en la Oficina Parroquial. Esta formación te permitirá Lector solo en San Alfonso.

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

St. John's: Angel Medina & Sanjuanita Reyna

Dottie Wellbrock 07/05 LeAnne Pesnell 07/20



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	



Pray for all of our loved ones and for those who are ill



Our Family & Friends/Nuestra Familia y Amigos

At St. John's/San Juan

Alan Browning
Maria Calderon

Our Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses

Jerry Bryant	Elaina Prizina
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Lynda Rogers
Gene Cross	Holly Schaefer
Ellen Daily	Joan Smith
Derek Durham	Cyburn Sullivan
Donna Ewer	Annette Tustin
George Hallock	Dottie Wellbrock
Evan & Jen Greuling	Patton Williams
Jim & Lois Hayden	Irma Wilson de Roze
Pat Haynes	Kathy Laxton
Billie Hutchins	Maryana Leon
Beverly Jiminez	Maria Vasquez
Maria & David McConnell	Dixie Duncan
Rebecca Medford	Robert Sorrentino
Jerry & Rose Mills	Charlie Smith
Jackie Hubbard	Kathryn Barnoud

Our Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos

Shirley Arnold	Larry & Jane Isome
Willaim Armstrong	Terry Jergens
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
Tim Baltz	Ester Jones
William Barrett	Anna & Jerry Kay
Joe Bergen	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Jane Bringle	Phillis King
Darlene Brooks	Judy Kovach
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	The McCully Family
Bella Crosby	Linda Medford
Liz Crosslin	Alex Medford
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Danny Miller
Dell Daves	Ronnie Nipp
Enriqie Davos	Dr. Mark Olson
Danny Duff	Sally Paulus
Peter DuFau	Tom Pavletic
	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
Diane Hessling	Donna Williams
Gunther Hitchcock & family	Steve Williams
Lisa Hogan	Lee Ward
Betty Hopper	Virginia/Richard Whitehorn
Chris Huffman	Beau Younger

July- The Pope's Intention is: For the Pastoral Care of the Sick: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Julio-La intención del Papa es: Por la pastoral de los enfermos: Oramos para que el sacramento de la Unción de los enfermos confiera a quienes lo reciben y a sus seres queridos la fuerza del Señor y se convierta cada vez más en un signo visible de compasión y esperanza para todos.

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"



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 Jul 15th



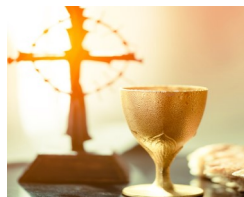
St. Bonaventure

Lord Jesus Christ, pierce my soul with you love so that I may always long for You alone, who are the bread of angels and the fulfillment of the soul's deepest desires. Amen

Feast Day- July 15th

**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection-
Special: Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta**

**Sunday/Domingo Jul 21st
Capital**



This Week/Esta Semana

Monday Jul 15 No Daily Mass
Tuesday, Jul 16
9:15 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
12:00 pm Communion Service
Wednes, Jul 17
10:15 am Legion of Mary
12:00 pm Communion Service
Thursday Jul 18
4:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday Jul 19
8:30 am Communion Service
Saturday Jul 20 No Daily Mass

Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Jul 13	S. Stegall	K. Sass	E. Teer	D. Hessling
4:30		D. Hessling		
		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
Jul 14	H. Buda	D. Hessling	R. Wheeler	J. Terry
10:30	M. Buda	C. Gogel		D. Hessling
		E. Gogel		G. Buda
		A. Gogel		
Jul 14	C. Moreno	J. Gobellan	N/R Ortiz	N/R Ortiz
12:15	E. Moreno	A. Ruiz		
		M. Montoya		
Jul 20	E. Teer	A. Calvet	A. Calvet	B. Wellbrock
4:30		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
Jul 21	R. Medford	M. Buda	J. Wheeler	R. Tankersley
10:30	J. Terry	C. Buda		J. Buda
		E. Underwood		D. Hessling
		A. Gogel		
Jul 21	R. Esquivel	Ep. Moreno	I/S Lugo	N/R Ortiz
12:15	L. DeLaO	D. Gobellan		
		E. Moreno		

Readings for Jul 15- Jul 21

Monday-St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Is 1;10-17 Ps 50:8-23 Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday-Our Lady of Mt Carmel
Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-8 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday
Is 10:5-16 Ps 94:5-15 Mt:11:25-27

Thursday-St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Is 26:7-19 Ps 102:13-21 Mt 11:28-30

Friday
Is 38:1-8, 21-22 (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday-St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr
Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-14 Mt 12:14-21

Sunday-The 16th Sunday in OT
Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18
Mk 6:30-34

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Jul 20	Brumley	Montoya/ Ruiz	J. Buda
Jul 27	Cordingly	Teer	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	07/13	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	07/14	8:30 am	+Tita Ruiz at St. John's
Sunday	07/14	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	07/14	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	07/15	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday	07/16	12:00 pm	+Rev Msgr Paul W Clunan P.A (Communion Service)
Wednesday	07/17	8:30 am	+Rev William F Stelling (Communion Service)
Friday	07/19	8:30 am	Communion Service
Saturday	07/20	8:30 am	NO DAILY MASS



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				
Jul 06/07	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	47	12		
8:30 Mass			27	4
10:30 Mass	45	9		
12:15 Mass	47	24		

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

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

Jul 06/07	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2023	Ave Maria 2023
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,047.00	\$ 547.00	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 3,676.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 4,087.00	\$ 275.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Ju1) week 1	\$ 629.00	(\$ 277.00)	\$ 1,036.00	(\$ 338.00)
Friends of the Poor	\$ 200.00		\$ 100.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00		\$ 200.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00

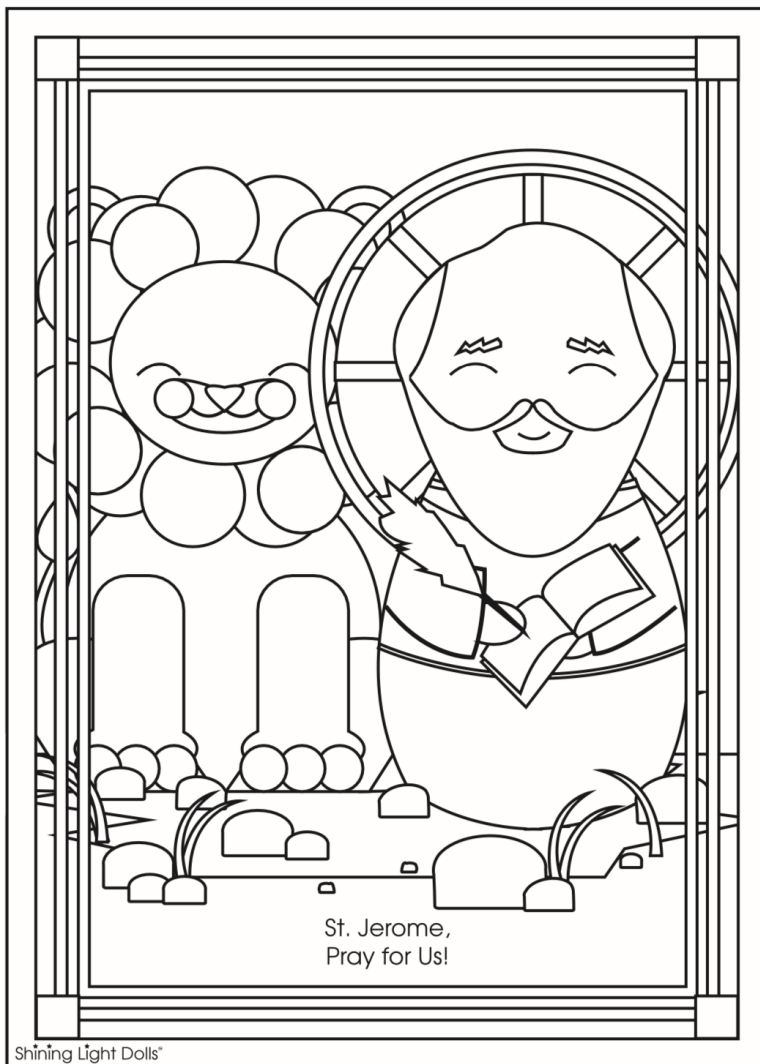
For Our Little Saints

Ordinary

Jesus sent out his Disciples to teach others about God. But you too are a Disciple of Christ. God calls his disciples to share their faith with others and to live a life that shows others that you follow God's word. This week shine brightly as a disciple of Christ.

July 14, 2024

Prayer



O blessed St. Jerome, our Patron and our guide, humbly we ask that you intercede for us before God, and that our petitions this day will be answered. We ask your blessing on the poor, the sick and the unemployed of our parish. Bless all married couples, the young and the old. Amen.



Saint Jerome was once reading to his fellow monks in the garden. He liked to be outside after all. As he was reading he noticed that all of the other monks had ran scared inside. He turned around and saw a lion. The lion didn't look angry or hungry but he did look hurt. St. Jerome inspected his paws and found a thorn. It was removed and his wounds cleaned. The lion then lived in the monastery as a pet.

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus calls to his disciples to travel light. They bring with them only what is absolutely necessary. And still without any "extras" they were able to do God's work. How often do we follow into the trap of thinking we need more? We don't need much to do God's work in our own lives.



Apparitions of the Blessed Mother, Mary

Prayer

O Lord, show Your mercy to me and gladden my heart. I am like the man on the way to Jericho who was overtaken by robbers, wounded and left for dead. O Good Samaritan, come to my aid. I am like the sheep that went astray. O Good Shepherd, seek me out and bring me home in accord with Your will. Let me dwell in Your house all the days of my life and praise You for ever and ever with those who are there. Amen.

St. Jerome and the lion lived together in the monastery. It was a rule that if you lived in the monastery you must work. So the lion was given a job to follow and guard the monastery donkey as he went to town to get supplies. While the donkey was away from the monastery the lion sat down and fell asleep. During this time the donkey was stolen. The Brothers assumed that the lion had gone back to its wild ways and had eaten the donkey. So, the lion was given the donkey's job as a punishment. While doing his job, he happened to see the donkey with the thieves. The lion let out a roar and scared the thieves and then happily took the donkey back to the monastery. Not much time later the thieves appeared and apologized for taking the donkey. St. Jerome forgave them immediately.



UPCOMING Retreats & Events

Please Invite and Share with your family & friends!

More information: www.olqpretreats.com / 731-548-2500

Our Lady Queen of Peace is the Retreat Center of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis located on 140 beautiful acres just 45 minutes away in Stanton, TN.

You are welcome to come, most any time, and enjoy all that we offer on your own, with a group of friends, or by participating in one of the planned retreat weekends. Simply email or call ahead to ensure space is available.

We feature a beautiful Chapel, 24 bedrooms with private restrooms, a wonderful dining facility, various quiet areas for prayer and reflection, meeting rooms, miles of hiking and outdoor activities - and The Bishop J. Terry Steib Retreat House, a 3 bedroom, 3 ½ bathroom house steps away from the main building. Visit www.olqpretreats.com to see pictures of our amazing facilities.

7/26-7/27	Youth Ministry Retreat
7/26-7/27	Catechist Day of Reflection
8/15-8/19	Women's Spanish Cursillo
8/22-8/25	Men's English Cursillo
9/6-9/ 8	Women's Silent Retreat
9/13-9/15	World-Wide Marriage Encounter
9/19-9/22	Women's English Cursillo
10/25-10/27	Mary & Elizabeth: This Present Paradise
11/02	Camino a la Paz / The Way to Peace
11/15-11/17	Creating a Catholic Culture in the Home
12/13-12/15	One Night/One Morning Series: Advent Retreat