



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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**June 23rd, 2024**

**The 12th Sunday in OT/El 12º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

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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 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

## 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



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## Announcements/Anuncios

Adult Trivia Social Night

Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

Flyer insert has details



Noche Social de Trivia para Adultos

Viernes 12 de julio a las 6 p.m.

El inserto del volante tiene detalles



**“Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?”**

If the Lord is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, will you respond obediently and generously to such a call?

Visit: [www.memphisvocations.com](http://www.memphisvocations.com)

Or call the Office of Vocations at 373 - 1244

Ready to answer the call? Scan the QR code & fill in the form, we'll get in touch with you



**“¿Quién es éste, que hasta el viento y el mar le obedecen?”**

Si el Señor te llama al sacerdocio o la vida consagrada ¿Serás capaz de responderle con obediencia y generosidad?

Visita: [www.memphisvocations.com](http://www.memphisvocations.com)

O llama a la Oficina de Vocaciones al 373 - 1244

¿Listo para responderle? Escanea el código QR y llena tus datos. Nos pondremos en contacto



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.

**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, -& 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, -Otras áreas

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial:  
901-476-8140

**Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!**

Fernando Montoya 06/06    Joan Smith 06/08    George Hallock 06/10  
Elyanna Greeson 06/16    Eva Wright 06/21    Kathy Matras 06/22  
Kathy Laxton 06/23    Jeremy Pesnell 06/27    Jonathan Balleza 06/30

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 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 Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses	
Leonard Bergen	Rebecca Medford
Jerry Bryant	Jerry & Rose Mills
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Michael & Margaret Nailor
Gene Cross	Debbie Priestly
Ellen Daily	Elaina Prizina
Virginia & Jack Duff	Lynda Rogers
Derek Durham	Holly Schaefer
Donna Ewer	Joan Smith
George Hallock	Cyburn Sullivan
Evan & Jen Greuling	Elizabeth Sullivan
Jim & Lois Hayden	Janine Tankersley
Pat Haynes	Annette Tustin
Billie Hutchins	Dottie Wellbrock
Beverly Jiminez	Patton Williams
Carmen Jones	Irma Wilson de Roze
Josephine King	Kathy Laxton
Nancy Koleas	Maryana Leon
Maria & David McConnell	Maria Vasquez

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 & Alex Medford
Liz Crosslin	Danny Miller
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Ronnie Nipp
Dell Daves	Dr. Mark Olson
Enriqie Davos	Sally Paulus
Danny Duff	Tom Pavletic
Peter DuFau	Sandra Pellegren
Dixie Duncan	William Perry
Michael Ellis	Beverly Pratt
Rob Engel	Joan Robertson
Willie Ferrell	Diane Robinson
Karri Flannigan	Russom Family
Tammy Freeman	Mike Sadler
Luke Garza	Andrea Stafford
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Jay St. John
Elizabeth Guntert	Toni Swindell
Pam Grimsley	Karla Teer
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

June- The Pope's Prayer is FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES- We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Junio- La intención de oración del Papa es PARA LOS MIGRANTES QUE HUYEN DE SUS HOGARES- Oramos para que los migrantes que huyen de la guerra o del hambre, obligados a emprender viajes llenos de peligro y violencia, encuentren acogida y nuevas oportunidades en los países que los acogen.

# 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

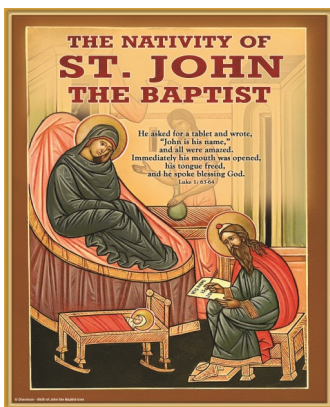
Registered with the Parish and a Catholic "in good standing"  
Letter or document of baptism, first communion and confirmation  
Six months marriage prep classes  
Diocesan marriage prep activities  
Witness(es) must be Catholic in "good standing"



## 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 Jun 24th



My Lord, fill us all with the joy of possessing graces like those of Saint John the Baptist, and direct the minds of all of us in the way of salvation and peace. Amen.

**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:  
None/Ninguno**

**Sunday/Domingo Jun 30th**

**Peter's Pence/Óbolo de San Pedro**



This Week/Esta Semana	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jun 24</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jun 25</b>
	9:15 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
	1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
<b>Wednes,</b>	<b>Jun 26</b>
	10:15 am Legion of Mary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jun 27</b>
	4:00 pm Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jun 28</b>



### Readings for Jun 24- June 30

**Monday-The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
Is 49:1-6    Ps 139:1-15    Acts 13:22-26  
Lk 1:57-80

**Tuesday**  
2 Kgs 19:9-36    Ps 48:2-11    Mt 7:6-14

**Wednesday**  
2Kgs 22:8-23:3    Ps 119:33-40    Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday-St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**  
2Kgs 24:8-17    Ps 79:1-9    Mt 7:21-29

**Friday-St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr**  
2Kgs 25:1-12    Ps 137:1-6    Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday-Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostle**  
Acts 12:1-11    Ps 34:2-9    2Tm 4:6-18  
Mt 16:13-19

**Sunday-The 13th Sunday in OT**  
Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24    Ps 30:2-13  
2Cor 8:7-15    Mk 5:21-43

### Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
<b>Jun 22</b>	A. Calvet	K. Sass	E. Teer	K. Greeson
4:30		J. Watkins		
		E. Greeson		
<b>Jun 23</b>	C. Jones	C. Buda	J. Buda	G. Buda
10:30		A. Calvet		J. Buda
		P. Underwood		R. Tankersley
<b>Jun 23</b>	L. DeLao	A. Montoya	N/R Ortiz	I/S Lugo
12:15	C. Moreno	D. Gobellan		
		E. Moreno		
<b>Jun 29</b>	E. Teer	K. Sass	A. Calvet	B. Wellbrock
4:30		J. Watkins		
		J. Schaefer		
<b>Jun 30</b>	J. Buda	M. Buda	R. Wheeler	G. Buda
10:30	R. Medford	Ja. Jasper		R. Tankersley
		Jo. Jasper		J. Wheeler
<b>Jun 30</b>	C. Moreno	J. Gobellan	I/S Lugo	N/R Ortiz
12:15	R. Esquivel	E. Montoya		
		A. Ruiz		

### Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
<b>Jun 29</b>	Moreno	Matthews	J. Buda
<b>Jul 06</b>	Teer	Hessling	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	06/22	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	06/23	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	06/23	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	06/23	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	06/24	12:00 pm	+Rev William DeVries (former Pastor St. Alphonsus)
Tuesday	06/25	12:00 pm	+Jack Haywood by Andrea & Dave Hessling
Wednesday	06/26	12:00 pm	+Rev John V Scola
Friday	06/28	8:30 am	
Saturday	06/29	8:30 am	



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				
Jun 15/16	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	42	1		
8:30 Mass			22	4
10:30 Mass	63	20		
12:15 Mass	28	17		

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

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

Jun 15/16	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2023	Ave Maria 2023
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 2,206.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 2,285.00	\$ 325.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Jun) 51 wk.	\$ 119.00	(\$919.00)	\$15,713.00	\$ 992.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 350.00		\$ 0.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00

# For Our Little Saints

## Ordinary Time

In this week's Gospel we learn about Jesus calming a storm. Jesus shows that He

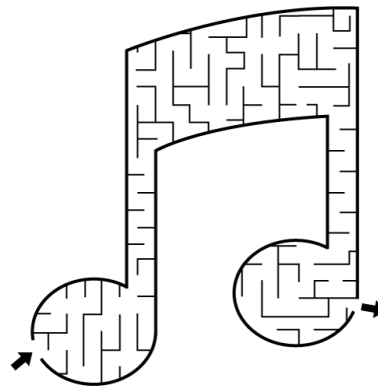
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has power over nature, power, and over any problem. Just as St. Cecilia's problem was solved God can help you solve your problems if we only ask.



## Prayer

O gentle Cecilia, sweet voice and melody of the Heart of Jesus. We come to you to beg your assistance. Pray for us Cecilia, teach us to sing to glories of God and also for the Glory of God. Give us the voice to sing the "Ave" as you did at the hour of your martyrdom. Pray for us o martyr with a singing heart. Amen



St. Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians because she sang to God as she was dying.

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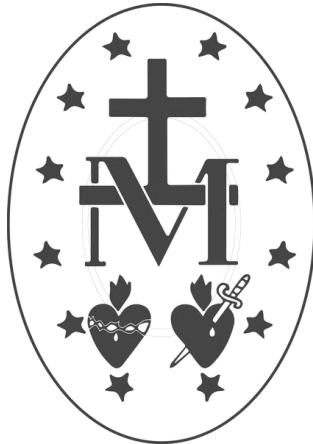
Saint Cecilia was born into a rich Roman family. St. Cecilia pledged her life to God and converted to Christianity. However, her parents demanded that she get married. Eventually, St. Cecilia was forced into marriage to a man named, Valerian. Her husband did not believe in God, but he did respect St. Cecilia's promise to God. St. Cecilia told her new husband that she had an angel protecting her. Valerian wanted to see the angel too. After praying to God, St. Cecilia told her husband that he would have to convert to Christianity in order to see the angel. Valerian left to learn about the faith and when he returned a Christian he was surprised to see an angel standing near his wife.

## Ordinary Time

How often have we had problems that seemed absolutely impossible to solve and then later the solution was right in front of us? The disciples only had to have faith! St. Cecilia's faith was so strong that hundreds of people around her picked up her faith of Christianity. How can you show others around you this week your faith?

### Miraculous Medal

The Cross and the letter M represent the close relationship Mary had with the suffering, passion, and death of her son, Jesus Christ. The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary represent the love they have for us. The stars represent the tribes of Israel, the Apostles, and the vision of St. John.



## Prayer

Let us pray, O Eternal God, who gave us in the person of St. Cecilia, a powerful protectress, grant that after having faithfully passed our days like herself, in innocence and holiness, we may one day attain the land of beatitude, where in concert with her, we may praise you and bless you forevermore in eternity. Amen.

### Quotes from St. Cecilia

“Arise, soldiers of Christ, throw away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.”

“Let my heart and my body be undefiled, O Lord, that I may not be confounded.”

“Men call me Cecilia, but my most beautiful name is that of Christian.”

St. Cecilia is credited with converting over 400 people to Christianity. Along side her husband and his brother they set out to properly bury Christian martyrs. The attention this brought to her though ended causing her to be sought out and taken prisoner and tortured with her husband, and his brother. St. Cecilia was to be burned but no matter how hot the fire she didn't even sweat. So she was taken and her head severed. It is said that she spoke and prayed along with those that were gathered until her death.



**St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria/St. John's**

## **Adult Social Trivia Night**

Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

From 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

# **COME JOIN US for a Trivia Game Night**



Topics include- General knowledge and Catholic Doctrine

Cost is \$7.50/person: includes 2 glasses of wine (or soda/water) with snacks of crackers, cheese, ham, salami, fruit and dessert

Tickets go on sale Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> following Vigil Mass.

All proceeds will go to Youth Activities.

**Come and support our Youth**

Points of contact are Beth Teer, Julie Gogel, Virginia Duff or Jean Terry

**St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria/St. John's**

**Noche de trivia social para adultos**

Viernes, 12 de julio de 2024

De 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

**VEN Y ÚNETE A NOSOTROS para un  
Noche de juegos de preguntas y respuestas**



Los temas incluyen: Conocimiento general y doctrina católica

El costo es de \$ 7.50 / persona: incluye 2 copas de vino (o refresco / agua) con bocadillos de galletas saladas, queso, jamón, salami, fruta y postre

Las entradas saldrán a la venta el sábado 29 de junio después de la misa de vigilia.

Todo lo recaudado se destinará a actividades juveniles.

**Ven y apoya a nuestros jóvenes**

Los puntos de contacto son Beth Teer, Julie Gogel, Virginia Duff o Jean Terry