



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

SAINT JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Brownsville, Tennessee

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September 29th, 2024

The 26th Sunday in OT/26° Domingo en OT

ST. ALPHONSUS, ST. JOHN'S & AVE MARIA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Alphonsus, St. John's & 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, Haywood & 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 Saturday of each month following 8:30 am Mass
Primero 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
Sunday morning/Domingo por la mañana	11:45 am

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	

St. John's

Sunday/Domingo 8:30am

Bi-lingual Mass

ST. ALPHONSUS Daily/Diario

Monday/Lunes	8:00 am
Tuesday/Martes	8:00 am
Wednesday/ Miercoles	8:00 am
Thursday/Jueves	8:00 am
Saturday/Sábado	8:30 am



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

SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

SAINT ALPHONSUS Confession/Confesión

Saturday/Sábado 3:30-4:15 pm
or by appointment/Llame para pedir cita

Baptism or Marriage preparation Bautismo o Matrimonio preparacion

Call for appointment/Llame para pedir cita



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Prayers

ONE MORE DAY

Lord, one more day to love you! O Jesus, watch over me always, especially today, or I shall betray you like Judas. Lord, today is the day I begin! Jesus, shine through me, and be so in me that every person I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul. My God, send me thy Holy Spirit teach me what I am and what thou art! May the Passion of Christ be ever in our heart. And to be more with Hime, more with Him, not merely with oneself. Amen



UN DÍA MÁS

¡Señor, un día más para amarte! Oh Jesús, cuidame siempre, especialmente hoy, o te traicionaré como Judas. ¡Señor, hoy es el día en que empiezo! Jesús, brilla a través de mí, y sé tan en mí que cada persona con la que entre en contacto pueda sentir tu presencia en mi alma. ¡Dios mío, envíame tu Espíritu Santo, enseñame lo que soy y lo que tú eres! Que la Pasión de Cristo esté siempre en nuestro corazón. Y estar más con Hime, más con Él, no sólo con uno mismo. Amén

Prayer for Peace

“Holy Spirit of Peace, settle deep within my heart. Let my actions today be free from aggression and anger. Let my words be only ones of compassion and caring. Let my every breath inhale your wisdom and exhale your grace. In such a way, might I bear another’s burdens if only in part, so that I become a sacred instrument of your peace. In Jesus’ blessed name, I pray.” Amen



Oración por la Paz

“Espíritu Santo de Paz, aísca-te en lo profundo de mi corazón. Que mis acciones de hoy estén libres de agresión e ira. Que mis palabras sean solo de compasión y cuidado. Deja que cada aliento inhale tu sabiduría y exhale tu gracia. De tal manera, podría llevar las cargas de otros, aunque solo sea en parte, de modo que me convirtiera en un instrumento sagrado de tu paz. En el bendito nombre de Jesús, oro.” Amén

Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Linda Hallock 09/22

Hunter Buda 09/23

Rick Keenan 09/25

Cyburn Sullivan 09/27

Virginia Duff 10/01

Peter Burkhardt 10/10

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	



Pray for all of our loved ones and for those who are ill



Our Loved Ones/Nuestras Seres Queridos

Shirley Arnold	Larry & Jane Isome
William Armstrong	Terry Jergens
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
William Barrett	Ester Jones
Joe Bergen	Anna & Jerry Kay
Jane Bringle	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Darlene Brooks	Phillis King
Dan Browers	Judy Kovach
Kathy Brown	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
Enrique Davis	Dr. Mark Olson
Gina Sedinger	Sally Paulus
Danny Duff	Tom Pavletic
Peter DuFau	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

Our Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses

Jerry Bryant	Elaina Prizina
Peter & Sandy Burkhardt	Lynda Rogers
Gene Cross	Holly Schaefer
Ellen Daily	Joan Smith
Derek Durham	Cyburn Sullivan
Donna Ewer	Annette Tustin
George Hallock	Dottie Wellbrock
Evan & Jen Greuling	Patton Williams
Jim & Lois Hayden	Irma Wilson de Roze
Pat Haynes	Kathy Laxton
Billie Hutchins	Maryana Leon
Beverly Jiminez	Maria Vasquez
Maria & David McConnell	Dixie Duncan
Rebecca Medford	Robert Sorrentino
Jerry & Rose Mills	Charlie Smith
Jackie Hubbard	Kathryn Barnoud

September- The Pope's Intention is: For the Cry of the Earth- We pray that each on of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Septiembre- La intención del Papa es: Por el Grito de la Tierra - Rezamos para que cada uno de nosotros escuche y tome en serio el grito de la Tierra y de las víctimas de los desastres naturales y del cambio climático, y que todos se comprometan a cuidar personalmente del mundo en el que vivimos.

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 Sept 30th

"Be a Catholic": When you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before whom you kneel." St. Maximilian



"Sé católico": Cuando te arrodilles ante un altar, hazlo de tal manera que los demás puedan reconocer que sabes ante quién te arrodillas".

Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection
Catholic Charities of West TN

Sunday/Domingo Oct 06

Maintenance/Mantenimiento



This Week/Esta Semana

Monday Sep 30
8:00 am Daily Mass
Tuesday, Oct 01
8:00 am Daily Mass
9:15 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry
Wednes, Oct 02
8:00 am Daily Mass
9:15 am Legion of Mary
Thursday Oct 03
8:00 am Daily Mass
4:00 pm No Choir Practice
Saturday Oct 05 First Saturday & Adoration
8:30 am Daily Mass
9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration



Readings for Sep 30- Oct 05

Monday-St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1-7 Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday-St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Jb 3:1-23 Ps 88:2-8 Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday-The Holy Guardian Angels

Jb 9:1-16 Ps 88:10-15 Mt 18:1-10

Thursday

Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-14 Lk 10:1-12

Friday-St Francis of Assisi

Jb 38:1-21 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-14

Lk 10:13-16

Saturday-St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Jb 42:1-17 Ps 119:66-130 Lk 10: 17-24

Sunday-The 27th Sunday in OT

Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11

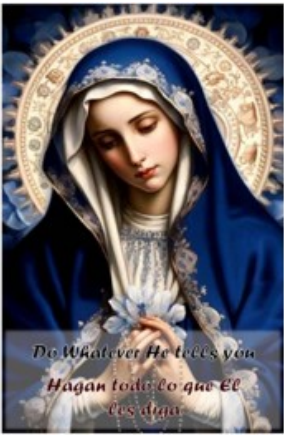
Mk 10:2-16

Liturgical Ministers/ Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Sep 28	S. Stegall	J. Watkins	M. Griffis	K. Greeson
4:30		J. Schafer		
		E. Greeson		
Sep 29	R. Medford	C. Gogel	J. Wheeler	J. Terry
10:30	C. Jones	A. Gogel		J. Buda
		E. Gogel		G. Buda
Sep 29	C. Moreno	A. Montoya	I/S Lugo	I/S Lugo
12:15	R. Esquivel	E. Moreno		
		A. Ruiz		
Oct 05	D. Hessling	J. Watkins	A. Calvet	B. Wellbrock
4:30		J. Schafer		
Oct 06	D. Hessling	N. Gogel	R. Wheeler	R. Wheeler
10:30	J. Terry	C. Gogel		J. Wheeler
		E. Underwood		R. Tankersley
Oct 06	L. DeLa O	J. Gobellan	N/R Ortiz	N/R Ortiz
12:15	R. Esquivel	D. Gobellan		
		E. Moreno		

Volunteers/Voluntarios

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Oct 05	Calvet	Terry	J. Buda
Oct 12	Brumley	Teer	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	09/28	4:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	09/29	8:30 am	St John's- For birthday of Luis Morales
Sunday	09/29	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Domingo	09/29	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	09/30	8:00 am	
Tuesday	10/01	8:00 am	
Wednesday	10/02	8:00 am	
Thursday	10/03	8:00 am	
Saturday	10/05	8:30 am	

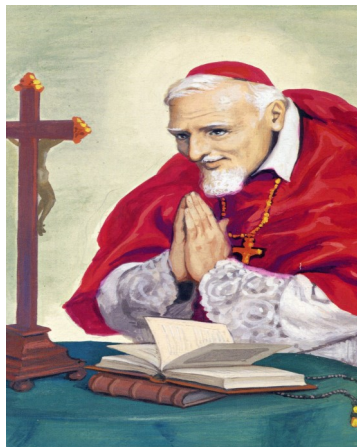


It is respectful to God and to parishioners to be quiet while in the Church before and after Mass

Es respetuoso con Dios y con los feligreses estar en silencio mientras están en la Iglesia antes y después de la Misa



Jesús mío, creo que Tú estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía. Te amo sobre todas las cosas, y deseo recibirte en mi alma. Ya que en este momento no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, entra al menos espiritualmente en mi corazón. Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras allí y me uno totalmente a Ti. Nunca permitas que me separe de Ti. Amén



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

HELPING HANDS CLOTHES CLOSET

At Ave Maria

All clothing items for men are very much needed. This includes socks, underwear, and t-shirts. All coats will be accepted.

“HELPING HANDS” ARMARIO DE ROPA

En Ave Maria

Todas las prendas de vestir para hombres son muy necesarias. Esto incluye calcetines, ropa interior y camisetas.

Se aceptarán todas las capas.

For Our Little Saints

Ordinary

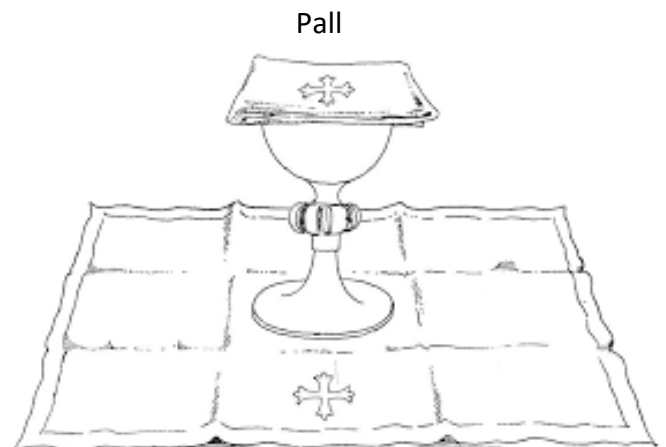
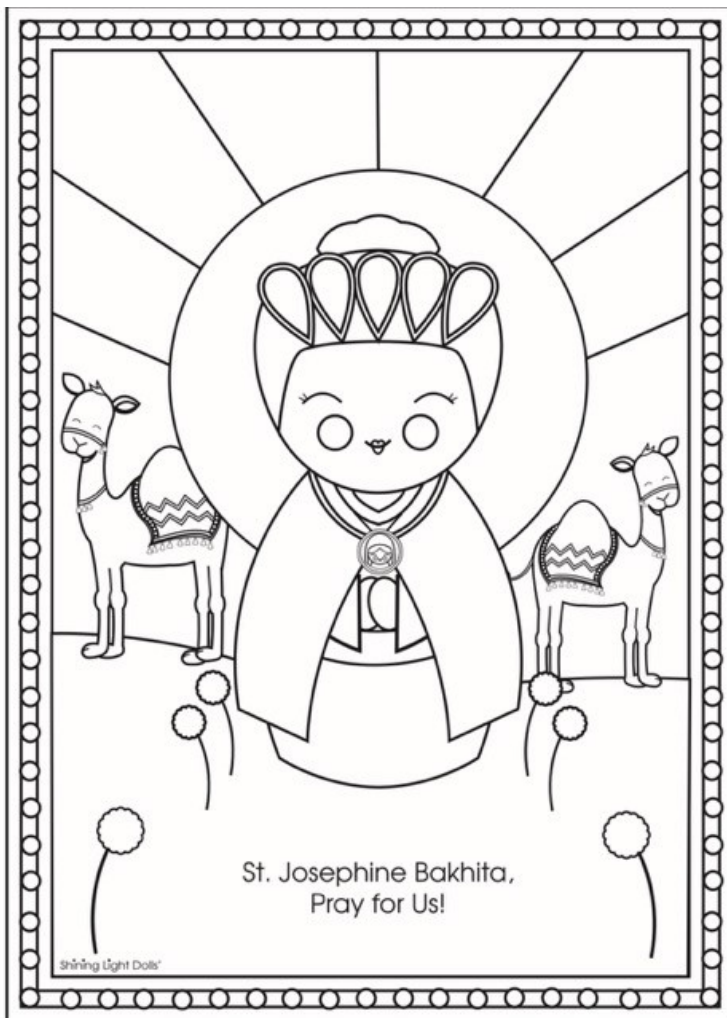
The world would say that St. Josephine Bakhita had many reasons to be mad at the world. She was taken and sold into slavery and severely mistreated. Instead she focused on compassion and understanding. She knew that we were all children of God.

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Prayer

God of hope and peace, touch our hearts and energize our ongoing efforts in abolishing human trafficking, a heinous crime against humanity, so that every victim is freed and every survivor's life renewed. You blessed St. Josephine Bakhita of Sudan with compassion for others. May her prayers comfort and strengthen the women, men, and children who are in search of freedom. Amen.

Do you know the names of these items?



Corporal

Saint Josephine Bakhita grew in a home with her mom, dad, 3 brothers, and 3 sisters. She was a happy child with her family. When she was about 7 years old she was taken into slavery and never saw her family again. Bakhita was the name her slave traders called her, which meant lucky in Arabic. She was sold several times until she was able to gain her freedom. Her last owners lived both in Italy and Sudan but they decided to move to Sudan permanently. During this time St. Josephine and one of her owner's children were taken to a convent for care. When it was time for her to go with the family back to Sudan, she refused to go with them. The family fought hard to keep her in slavery but St. Josephine won her case in court and gained her freedom.

Ordinary

In today's Gospel, Jesus again works to get the disciples to understand that there is no "us and them". There is only Christ. Jesus says that he and the disciples are not above all the other followers of Christ. They are all simply walking all the same way towards Christ. Think about your own life. Are there times when you try to show

others that you are above them...smarter, stronger, better? Instead focus on that you are all teammates, classmates, etc. together. You are all walking the same way.



The Corporal Works of Mercy are charitable acts that we can do to help the people that live, work, and pray around us. Most of these Corporal Works come from Jesus' own words.

"Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God."

-St. Josephine Bakhita

More Quotes from St. Josephine Bakhita

"In God's will, there is great peace."

"Death brings us to God!"

"Mary protected me before I even knew her!"

"I am definitively love and whatever happens to me-I am awaited by this Love. And so my life is good."

"O Lord, if I could fly to my people and tell them of your Goodness at the top of my voice: oh, how many souls would be won!"