



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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August 27, 2023

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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

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



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

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"



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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"

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
Carol Yarbrough

*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	Michael & Margaret Nailor
Jerry Bryant	Doloris Pfountz
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Lynda Rogers
Florinda Clark/Family	Holly Schaefer
Tammy Clowes	Joan Smith
Kay & Gene Cross	Cyburn Sullivan
Ellen Daily	Elizabeth Sullivan
Derek Durham	Annette Tustin
George Hallock	Dottie Wellbrock
Evan & Jen Greuling	Patton Williams
Jim & Lois Hayden	Irma Wilson de Roze
Pat Haynes	
Billie Hutchins	Eva Wright
Beverly Jiminez	Maryanna Leon
Maria & David McConnell	Maria Vasquez
Jerry & Rose Mills	

Our Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos	
Shirley Arnold	Christie Johnson
James & Robin Barnett	Ester Jones
Tim Baltz	Anna & Jerry Kay
William Barrett	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Joe Bergen	Phillis King
Jane Bringle	Judy Kovach
Darlene Brooks	Janice Kuyoth
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	Linda Medford
Bella Crosby	Danny Miller
Liz Crosslin	Ronnie Nipp
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Sally Paulus
Danny Duff	Sandra Pellegren
Dixie Duncan	William Perry
Michael Ellis	Beverly Pratt
Rob Engel	Joan Robertson
Willie Ferrell	Diane Robinson
Karri Flannigan	Russom Family
Holliebeth Flowers	Mike Sadler
Tammy Freeman	Mary Schaefer
Luke Garza	Andrea Stafford
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Sam Stitt
Elizabeth Guntert	Jay St. John
Pam Grimsley	Toni Swindell
Guy & Julie Hassan	Jon & Faith Teer
Shannon Heindel	Jennifer Tidwell
Kay Hernandez	Peter Vanderven
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Lisa Hogan	Donna Williams
Betty Hopper	Steve Williams
Chris Huffman	Lee Ward
Larry & Jane Isome	William Whitehorn
Terry Jergens	Yarbrough Family

August-Pope's Prayer Intention:

For a World Youth Day- We pray The World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives..

Notices/Avisos

No Daily Mass from Wednesday August 23rd thru August 31st.

No hay misa diaria del miércoles 23 al 31 de agosto.



Please join us for upcoming Diocesan
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
& Lector Training Classes

Lector Class (English)

Saturday, September 16th @ 10:00 am
Church of the Incarnation—Collierville

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Class
(English)

Saturday, September 23rd @ 10:00 am
Church of the Incarnation—Collierville

You **MUST** register for class and receive permission to
take the class from your pastor:

<https://cdom.org/office-of-divine-worship/>

Please contact Candace Campbell in the Office of Divine
Worship @ (901) 373-1261 with any questions.



Por favor, únase a nosotros para el próximo
Diocesano

Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión
& Clases de Entrenamiento de Lector

Clase de Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión
en español

Lunes, October 30th @ 7:00 pm
St. Michael—Memphis

Lector Clase en español

Lunes, November 13th @ 7:00 pm
St. Michael—Memphis

Usted **DEBE** registrarse para la clase y recibir permiso pa-
ra tomar la clase de su pastor :

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SAVE the DATE: Sunday October 15th Fall Festi-
val and Fr. Rob's Birthday
Starting at 12:30 p.m. More information to fol-
low.

RESERVE la FECHA: Domingo 15 de octubre Festival de
Otoño y cumpleaños del P. Rob

A partir de las 12 :30p.m. Más información a continua-
ción.



Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Jack Shaefer 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.

Link for FREE MOVIE TICKETS: Mother Teresa
& Me. <https://www.mother-teresa-and-me.film/>

Enlace para ENTRADAS DE CINE GRATIS: Madre Te-
resa y yo. <https://www.mother-teresa-and-me.film/>

Virtus Training on Saturday Sept 9, from 9
a.m. to 12 p.m. All Choir, PRE teachers and
assistants as well as others who work with the
youth are required to attend. Point of Contact
Is Dave Hessling or call the parish office

Virtus Training el sábado 9 de septiembre, de 9 a.m. a 12
p.m. Todos los maestros y asistentes del coro, PRE, así
como otros que Se requiere trabajar con los jóvenes pa-
ra asistir. Punto de contacto Es Dave Hessling o O llame
a la oficina parroquial

CHRISTMAS PARTY- Sunday December 10

SAVE THE DATE

FIESTA DE NAVIDAD - Domingo 10 de diciembre

GUARDE LA FECHA

Schedule for the Week/Horario de la Semana August 28th

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

**Sep 03 2nd Collection:
Maintenance/Mantenimiento**



This Week/Esta Semana!

Tuesday, Aug 29

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

10:15 am Legion of Mary

1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry

Wednes, Aug 30

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Aug 31

4:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, Sep 01 First Friday

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

10:00 am St. Parasceva Ministry

Saturday, Sep 02 First Saturday

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

Liturgical Ministers Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Aug 26	J. Terry	K. Sass	E. Teer	E. Teer
4:30		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
Aug 27	J. King	M. Buda	J. Buda	R. Tankersley
10:30	R. Wheeler	C. Buda		G. Buda
		J. Jasper		J. Wheeler
Aug 27	R. Ortiz	A. Moreno	R/N. Ortiz	N. Ortiz
12:15	L. DeLa O	E. Moreno		
		D. Gobellan		
Sep 02	S. Stegall	K. Sass	E. Teer	A. Calvet
4:30		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
Sep 03	C. Jones	M. Buda	J. Buda	R. Wheeler
10:30	J. Terry	C. Buda		G. Buda
		J. Jasper		J. Wheeler
Sep 03	R. Esquivel	J. Gobellan	R/N. Ortiz	N. Ortiz
12:15	C. Moreno	E. Moreno		
		D. Gobellan		



Readings for Aug 28-Sep 03

Monday—St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 1:1-10 Ps 149:1-9 Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday—The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-6 Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday

1 thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12 Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-17 Mt 24:42-51

Friday

1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1-12 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1-9 Mt 25:14-30

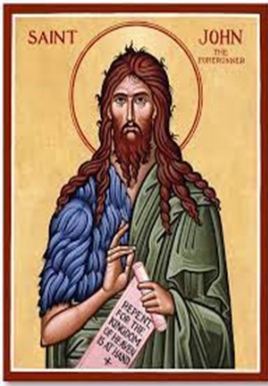
Sunday—The 22nd Sunday in OT

Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2-9 Rom 12:1-2

Mt 16:21-27

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Sep 02	Priestly/Koleas	Teer	J. Buda	
Sep 09	Calvet	Sass	J. Buda	



Prayer to St. John the Baptist

O God, who hast made this day to be honorable in our eyes by the commemoration of blessed John the Baptist, grant unto Thy people the grace of spiritual joy, and direct the minds of all Thy faithful into the way of everlasting salvation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas				
Saturday	08/26	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory	
Sunday	08/27	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria	
Sunday	08/27	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus	
Domingo	08/27	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial	
Monday	08/28	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS	
Tuesday	08/29	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS	
Wednesday	08/30	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS	
Friday	09/01	8:30 am	+Eileen Brady by Fritz Family	
Saturday	09/02	8:30 am	+Rev William J Parham	



Attendance/Público				
Aug 19/20	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
4:30 pm	32	4		
8:30 Mass			24	1
10:30 Mass	69	35		
12:15 Mass	35	29		

Aug 19/20, 2023	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2022	Ave Maria 2022
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00
Weekly Regular	\$ 2,451.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 2,169.00	\$ 330.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Aug) 8 wk.	\$ 388.00	\$ 1,563.00	\$ 949.00	\$ 1,077.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 0.00			
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00			
Tiny Blessing	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Helping Hands		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00

*UNIDOS COMO UNO
CELEBRACIÓN DEL FESTIVAL
DE OTOÑO*

Domíngo 15 de octubre

Después de la misa de las 11:15 am

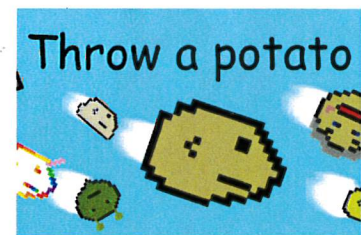


Bar-b-que

con International Potluck



junto con Diversión y Juegos



*UNITED as ONE
FALL FESTIVAL CELEBRATION*

Sunday October 15th

Following 11:15 am Mass

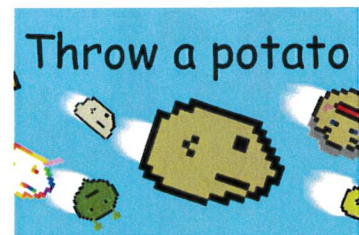


Bar-b-que

with International Potluck



along with Fun & Games

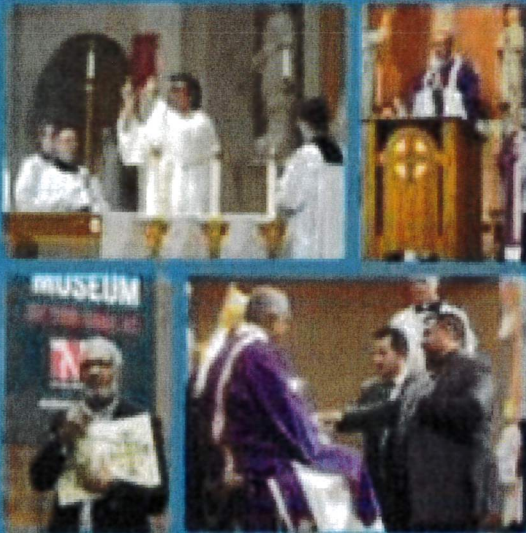




Are you being called... ¿Te está llamando ...

to serve the church as a permanent deacon?

para servir a la Iglesia como diácono permanente?



SESIONES INFORMATIVAS: INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS:

Wednesday, Aug. 30 at 6:30 pm
St. Francis of Assisi

Thursday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, Sept. 28 at 6:30 pm
The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday, Oct. 1 at 3:00 pm
St. Mary - Jackson

Sunday, Oct. 22 at 2:30 pm
Immaculate Conception - Union City

OFFICE OF THE DIACONATE

*Director of the
Permanent Diaconate*



Deacon Bill Perini

*Assoc. Director of the
Permanent Diaconate*



Deacon Rick Martin



Bishop David F. Talley

*Director of
Diaconate Formation*



Deacon Justin Mitchell

*Assoc. Director of
Diaconate Formation*



Deacon David Strouby

For more information, email
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