



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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Nov 01, 2020

ALL SAINTS DAY

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### SAINT ALPHONSUS

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

### AVE MARIA

Sunday 8:30am

### 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

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, Oct 31

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Nov 01 ALL SAINTS DAY

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Monday, Nov 02 ALL SOULS DAY

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

Tuesday, Nov 03

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

11:30 am Rosary

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Nov 04

10:15 am Legion of Mary

11:30 am Rosary

Thursday, Nov 05

11:00 am St. Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

November 1st,

Day Light Savings Time ends

Remember to fall back an hour.



### SAINT ALPHONSUS

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Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

Parish Office 901.476.8140 • FAX 901.476.9650 • Rectory 901.501.6105

### AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)

664 S. Washington St. (SR 209) • Ripley, Tennessee



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## Mass Intentions



Saturday	10/31	4:30 pm	
Sunday	11/01	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	11/01	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	11/02	12:00 pm	
Tuesday	11/03	12:00 pm	
Wednesday	11/04	12:00 pm	+Deceased Legion of Mary Members by LOM
Friday	11/06	8:30 am	+Rev. John A. Aiello
Saturday	11/07	8:30 am	+Bill Bradley by Fritz Family

### *Promises & Blessings*

#### *Scripture verses*

October 31st

*I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions, Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth.*

-Joel 2:28-30

November 1st

*O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay and you are the Potter. We are all formed by your hand.*

-Isaiah 64:8

### Readings for Nov 02 – Nov 08

Monday-All Souls Day

Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday-St. Martin de Porres, Rel

Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26b-32 Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday-St. Charles Borromeo, Bsp

Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Phil 4:11-19 Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2-8 Mt 25:1-13

***The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus are provided by John Lombardo***

***For the beatification of***

***Fr. Michael McGivney***

***Founder of the***

***Knights of Columbus***



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

"The All Souls Day Mass will be at 12 noon on Monday, November 2. Envelopes are available in the pews and in your envelope packet.



#### November Birthdays

Andrea Hessling 11/03

Hannah Buda 11/03

Juan Gobellan 11/05

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.*

"Per direction from the diocese, the pews and other touchpoints should be sanitized between masses. We need parishioners willing to wipe down the pews after each weekend mass. It only takes a few minutes, but we need more willing hands to wipe end caps, tops of the pew backs and front edge of the seats to help lessen the chance of spreading COVID-19 in our church."

**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	
Jason Brower	Lenny Lind
Mike Brower	Anna Matthews
Jerry Bryant	Stan Matras
Peter Burkhardt	Maria McConnell
Lottie Crofton	Christina Miller
Kay & Gene Cross	Jerry & Rose Mills
Dixie Duncan	David Moore
Derek Durham	Eleanor Nunn
John Folden	Elaine Perry
Floanne Garrett	Ginger Poteete
Natasha & Mark Gray	Fernando Romero
Evan Grueling	Lynda Rogers
Jack & Peggy Haywood	Holly Schaefer
Lois Hayden	Barbara Schneider
Pat Haynes	Joan Smith
Patsy Hoffman	Frank Stephens
Beverly Jiminez	Elizabeth Sullivan
Kathy Laxton	Irma Wilson-de Roze

Our Loved Ones	
James & Robin Barnett	Phillis King
William Barrett	Judy Kovach
Betty Jo Bennet	Emile Latour
Joe Bergman	Cindy Lavelli
Mary Bixler	Jacob LeFils
Virginia Bowden	Dietmar Linden
Darlene Brooks	Susana Linden
Dave Buda	Evelyn Lynn
Joe Bynum	Joe Marking
Christina Cahaly	Debbie Marshall
Angela Canady	Linda Medford
Patrick Christy	Beth McNeill
Bella Crosby	Danny Miller
Liz Crosslin	Ronnie Nipp
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Sandra Pellegren
Heather Daniels	Beverly Pratt
Michael Ellis	Joan Robertson
Rob Engel	Mary Schaefer
Karri Flannigan	Cynthia Simmons
Melissa Flores	Carmen Sosa
Ella Forkum	Andrea Stafford
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Elizabeth Guntert	Sam Stitt
Robert E. Harbin	Jay St. John
James Phillip Harbin	Toni Swindell
Kay Hernandez	Jennifer Tidwell
Lisa Hogan	Peter Vanderven
Betty Hopper	Brad & Paige Warmath
Luanne Jergens	Donna Williams
Christie Johnson	Steve Williams
Ester Jones	Coila Winters
Mode Jones	Earl Yeomans
Laura Swope-Keller	




**Friends of the Poor  
Holiday Food Drive**

Members of the St. Alphon-sus Friends of the Poor will hand out grocery bags, with a list of suggested items, after the Sunday Masses on October 31st & November 1st for their Holiday Food Drive. Bags can be returned prior to but no later than November 22nd. Please help us assist the needy in our community by participating in this food drive.

**November Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**

**Artificial Intelligence**

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Liturgical Ministers			
			
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans
Oct 31	D. Hessling	B. Ciesiolka	M. Griffis
4:30 pm			
Nov 01	C. Jones	A. Moreno	A. Calvet
10:30 am			
EP Moreno			
Nov 07	E. Teer	K. Sass	A. Calvet
4:30 pm			
Nov 08	J. Terry	J. Walker	M. Griffis
10:30 am			

Attendance Last Week				
Oct 25	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	22	0		
8:30 Mass			17	0
10:30 Mass	52	4		

**Sunday 2nd Collection: Maintenance  
3rd Collection: All Saints**

Oct 25, 2020	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2019	Ave Maria 2019
Budget	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1,751.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 2,415.00	\$ 232.00
<b>YTD DIFICIENT (Jul-Oct)17 wks</b>	<b>\$ (2,250.00)</b>	<b>\$ 1,756.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Friends of the Poor	\$ 210.00	\$	\$ 310.00	\$

Volunteers				
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Oct 31	Clowes	Pesnell	L. Flowers	Volunteers
Nov 07	Calvet	Sass	J. Brower	Volunteers
Nov 14	Tankersley	Matthews	J. Brower	Volunteers

### ALL SAINTS DAY

This celebration to honor and remember the sacrifice of early Christians dates back to the early 4<sup>th</sup> century. The commemoration of the saints, especially martyrs, appeared in various places throughout the church. St. Ephrem (373 A.D.) and St. John Chrysostom (407 A.D.) both attest to this feast day in their preaching.

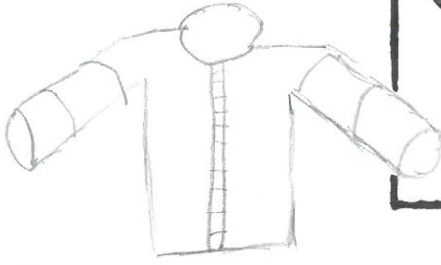
Various Christian locations celebrated at different times throughout the year. A common feast day was needed to honor the great number of martyrs, especially during the persecution of Emperor Diocletian (284-305 A.D.), since there were not enough days in the year for each martyr. This method seemed most appropriate to ensure All Saints were honored and remembered. The designation of November 1<sup>st</sup> as All Saint's Day happened over time. A few days in which it was celebrated are May 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday after Easter, and the Sunday after Pentecost. During the papacy of Pope Gregory III in 731-741 A.D. he dedicated an oratory in St. Peter's Basilica in honor of all the saints on November 1<sup>st</sup>. This date then became the official date for the celebration of the Feast of All Saints. In the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> centuries Sacramentarians placed the Feast of All Saints on the liturgical calendar on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Feast of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls (celebrated on November 2<sup>nd</sup>) evolved in the life of the Church independently of paganism and Halloween. However, in some countries at this time of year, summer ending and fall beginning, there were pagan celebrations to mark these changes. Particular ethnic groups developed their own lore which was merged with the Feast of All Saints celebration. With the spread of Christianity and the establishment of All Saints Day, some of these pagan customs remained in the English speaking world for All Hallows Eve (or Halloween, All Saints Eve), perhaps at first more out of superstition, and later, more out of fun. Nevertheless, All Saints Day clearly arose from genuine Christian devotion independent of Halloween.

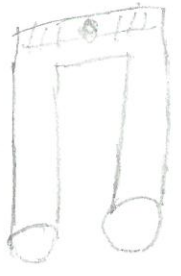
Come join St. Alphonsus Catholic Church and its parishioners to celebrate, honor and remember this Feast of All Saints on Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Covington. All are welcomed to share in this joyous celebration of the early Christians sacrifices for the love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Ref: [www.catholicstraightanswers.com](http://www.catholicstraightanswers.com)

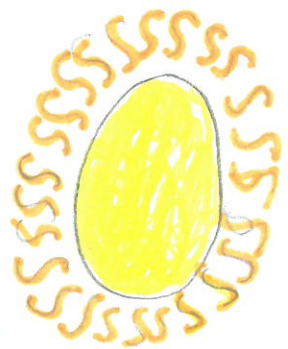
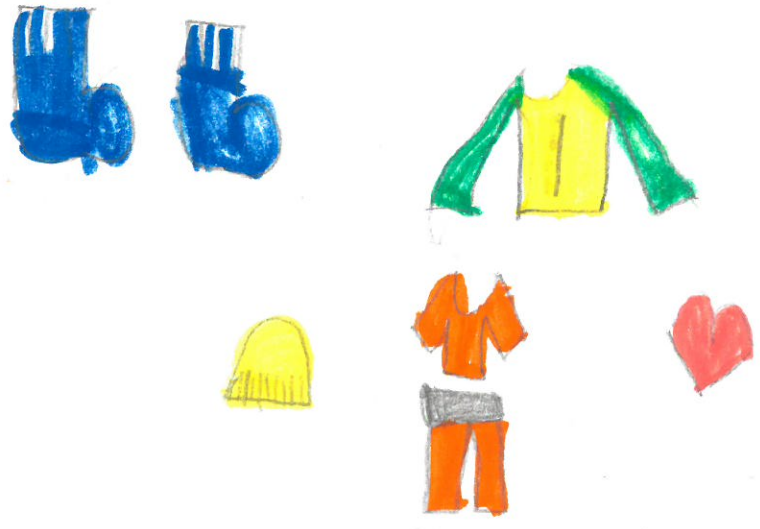




“... You clothed me?”  
Jesus Matthew 25:35



Catholic Charities has  
extended an invitation to  
serve our neighbors.



Please donate gently used  
men's items.

Collection boxes are placed in  
our parish cry room thru  
November 22, 2020.

