



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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January 5, 2020

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### SAINT ALPHONSUS

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

### 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 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, Jan. 4

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Jan. 5

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am NO-PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Monday, Jan. 6 -NO MASS

Tuesday, Jan. 7-NO MASS

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm NO RCIA

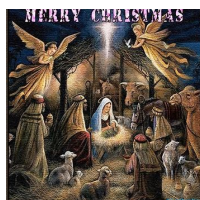
Wednesday, Jan. 8-NO MASS

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Jan. 9

4:00 pm Choir

Friday, Jan. 10 -NO MASS



*PRE Christmas and New Year's Break*

*There will be no PRE*

*December 22, 2019 thru January 5, 2020*

*PRE will resume on Sunday,*

*January 12, 2020 at 8:30 am*

*RCIA Christmas and New Year's Break*

*There will be no RCIA December 24, 2019 thru January 7, 2020*

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

### SAINT ALPHONSUS

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Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

Parish Office 901.476.8140 • FAX 901.476.9650 • Rectory 901.501.6105

### AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)

664 S. Washington St. (SR 209) • Ripley, Tennessee



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



# Mass Intentions



Saturday	1/04	4:30 pm	Shirley Glover by Teer Family
Sunday	1/05	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	1/05	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	1/06	12:00 pm	NO MASS
Tuesday	1/07	12:00 pm	NO MASS
Wednesday	1/08	12:00 pm	NO MASS
Friday	1/09	8:30 am	NO MASS
Saturday	1/10	8:30 am	NO MASS



**THANK YOU!**

Many Thanks to all those who participated in the decorating and undecorating of Ave Maria and St. Alphonsus churches.

As usual a job well done!!

Your hard work, time, and efforts are greatly appreciated! God bless you and your families in the new year.

## Saint Angela of Foligno January 8 (1248 – January 4, 1309)

Some saints show marks of holiness very early. Not Angela! Born of a leading family in Foligno, Italy, she became immersed in the quest for wealth and social position. As a wife and mother, she continued this life of distraction.

Around the age of 40, she recognized the emptiness of her life and sought God’s help in the Sacrament of Penance. Her Franciscan confessor helped Angela to seek God’s pardon for her previous life and to dedicate herself to prayer and the works of charity.

At her confessor’s advice, Angela wrote her *Book of Visions and Instructions*. In it she recalls some of the temptations she suffered after her conversion; she also expresses her thanks to God for the Incarnation of Jesus. This book and her life earned for Angela the title “Teacher of Theologians.” She was beatified in 1693, and canonized in 2013.

### Reflection:

People who live in the United States today can understand Saint Angela’s temptation to increase her sense of self-worth by accumulating money, fame or power. Striving to possess more and more, she became more and more self-centered. When she realized she was priceless because she was created and loved by God, she became very penitential and very charitable to the poor. What had seemed foolish early in her life now became very important. The path of self-emptying she followed is the path all holy men and women must follow.



## Epiphany of the Lord

God, this day You revealed Your only Son to the Gentiles. Grant that we who already know You by faith may one day contemplate Your sublime beauty. Amen -*Lives of the Saints*

No daily Masses for the next 10 days. January 6 thru January 17th. A visiting priest will have weekend Masses at both Ave Maria and St. Alphonsus.

St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria Annual Chili Cook-off  
Sunday January 26th  
Time: following 10:30 Mass  
in the  
St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

## Readings for Jan 06 - Jan 12

Monday-St. André Bessette, Rel (USA)

1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7-8, 10-12a Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday-St. Raymond of Penyafort, Prst

1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday

1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52

Thursday

1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17 Lk 4:14-22a

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b Jn 3:22-30

Sunday

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38

**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.

Please Pray for



Our Ill Priests	
Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello

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

Please review your prayer requests and if anyone is able and ready to be removed please contact the office.

**January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**  
**Promotion of World Peace**  
 We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



**Happy Birthday!**  
 Diana Gobellan 1/10  
 Kolton Walker 1/01

Our Loved Ones	
Eva Adams	Michael Ellis
Rosemarie Aird	Norita Fegere
James & Robin Barnett	Karri Flannigan
William Barrett	Melissa Flores
Betty Jo Bennet	Ella Forkum
Mary Bixler	Philip Galaska
Virginia Bowden	Kathy & Ronda Gentry
Darlene Brooks	Samuel Gray
Dave Buda	Mickey Hartman
Joe Bynum	Lisa Hogan
Christina Cahaly	Betty Hopper
Angela Canady	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
Elizabeth	Laura Swope-Keller
Phillis King	Joan Robertson
Judy Kovach	Maria Refujio Flores-Estrada
Krystal	Mary Schaefer
Preston Lambert	Cynthia Simmons
Emile Latour	Carmen Sosa
Cindy Lavelli	Andrea Stafford
Jacob LeFils	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Susana Linden	Sam Stitt
Evelyn Lynn	Jennifer Tidwell
Diane Maness	Peter Vanderven
Debbie Marshall	Brad & Paige Warmath
Kevin Matras	Donna Williams
Linda Medford	Steve Williams
Pat Pankey	Bill Wilson
Sandra Pellegren	Gale Wilson
Beverly Pratt	Earl Yeomans

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

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.



## Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Eucharistic Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Jan. 04	T. Brooks	S. Burkhardt		B. Ciesiolka	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		R. Tankersley		A. Calvet			
				K. Sass			
				E. Teer			
Jan. 05	L. Fritz	Flu Season		J. Fritz	D. Williams Volunteer		D. & K. Williams
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Jan. 05	C. Jones	K. Clark			Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Jan.11				B. Ciesiolka	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
				K. Sass			
Jan. 12	J. Fritz	Flu Season		J. Fritz	J. Pavletic Volunteer		J. & D. Pavletic
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Jan. 12	C. Clark	K. Clark		E. Teer	Volunteer	Volunteer	G. Poteete's Class

### 2nd Collection: Maintenance

Dec 29, 2019	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2018	Ave Maria 2018
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,046.00	\$ 810.00	\$ 1,958.00	\$ 250.00
Villa Vianney	\$ 1,087.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 730.00	\$ 32.00

## Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Dec 14	K. Sass	D. Lombardo	J. Buda	
Dec 21	K. Sass	L. Pesnell	J. Buda	

## Attendance Last Week

Dec 29	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	36	4	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—		
10:30 Mass			—	—

## Save-the-Date

Women's Morning of Spirituality  
 February 22, 2020  
 Church of the Incarnation at 8:15am with continental breakfast at 7:15  
 Keynote Speaker:  
 Sister Bethany Madonna, Sisters of Life  
 Witness Speaker: Khira Rotty  
 Register at: [womensmorning.com](http://womensmorning.com)

**AVE MARIA -  
ST. ALPHONSUS  
CHILI COOK-OFF  
SUNDAY 1/26/2020  
FOLLOWING 10:30 MASS  
IN THE PARISH HALL  
COME AND SHARE  
YOUR BEST CHILI**



**BE SURE TO SIGN UP**