



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

SAINT JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Brownsville, Tennessee

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September 22nd, 2024

The 25th Sunday in OT/24° Domingo en OT

ST. ALPHONSUS, ST. JOHN'S & 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 Saturday of each month following 8:30 am Mass
Primero 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
Sunday morning/Domingo por la mañana	11:45 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
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Bi-lingual Mass

ST. ALPHONSUS Daily/Diario

Monday/Lunes	8:00 am
Tuesday/Martes	8:00 am
Wednesday/ Miercoles	8:00 am
Thursday/Jueves	8:00 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	3:30-4:15 pm
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or by appointment/Llame para pedir cita

Baptism or Marriage preparation Bautismo o Matrimonio preparacion

Call for appointment/Llame para pedir cita



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Prayers

A Parishioner's Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
It will be holy, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will be prayerful, if I pray.
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.
It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them.
It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.
Amen.



La oración de un feligrés

Mi parroquia está compuesta por personas como yo.
Ayudo a que sea lo que es. Será amistoso, si lo soy.
Será santo, si lo soy.
Sus bancos se llenarán, si yo ayudo a llenarlos.
Hará un gran trabajo, si yo trabajo.
Será en oración, si rezo.
Será un regalo generoso para muchas causas, si soy un dador generoso.
Llevará a otros a la adoración, si los invito y los traigo.
Será una parroquia de lealtad y amor, de intrepidez y fe, de compasión, caridad y misericordia, si yo, que la hago lo que es, estoy lleno de estas mismas cosas.
Por lo tanto, con la ayuda de Dios, ahora me dedico a la tarea de ser todo lo que quiero que sea mi parroquia. Amén

A Prayer for Hope

Help us, Lord Jesus, to hold steadfast to prayer, relying on the word of God, in all despair, that our hopes in you will ever increase while our doubts and fears slowly decrease. Help us, Lord, to be a light of hope to those who are in need. To be an example of Your love and mercy, and to tell others of Your great grace and glory. Amen



Una oración por la esperanza

Ayúdanos, Señor Jesús, a mantenernos firmes en la oración, confiando en la palabra de Dios, con toda desesperación, para que nuestras esperanzas en ti aumenten siempre mientras nuestras dudas y temores disminuyen lentamente. Ayúdanos, Señor, a ser una luz de esperanza para los necesitados. Para ser un ejemplo de Tu amor y misericordia, y para contarles a otros de Tu gran gracia y gloria. Amén

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Everpaul Moreno 09/11

Ellen Daily 09/19

Linda Hallock 09/22

Hunter Buda 09/23

Rick Keenan 09/25

Cyburn Sullivan 09/27

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 Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos

Shirley Arnold	Larry & Jane Isome
William Armstrong	Terry Jergens
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
William Barrett	Ester Jones
Joe Bergen	Anna & Jerry Kay
Jane Bringle	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Darlene Brooks	Phillis King
Dan Browers	Judy Kovach
Kathy Brown	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
Enrique Davis	Dr. Mark Olson
Gina Sedinger	Sally Paulus
Danny Duff	Tom Pavletic
Peter DuFau	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

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

September- The Pope's Intention is: For the Cry of the Earth- We pray that each on of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Septiembre- La intención del Papa es: Por el Grito de la Tierra - Rezamos para que cada uno de nosotros escuche y tome en serio el grito de la Tierra y de las víctimas de los desastres naturales y del cambio climático, y que todos se comprometan a cuidar personalmente del mundo en el que vivimos.

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 Sept 23rd

"Be a Catholic": When you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before whom you kneel." St. Maximilian



"Sé católico": Cuando te arrodilles ante un altar, hazlo de tal manera que los demás puedan reconocer que sabes ante quién te arrodillas".

Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday/Domingo Sep 29

Catholic Charities of West TN



This Week/Esta Semana	
Monday	Sep 23
	8:00 am Daily Mass
Tuesday	Sep 24
	8:00 am Daily Mass
	9:15 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
	1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
Wednes	Sep 25
	8:00 am Daily Mass
	9:15 am Legion of Mary
Thursday	Sep 26
	8:00 am Daily Mass
	4:00 pm Choir Practice
Saturday	Sep 28
	8:30 am Daily Mass



Readings for Sep 23– Sep 29

Monday-St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-5 Mt 16:24-27

Tuesday
Prv 21:1-13 Ps 119:1-44 Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday
Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29-163 Lk 9:1-6

Thursday-Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-17 Lk 9:7-9

Friday-St Vicent de Paul, Priest
Eccl 3;1-11 Ps 144:1-4 Lk 9:18-22

Saturday-St. Wenceslaus, Martyr
Eccl 11:9-12:8 Ps 90:3-17 Lk 9:43-45

Sunday-The 26th Sunday in OT
Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8-14 Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:38-48

Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Sep 21	S. Stegall	J. Watkins	M. Griffis	M. Griffis
4:30		J. Schafer		
Sep 22	C. Jones	M. Buda	J. Buda	R. Wheeler
10:30	J. Terry	C. Buda		J. Wheeler
		N. Gogel		G. Buda
Sep 22	L. DeLaO	Ep. Moreno	N/R Ortiz	N/R Ortiz
12:15	C. Moreno	D. Gobellan		
		M. Ruiz		
		A. Ruiz		
Sep 28	S. Stegall	J. Watkins	M. Griffis	K. Greeson
4:30		J. Schafer		
		E. Greeson		
Sep 29	R. Medford	C. Gogel	J. Wheeler	J. Terry
10:30	C. Jones	A. Gogel		J. Buda
		E. Gogel		G. Buda
Sep 29	C. Moreno	A. Montoya	I/S Lugo	I/S Lugo
12:15	R. Esquivel	E. Moreno		
		A. Ruiz		

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Sept 28	Greeson	Ruiz/ Montoya	J. Buda
Oct 05	Calvet	Terry	J. Buda



CALLED BY NAME LLLAMADO 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	09/21	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	09/22	8:30 am	St John's- For the Parishioners
Sunday	09/22	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	09/22	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	09/23	8:00 am	+Virginia Bowden by Juanita & Gary Buda
Tuesday	09/24	8:00 am	
Wednesday	09/25	8:00 am	
Thursday	09/26	8:00 am	
Saturday	09/28	8:30 am	+Virginia Bowden

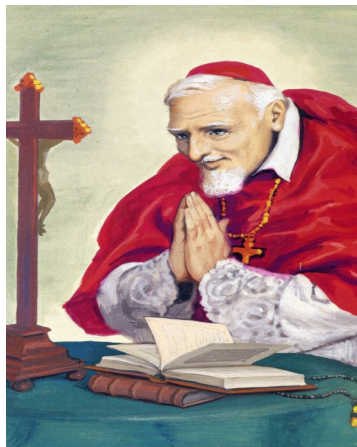


It is respectful to God and to parishioners to be quiet while in the Church before and after Mass

Es respetuoso con Dios y con los feligreses estar en silencio mientras están en la Iglesia antes y después de la Misa



Jesús mío, creo que Tú estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía. Te amo sobre todas las cosas, y deseo recibirte en mi alma. Ya que en este momento no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, entra al menos espiritualmente en mi corazón. Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras allí y me uno totalmente a Ti. Nunca permitas que me separe de Ti. Amén



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

HELPING HANDS CLOTHES CLOSET

At Ave Maria

All clothing items for men are very much needed. This includes socks, underwear, and t-shirts. All coats will be accepted.

“HELPING HANDS” ARMARIO DE ROPA

En Ave Maria

Todas las prendas de vestir para hombres son muy necesarias. Esto incluye calcetines, ropa interior y camisetas.

Se aceptarán todas las capas.

For Our Little Saints

Ordinary

St. Apollonia refused to renounce God in her words or actions.

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Many of us are careful not to renounce God with our words. How-

ever, are we equally careful not to renounce God with our actions? Are we careful that our actions show others that we have God in our hearts?

Prayer

O God, You chose to shower heavenly, gifts on St. Apollonia, and to confer the victory of martyrdom upon this great virgin. Help me to imitate her virtue and perfect love during my earthly life, so that I may be able to enjoy eternal happiness with you in heaven. Amen.

Do you know the names of these items?



Chalice



Paten



Saint Apollonia was a well known Christian living in Alexandria, Egypt. Persecutions began of Christians and many had been killed. The other Christians in the city began fleeing and leaving behind everything they owned to leave the city alive. St. Apollonia was seized and beaten so badly that all her teeth were knocked out. The crowd built a wood pile and set it on fire to kill St. Apollonia if she would not give up her faith and beliefs in God. St. Apollonia pretended that she was thinking about the request but then jumped into the wood pile herself instead of renouncing God.

Ordinary

In today's Gospel, we are reminded that God doesn't care about position. He doesn't care about our personal greatness but how we can use our qualities to serve others. Are we here on earth to gain all sorts of greatness the world tells us about or are we placed here to use our talents, strengths, and qualities to do God's work?



A relic is a fragment of the body or physical possession of a canonized saint that can help us grow closer to God. Relics are divided into three classifications. A first class relic is a body part of a saint, such as bone, blood, or flesh. Second class relics are possessions that a saint owned, and third class relics are objects that have been touched to a first or second class relic or the saint has touched him or herself. It is nearly impossible to own a first or second class relic. The Church seeks to protect and preserve these relics either in churches or in the Vatican. A third class relic though can be obtained by visiting traveling relic groups that are visiting local churches.

The arm bone of St. Jude tours around America yearly. This relic was on display in Memphis, March 2024. In June of 2024, a relic of St. Jude was transferred to the Dioceses of Memphis from St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. It was a small fragment of bone kept in a cross. The hospital received the relic as a donation and had been storing it for decades. Leadership within the hospital was reminded of the relic when the arm bone of St. Jude was displayed in Memphis. When no suitable solution was found to display the relic at the hospital it was decided that it should be donated to the Dioceses. This relic is housed now at the Church of Immaculate Conception in Memphis where reports say that it will be incorporated by parishioners in their weekly prayers for the patients at the hospital.

How many of these items can you find during Mass?

