



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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May 31, 2020

PENTECOST SUNDAY

RED

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, May 30

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 31

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Monday, Jun 01

11:30 am Rosary

Tuesday, Jun 02

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

11:30 am Rosary

Wednesday, Jun 03

11:30 am Rosary

Thursday, Jun 04

4:00 pm Choir

Friday, Jun 05

8:00 am Rosary

Saturday, Jun 06

8:00 am Rosary

ATTENTION PARENTS: Due to the coronavirus the cry-room will NOT be available for use with children at this time.

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



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Mass Intentions



Saturday	05/30	4:30 pm	For Bishop Talley by Ave Maria
Sunday	05/31	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	05/31	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	06/01	12:00 pm	For Bella Crosby-Healing by Susan Farris
Tuesday	06/02	12:00 pm	+Sir Knight Bernard Hartz by K of C
Wednesday	06/03	12:00 pm	+Nancy Lind by Pat Haynes & Family
Friday	06/05	8:30 am	
Saturday	06/06	8:30 am	For Bella Crosby-Healing by Susan Farris

Promises & Blessings

Scripture verses

May 30th

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without him was not anything that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

-John 1:1-4

May 24th

Since God assured us, "I'll never let you down, never walk off and leave you" we can boldly quote, "God is there, ready to help; I'm fearless no matter what. Who or what can get to me?"

-Hebrews 13:5-6

Gardens

Volunteers are much needed to work in the gardens. All are welcomed and encouraged to lend a helping hand to keep our parish gardens looking nice and groomed. No experience is needed. Questions or concerns contact Beth Teer at 901-605-7337.

Donation Box and Suggestion Box

Just a reminder, if you have any spare change please remember the "Donation Box" in the Social Hall this money goes to help the poor; and any ideas you may have are very welcome please use the "Suggestion Box" in the Narthax



MAY Birthdays

- Juanita Buda 5/01
- Gerald Bellow 5/04
- Sr. Doris 5/06
- Dixie Duncan 5/20
- Deanna Pavletic 5/20
- Jacob Walker 5/23
- Kay Bergen 5/26

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.*

All those who celebrate their birthday in the month of May will receive a special blessing at the Vigil/Sunday Masses.

Readings for Jun 01 – Jun 07

- Monday-BVM-Mother of the Church
Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7 Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday-Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16 Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday-St. Charles Lawanga, Martyr
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1b-2 Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday
2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14 Mk 12:28-34
- Friday-St. Boniface, Bishop
2 Tm 3:10-17 Ps 119:157, 160-161, 165-166, 168
Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday-St. Norbert, Bishop
2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22
Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 (Ps)Dn 3:52-55 Jn 3:16-18

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



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

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

Our Loved Ones	
James & Robin Barnett	Mode Jones
William Barrett	Laura Swope-Keller
Betty Jo Bennet	Phillis King
Mary Bixler	Judy Kovach
Virginia Bowden	Emile Latour
Darlene Brooks	Cindy Lavelli
Dave Buda	Jacob LeFils
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Susana Linden
Angela Canady	Evelyn Lynn
Paul Casagrande	Diane Maness
Bonnie Coltrane	Joe Marking
Patrick Christy	Debbie Marshall
Bella Crosby	Kevin Matras
Liz Crosslin	Linda Medford
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Sandra Pellegren
Heather Daniels	Beverly Pratt
Elizabeth	Joan Robertson
Michael Ellis	Mary Schaefer
Karri Flannigan	Cynthia Simmons
Melissa Flores	Carmen Sosa
Ella Forkum	Andrea Stafford
Philip Galaska	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Sam Stitt
Kay Hernandez	Brenda Sutton
Lisa Hogan	Jennifer Tidwell
Betty Hopper	George Tyree
Wanda Hubicki	Peter Vanderven
Ashlyn Hutson	Brad & Paige Warmath
Luanne Jergens	Donna Williams
Christie Johnson	Steve Williams
Ester Jones	Earl Yeomans

Attendance Last Week				
May 17	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	14		—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	12	3
10:30 Mass	28	1	—	—

May Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

For Deacons
 We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Scam Alert Across Our Catholic Diocese of Memphis - Report and Delete

Dear Faithful CDOM Family - **Scam Alert:** Please be aware that none of our *Catholic Diocese of Memphis* Priest, Deacon, Seminarian or Church staff member will ever email or text you asking for gift cards, money or any other type of funding. If you do receive what appears to be a scam e-mail or text, please report it to your Parish office, and then delete the e-mail or text message. If you have any questions about this communications, please contact your Parish office or call 901-573-4002.

Alerta de Estafas en la Diocesis de Memphis - Reporten y Borren

Querida familia Diocesana - **Alerta de Estafa:** Por favor sepan que ningún Sacerdote, Diácono, Seminarista o miembro del personal de la Iglesia de nuestra *Diócesis Católica de Memphis* le mandará nunca un correo electrónico, o un texto pidiéndole tarjetas de regalo, dinero en efectivo o ningún otro tipo de fondos. Si usted recibe un correo electrónico o texto de este tipo se trata de una Estafa, por favor repórtelo a la oficina Parroquial, y borre luego el mensaje de texto o el correo electrónico. Si tiene usted preguntas respecto de estas comunicaciones, comuníquese con su oficina parroquial o llame al 901-573-4002.

Sunday 2nd Collection: none

May 24, 2020	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2019	Ave Maria 2019
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1,317.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 1,694.00	\$ 272.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 50.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 290.00	\$	\$	\$

Volunteers				
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Jun 13	Volunteers	Closed	E. Teer	Gobellan/Moreno
Jun 20	Volunteers	Closed	E. Teer	Calvet/Lombardo



Pentecost Sunday, Descent of the Holy Spirit: O Holy Spirit, come! From Your bright and blissful home rays of healing light impart. Come, Father of the poor, source of gifts that will endure, light of ev'ry human heart. You of all consolers best, of the soul most kindly guest, quick'ning courage in our woe. O most blessed light divine, let Your radiance in us shine, and

our inmost being fill. Nothing good by man is thought, nothing right by him is wrought, when he spurns Your gracious Will. Cleanse our souls from sinful stain, leave our dryness with Your rain, heal our wounds and mend our way. Bend the stubborn heart and will, melt the frozen, warm the chill, guide the steps that go astray. On the faithful who in You, trust with childlike piety, deign Your sevenfold gift to send. Give them virtue's rich increase, saving grace to die in peace, give them joys that never end. Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and Saturday devotions are held each month at St. Alphonsus. On Friday, June 5th, Eucharistic Adoration will immediately follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass. On Saturday, June 6th, the Rosary will be recited at 8:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 8:30 and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:45 p.m. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for all those who wish to spend a quiet, contemplative hour with the Blessed Sacrament.