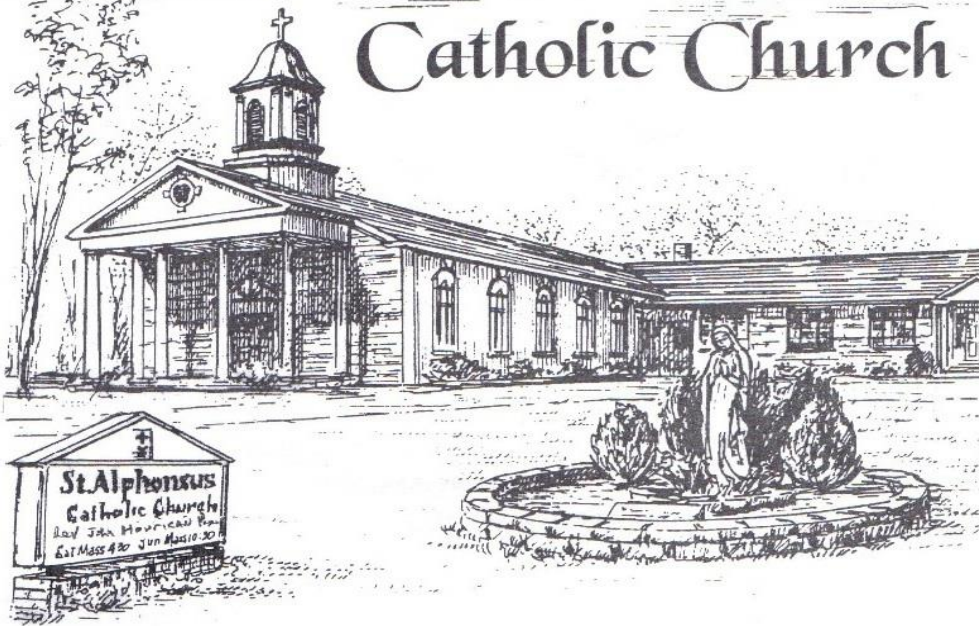


St. Alphonsus Catholic Church



Covington, Tennessee

1225 Highway 51 South
(at Tatlock) Covington, TN

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 430
Covington, TN 38019

Parish Office

Phone: (901) 476-8140

Fax: (901) 476-9650

Monday – Thursday
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

www.saintalphonsuschurch.org

Rectory

(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 Orjanioko, Pastor

St. Alphonsus Daily Masses

Tuesday ~ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday ~ 12:00 noon

Friday and Saturday ~ 8:30 a.m.

The Mass schedules for Holy Days of Obligation are published inside the bulletin.

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

Mission Statement

It is the mission of St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria to proclaim and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Church, through the liturgy, education, community service and social events; and to witness to Christ who has blessed our lives in the larger community of Tipton and Lauderdale Counties and beyond. Our parish life is centered on the Eucharist during which we celebrate with joy the presence of the Risen Lord among us.

Ripley, Tennessee

664 S. Washington St. (SR 209)

Just South of the Hwy. 19 Junction

Ripley, TN

Sacraments

Confession:

St. Alphonsus: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

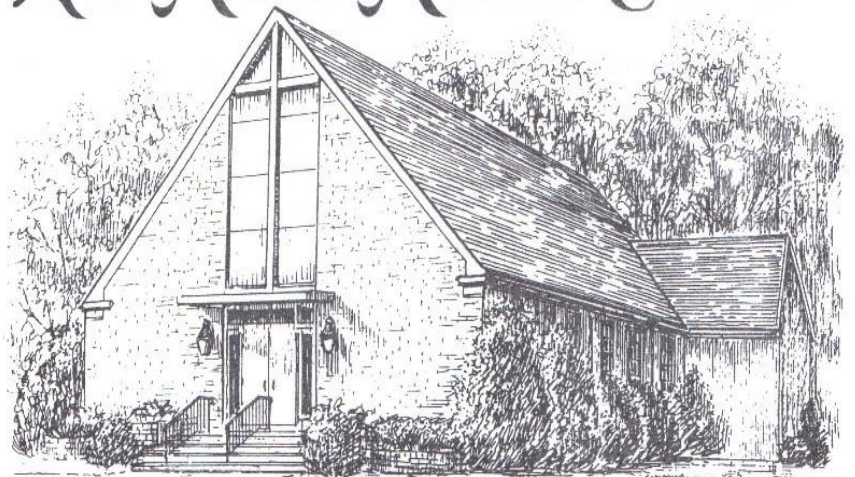
Sunday at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

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	2/04	4:30 p.m.	
Sunday	2/05	8:30 a.m.	For the People of Ave Maria
Sunday	2/05	10:30 a.m.	For the People of St. Alphonsus
Tuesday	2/07	7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	2/08	12:00 noon	
Thursday	2/09	12:00 noon	
Friday	2/10	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday	2/11	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday	2/11	4:30 p.m.	

Liturgical Ministers

Date:	Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 5	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	Feb. 12
Mass Time:	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:	B. Teer	S. Farris	C. Jones	M. Griffis	S. Matras	F. Stephens
Eucharist:	S. Burkhardt	S. Matras	K. Clark	M. Folden	J. Pavletic	K. Clark
	M. Folden		K. Cross	J. Prizina		J. Terry
Loft:			J. Dwyer			K. Ferguson
Servers:	A. Hartz	J. Fritz	C. Daley	C. Jacobs	J. Fritz	J. Daley
	C. Jacobs	M. Fritz	A. Hartz	K. Sass	M. Fritz	P. Ferguson
	K. Sass	J. Fritz	B. Teer	B. Teer	J. Fritz	J. Walker
Ushers:	J. Daily	S. Matras	King/Cross	J. Daily	P. Fritz	King/Cross
Collections:	Volunteers		Knight/Daley	Volunteers		Daley/Pesnell
Gifts:	Volunteers	J. & D. Pavletic	Volunteers	Volunteers	P. & L. Fritz	Volunteers

Volunteers for February 11, 2017

Church: Williams	Altar Linens: Wenning	Church: Hartz/Teer	Altar Linens: Wenning
Parish Hall: Hessling	Lawn:	Parish Hall: Teer	Lawn:

Volunteers for February 18, 2017**Please Pray for Our Parishioners:**

Rosemarie Aird, Kay Bergen, Mike, Jamie & Jason Brower, Jerry Bryant, Gary & Juanita Buda, Patti Butner, Liz Crosslin, Mary DiBiasi, Dixie Duncan, Elizabeth, John Folden, Joe Francis, Pat Haynes, Becky Kahl, Helene Keenan, Joe King, W. D. & Fay Knight, Nancy Lind, Jerry & Rose Mills, Eleanor Nunn, Elaina Prizina, Joseph Roman, Jack & Joan Smith, Frank Stephens, Maria Vasquez, Dottie Wellbrock, Patricia Yoste

Our Loved Ones:

Josephine Amasiani, Milton Anderson, Alan Ashford, George Ashbaugh, Amanda Barnes Family, William Barrett, James & Robin Barnett, Palma Borgognoni, Juanita Brannon, Debbie Brock, Joe Bynum, Christina Cahaly, Patrick Christy, Jean Clements, Darlene Cross, Joy Diotte, Cass Douglas, Karri Flannigan, Philip Galaska, Kathy & Rhonda Gentry, Linda Gray, Dot & Elizabeth Griffin, Jennifer Gross, Philip Harbin, Kinney Hinkle, Patsy Hoffman, Lisa Hogan, Carrie & Craig Horwath, Peter Hubicki, Bob Hutchins, Lisa Hutton, Christie Johnson, Dawn Kearney, Jennifer Kunkel, Jacob LeFils, Paul M. Lyon, Diane Maness, Ron McPike, Joyce Miller, Charlie Moss, Chris Nunn, Sandra Pellegren, Chris Plourde, Beverly Pratt, Jim Rinaldi, Joan Robertson, Norma Rogers, Mary Schaefer, Barbara Schneider, Mibong Shin, Neal Simonton, Sam Stitt, Ray & Yelba Stevenson, Betsy Sullivan, C.H. Sullivan IV, Jan & Ellen Valeriano, Peter Vanderven, Betty Waldenmeir, Scharrol Wansley, Phyllis Whittington, Donna Williams, Steve & Tracy Williams, Gale Wilson, Earl Yeomans

And Our Priests Who are Ill:

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 February 6 - February 12

Monday, February 6: Sts. Peter Baptist, OFM, Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 7: St. Colette of Corbie, Virgin
Gen 1:20-2:4; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 8
Gen 2:4-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2, 27-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 9
Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 10: St. Scholastica, Virgin
Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes
Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 12
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria
8:45 a.m. – PRE Classes at St. Alphonsus
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus
10:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by coffee & donuts
3:00 p.m. – Youth Group (L.I.G.H.T.) at St. Alphonsus

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00 p.m. – Gathering to Remember at St. Alphonsus

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

10:00 a.m. – Friends of the Poor

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

10:15 a.m. – The Legion of Mary at St. Alphonsus
5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Youth Choir Practice at St. Alphonsus

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

5:00 p.m. – Choir Practice at St. Alphonsus
7:00 p.m. – R.C.I.A. class at St. Alphonsus

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

4:00 p.m. – Confessions at St. Alphonsus
4:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by
Coffee and Valentine Cookies

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria Mission
8:45 a.m. – PRE Classes at St. Alphonsus
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus
10:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by coffee & donuts
12:00 noon – St. Alphonsus Pastoral council meeting
3:00 p.m. – Youth Group (L.I.G.H.T.) at St. Alphonsus

Last Week's Attendance

St. Alphonsus

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass: 45 adults & 3 children
10:30 a.m. Mass: 87 adults & 29 children

Ave Maria

8:30 a.m. Mass: 25 adults & 6 children

Jan. 29, 2017	St. Alphonsus	Ave Maria	S.A. 2016	A.M. 2016
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,053.00	\$ 353.00	\$ 2,094.00	\$ 534.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$ ---	\$ 60.00	\$ ---

Second Collection

Maintenance funds at Ave Maria and St. Alphonsus

Coffee & Valentine Cookies

Coffee and cookies will be served immediately following the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 11, at St. Alphonsus. Come and enjoy cookies and fellowship with others. The point of contact is Beth Teer.

Catholics and Non-Christian Religions

Sr. Cathy will present "Catholics and Non-Christian Religions" at St. Alphonsus on Saturday, February 18, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. 5 hours of credit will be given to all catechists in need. There is a \$5.00 fee for materials. Bring your own lunch. To register, email catherine.swan@cc.cdom.org or call 373 – 1235.

Mass Hymns for February 5, 2017

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

Entrance: **313** (375) Gather Your People
Offertory: **381** (542) The Summons
Communion: **627** (478) Blest Are They
Recessional: **525** (427) Let There be Peace on Earth

February Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Comfort for the Afflicted: That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.



"so great is the value of a human life, and so inalienable the right to life of an innocent child growing in the mother's womb, that no alleged right . . . can justify a decision to terminate that life." - Pope Francis

Gathering to Remember

Most of us do not have to look far to find "non-practicing Catholics" in our circle of family and friends. Many of us are concerned about these loved ones but we do not know how to help them. Obviously, most of them are searching, but how can we help them find their way home? To respond to this very crucial issue, the Diocesan Office of Pastoral Services and St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria are offering "Gathering to Remember", a place for inactive, alienated, disillusioned or former Catholics to discuss concerns and questions in a safe, understanding and nonjudgmental environment. These six weekly sessions will meet on Monday, **February 6, 13, 20, 27 and March 6 and 13, 2017** in the St. Alphonsus parish hall from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. For more information, contact Karen Clark at (901) 476 – 8140 or Alma Abuelouf, with the Office of Pastoral Services, at (901) 373 – 1224.

St. Alphonsus Pastoral Council Meeting

The St. Alphonsus Pastoral Council will meet on Sunday, February 12, at noon in the parish hall extension.

Garden Clean Up at St. Alphonsus

There will be garden clean up at St. Alphonsus on Saturday, **March 11**, at 9:00 a.m. No experience necessary. Any help will be greatly appreciated. All are welcome! **Rain date will be March 25.**

Tax Letters

Tax letters that were not picked up have been mailed.

Youth Choir

Youths in 8th through 12th grade are invited to join the Youth Choir, which will practice on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at St. Alphonsus beginning February 1. Contact the office at 476-8140 or email Chuck Clark at cclark@lausanneschool.com.

Prayer of Intercession for Vocations

That all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life will find encouragement through our prayers and sacrifices on their behalf, we pray to the Lord.

Para que el amor de Dios por nosotros se manifieste en el don de su Unico Hijo y para que inspire a muchos hombres y mujeres a entregarse a si mismos a Dios como sacerdotes, diaconos y en la vida consagrada. Roguemos al Senor.

“Let your light shine before others” perhaps as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: VocationDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

Divine Mercy Healing Mass

What: World Day of the Sick 10th Annual Divine Mercy Healing Mass

When: Saturday, February 11 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.:
Confessions

10:30 a.m.: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy immediately followed by the Healing Mass (about 10:45)

Where: St. Ann’s Catholic Church, 6529 Stage Road, Bartlett, TN

Celebrant: The Most Reverend Bishop Martin D. Holley
This event will include a blessing for all, anointing of the sick during the Mass, and veneration of a 1st class relic of St. Faustina and the icon of Divine Mercy. Prayer teams will be available after Mass. A fellowship potluck luncheon will follow in the Holy Family Hall. Pass the word! Bring family, bring friends!

Save the Dates!

Women’s Morning of Spirituality: **Saturday, February 25, 2017**

8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Catholic Church of the Incarnation

360 Bray Station Road, Collierville, TN 38017

Continental Breakfast at 7:15 Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:40 Program begins at 8:15

Keynote Speaker: Renee Dixon Hendrix

Witness Speaker: Kelli Burke Williams

Adoration * Rosary * Reconciliation * Mass with Bishop Martin Holley

Register at womensmorning.com. For more info: Mary Beth at (901) 853 - 1819 or wmosmemphis@gmail.com

God has not given us the spirit of fear: but of power and love. - 2 Timothy 1:7

Men’s Morning of Spirituality: **April 1, 2017**

More details to follow as this event nears.

Bishop’s Appeal Kick-Off Luncheon

There will be a kick-off luncheon for the 2017 Bishop’s appeal for the Jackson Deanery on **February 18**, at St. Mary’s in Jackson, TN beginning at 10:30 a.m. Anyone interested in attending should call the office at 476-8140 to R.S.V.P.



Stations

of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross provides us with an opportunity to meditate on the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. This devotion will be held at St. Alphonsus every Friday at 7:00 p.m. during Lent, from March 3 through April 7. On Good Friday, April 14, the Stations will be prayed at 3:00 p.m.

Lenten Meals at St. Alphonsus

Lenten Meals will be served on Friday evenings, March 3 through April 7, in the St. Alphonsus parish hall. Serving starts at 5:15 p.m. with clean up at 6:30 p.m. All meals will meet the Church guidelines for abstaining from meat on the Fridays during Lent. While there will be no charge, donations will be accepted to off-set the cost of the meals. All are welcome!

Guidelines for Fast and Abstinence during Lent

Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age or older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 years, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. One full meal is allowed on these days. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids and medication are allowed. If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.