

SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor office@stalphonsuscovington.org

October 13, 2019

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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA MISSION STATEMENT

BAINT ALI HONSUS	
Saturday Vigil	4:30 pm
Sunday	10:30 am

MASS SCHEDULE

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 \mathbf{Mass}

Rosary

First Saturday 8:00 am Sunday morning 10:05 am

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. 12
4:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, Oct. 13
8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria
8:30 am No PRE
10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus
10:30 am Mass - St. Alphonsus
Monday, Oct. 14-Office Closed-Columbus Day
Tuesday, Oct. 15
10:00 am Friends of the Poor
6:00 pm RCIA
Wednesday, Oct. 16
10:15 am Legion of Mary
12:45 pm Lunch & Learn
Thursday, Oct. 10
4:30 pm Choir

The Parish Office will be closed next Monday, October 14 to observe Columbus Day.



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.

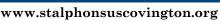
> AVE MARIA (just South of Highway 19 junction)

GREEN

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

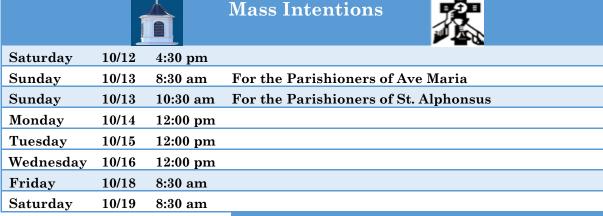
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Parish Office 901.476.8140 • FAX 901.476.9650 • Rectory 901.501.6105



Please Pray for





Our Parishioners				
Jason Brower	Nancy Lind			
Mike Brower	Stan Matras			
Jerry Bryant	Maria McConnell			
Juanita Buda	Christina Miller			
Peter Burkhardt	Jerry & Rose Mills			
Mary DiBiasi	David Moore			
Dixie Duncan	Eleanor Nunn			
John Folden	Elaine Perry			
Evan Grueling	Fernando Romero			
Terry Guy	Lynda Rogers			
Peggy Haywood	Holly Schaefer			
Lois Hayden	Barbara Schneider			
Patsy Hoffman	Joan Smith			
Beverly Jiminez	Frank Stephens			
Carmen Jones	Elizabeth Sullivan			
Joe King	Irma Wilson-de Roze			

October Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Evangelization – Holy Spirit
That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

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				
Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby			
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello			
	Loved Ones			
Eva Adams	Elizabeth			
Rosemarie Aird	Michael Ellis			
James & Robin Barne	ett Norita Fegere			
William Barrett	Karri Flannigan			
Betty Jo Bennet	Melissa Flores			
Mary Bixler	Ella Forkum			
Virginia Bowden	Philip Galaska			
Darlene Brooks	Kathy & Ronda Gentry			
Dave Buda	Mickey Hartman			
Patti Butner	Lisa Hogan			
Joe Bynum	Betty Hopper			
Christina Cahaly	Wanda Hubicki			
Paul Casagrande	Jackson Hughey			
Bonnie Coltrane	Bob Hutchins			
Patrick Christy	Luanne Jergens			
Liz Crosslin	Christie Johnson			
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Ester Jones			
Heather Daniels	Mode Jones			
Laura Swope-Keller	Joan Robertson			
Phillis King	Maria Refujio Flores-Estrada			
Judy Kovach	Mary Schaefer			
Krystal	Cynthia Simmons			
Preston Lambert	Carmen Sosa			
Emile Latour	Andrea Stafford			
Cindy Lavelli	Ray & Yelba Stevenson			
Jacob LeFils	Sam Stitt			
Dietmar Linden	Jennifer Tidwell			
Evelyn Lynn	Peter Vanderven			
Diane Maness	Brad & Paige Warmath			
Debbie Marshall	Donna Williams			
Kevin Matras	Steve Williams			
Linda Medford	Bill Wilson			
Pat Pankey	Gale Wilson			
Sandra Pellegren	Earl Yeomans			
Beverly Pratt	April York			

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar server training for those who want to serve and those already serving will be offered on Sunday, October 27 at noon, after the 10:30 mass. It should last about an hour and a half. We will go over all aspects of serving as an altar server and cover any changes Fr. Rob wants to make or has made. Contact Anne Calvet at 901-387-8642 for more information and to sign up for training.

Bible Study at Home-The Book of Ephesians

Join the St. Augustine Bible Study Group with the book of Ephesians and study questions from Ignatius Catholic Study Bible by Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch. Copies of the questions are available or contact

Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337 or email: elizabethteer@yahoo.com



Francis follows in the footsteps of Jesus, and that is where most of us falter. We want to follow Jesus' footsteps, but we know ahead of time where they lead, and we are afraid. We hold back. In his writings Francis never uses the word *imitate* in relation to Christ; instead he uses the phrase, "to follow in the footsteps of Christ"; Christ's invitation was to "follow me" (Matthew 10:38), not "imitate me." In following Christ the self one thinks has been lost is actually found, so that as one walks in the footsteps of Christ a whole and realized true self begins to emerge.

The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus are provided by Steve & Beth Teer in honor of their 36th Anniversary

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

There are a few who are prayerfully discerning the ministry as a permanent deacon, below are 3 meetings scheduled to provide information regarding the deaconate program. Wives are encouraged and welcome to attend. No registration is required.

Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at Church of the Holy Spirit in the Batson Center @ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 26, 2019 at St. Mary Jackson in the Lourdes room @ 11:00 a.m.
Information and application is also available on the deacon website at http://www.cdomdeacons.com
If you have any questions, please email to: deacon.formation@cc.cdom.org or call 901-373-1245 to leave a message.

All Souls' Day

All Souls' Day envelopes have been put in the pews and are also available in your packet of contribution envelopes. For the names to be included in the All Souls' Day mass, the envelopes must be turned in by October 27, so the names can be typed on the list.

St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria Christmas Party

Christmas Presentation for the St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria Annual Christmas Party. If you or your child are interested in being a part of the Christmas Presentation on Sunday December 8th. Contact Beth Teer at 901-605-7337.

Come and join in for this fun and joyful time.

Readings for Oct 14 - Oct 20

Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 Lk 18:1-8

Monday-St. Callistus I, Pope
Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1b-4 Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday-St. Teresa of Jesus, V, DOC
Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday-St. Hedwig, Rel. & St. Margaret Mary
Alacoque, V
Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Lk 11:42-46
Thursday-St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bsp
Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-6b Lk 11:47-54
Friday-St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9
Saturday-Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues,
Priests (USA)
Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-9, 42-43 Lk 12:8-12
Sunday

Liturgical Ministers							
			Eucharistic				
	Lectors		Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	
Oct 12	E. Teer	T. Brooks		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		J. Prizina		B. Ciesiolka			
Oct 13	J. Pavletic	S. Farris		J. Fritz	P. Fritz	Volunteer	P. & L. Fritz
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Oct 13	J. Terry	J. Buda	G. Buda	A. Moreno	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		K. Cross		EP. Moreno			
				E. Moreno			
				D. Gobellan			
Oct 19	A. Calvet	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		S. Burkhard	t	B. Ciesiolka			
Oct 20	S. Farris	J. Pavletic		J. Fritz	G. Hallock	Volunteer	G. & L. Hallock
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Oct 20	J. King	J. Terry	M. Griffis	B. Ciesiolka	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
	R. Esquivel	K. Cross		C. Miller			
				K. Miller			
				D. Gobellan			

2nd Collection: None

Oct. 06, 2019	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2018	Ave Maria 2018
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,345.00	\$ 998.00	\$ 2,247.00	\$ 380.00
Maintenance	\$ 716.00	\$ 94.00	\$ 870.00	\$ 92.00
Food Pantry	\$ 110.00	\$	\$ 60.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 100.00	\$	\$	\$

Volunteers				
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Oct 12	K. Laxton	J. Buda	J. Brower	
Oct 19	Volunteer	D. Lombardo	J. Brower	

Attendance Last Week					
Oct 05/06 St. Alphonsus Ave Maria					
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children	
4:30 pm	32	0	_	_	
8:30 Mass	_	_	24	3	
10:30 Mass			_	_	



Happy Birthday!

Fr. Rob Ballman10/13 Steve Teer 10/13 Gabe Bouck 10/14

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.



HISPANIC YOUTH VIGIL



WORLD MISSION DAY CELEBRATION





AGES: 13+

TIMES: 6:30 PM -10:30 PM



YOUTH TESTIMONIES / ADORATION / TAIZÉ / PRAYER





VIGILIA DE JÓVENES HISPANOS



DÍA MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES





EDADES: 13+

HORA: 6:30 PM -10:30 PM



TESTIMONIOS DE JÓVENES / ADORACIÓN / ORACIÓN / TAIZÉ

