



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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November 12th, 2023

The 32nd 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)
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Notices/Avisos

CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE

The Knights of Columbus have received 2023 Christmas merchandise from St. Paul's bookstore. Items include Christmas cards, ornaments, and gifts. Come take a look in the Parish Hall extension after ALL Masses.



MERCANCÍA NAVIDEÑA

Los Caballeros de Colón han recibido mercancía navideña de 2023 de la librería St. Paul's. Los artículos incluyen tarjetas de Navidad, adornos y regalos. Venga a echar un vistazo a la extensión del Salón Parroquial después de TODAS las Misas.

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!



Hannah Buda 11/03 Andrea Hessling 11/03
Juan Gobellan 11/05 Susan Poltrock 11/05
Matthew Buda 11/07 Estrella Moreno 11/08
Kayla Wright 11/10

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.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry Thanksgiving Committee will be distributing bags after ALL Masses this weekend and November 11/12. Please take one to help those in need. Return bags by Sunday November 19th.

Volunteers are needed on Sunday November 19th at 1:30 p.m. to help sort the food received. All help would be greatly appreciated!



DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

El Comité de Acción de Gracias de la Despensa de Alimentos distribuirá bolsas después de TODAS las Misas este fin de semana y el 11 y 12 de noviembre. Por favor, llévate uno para ayudar a los necesitados. Devuelva las maletas antes del domingo 19 de noviembre.

Se necesitan voluntarios el domingo 19 de noviembre a la 1:30 p.m. para ayudar a clasificar los alimentos recibidos. ¡Toda ayuda sería muy apreciada!

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 diciembre. Más información a continuación.

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
Tammy Clowes	John Prizina
Kay & Gene Cross	Lynda Rogers
Ellen Daily	Holly Schaefer
Derek Durham	Joan Smith
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	Marianna Leon
	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
Dell Daves	Tom Pavletic
Danny Duff	Sandra Pellegren
Peter DuFau	
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	Harriet Shelby
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Andrea Stafford
Elizabeth Guntert	Sam Stitt
Pam Grimsley	Jay St. John
Guy & Julie Hassan	Toni Swindell
Shannon Heindel	Jennifer Tidwell
Kay Hernandez	Peter Vandervan
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

November-The Pope's Prayer Intention: For the Pope...We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Noviembre-La intención de oración del Papa: Para el Papa... Rezamos por el Santo Padre para que, en el cumplimiento de su misión, siga acompañando al rebaño que le ha sido confiado, con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo.

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 November 13th

Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:
None/Ninguno

Nov 19th 2nd Collection:
Capital



This Week/Esta Semana!

Monday Nov 13
6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study
Tuesday, Nov 14
9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
Wednes, Nov 15
10:15 am Legion of Mary
Thursday, Nov 16
5:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday, Nov 17
St. Parasceva Crocheting
9:00 am Ministry
Saturday, Nov 18
Church & Rectory Fall Garden
9:30 am Clean-up

Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Nov 11 4:30	D. Hessling	K. Sass J. Watkins	M. Griffis	A. Calvet
Nov 12 10:30	H. Buda M. Buda	C. Buda Ja. Jasper Jo. Jasper E. Underwood	J. Buda	D. Hessling J. Terry G. Buda/Loft
Nov 12 12:15	C. Moreno R. Esquivel	Ep. Moreno E. Moreno D. Gobellan	R/N. Ortiz	N. Ortiz R. Ortiz
Nov 18 4:30	E. Teer	K. Sass J. Watkins	A. Calvet	K. Kennedy
Nov 19 10:30	J. Wheeler J. Terry	M. Buda Ja. Jasper C. Buda E. Underwood	R. Wheeler	J. Buda J. Tankersley R. Tankersley
Nov 19 12:15	C. Moreno L. DeLaO	J. Gobellan E. Montoya B. Ruiz	R/N. Ortiz	N. Ortiz R. Ortiz



Readings for Nov 13– Nov 19

Monday-St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1-10 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday
Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34:2-19 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday-St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-7 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday-St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Wis 7:22-8:1 Ps 119:89-175 Lk 17:20-25

Friday-St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday
Wis 18:14;19:6-9 Ps 1105:2-43 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday-The 33rd Sunday in OT
Prv 31:10-31 Ps 128:1-5 1Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Nov 18	Terry	Pesnell	J. Buda
Nov 25	Volunteer	Volunteer	J. Buda

Merciful Father hear our prayer and console us. As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen



Padre misericordioso, escucha nuestra oración y consuélanos. Al renovar nuestra fe en Tu Hijo, a quien resucitaste de entre los muertos, fortalece nuestra esperanza de que todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas difuntos participarán en Su resurrección, que vive y reina contigo y con el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas			
Saturday	11/11	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	11/12	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	11/12	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	11/12	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	11/13	12:00 pm	+William Brady by Fritz Family
Tuesday	11/14	12:00 pm	+Rev Msgr Leo Ringwald & Rev James T Gaffney
Wednesday	11/15	12:00 pm	+Susan Thobe by Dottie & Bryan Wellbrock
Friday	11/17	8:30 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory by Carol Yarbrough
Saturday	11/18	8:30 am	+Violet Hessling by Andrea & Dave Hessling



Attendance/Público				
Nov 04/05	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	42	4		
8:30 Mass			25	1
10:30 Mass	67	25		
12:15 Mass	19	17		

Nov 04/05	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2022	Ave Maria 2022
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 3,182.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,951.00	\$ 475.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Nov) 19 wk.	\$ 336.00	\$2,613.00	\$ 1,991.00	\$ 162.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 00.00		\$ 100.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 505.50		\$ 550.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 25.00			
Helping Hands		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00

2023 Christmas Mass Schedule

ADVENT PENANCE SCHEDULE

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions
EVERY Tuesday from 5:00-6:00 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 23 rd	Vigil Mass	4:30 pm
Sunday, December 24 th	Ave Maria	8:30 am
Sunday, December 24 th	St Alphonsus	10:30 am
Sunday, December 24 th	Misa en Español	12:15 pm

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Sunday, December 24 th	Vigil Mass-St Alphonsus	4:30 pm
	<i>Christmas Music</i>	<i>30 minutes before Mass</i>
Monday, December 25 th	Midnight Mass-St Alphonsus	12:00 am
	<i>Christmas Music</i>	<i>30 minutes before Mass</i>
Monday, December 25 th	Ave Maria	10:00 am
Misa en Español	St Alphonsus	11:30 am

****Note. There Will be NO confessions before Masses for the Nativity of the Lord**

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, New Year's Day	St Alphonsus	noon
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Reunión de Grupos Juveniles

Iglesia Católica de San Alfonso

Invita a todos los jóvenes mayores de 12 años

Para

La locura del misterio del asesinato



El jueves 30 de noviembre de 2023

En el Salón Parroquial de San Alfonso

6:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.

*Ven y únete a la diversión, la comida y el
compañerismo*

El punto de contacto es: Julie Gogel @ 812-489-1373