



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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January 26, 2020

THE THIRD 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, Jan. 25

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Jan. 26

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Monday, Jan. 27

6:00 pm Acts of the Apostles Bible Study

7:00 pm K of C 4th Degree Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 28

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Jan. 29

10:15 am LOM

12:45 pm Lunch & Learn

6:00 pm Adult Virtus Training for parents/teachers/sacristans/choir and anyone who is around children

Thursday, Jan. 30

4:00 pm Choir

Vitus Training: St. Alphonsus is offering a Virtus Training Class on Wednesday, Jan. 29th at 6pm. PRE parents are asked to attend to learn more on protecting their children from predators. This is a very important class to all those who are around or work with children. Please find or make the time to attend Wednesday Night.

SAINT ALPHONSUS

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AVE MARIA

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



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Mass Intentions



Saturday	1/25	4:30 pm	+John S. Wisneski by Dave & Anne Calvet
Sunday	1/26	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	1/26	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	1/27	12:00 pm	+Rev. Daniel M. Buechlein, 3rd Bishop of Memphis
Tuesday	1/28	12:00 pm	
Wednesday	1/29	12:00 pm	+Josh Drew Oliver
Friday	1/31	8:30 am	+Rev. Patrick F. Heenan
Saturday	2/01	8:30 am	For Bishop David Talley by Ave Maria

Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday and Saturday devotions are held each month at St. Alphonsus. On Saturday, February 1st, Eucharistic Adoration will immediately follow the 8:30 am Mass. On Friday, February 7th, the Rosary will be recited at 8:00 am, followed by Mass at 8:30 am and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:45 pm. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for all those who wish to spend a quiet, contemplative hour with the Blessed Sacrament.

Come & join

The St. Parasceva Hook And Needle Society Crochet and Knit for Charity We meet on the First and Third Friday of each month at 9 a.m.

All levels of crocheters and knitters are welcome. If you want to learn to crochet we will strive to help you.

Contact: Susan Stegall @ 901-581-1047 and Eva Wright @ 901-268-5859



The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle on January 25th;

St. Paul was born at Tarsus, Cilicia, of Jewish parents who were descended from the tribe of Benjamin. He was also a Roman citizen from Birth. He finished his schooling in Jerusalem and in which he sat at the feet of Gamaliel and was educated in the strict observance of the ancestral Law. He was a zealous Pharisee. St. Paul was fierce in the persecution of the early Christian Church. As he was nearing Damascus, a light from heaven suddenly blazed round him. Jesus appeared with His glorified body to Paul and turned him away from his successful persecution of Christians. An immediate transformation was wrought in the soul of St. Paul. He was suddenly converted to the Christian Faith and became an Apostle. Prayer: Lord God, You taught the whole world through the preaching of the Apostle St. Paul. As we celebrate his Conversion grant that, following his example, we may be witnessed to Your truth in this world. Amen. -by *Lives of the Saints*

Promises & Blessings

Scripture verses

January 25th

Now God, don't hold out on me, don't hold back your passion.
Your love and truth are all that keeps me together.
-Psalm 40:11

January 26th

With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.
-2 Peter 3:8-9

Readings for Jan 27- Feb 02

Monday-St. Angela Merici, V
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:20-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday-St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, DOC
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24:7-10 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday
2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-30 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-5, 11-14 Mk 4:21-25
Friday-St. John Bosco, Priest
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Ps 51:3-7, 10-11
Mk 4:26-34
Saturday
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41
Sunday
Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Lk 2:22-40

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.

Please Pray



Our Ill Priests	
Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello

Our Parishioners	
Kay Bergen	Joe King
Jason Brower	Nancy Lind
Mike Brower	Stan Matras
Jerry Bryant	Maria McConnell
Hunter Buda	Christina Miller
Juanita Buda	Jerry & Rose Mills
Peter Burkhardt	David Moore
Patti Butner	Eleanor Nunn
Kay & Gene Cross	Elaine Perry
Mary DiBiasi	LeeAnne Pesnell
Dixie Duncan	Susan Poltrock
John Folden	Fernando Romero
Evan Grueling	Lynda Rogers
Terry Guy	Holly Schaefer
Peggy Haywood	Barbara Schneider
Lois Hayden	Joan Smith
Pat Haynes	Frank Stephens
Patsy Hoffman	Elizabeth Sullivan
Beverly Jiminez	Irma Wilson-de Roze

Our Loved Ones	
Eva Adams	Mode Jones
Rosemarie Aird	Laura Swope-Keller
James & Robin Barnett	Phillis King
William Barrett	Judy Kovach
Betty Jo Bennet	Krystal
Mary Bixler	Preston Lambert
Virginia Bowden	Emile Latour
Darlene Brooks	Cindy Lavelli
Dave Buda	Jacob LeFils
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Susana Linden
Angela Canady	Evelyn Lynn
Paul Casagrande	Diane Maness
Bonnie Coltrane	Debbie Marshall
Patrick Christy	Kevin Matras
Liz Crosslin	Linda Medford
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Pat Pankey
Heather Daniels	Sandra Pellegren
Elizabeth	Beverly Pratt
Michael Ellis	Joan Robertson
Norita Fegere	Mary Schaefer
Karri Flannigan	Cynthia Simmons
Melissa Flores	Carmen Sosa
Ella Forkum	Andrea Stafford
Philip Galaska	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Sam Stitt
Samuel Gray	Ted Sutton
Mickey Hartman	Brenda Sutton
Lisa Hogan	Jennifer Tidwell
Betty Hopper	Peter Vanderven
Wanda Hubicki	Brad & Paige Warmath
Jackson Hughey	Donna Williams
Bob Hutchins	Steve Williams
Luanne Jergens	Bill Wilson
Christie Johnson	Gale Wilson
Ester Jones	Earl Yeomans

In Prayerful Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Josh Drew Oliver



**Son of Emily Oliver &
Step-son of Cyburn Sullivan**



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

May he rest in peace.

Amen.

January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Eucharistic Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Jan.25	A. Calvet	P. Burkhardt		E. Teer			
		J. Tankersley		K. Sass			
				B. Ciesiolka			
Jan. 26	J. Pavletic	Flu Season		J. Fritz	G. Hallock	Volunteer	G. & L. Hallock
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Jan. 26	F. Stephens	B. Wellbrock	P. Williams	J. Haywood	Knights	Knights	Knights
	J. Lombardo	L. Lind		J. Schaefer			
				T. Daley			
Feb. 01	E. Teer	R. Tankersley		K, Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		J. Prizina		A. Calvet			
				J Schaefer			
Feb. 02	L. Fritz	Flu Season		J. Fritz	D. Williams	Volunteer	D. & K. Willams
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Feb. 02	C. Jones	K. Cross	G. Buda	J. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	J. Terry's Class
	D. Lombardo	J. Terry		K. Miller			
				E. Moreno			
				Ju. Walker			

2nd Collection: Church in Latin America

Jan. 19, 2020	Saint Alphonus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonus 2019	Ave Maria 2019
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1,978.00	\$ 277.00	\$ 1,688.00	\$ 175.00
Capital	\$ 540.00	\$ 69.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 90.00
Food Pantry	\$ 110.00	\$	\$ 60.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 100.00	\$	\$	\$

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Feb. 01	E. Teer	K. Clark	A. Hessling	
Feb. 08	J. Tankersley	J. Terry	A. Hessling	

Attendance Last Week

Ja. 19	St. Alphonus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	38	3	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	22	2
10:30 Mass	78	41	—	—



The altar flowers at St. Alphonus this week are provided by

Dave & Anne Calvet

In Memory of

John S. Wisneski

If you are interested in providing the altar flowers as a memorial, or for another special occasion, please sign-up in the narthex.