



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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October 16, 2022

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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!

### Monday, Oct 17

10:00 am	St. Alphonsus Pastoral Council Meeting
6:00 pm	St. Augustine Bible Study

### Tuesday, Oct 18

9:00 am	Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
1:00 pm	Tiny Blessings Ministry
6:00 pm	<b>RCIA- NO CLASS</b>

### Wednes, Oct 19

10:15 am	Legion of Mary
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### Thursday, Oct 20

10:30 am	St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study
4:00 pm	Choir Practice

### Friday, Oct 21

9:15 am	St. Parasceva Crocheting/Knitting Ministry
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### Saturday, Oct 22

4:30 pm	Vigil Mass
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### Sunday, Oct 23

8:30 am	Mass- Ave Maria
8:45 am	PRE Classes- St. Alphonsus
10:05 am	Rosary- St. Alphonsus
10:30 am	Mass-St. Alphonsus



*Quote by St. Alphonsus: Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends.*

### SAINT ALPHONSUS

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AVE MARIA

Parish Office 901.476.8140 • FAX 901.476.9650 • Rectory 901.501.6105



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## Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Oct 15	S. Stegall	K. Sass	M. Griffis	E. Teer
		J. Watkins		
		J. Schaefer		
Oct 16	J. Terry	EP. Moreno	J. Buda	J. Tankersley
	C. Moreno	J. Jasper		R. Wheeler
		M. Buda		G. Buda/Loft
Oct 22	S. Stegall	A. Calvet	A. Calvet	B. Wellbrock
		J. Schaefer		
Oct 23	G. Buda	A. Moreno	M. Griffis	J. Buda
	J. Wheeler	M. Buda		R. Wheeler
		N. Gogel		R. Tankersley/Loft

## Attendance Last Week

Aug 14th	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	47	9		
8:30 Mass			16	1
10:30 Mass	51	8		

Sunday 2nd Collection:  
Capital

October 23rd- NEXT WEEK'S  
World Mission Sunday

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	10/15	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	10/16	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	10/16	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	10/17	12:00 pm	+Emily Maglio by Linda Maglio
Tuesday	10/18	12:00 pm	+Mrs. Jerome Williams by Linda & George Hallock
Wednesday	10/19	12:00 pm	+Brother Knight Charles Racine by K of C
Friday	10/21	8:30 am	+Sir Knight Mike Brower by K of C
Saturday	10/22	8:30 am	+Loretta & Herman Ballman

Oct 09, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00
Regular	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 1,894.00	\$ 218.00
<b>YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Aug) 15 wk.</b>	<b>\$ 1,668.00</b>	<b>\$ 439.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,891.00</b>	<b>\$1,046.00</b>
Friends of the Poor	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Tiny Blessing	\$ 150.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Helping Hands		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

## Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Oct 22	Teer Family	Pesnell Family	A. Hessling	Volunteer
Oct 29	Lombardo Family	Walker Family	A. Hessling	Volunteer
Nov 5	Sass Family	Calvet Family <sub>2</sub>	K. Clark	Volunteer



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Church projects such as washing/ironing Altar Linens, Cleaning Church/Hall, gardening, Liturgy Scheduling and Altar Flowers. If you would like to help and have time to offer please contact the Parish Office at 901-476-8140.

### Church and Rectory Garden Fall Cleanup

On Saturday Oct 22nd at 930 a.m. a Church and Rectory Garden fall cleanup to trim bushes, clean gutters, weed and rake. No experience is needed. Come and help to beautify our parish and rectory grounds. Point of Contact is Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337

## DIOCESE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Saturday October 29th at Immaculate Conception in Union City from 10 am to 12 pm. All are welcome to attend. Contact the Parish Office, Beth Teer or Jean Terry to carpool with others.

### A message from Pope Francis on World Mission Sunday- 10/23/22

“Christ’s Church will continue to ‘go forth’ towards new geographical, social and existential horizons, towards ‘borderline’ places and human situations, in order to bear witness to Christ and his love to men and women of every people, culture and social status,” Pope Francis said.

World Mission Sunday reminds us of that. Celebrated on October 23 this year, World Mission Sunday is a day in which we call to mind all we’ve accomplished through the Pope’s Missions and recommit ourselves to that work mandated by our Lord and so needed by our brothers and sisters in the Pope’s missions.

World Mission Month begins October 1. We invite you to read highlights of Pope Francis’ message to prepare your hearts to give generously and inspire prayer for its success.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you are interested in learning to be an altar server there will be training on Saturday October 22nd at 915 a.m. Point of Contact is Anne Calvet @ 901-387-8642 or call the Parish Office at 901-476-8140

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 23rd- OCTOBERFEST & Fr. Rob’s Birthday Celebration

Come join in the Octoberfest & Fr. Rob’s Birthday celebration with a cookout on Sunday 10/23 at Noon. K of C will supply meat, buns and beverages. Please sign up to bring a side dish to share with all. Sign up sheets are in the Hall.

## ALL SOULS DAY- Wednesday November 2nd

All Souls Day is fasting approaching. If you would like to make a Mass offering for a loved one for All Souls Day please return your envelope to the Parish Office No Later Than Sunday October 23rd so that your loved ones name will be included on the special prayer list. Extra envelopes are in the pews.

## SAVE THE DATE

St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria Annual Christmas Party will be on Sunday December 11th at Ave Maria Parish Hall, Ripley starting at 1:00 p.m. More information to follow. If interested in helping contact the parish office or Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337.



## Happy Birthday! Josephine King 10/20

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.

**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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Were donated by Terri Guy

*Please Pray*

In Memory of Anna Budaj.



**Our Parishioners**

Leonard Bergen	Doloris Pfountz
Jerry Bryant	Lynda Rogers
Peter Burkhardt	Holly Schaefer
Florinda Clark/Family	Barbara Schneider
Kay & Gene Cross	Joan Smith
Ellen Daily	Cyburn Sullivan
Jack Duff	Elizabeth Sullivan
Derek Durham	Annette Tustin
Jim & Lois Hayden	Dottie Wellbrock
Pat Haynes	Patton Williams
Billie Hutchins	Irma Wilson de Roze
Beverly Jiminez	Eva Wright
Maria McConnell	
Jerry & Rose Mills	

**Readings for Oct 17 - Oct 23**

Monday-St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr  
Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday-St. Luke, Evangelist  
2 Tim 4:10-17 Ps 145:10-18 Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday-Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs  
Eph 3:2-12 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Lk 12:39-48

Thursday-St. Paul of the Cross, Priest  
Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-19 Lk 12:49-53

Friday  
Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 12:54-59

Saturday-St. John Paul II, Pope  
Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9

Sunday-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 35:12-18 Ps 34:2-23 2Tim 4:6-18 Lk 18:9-14

**Our Ill Priests**

Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby	Fr. Burke
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello	

**Our Loved Ones**

Shirley Arnold	Lisa Hutton
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
Tim Baltz	Ester & Mode Jones
William Barrett	Anna Kay
Joe Bergen	Jerry Kay
Daniel Borrego	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Virginia Bowden	Phillis King
Jane Bringle	Judy Kovach
Darlene Brooks	Janice Kuyoth
Dan Browers	Cindy Lavelli
Daniel & Dave Buda	Dietmar Linden
Joe Bynum	Susana Linden
Christina Cahaly	Emily Maglio
Angela Canady	Michael McPike
Patrick Christy	Linda Medford
Lottie Crofton	Danny Miller
Bella Crosby	Ronnie Nipp
Liz Crosslin	Sally Paulus
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Joe & Tom Pavletic
Lillie Daves	Sandra Pellegren
Dixie Duncan	William Perry
Michael Ellis	Beverly Pratt
Rob Engel	Joan Robertson
Willie Ferrell	Allan Rose
Karri Flannigan	Russom Family
Holliebeth Flowers	Mike Sadler
Ella Forkum	Mary Schaefer
Tammy Freeman	Kerry Short
Luke Garza	Andrea Stafford
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Sam Stitt
Elizabeth Guntert	Jay St. John
Pam Grimsley	Allen & Penny Story
John Hardesty	Toni Swindell
Shannon Heindel	Jennifer Tidwell
Kay Hernandez	Peter Vanderven
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Lisa Hogan	Donna Williams
Betty Hopper	Steve Williams
Terry Jergens	Joe Yarbrough

**October-Pope's Prayer Intention:**

*For a Church open to everyone*

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.





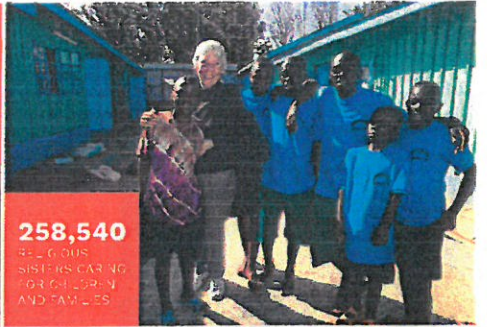
# World Mission Sunday 2022

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith  
a Pontifical Mission Society

# “YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES”

(ACTS 1:8)

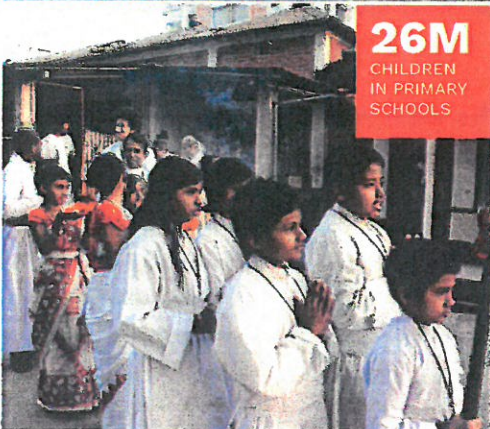
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THE FAITH



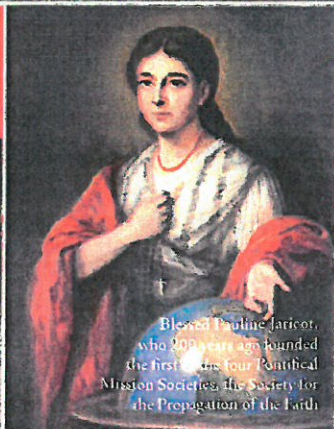
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FOR ORPHAN  
AND FAMILIES



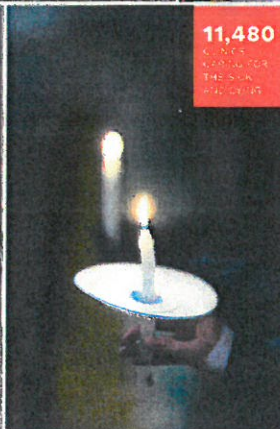
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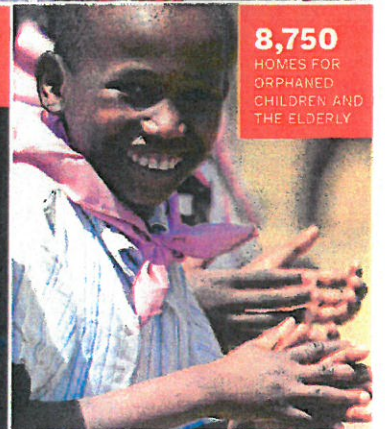
**26M**  
CHILDREN  
IN PRIMARY  
SCHOOLS



Blessed Pauline Jaricot, who 200 years ago founded the first of the four Pontifical Mission Societies, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith



**11,480**  
CANDLES  
FOR THE SICK  
AND ELDERLY



**8,750**  
HOMES FOR  
ORPHANED  
CHILDREN AND  
THE ELDERLY



## World Mission Sunday **2022**

# Message of Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday

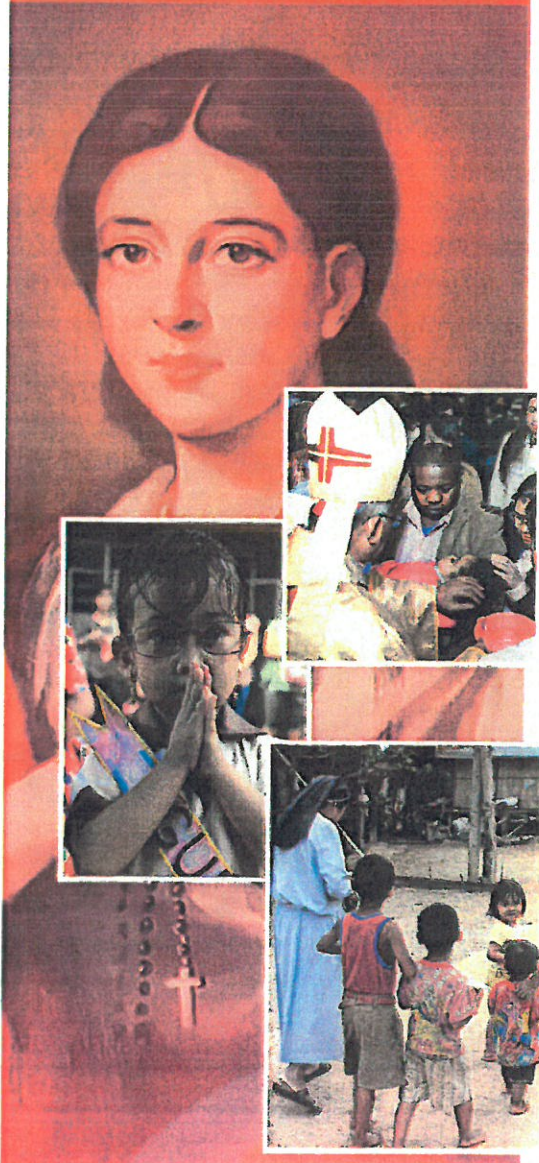
*Quotes from the message of Pope Francis for the celebration of World Mission Sunday 2022.*

### **“You shall be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8): The call of every Christian to bear witness to Christ**

“These words were spoken by the Risen Jesus to his disciples just before his Ascension into heaven, as we learn from the Acts of the Apostles: ‘You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth’ (1:8). They are also the theme of World Mission (Sun)day, which, as always, reminds us that the Church is missionary by nature. This year World Mission (Sun)day offers us the opportunity to commemorate several important events in the Church’s life and mission: the fourth centenary of the founding of the Congregation de Propaganda Fide, now the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, and the second centenary of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. A hundred years ago, the latter, together with the Society for the Holy Childhood and the Society of Saint Peter the Apostle, was granted the title ‘Pontifical.’”

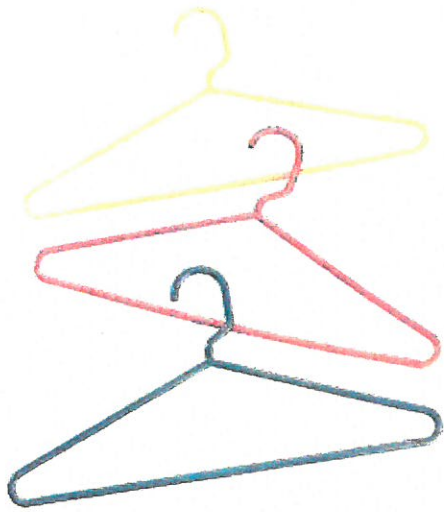
### **“To the ends of the earth”: The perennial relevance of a mission of universal evangelization**

“More and more, we are seeing how the presence of faithful of various nationalities enriches the face of parishes and makes them more universal, more Catholic. Consequently, the pastoral care of migrants should be valued as an important missionary activity that can also help the local faithful to rediscover the joy of the Christian faith they have received.... Christ’s Church will continue to ‘go forth’ towards new geographical, social, and existential horizons, towards ‘borderline’ places and human situations, in order to bear witness to Christ and his love to men and women of every people, culture, and social status. In this sense, the mission will always be a *missio ad gentes*.”



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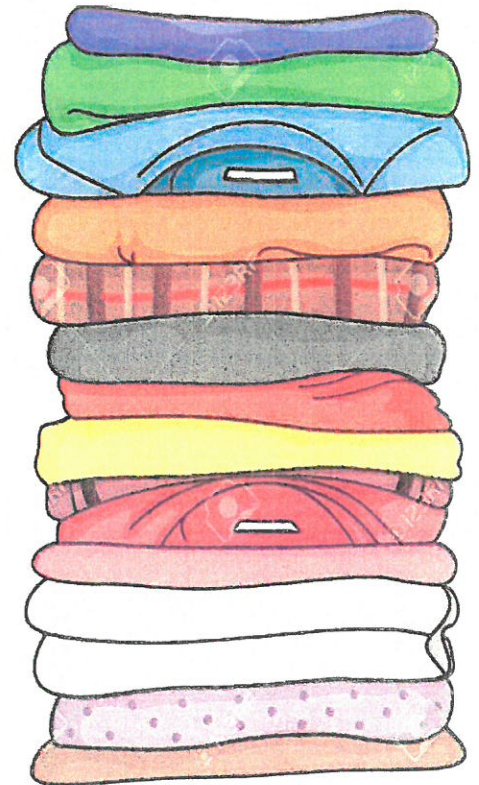


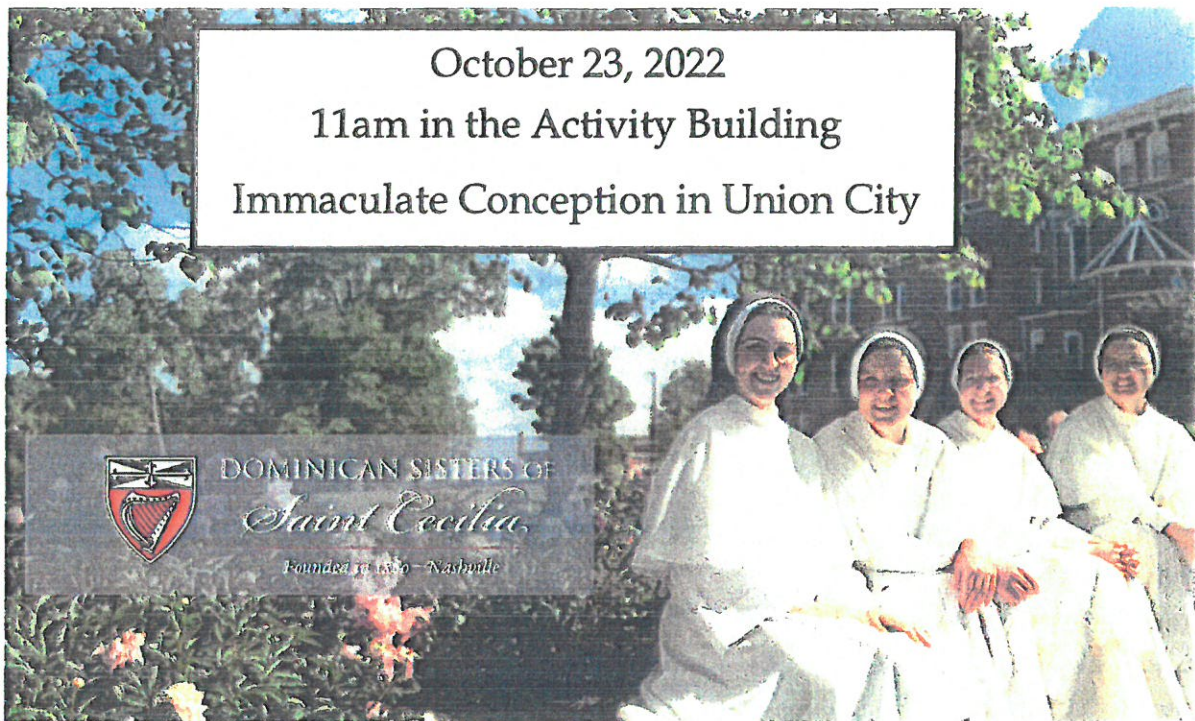
We are now taking  
donations for the  
**HELPING HANDS** Charity  
At Ave Maria

## **We Need Hangers & Clothing**

We are needing clothing for adults men & women, and children, boys & girls. We will also take shoes, hats and purses. With winter coming, coats are also needed.

Donations can be dropped off at Ave Maria or St Alphonsus. Please contact Sandy Moore for any questions. (901) 488-7676





The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia will visit ICUC PRE classes to offer a short education talk about their vocation.

Following the conclusion of our PRE classes, at 11:00am, a general session will be held in the Activity Building for everyone.

**All are invited to attend!**

The sisters will discuss their vocation & tell us about their religious life.