



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA MISSION CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Carlos Donato da Silva, JCL, Pastor

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November 17th, 2024

The 33rd Sunday in OT/33° Domingo en OT

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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

Bi-lingual Mass

Ave Maria

Sunday 5:00 pm

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

ST ALPHONNSUS 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
or by appointment/Llame para pedir cita

Baptism or Marriage preparation
Bautismo o Matrimonio preparacion

Call for appointment/Llame para pedir cita

SAINT ALPHONSUS
1225 Highway 51 South (at Tatlock)
Covington, Tennessee 38019

AVE MARIA
664 S Washington St
Ripley, Tennessee 38063

SAINT JOHN'S
910 N. Washington Ave
Brownsville, Tennessee 38012

Mailing Address: PO Box 430 Covington, Tennessee 38019
Parish Office Phone: 901-476-8140 FAX 901-476-9650 Email: office@stalphonsuscovington.org
Website: www.stalphonsuscovington.org

Announcements/Anuncios

La Celebración de la Liturgia del Mundo con la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión se llevará a cabo el martes 19 y jueves 21 de noviembre a las 8 am

The Celebration of the Liturgy of the World with the distribution of Holy Communion will be held on Tuesday November 19 and Thursday November 21st at 8 am.



The 2024 Food Pantry Thanksgiving Food Drive is in full swing and YOUR help is needed. If you have not yet picked up a grocery bag with a shopping list attached, please see Jean Terry or Virginia Duff to get a bag and/or list. All food donations are needed by November 24th. If you prefer to assist financially, you may contribute cash or check, writing Thanksgiving Food on the memo line. The loving parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish have always been huge supporters of this project and we greatly appreciate your help!

¡La colecta de alimentos del Día de Acción de Gracias de la despensa de alimentos 2024 está en pleno apogeo y se necesita SU ayuda. Si aún no ha recogido una bolsa de supermercado con una lista de compras adjunta, consulte a Jean Terry o Virginia Duff para obtener una bolsa y / o lista. Todas las donaciones de alimentos son necesarias antes del 24 de noviembre. Si prefiere ayudar financieramente, puede contribuir en efectivo o cheque, escribiendo Thanksgiving Food en la línea de notas. Los amorosos feligreses de la parroquia de San Alfonso siempre han sido grandes partidarios de este proyecto y apreciamos mucho su ayuda.



Christmas Party Saturday December 7th at 6 p.m. at Ave Maria Parish Hall
INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER

Sign-up sheets for Main Dishes and Casseroles, Vegetables and Salads and Desserts are in the Parish Hall

Tickets are available after Masses. \$5.00/person; children 3yrs and under are free



Fiesta de Navidad el sábado 7 de diciembre a las 6 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial Ave María

CENA INTERNACIONAL

Hojas de inscripción para Platos Principales y Cazuelas, Verduras y Ensaladas y Postres están en el Salón Parroquial

Los boletos están disponibles después de las misas. \$5.00/persona; Los niños menores de 3 años entran gratis

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Kayla Wright 11/10 Lois Hayden 11/22

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. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Burke



Pray for all of our loved ones and for those who are ill



Our Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos

Shirley Arnold	Larry & Jane Isome
James & Robin Barnett	Terry Jergens
William Barrett	Christie Johnson
Joe Bergen	Ester Jones
Patti Blume	Anna & Jerry Kay
Jane Bringle	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Darlene Brooks	Phillis King
Dan Browsers	Judy Kovach
Randy Eastwood	Cindy Lavelli
Joe Bynum	Sondra Lewis
Christina Cahaly	Dietmar Linden
Angela Canady	Louanne Little
Alissa Chandler	Nancy McClanahan
Patrick Christy	The McCully Family
Bella Crosby	Linda Medford
Liz Crosslin	Alex Medford
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Danny Miller
Enrique Davis	Tracy by Nickie
Gina Sedinger	Dr. Mark Olson
Danny Duff	Sally Paulus
Peter DuFau	Tom Pavletic
Michael Ellis	Sandra Pellegren
Rob Engel	William Perry
Willie Ferrell	Beverly Pratt
Karri Flannigan	Joan Robertson
Tammy Freeman	Diane Robinson
Luke Garza	Russom Family
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Mike Sadler
Elizabeth Guntert	Andrea Stafford
Pam Grimsley	Jay St. John
Guy & Julie Hassan	Toni Swindell
Shannon Heindel	Jennifer Tidwell
Kay Hernandez	Peter Vanderven
Diane Hessling	Bobby Ray Vaught
Gunther Hitchcock & family	Donna Williams
Lisa Hogan	Steve Williams
Betty Hopper	Lee Ward
	Virginia/Richard Whitehorn
	Sally Greuling

Our Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses

Jerry Bryant	Elaina Prizina
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Lynda Rogers
Gene Cross	Holly Schaefer
Ellen Daily	Joan Smith
Dixie Duncan	Cyburn Sullivan
Derek Durham	Annette Tustin
Donna Ewer	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	
Rebecca Medford	Robert Sorrentino
Jerry & Rose Mills	Charlie Smith
Jackie Hubbard	Kathryn Barnoud

November- The Pope's Intention is: For Anyone who has lost a child- We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Noviembre- La intención del Papa es: Por todos los que han perdido a un hijo- Rezamos para que todos los padres que lloran la pérdida de un hijo o hija encuentren apoyo en su comunidad y reciban la paz y el consuelo 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"



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

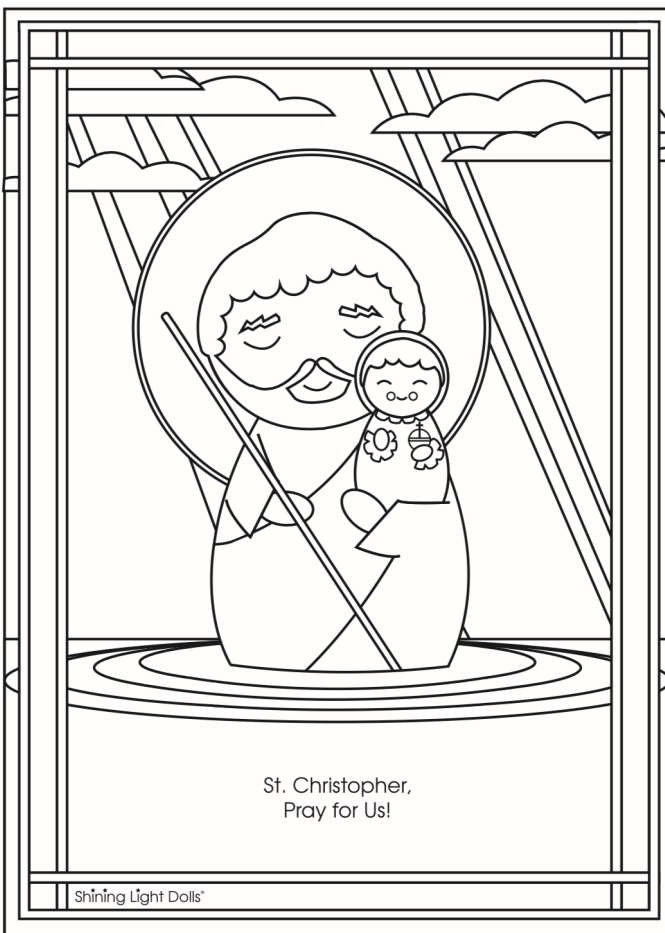
Registrado en la parroquia y católico "en buen estado"
Carta o documento de bautismo, primera comunión y confirmación
Seis meses de clases de preparación para el matrimonio
Actividades diocesanas de preparación matrimonial
Los testigos deben ser católicos en "buena reputación"

For Our Little Saints

Ordinary

In today's Gospel we hear about the second coming of Christ and we are asked to be prepared. We will not know the day or the time that Jesus will return so we need to be prepared and not making last minute changes to our lives. St. Christopher also had no warning that he would help the child Jesus cross the river that day but he was prepared.

November 17, 2024



Prayer

St. Christopher you have inherited a beautiful name, Christ-bearer, as a result of the wonderful legend that while carrying people across a raging stream you also carried the Child Jesus. Teach us to be true Christ-bearers to those who do not know Him. Amen



Saint Christopher was said to be over 7 foot tall and because of his size people were scared of him. He became a bodyguard for the King of Cannon. He eventually left the king and found his way to God. He met a hermit who taught him about God. He suggested to Saint Christopher that he use the gift of his size to help people. Nearby there was a river that did not have a safe way to be crossed. So, Saint Christopher went to live down by the river and helped people cross safely. One day a little boy came and asked to cross the river. Saint Christopher put the boy on his shoulders and pushed through the raging river to carry him to safety. When they got to the other side the boy told him that He was Christ the King and then disappeared.

Ordinary

Would we go about our day to day life differently if we knew the exact day that Jesus was returning? It is easy to fall into the trap of thinking that we have time to prepare sometime in the future. St. Christopher spent his days serving God by helping people safely cross the river each day. Each day he served the Lord, so on that day he also was ready to serve the Child Jesus when he appeared to him. He did not have to do anything special but he lived his daily life. Live your life for God each day and you will be ready.



When carrying the child across the river Saint Christopher felt like the child became heavier and heavier. The water began to rise and the current became stronger. He even held the boy above his head so that the child would not become wet but this took much strength. Upon getting to the other side, Saint Christopher told the boy that he was as heavy as the whole world. The child told him that he had carried the whole world and Christ the King, whom he was serving by helping others safely cross the river.

He bore Christ on his shoulders and the name Christopher means Christ bearer. Each of us are called to be a Christ bearer to others? But what does this mean? It means that we are called to be bearers of hope, peace, and love. We are to bring the message of Jesus to those around us.

“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” - Joshua 24:15

Think about a way that you can use the strengths that God gave you to serve Him!

FAMILY SERVICE PROJECTS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Make cards for nursing home residents	<input type="checkbox"/> Organize monthly birthday parties at the nursing home
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean up litter at the park	<input type="checkbox"/> Donate children's books
<input type="checkbox"/> Have a garage sale & donate proceeds	<input type="checkbox"/> Make a bouquet for your child's teacher
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at animal shelter	<input type="checkbox"/> Bury "treasure" at the park
<input type="checkbox"/> Crochet a sleeping mat for a homeless person	<input type="checkbox"/> Help clean teacher's classroom
<input type="checkbox"/> Take care of backyard wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/> Make treats for animal shelter
<input type="checkbox"/> Have a bake sale to raise money for charity	<input type="checkbox"/> Write thank you notes to care givers at the nursing home
<input type="checkbox"/> Bring flowers to a neighbor	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring the Salvation Army bell
<input type="checkbox"/> Invite people over for dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Donate coloring books & crayons to the ER
<input type="checkbox"/> Donate your hair to Pantene's Beautiful Lengths	<input type="checkbox"/> Write thank you notes to coaches, teachers, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Write letters to grandparents	<input type="checkbox"/> Do yard work for neighbors
<input type="checkbox"/> Deliver baked goods to neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan a spa day at the nursing home
<input type="checkbox"/> Leave treats/notes for the postal worker	<input type="checkbox"/> Babysit for a struggling family
<input type="checkbox"/> Bring the trash men cold drinks	<input type="checkbox"/> Pull your neighbor's trashcans back to their house on trash day
<input type="checkbox"/> Donate games to the shelter	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt "grandparents"
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at the food pantry	<input type="checkbox"/> Deliver baked goods to the shelter
<input type="checkbox"/> Organize a board game event at the nursing home	<input type="checkbox"/> Deliver treats to city workers
<input type="checkbox"/> Donate food to the food pantry	<input type="checkbox"/> Write on a friend's driveway
<input type="checkbox"/> Bring fresh picked bouquets of flowers to nursing home residents	<input type="checkbox"/> Organize a food drive for the pantry
*For more in-depth explanations, please visit www.FishbowlFamily.com	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mail a card to a soldier	

Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana November 18th

There will be NO DAILY MASSES during 11/13-11/27. The Sunday Masses will be celebrated as scheduled.

NO HABRÁ MISAS DIARIAS del 13/11 al 27/11. Las misas dominicales se celebrarán según lo programado

ACT OF LOVE: O Lord God, I love you above all things and I love my neighbor for your sake because you are the highest, infinite and perfect good, worthy of all my love. In this love I intend to live and die. Amen.

ACTO DE AMOR: Oh Señor Dios, te amo sobre todas las cosas y amo a mi prójimo por ti porque eres el bien más alto, infinito y perfecto, digno de todo mi amor. En este amor tengo la intención de vivir y morir. Amén

Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Sunday/Domingo Nov 24
Christmas Flowers



This Week/Esta Semana	
Monday	Nov 18
	6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study
Tuesday,	Nov 19
	9:15 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
	1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
	6:00 pm OCIA (RCIA)
Wednes,	Nov 20
	9:15 am Legion of Mary
Thursday	Nov 21
	4:00 pm Choir Practice
Sunday	Nov 24
	1:30 pm Thanksgiving Food Bag Ministry



Readings for Nov 18–Nov 24

Monday-The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-6 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday
Rv 3:1-22 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday
Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1-6 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday-The Presentation of the BVM
Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1-9 Lk 19:41-44

Friday-St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14-131 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday-St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr
Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-10 Lk 20:27-40

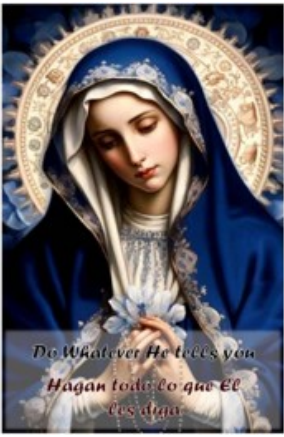
Sunday-Solemnity of Christ the King
Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-5 Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33-37

Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Nov 16	E. Teer	D. Hessling	A. Calvet	
4:30		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
Nov 17	R. Medford	D. Hessling	J. Buda	D. Hessling
10:30	G. Buda	E. Underwood		
		Ja. Jasper		
		Jo. Jasper		
Nov 17	C. Moreno	A. Montoya	I/S Lugo	
12:15	Sra. Marcia	E. Moreno		
		D. Gobellan		
Nov 23	S. Stegall	A. Calvet	M. Griffis	
4:30		E. Greeson		
		J. Watkins		
Nov 24	J. Wheeler	C. Buda	R. Wheeler	
10:30	J. Buda	M. Buda		
		E. Underwood		
Nov 24	R. Esquivel	A. Ruiz	I/S Lugo	
12:15	C. Moreno	M. Ruiz		
		J. Gobellan		

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Nov 23	A. Wallace	Teer	J. Buda
Nov 30	Volunteer	Volunteer	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
 Robbie Greuling Dave Hessling



El sacerdocio El Diaconado Vida Religiosa

Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas			
Saturday	11/16	4:30 pm	+ For all Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	11/17	8:30 am	Rita Godinez- St. John's
Sunday	11/17	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, Ave Maria and St. John's
Domingo	11/17	12:15 pm	+Rev Msgr Leo H Ringwald
Monday	11/18	8:00 am	There will be NO DAILY MASSES during 11/13-11/27.
Tuesday	11/19	8:00 am	There will be Celebration of the Liturgy of the World with the distribution of Holy Communion
Wednesday	11/20	8:00 am	There will be NO DAILY MASSES during 11/13-11/27.
Thursday	11/21	8:00 am	There will be Celebration of the Liturgy of the World with the distribution of Holy Communion
Saturday	11/23	8:30 am	There will be NO DAILY MASSES during 11/13-11/27.

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

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

Attendance/Público				
Nov 10/11	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	37	3		
10:30 Mass	64	26		
12:15 Mass	22	23		
5:00 Mass			21	2

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2024 Food Pantry Thanksgiving Food Drive is in full swing and YOUR help is needed. Next Sunday November 24th at 1:30, we will need help sorting and filling the Thanksgiving Food bags that will be distributed on Tuesday the 26th. Also needed are CLEAN PLASTIC BAGS-Walmart, Kroger, Naifehs

Nov 10/11	St Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2023	Ave Maria 2023
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,047.00	\$ 547.00	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 2,161.00	\$ 227.00	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 425.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Nov) wk 19	(\$8,787.00)	(\$1,695.00)	\$ 3,306.00	(\$2,188.00)
Friends of the Poor	\$ 0.00		\$ 00.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 1,600.00		\$ 200.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 20.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00

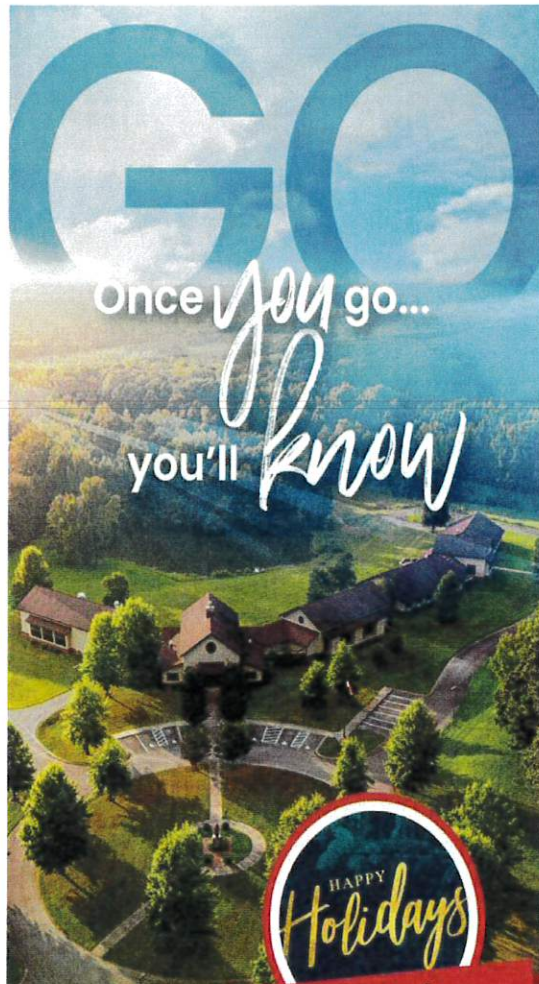
Fundraiser for Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

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\$25**



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Call/Text Rosario Esquivel (806) 570-5326



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 Mon. Nov 25–Sun. Jan 5
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 Find peace and quiet, extra space for your visiting family and friends, and special pricing here at Queen of Peace.

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 and Register Now!

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 and REGISTER or email:
steve.fracchia@olqp.cdom.org

olqpretreats.com



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Be in the know

Upcoming Events

December 2024



DECEMBER Sat. 7

Getting More Out of the Mass

Get set for a day packed with Mass explanations, celebration actions, prayers, theology talks, and a teaching Mass with Fr. Al Kirk. Plus, lunch is on us!



DECEMBER Fri. 13–Sun. 15
Advent Retreat

One:One SERIES

Come, break away from the holiday rush. Sleep in heavenly peace. Prepare your heart mind, and stomach during Advent and what lies ahead in the weeks before Christmas.

January 2025



JANUARY Fri. 10–Sun. 12

One:One SERIES

You Go Girl!—Girls Weekend

Relax after the holidays and get ready for 2025!

It's a chill weekend for all women. Bring your friends and enjoy good food, downtime, pampering and fun activities. Treat yourself and recharge.



JANUARY Thurs. 23–Thurs. 30

A Week of Silence

Join us for a 3-night retreat starting on Thurs. 23, until midday Sun. 26. You're welcome to extend your stay for 1 to 4 more nights and depart on Thurs. 30. Engage in Spiritual Exercises, attend Mass, Adoration, and enjoy personal meditation time.

February 2025



FEBRUARY Fri. 7–Sun. 9

Marriage Preparation Weekend

Planning to tie the knot? Join us for a weekend of prayer, prep, and peace at the "To Be One in Flesh" Marriage Prep Weekend. 3 days/2 nights of talks, small groups, Mass, Confession, and meals



FEBRUARY Fri. 14–Sun. 16

SERIE Uno:Uno

Retiro de San Valentín en español

¡Disfruten del tiempo juntos durante el fin de semana del Día de San Valentín! Tendremos Misa, tiempo de oración y reflexiones del Padre Gerald Azike. Actividades adicionales y tiempo de inactividad para estar juntos.