



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

*Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor*

[office@stalphonsuscovington.org](mailto:office@stalphonsuscovington.org)



**June 9th, 2024**

**The 10th Sunday in OT/El 10° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

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## 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.

## 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

## SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

**SAINT ALPHONSUS**  
Confession/Confesión

Saturday/Sábado 4:00 pm  
Sunday/Domingo 10:00 am

**AVE MARIA**

Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am  
or by appointment/Llame para pedir cita

Baptism or Marriage preparation  
Bautismo o Matrimonio preparacion

Call for appointment/Llame para pedir cita



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

## 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

## AVE MARIA

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



## SAINT ALPHONSUS

1225 Highway 51 South (at Tatlock) • Covington, Tennessee  
Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

## AVE MARIA

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

Parish Office 901.476.8140 • FAX 901.476.9650



[www.stalphonsuscovington.org](http://www.stalphonsuscovington.org)

## Announcements/Anuncios

Baptismal Class will be held on Thursday June 13th 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.



La clase bautismal se llevará a cabo el jueves 7 de junio 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.

Vacation Bible School Registration for July 22-26 will begin next Sunday 4/21/2024. All youth from ages 3 years old to 17 years old are encouraged to join in this food, fun, faith and games time. Older youth will assist as Youth Leaders for the groups.

Cost is \$20.00/child which includes drinks, snacks, dinner and crafts. For families with 3 or more youth the max is \$50



La inscripción para la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones del 22 al 26 de julio comenzará el próximo domingo 21/4/2024. Se anima a todos los jóvenes de 3 a 17 años a unirse a este tiempo de comida, diversión, fe y juegos. Los jóvenes mayores asistirán como líderes juveniles de los grupos.

El costo es de \$ 20.00 / niño que incluye bebidas, bocadillos, cena y artesanías. Para familias con 3 o más jóvenes, el máximo es de \$50.

### DAILY MASS

There Will Be No Daily Mass during the week of June 10<sup>th</sup> and June 17<sup>th</sup>



### MISA DIARIA

No habrá misa diaria durante la semana del 10 y 17 de junio

### How do you want to get involved in the parish?

-Choir - Sacristan - Lector -PRE  
-Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
-Garden Maintenance -Cleaning our Church And Hall -Liturgy Scheduling, -& Other areas

Contact the Parish Office: 901-476-8140

### ¿Cómo quieres involucrarte en la parroquia?

-Coro - Sacristán - Lector -PRE  
-Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión  
-Mantenimiento del jardín -Limpieza de nuestra iglesia y Hall -Programación de la liturgia, -Otras áreas

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial:  
901-476-8140

### Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Fernando Montoya 06/06

Joan Smith 06/08

George Hallock 06/10

Elyanna Greeson 06/16



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	

In Prayerful Remembrance

Pray for the reposed of the soul of

**Doloris Pfountz**

*Eternal rest grant unto her O'Lord and let  
perpetual light shine upon her*

*May she rest in peace*



Our Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses	
Leonard Bergen	Jerry & Rose Mills
Jerry Bryant	Michael & Margaret Nailor
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Debbie Priestly
Gene Cross	Elaina Prizina
Ellen Daily	Lynda Rogers
Virginia & Jack Duff	Holly Schaefer
Derek Durham	Joan Smith
Donna Ewer	Cyburn Sullivan
George Hallock	Elizabeth Sullivan
Evan & Jen Greuling	Janine Tankersley
Jim & Lois Hayden	Annette Tustin
Pat Haynes	Dottie Wellbrock
Billie Hutchins	Patton Williams
Beverly Jiminez	Irma Wilson de Roze
Josephine King	
Nancy Koleas	Kathy Laxton
Maria & David McConnell	Maryana Leon
Rebecca Medford	Maria Vasquez

**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 Browsers	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
Enriqie Davos	Dr. Mark Olson
Danny Duff	Sally Paulus
Peter DuFau	Tom Pavletic
Dixie Duncan	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

June- The Pope's Prayer is FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES- We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Junio- La intención de oración del Papa es PARA LOS MIGRANTES QUE HUYEN DE SUS HOGARES- Oramos para que los migrantes que huyen de la guerra o del hambre, obligados a emprender viajes llenos de peligro y violencia, encuentren acogida y nuevas oportunidades en los países que los acogen.

# 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

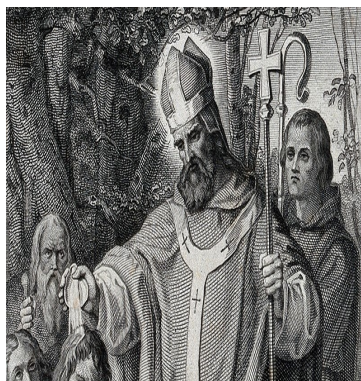
Registered with the Parish and a Catholic "in good standing"  
Letter or document of baptism, first communion and confirmation  
Six months marriage prep classes  
Diocesan marriage prep activities  
Witness(es) must be Catholic in "good standing"



## 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"

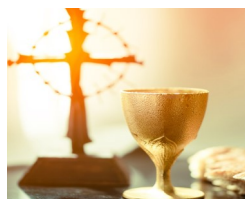
## Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana Jun 10th



Boniface, known as the apostle of the Germans, was an English Benedictine monk who gave up being elected abbot to devote his life to the conversion of the Germanic tribes. Two characteristics stand out: his Christian orthodoxy and his fidelity to the pope of Rome.

**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:**  
None/Ninguno

**Sunday/Domingo Jun 16**  
Capital



### This Week/Esta Semana

<b>Monday Jun 10</b>	
<b>Tuesday, Jun 11</b>	
9:15 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry	
1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry	
<b>Wednes, Jun 12</b>	
10:15 am Legion of Mary	
<b>Thursday Jun 13</b>	
4:00 pm Choir Practice	
6:00 pm Baptismal Class-English/Spanish	
<b>Friday Jun 14</b>	



### Readings for Jun 10- June 16

**Monday**  
1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1-8 Mk 5:1-12

**Tuesday-St. Barnabas, Apostle**  
Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6  
Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday**  
1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1-11 Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday-St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church**  
1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10-13  
Mt 5:17-19

**Friday**  
1 Kgs 19:9-16 Ps 27:7-14  
Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday**  
1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1-10 Mt 5:33-37

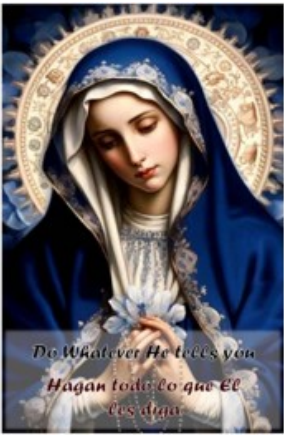
**Sunday-The 11th Sunday in OT**  
Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-16 2Cor 5:6-10  
Mk 4:26-34

### Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
<b>Jun 08</b>	S. Stegall	K. Sass	E. Teer	D. Hessling
<b>4:30</b>		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
<b>Jun 09</b>	M. Buda	D. Hessling	J. Buda	D. Hessling
<b>10:30</b>	N. Gogel	C. Gogel		J. Terry
		A. Gogel		J. Wheeler
		E. Gogel		
<b>Jun 09</b>	A. Montoya	Ep. Moreno	N/R Ortiz	I/S Lugo
<b>12:15</b>	D. Lugo	E. Montoya		
		A. Ruiz		
<b>Jun 15</b>	E. Teer	K. Sass	A. Calvet	A. Calvet
<b>4:30</b>		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
<b>Jun 16</b>	R. Wheeler	D. Hessling	J. Wheeler	J. Buda
<b>10:30</b>	R. Medford	E. Teer		J. Terry
		P. Underwood		R. Tankersley
<b>Jun 16</b>	C. Moreno	J. Gobellan	I/S Lugo	N/R Ortiz
<b>12:15</b>	L. DeLaO	D. Gobellan		
		M. Ruiz		

### Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
<b>Jun 15</b>	Pesnell	Teer	J. Buda
<b>Jun 22</b>	Sass	Calvet	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	06/08	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	06/09	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	06/09	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	06/09	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	06/10	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday	06/11	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Wednesday	06/12	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Friday	06/14	8:30 am	NO DAILY MASS
Saturday	06/15	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				
Jun 01/02	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	43	2		
8:30 Mass			25	2
10:30 Mass	64	24		
12:15 Mass	37	27		

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

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

Jun 01/02	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2023	Ave Maria 2023
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 4,205.00	\$1,155.00	\$ 3953.00	\$1,560.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-May) 49 wk.	\$ 2,074.00	(\$268.00)	\$16,095.00	\$1,424.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 200.00		\$ 50.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00		\$ 150.00	
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.0		\$ 0.00



## THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS

5825 SHELBY OAKS DRIVE  
P.O. BOX 341669  
MEMPHIS, TN 38184-1669  
(901) 373-1200

Dear Fr. Ballman And the Community of Ave Maria,

Today, my heart is filled with immense joy and gratitude as I extend our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to the extraordinary Ave Maria community for not only reaching but surpassing their Annual Catholic Appeal goal.

In times when our Faith is tested, it is truly heartening to witness the determined spirit of generosity that defines your parish. Your dedication to our shared mission, your sacrificial giving, and your unwavering support are nothing short of awe-inspiring. In reaching this milestone, you have not only met a financial target but have touched the lives of countless individuals.

Your generosity enables us to continue the essential ministries that lie at the heart of our Faith. From nurturing the seeds of youth ministry to fostering the growth of campus ministry, supporting seminarian education, and sustaining pastoral ministries, your contributions create ripples of positive change that echo far beyond the walls of your beloved parish church.

St. Mother Teresa's words, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love," resound in the collective heartbeat of Ave Maria. Your gifts, regardless of their size, echo the profound truth encapsulated in these words. Each offering is a testament to the love that permeates your hearts and binds you together as a community rooted in Faith.

As I reflect on the impact of your kindness, I am reminded that it is the love poured into even the smallest acts that transforms them into something extraordinary. Your generosity is a living testament to the beauty of small acts performed with great love, echoing the very essence of our shared Faith.

Together, as a community bound by the sacred threads of Faith, we are not just reaching goals; we are crafting a legacy of love and service that will reach future generations. Your collective efforts are not only commendable but deeply moving, and they serve as a beacon of hope for others to follow.

May the bonds of unity and love that define Ave Maria continue to flourish and may the seeds of your generosity blossom into a garden of sanctity and service for generations to come.

With a heart overflowing with gratitude and admiration, I am yours

*+ David P. Talley*

In the light and the love of the Lord,  
Bishop David P. Talley



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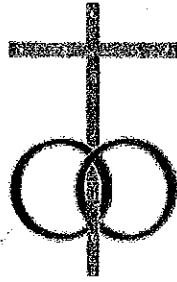
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Catholic Diocese of Memphis  
Marriage Preparation Workshop

# **"To Be One in Flesh"**

**September 21, 2024**

**9:00am to 3:00pm**

**St. Benedict at Auburndale**

8250 Varnavas Dr, Cordova, TN 38016

Lunch will be included

Cost is \$135 per couple (paid in advance, online only)

Register and pay via the QR code OR



Go to: [cdom.org](http://cdom.org), select "Events" at the top right of the page and select "To Be One In Flesh - Marriage Prep Workshop")

This workshop satisfies part of the diocesan requirement for Marriage Prep. Please check with the priest or deacon



Catholic Diocese  
of Memphis

## **Events at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center**

Register: [www.olqpretreats.com](http://www.olqpretreats.com)

[debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org](mailto:debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org)

731-548-2500

### **Directed Silent Retreat (only 2 openings left)**

**June 24-30, 2024** with Spiritual Directors Bishop Steib, Sr. Ellen Buchignani, Deacon Jim Moss

Retreat begins with dinner at 6:30 on Mon., June 24 and ends with Mass and brunch on Sun.

June 30. Daily Mass and daily meeting individually with a spiritual director.

Silence throughout the week. Cost is \$493 for single room; no double occupancy rooms.

Partial retreats may be arranged with the Office.

Register by June 17 to secure your room.

### **Women's Silent Weekend Retreat**

**September 6-8, 2024** with Msgr. Al Kirk and Team

**Team** members: Deacon Ernie Albonetti, Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, Mr. Matt Cummings (music)

**Theme: Eucharist-They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread**

Retreat begins with dinner at 6:30 on Friday and ends with Sun. Mass and lunch.

Retreat includes prayer, conferences, group sharing, personal time, and Sat. and Sun. Masses.

Silence is observed at all other times, including meals and free time.

Cost is \$210 for single rooms. This is recommended to enable silence.

Register by Aug. 30 to secure your room. Refunds if retreat is cancelled.