



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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September 16, 2018

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### SAINT ALPHONSUS

Saturday Vigil	4:30 pm
Sunday	10:30 am

### AVE MARIA

Sunday	8:30am
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### 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
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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, Sep 15

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday, Sep 16

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass - St. Alphonsus

### Monday, Sep 17

6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

### Tuesday, Sep 18

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA

### Wednesday, Sep 19

10:15 am Legion of Mary

6:00 pm The Mass Study

### Thursday, Sep 20

5:00 pm Choir

*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.*



### SAINT ALPHONSUS

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### AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)



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

Please Pray for



## Mass Intentions



Saturday	09/15	4:30 pm	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Sunday	09/16	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	09/16	10:30 am	For Gabe Bouck
Monday	09/17	12:00 pm	+Wanda Haynes by Pat Haynes
Tuesday	09/18	12:00 pm	+Herman Ballman
Wednesday	09/19	12:00 pm	+Julius Ballman
Friday	09/21	8:30 am	For Loretta Ballman
Saturday	09/22	8:30 am	+Margaret Ballman

### Our Ill Priests

Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello

### Our Parishioners

Len Bergen	Joe Francis
Jason Brower	Joe King
Mike Brower	Nancy Lind
Jerry Bryant	Maria McConnell
Sandy Burkhardt	Jerry & Rose Mills
Harriet Cooper	Elaine Perry
Gene Cross	Lynda Rogers
Mary DiBiasi	Holly Schaefer
Dixie Duncan	Barbara Schneider
John Folden	Frank Stephens

*The altar flowers at Ave Maria  
are from the garden of*

*Mrs. Mary Ellen Poynter*

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

*Beth & Steve Teer  
For Jon & Faith Teer & family*

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

### Our Loved Ones

Eva Adams	Mode Jones
Rosemarie Aird	Laura Swope-Keller
Loretta Ballman	Judy Kovach
James & Robin Barnett	Emile Latour
William Barrett	Cindy Lavelli
Mary Bixler	Jacob LeFils
Virginia Bowden	Dietmar Linden
Patti Butner	Evelyn Lynn
Joe Bynum	Diane Maness
Christina Cahaly	Debbie Marshall
Paul Casagrande	Kevin Matras
Chuck Casagrande	David McConnell
Patrick Christy	Barbara McKay
Liz Crosslin	Linda Medford
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Betty Owen
Cass Douglas	Pat Pankey
Ken Duncan	Sandra Pellegren
Elizabeth	Chris Plourde
Michael Ellis	David Powell
Norita Fegere	Beverly Pratt
Leslie Finn	Joan Robertson
Karri Flannigan	Jody Rodriguez
Melissa Flores	Frank Salvaggio
Ella Forkum	Mary Schaefer
Doug Foust	Michael Sedinger
Philip Galaska	Mibong Shin
Tamara Gardner	Cynthia Simmons
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Carmen Sosa
Lackey Gilmore	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Lisa Hogan	Sam Stitt
Wanda Hubicki	Peter Vanderven
Jackson Hughey	Barbara Wasilewska
Luanne Jergens	Donna Williams
Beverly Jiminez	Steve Williams
Christie Johnson	Gale Wilson
Kathleen Jergens	Earl Yeomans
Ester Jones	

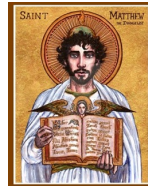
*Please notify the church office if you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or to update our prayer list.*



**Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions' Story**

The first native Korean priest, Andrew Kim Taegon was the son of Christian converts.

Following his baptism at the age of 15, Andrew traveled 1,300 miles to the seminary in Macao, China. After six years, he managed to return to his country through Manchuria. That same year he crossed the Yellow Sea to Shanghai and was ordained a priest. Back home again, he was assigned to arrange for more missionaries to enter by a water route that would elude the border patrol. He was arrested, tortured, and finally beheaded at the Han River near Seoul, the capital. Andrew's father Ignatius Kim, was martyred during the persecution of 1839, and was beatified in 1925. Paul Chong Hasang, a lay apostle and married man, also died in 1839 at age 45. Peter Ryou, a boy of 13, had his flesh so badly torn that he could pull off pieces and throw them at the judges. He was killed by strangulation. Christianity came to Korea during the Japanese invasion in 1592 when some Koreans were baptized, probably by Christian Japanese soldiers. Evangelization was difficult because Korea refused all contact with the outside world except for taking taxes to Beijing annually. On one of these occasions, around 1777, Christian literature obtained from Jesuits in China led educated Korean Christians to study. A home Church began. When a Chinese priest managed to enter secretly a dozen years later, he found 4,000 Catholics, none of whom had ever seen a priest. Seven years later there were 10,000 Catholics. Religious freedom came to Korea in 1883. Besides Andrew and Paul, Pope John Paul II canonized 98 Koreans and three French missionaries who had been martyred between 1839 and 1867, when he visited Korea in 1984. Among them were bishops and priests, but for the most part they were lay persons: 47 women and 45 men.

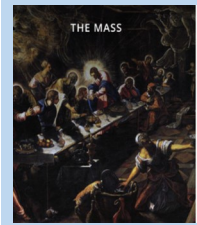


**St. Matthew Apostle and Evangelist, Patron of Bankers, Feast is September 21<sup>st</sup>.** He is the son of Alphaeus and was called to be an Apostle while sitting in the tax collector's place at Capernaum. Before his conversion he was a publican, i.e. a tax collector by profession. Writing for his countrymen of Palestine, St. Matthew composed his Gospel in his native Aramaic, the "Hebrew tongue" mentioned in the Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. Prayer: God, You chose St. Matthew the Publican to become an Apostle. By following his example and benefiting by his prayers, may we always follow and abide by Your will. Amen. *Lives of the Saints*

**September Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**  
Universal – Young People in Africa  
That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

**Ave Maria Social**

Coffee and donuts will be served today following 8:30 Mass. All are welcome!



**The Mass & Eucharist by Bishop Robert Barron**

Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 19th. Please watch the bulletin for more details. Workbooks will be available but not required at \$23.00 each. Come join us!

**RCIA**

*Meet's in the St. Alphonsus parish hall on Tuesdays at 6:00-7:30 p.m. If you haven't signed up please contact the parish office. All are welcomed to attended.*

**Pastoral Council Meeting**  
Monday, September 17th  
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**This Week's Birthday**

*Healy Keenan 9/17*  
*Ellen Daily 9/19*

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.*

**Readings for Sep 17– Sep 23**

Monday-St. Robert Bellarmine, Bsp, DOC  
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday  
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1-5 Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday-St. Januarius, Bsp, Martyr  
1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22 Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday-Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest; Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs  
1 Cor 15:1-11Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Lk 7:36-50  
Friday-St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday  
1 Cor 15:33-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10-14 Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday  
Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-8 Mk 9:30-37



## Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Sep 15	E. Teer	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30 pm		J. Prizina					
Sep 16	S. Farris	J. Pavletic		J. Fritz	G. Hallock	Volunteer	G. & L. Hallock
8:30 am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Sep 16	C. Jones	K. Clark	G. Buda	C. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30am		J. Powell		D. Gobellan			
				A. Garcia			
				H. Smith			
Sep 22	H. Keenan	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30 pm		P. Haynes		J. Schaefer			
Sep 23	J. Pavletic	S. Farris		J. Fritz	S. Matras	Volunteer	J. & D. Pavletic
8:30 am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Sep 23	F. Stephens	J. Prizina	L. Lind	T. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30am		G. Buda		H. Smith			
				Jacob Walker			
				L. Marquez			

Sep 02, 2018	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2017	Ave Maria 2017
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,288.00	\$ 447.00	\$ 21,418.00	\$ 501.00
Catholic University	\$ 403.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 538.00	\$ 74.00
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00	\$	\$ 60.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 45.00	\$	\$	\$

\*\*\*\*\* 2nd Collection: Capital \*\*\*\*\*

## Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Sep 22	J. Brower	L. Pesnell/J. Terry	L. Flowers	Hayden/Brower
Sep 29	J. Tankersley	S. Harmon	L. Flowers	Volunteer

SAVE THE DATE!

## Attendance Last Week

Aug 26	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm			—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	29	6
10:30 Mass	81	33	—	—

St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria Annual Christmas Party will be on Sunday December 9th at the First United Methodist Church Christian Life Center. Make your plans to be there for a delicious dinner, great entertainment and wonderful fellowship with family and friends. More information will follow as the day draws closer. Anyone interested to help with planning and execution of this joyful celebration please contact Beth Teer at 901-605-7337 call or text or email [elizabethteer@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethteer@yahoo.com)