



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

SAINT JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Brownsville, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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August 18th, 2024

The 20th Sunday in OT/20° Domingo en OT

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ST. ALPHONSUS & 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 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

St. John's

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



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 3:30-4:30 pm
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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Announcements/Anuncios

We will be welcoming Fr. Carlos Donato da Silva. He will be the Parochial Administrator for St. Alphonsus, St. John's and Ave Maria. Fr. Donato will join us full-time on Monday September 2nd. Please give Fr. Donato a warm welcome when you see him.

God Bless Us All



Recibiremos al P. Carlos Donato da Silva. Será el Administrador Parroquial de San Alfonso, San Juan y Ave María. El P. Donato se unirá a nosotros a tiempo completo el lunes 2 de septiembre. Por favor, denle una cálida bienvenida al P. Donato cuando lo vean.

Dios nos bendiga a todos

Masses for Feast of the Assumption Mass on Thursday August 15th are as follows:

Ave Maria, Ripley, Tn Mass is at 12 p.m.

St. Alphonsus, Covington, Tn at 7 p.m.



Las misas para la Misa de la Fiesta de la Asunción el jueves 15 de agosto son las siguientes:

Ave María, Ripley, Tn a las 12 p.m.

St. Alphonsus, Covington, Tn a las 7 p.m.

Baptismal Class will be held on Thursday August 22nd at 6 p.m.

All who are in need of the class for a future baptism are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please contact Beth Teer in the parish office or call 901-476-8140.



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La clase bautismal se llevará a cabo el jueves 22 de agosto a las 6 p.m.

Todos los que necesiten la clase para un futuro bautismo son bienvenidos y animados a asistir.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Beth Teer en la oficina parroquial o llame al 901-476-8140.

Lector Training Class will be on Thursday September 12th at 6 p.m. All who are interested in becoming a Lector please sign up with the Parish Office. This training will allow you to Lector only at St. Alphonsus.



La clase de capacitación para lectores será el jueves 12 de septiembre a las 6 p.m. Todos los que estén interesados en convertirse en Lectores, por favor regístrese en la Oficina Parroquial. Esta formación te permitirá Lector solo en San Alfonso.

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Jack Schaefer 08/18 Dave Calvet 08/21

Pat Haynes 08/25 Harriet Bordelon 08/31

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
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 Browers	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
	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

August- The Pope's Intention is: Political Leaders- We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Augusto-La intención del Papa es: Líderes Políticos - Oramos para que los líderes políticos estén al servicio de su propio pueblo, trabajando por el desarrollo humano integral y por el bien común, especialmente cuidando a los pobres y a los que han perdido sus empleos.

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

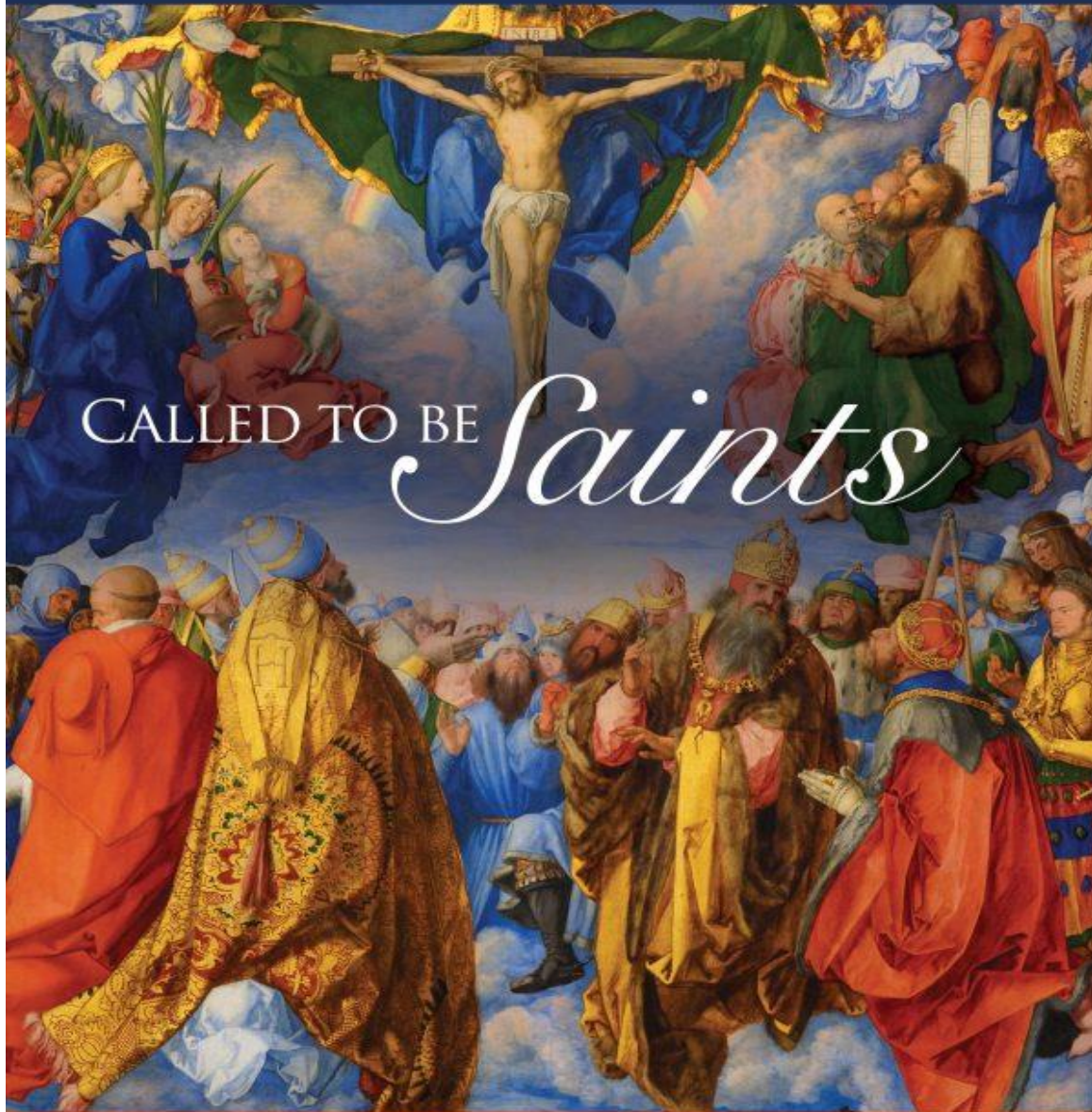
Registered with the Parish and a Catholic "in good standing"
Letter or document of baptism, first communion and confirmation
Six months marriage prep classes
Diocesan marriage prep activities
Witness(es) must be Catholic in "good standing"



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"

The 62nd Annual Stewardship Conference



CALLED TO BE *Saints*

September 15-18, 2024 | New Orleans, Louisiana

Registration Link below

[CNF2024-Super-Early-Bird-Registration-Form.pdf \(catholicstewardship.com\)](#)

Sessions and Schedule below

[ICSC-2024-Conference-Program-Schedule-Sessions.pdf \(catholicstewardship.com\)](#)

Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana Aug 19th



Hail Holy Queen Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb Jesus. O clement O loving O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection

Capital

Sunday/Domingo Aug 25th
Ave Maria Nursing Home Memphis



Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Aug 17 4:30	E. Teer	K. Sass J. Schaefer J. Watkins	A. Calvet	B. Wellbrock
Aug 18 10:30	C. Jones R. Medford	C. Gogel C. Buda A. Gogel	R. Wheeler	J. Terry G. Buda R. Tankersley
Aug 18 12:15	C. Moreno L. DeLaO	E. Montoya A. Ruiz R. Ortiz jr	I/S Lugo	I/S Lugo
Aug 24 4:30	A. Calvet	D. Hessling J. Schaefer J. Watkins E. Greeson	M. Griffis	D. Hessling
Aug 25 10:30	J. Terry G. Buda	Ja. Jasper Jo. Jasper E. Underwood	J. Buda	R. Tankersley R. Wheeler J. Wheeler
Aug 25 12:15	L. DeLaO R. Esquivel	Ep. Moreno M. Ruiz E. Moreno	N/R Ortiz	N/R Ortiz

This Week/Esta Semana

Monday Aug 19 No Daily Mass
Tuesday, Aug 20
9:15 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
12:00 pm No Daily Mass
1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
Wednes, Aug 21
10:15 am Legion of Mary
12:00 pm Daily Mass at Ave Maria
Thursday Aug 22
4:00 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Baptismal Class
Friday Aug 23
8:30 am No Daily Mass



Readings for Aug 19– Aug 25

Monday-St. John Eudes, Priest
Ez 24:15-23 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday-St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church
Ez 28:1-10 (Ps)Dt 32:26-36 Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday-St. Pius X, Pope
Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday-The Queenship of the BVM
Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-19 Mt 22:1-14

Friday-St. Rose of Lima
Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40

Saturday-St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9-14 Ps 145:10-18 Jn 1:45-51

Sunday-The 21st Sunday in OT
Jos 24:1-18 Ps 34:2-21 Eph 5:21-32
Jn 6:60-69

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Aug 24	Gogel/ Smith	Pesnell	J. Buda
Aug 31	Moreno	Calvet/ Sass	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	08/17	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	08/18	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. John's
Sunday	08/18	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	08/18	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	08/19	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday	08/20	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Wednesday	08/21	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Friday	08/23	8:30 am	NO DAILY MASS
Saturday	08/24	8:30 am	NO DAILY MASS



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				
Aug 10/11	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	35	0		
10:30 Mass	64	28		
12:15 Mass	30	22		
5:00 Mass			22	5

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

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

SLOW ME DOWN, LORD

Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind. Steady my hurried pace. Give me, amidst the day's confusion, the calmness of the everlasting hills. Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of singing streams that live in my memory. Help me to know the magical, restoring power of sleep. Teach me the art of taking "minute vacations". slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to read a few lines from a good book. Remind me of the fable of the hare and the tortoise; that the race is not always to the swift; that there is more to life than measuring its speed. Let me look up at the branches of the towering oak and know that it grew slowly and well. Inspire me to send my own roots down deep into the soil of life's endearing values... that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny. Slow me down, Lord! - Wilfred Arlan Peterson

For Our Little Saints

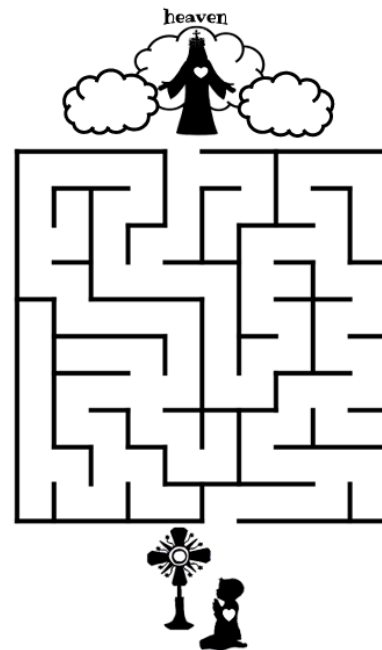
Ordinary

Jesus says in today's Gospel that we must eat of his flesh and drink of his blood in order to be in union with him. After the sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation we are able to receive Communion where we eat bread and wine that has been transformed into Christ's flesh and blood. We then are a part of that union.

August 18, 2024

Prayer

O God, who led the Bishop Saint Anselm to seek out and teach the depths of your wisdom, grant, we pray, that our faith in you may so aid our understanding, that what we believe by your command may give delight to our hearts. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Saint Anselm was born in Italy and was an excellent student. His family was quite wealthy and thus it was expected of St. Anselm to help manage the family's wealth and property. His father did not approve of his decision to leave Italy to join a Benedictine monastery in France. Because of St. Anselm's reputation as a smart thinking and his dedication to God he played an important role in the monastery. Under his leadership the monastery became a well known place to come and learn about God.

The last few weeks we have heard from John chapter 6 in the Gospels. Jesus is calling us to have a full relationship with him. He is telling us that it is absolutely necessary for eternal life to live a life in union with him. Just like our other relationships in life it takes work to maintain that relationship. How can you this week work to maintain that relationship with God?



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Our Lady of Fatima was reported in 1917. There were a total of 6 visions of Our Lady by three shepherd children in Portugal. She predicted three events that have already come to happen since her appearance and asked the children to pray the rosary for peace in the world. She also told the children God would perform a miracle on October 13, 1917. Thousands of people that gathered on that day witnessed what appeared to be the Sun falling towards Earth.

"For I do not seek to understand so that I may believe, but I believe so that I may understand," -St. Anselm

St. Anselm believed that faith was what allowed understanding. It was the foundation of understanding the world around us not the opposite in which many people believed that in order to have faith you must first understand and have logical reasons why to believe.

St. Anselm believed that God is "that which nothing greater can be conceived". At the time it was a revolutionary thought and challenged intellectual thinkers of his time.



SECOND ANNUAL

DINING WITH THE DEACONS: A TASTE OF NEW ORLEANS

October 18 | 6-9 pm

The Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception

Marian Hall

\$75/Person | Cash Bar | Silent & Live Auction | Sponsor Tables Available

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets & donate auction items

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