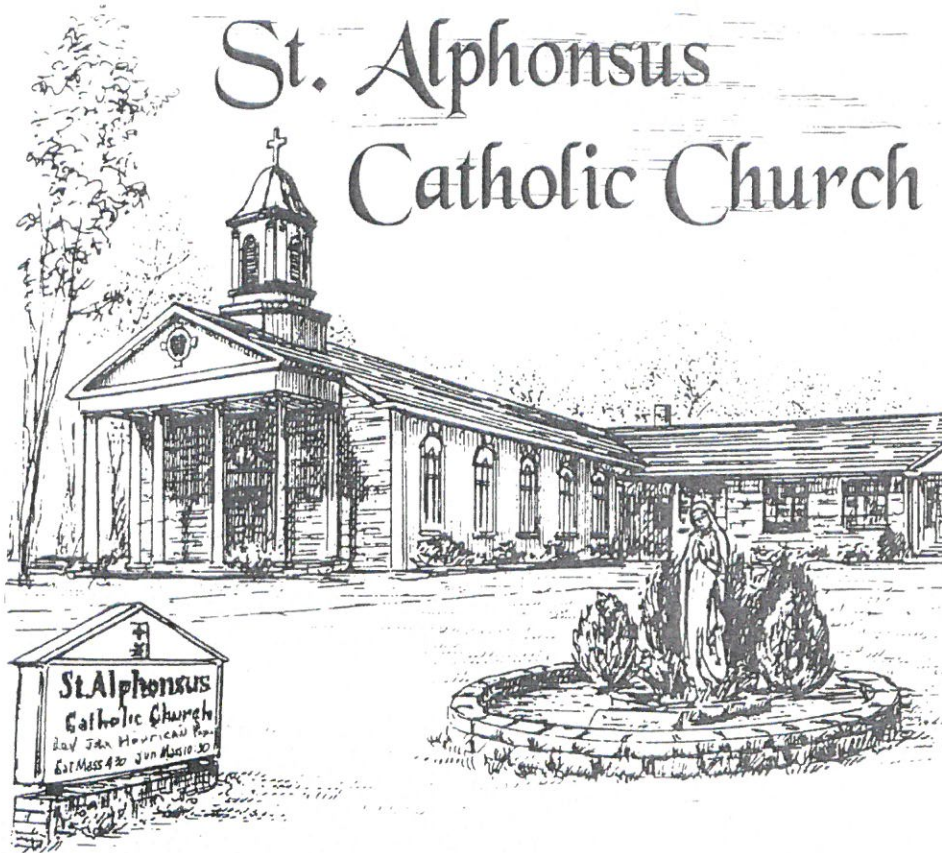


St. Alphonsus Catholic Church



Covington, Tennessee

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Monday – Thursday

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(901) 476-0374

Devotions at St. Alphonsus

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday & Saturday of
each month following
the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary

First Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m.

Rev. Martin Orjianioko, Pastor

St. Alphonsus Daily Masses

Tuesday ~ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday ~ 12:00 noon

Friday and Saturday ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil ~ 4:30 p.m., St. Alphonsus

Sunday Morning ~ 8:30 a.m., Ave Maria

Sunday Morning ~ 10:30 a.m., St. Alphonsus

Holy Days: The Mass schedule for Holy Days of Obligation is published inside the bulletin.

Ripley, Tennessee

664 S. Washington St. (SR 209)

Just South of the Hwy. 19 Junction

Ripley, TN

Sacraments

Confession: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ave Maria: Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

or by appointment

Call the Parish Office to schedule an
appointment for Baptism, Confession
or Marriage preparation

Ave Maria Mission Church





Mass Times and Intentions for the Week

Saturday	7/22	4:30 p.m.	For the People of St. Alphonsus
Sunday	7/23	8:30 a.m.	For the People of Ave Maria
Sunday	7/23	10:30 a.m.	+Simon, Maria, & Simon Jr. Bauer by Maria McConnell
Tuesday	7/25	7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	7/26	12:00 noon	+Joseph Roman by Len & Kay Bergen
Thursday	7/27	12:00 noon	+Colt McLean by Martha Wenning
Friday	7/28	8:30 a.m.	+Rinaldi Grisanti by Nick Belisomo
Saturday	7/29	8:30 a.m.	

Liturgical Ministers

Date:	July 29	July 30	July 30	August 5	August 6	August 6
Mass:	4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	A. Hartz	S. Farris	J. Terry	C. Jacobs	J. Pavletic	C. Jones
Eucharist:	M. Folden	J. Pavletic	F. Stephens	Mary Folden	S. Farris	K. Clark
Eucharist:	J. Prizina		K. Cross	S. Burkhardt		J. Powell
E. M. Loft:			B. Wellbrock			J. Dwyer
Server:	M. Griffis	J. Fritz	A. Hartz	J. Schaefer	J. Fritz	C. Daley
Server:	J. Schaefer	M. Fritz	C. Jacobs	K. Sass	M. Fritz	Justin Walker
Server:	E. Teer	J. Fritz	J. Dwyer	E. Teer	J. Fritz	WD Knight
Server:			Aldo Moreno			Yahir Carreon
Ushers:	Volunteer	G. Hallock	Volunteer	Volunteer	D. Williams	Volunteer
Collections:	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Gifts:	Volunteer	G. & L. Hallock	Volunteer	Volunteer	D. & K. Williams	Volunteer

Volunteers for July 29, 2017

Church: Clark	Altar Linens: Stephens	Church: Volunteer	Altar Linens: Cross
Parish Hall: Clark	Lawn: Pesnell/Daley	Parish Hall: Volunteer	Lawn: Gobellan/Moreno

Volunteers for August 5, 2017

Please Pray for Our Parishioners:

Rosemarie Aird, Sr. Doris Blum, Mike, Jason Brower, Jerry Bryant, Patti Butner, Liz Crosslin, Marilyn Daily, Mary DiBiasi, Dixie Duncan, Elizabeth, John Folden, Joe Francis, Natasha Gray, Pat Haynes, Becky Kahl, Joe King, Marge Knight, W. D. Knight, Maria McConnell, Jerry & Rose Mills, Eleanor Nunn, Elaina Prizina, Lynda Rogers, Jack & Joan Smith, Frank Stephens, Cyburn Sullivan, Maria Vasquez, Dottie Wellbrock, Patricia Yoste

Our Loved Ones:

Eva Adams, Wendi Allen, Alan Ashford, Amanda Barnes Family, William Barrett, James & Robin Barnett, Palma Borgognoni, Juanita Brannon, Debbie Brock, Joe Bynum, Christina Cahaly, Paul Casagrande, Patrick Christy, Darlene Cross, Claude Diotte, Cass Douglas, Adah Eakin, Karri Flannigan, Philip Galaska, Kathy & Rhonda Gentry, Lackey Gilmore, Linda Gray, Dot & Elizabeth Griffin, Jennifer Gross, Philip Harbin, Renate Hirschmann, Patsy Hoffman, Lisa Hogan, Carrie & Craig Horwath, Mike Howard Peter Hubicki, Bob Hutchins, Lisa Hutton, LuAnne Jergens, Christie Johnson, Judy Kovach, Jacob LeFils, Paul M. Lyon, Diane Maness, Debbie Marshall, Kevin Matras, Dennis Meredith, Joyce Miller, Charlie Moss, Kim Pavletic, Sandra Pellegren, Chris Plourde, David Powell, Beverly Pratt, Joan Robertson, Mary Schaefer, Barbara Schneider, Mibong Shin, Sam Stitt, Ray & Yelba Stevenson, Betsy Sullivan, C.H. Sullivan IV, Peter Vanderven, Scharrol Wansley, Donna Williams, Steve & Tracy Williams, Gale Wilson, Earl Yeomans

Fr. John Hourican *Fr. James Murphy* *Fr. Jolly Sebastian*
Fr. Bryan Timby *Fr. Robert Ponticello*

Please notify the church office to add or remove someone from the lists. **Also, call 476-8140 to let us know if you, or a family member, are admitted to the hospital.**

Readings for July 24 - July 29

Monday, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Ex 14:5-18; (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 25 - St. James, Apostles

II Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1b-6; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday, July 26 - Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 27

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 28

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 29 - St. Martha

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27, 11-18

Sunday, July 30

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130;

Mt 13:44-52

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA

SUNDAY, July 23

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria
9:30 a.m. – Stories & Prayers of the Saints
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus
10:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by coffee & donuts

MONDAY, July 24

6:30 p.m. – Crafting with Christ-**CANCELLED**
7:00 p.m. – K of C 4th Degree Meeting

TUESDAY, July 25

10:00 a.m. – Friends of the Poor at St. Alphonsus
6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayers with Mass to follow

WEDNESDAY, July 26

10:15 a.m. – The Legion of Mary at St. Alphonsus

THURSDAY, July 27

5:30 p.m. – Choir Practice at St. Alphonsus

SATURDAY, July 29

4:00 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Alphonsus
4:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, July 30

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria
9:30 a.m. – Stories & Prayers of the Saints
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus
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Mass Hymns for July 23, 2017

Bold is for St. Alphonsus () is for Ave Maria

Entrance: **512** (417) Father of Peace
Offertory: **353** (407) Seed, Scattered and Sown
Communion: **376** (544) Here I Am Lord
Recessional: **429** (529) Blest Be The Lord

Pope Francis' July Prayer Intention: Lapsed Christians

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life. Amen.



St. Mary Magdalene: God, it was to St. Mary Magdalene before all others that You Son committed the message of Easter joy. Through her intercession may we one day contemplate Him reigning in glory. Amen. *Lives of the Saints*

Last Week's Attendance

St. Alphonsus

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass: 52 adults & 5 children
10:30 a.m. Mass: adults & children

Ave Maria

8:30 a.m. Mass: 25 adults & 3 children

July 9, 2017	St. Alphonsus	Ave Maria	S.A. 2016	A.M. 2016
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,570.00	\$ 2320.00	\$ 1712.00	\$ 325.00
Capital	\$ 573.00	\$ 117.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 50.00
Food Pantry	\$ 20.00	\$ ---	\$ 60.00	---

This Week's Birthdays

Braeden McQueen 7/23

Mary Cotton 7/25 Reese Holloway 7/27

If you would like your birthday mentioned in the bulletin, please contact the church office to have your name added to the birthday list.

The altar flowers at Ave Maria are from the garden of Mrs. Mary Ellen Poynter

The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus are provided by

Anne Hartz in Honor of

Her & David Calvet's Wedding Celebration

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

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 2017

RCIA is the rite by which the Catholic community welcomes adults into the Church. It is a journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit. Guided by the Gospels and the examples set by Church members, newcomers can find their place in the community of believers. Who should attend:

1. Person in need of Baptism
2. Persons baptized in another Christian Tradition who desire to become Catholic
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation
4. Any person, Catholic or non-Catholic, who would like to know more about the Catholic faith.

If you are interested in attending RCIA, or would like to help in any way, please call the parish office at 476-4180. **The first session will meet on Wednesday, August 9, 2017, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

K of C 4th Degree Meeting

Monday at 7:00 in the Parish Hall

The 10th Annual Seminarian Dinner

At the Cathedral Of The Immaculate Conception in Marian Hall. There are still seats available, you can pay at the door but it is highly advisable to make reservations: For ticket information call, Devanie Cooper at 901-331-1734

RCIA Committee Meeting

July 30, 2017 in the parish hall following Mass

St. Alphonsus Feast Day Healing Mass and Potluck

The feast day of St. Alphonsus Liguori is Tuesday, August 1. A healing Mass with an Anointing offered to the sick, especially those who suffer from arthritis & other pains, will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. Parishioners are encouraged to invite friends. Fellowship with coffee and cookies will follow immediately after Mass.

PRE-Parish Religious Education

Early registration will be today after Mass. Please sign-up your children early, this helps in determining next year's plan.

PRE - Educación Religiosa Parroquial

Inscripciones comienzan después de la Misa. Por favor, inscriban a sus hijos lo más pronto posible; esto ayudará a determinar el plan para el próximo año.

PRE, needs Teachers, Assistants, Substitutes!

St. Alphonsus Church needs your help in order to offer Parish Religious Education Classes for our children during the 2017/2018 school year. If you are interested in sharing the faith with the youth of our parish, please contact the parish office 901-476-8140.

Be a Witness of the Truth....Be a Catechist

Have you ever considered diving deeper into your relationship with Christ by sharing your passion for the Catholic faith with children? It truly is amazing how teaching the youth can help make your own faith come alive!

"The Church Needs You. Your enthusiasm, your creativity and the joy that is so characteristic of you". Pope Francis

Short Stories & Prayers of the Saints

It is not too late to join us from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. on Sundays at St. Alphonsus to hear the stories and prayers of the saints. Children are welcome to attend.

GREAT NEWS!!! We Just Updated Our eGiving! Take a Look and Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria wants to remind parishioners that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

Online Giving lets you go to www.stalphonsuscovington.org at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information is available from the church office. We can help set you up.

Save the Date for the 2017 Annual Christmas Party

On Sunday, December 10, the St. Alphonsus / Ave Maria Christmas Party will be held at the United Methodist Church Christian Life Center in Covington.

Legion of Mary

Some of the works that members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Praesidium have engaged in are: visiting the sick, the homebound, and those in nursing homes; leading Bible studies or other adult education classes; assisting in the catechesis of children; prison ministry; praying outside an abortion clinic; giving transportation to church, to doctor appointments, etc.; welcoming newcomers to the parish; and door to door evangelization.

St. Alphonsus Legion teaches the Catholic faith during the weekly meeting spiritual formation is found in the rosary, the Legion prayers, the spiritual reading and discussion, and the talk by the spiritual director. Additional help comes from the Catholic doctrine, and apostolic techniques learned from the Legion handbook and the work reports presented and discussed.

As we give time to our Lord and His Mother, they bless us in many ways and we find even more time and more blessings in life. We are encouraged to consider the tithing principle not only for finances but also for time. The aim is to spend time serving God through Catholic living and the active apostolate