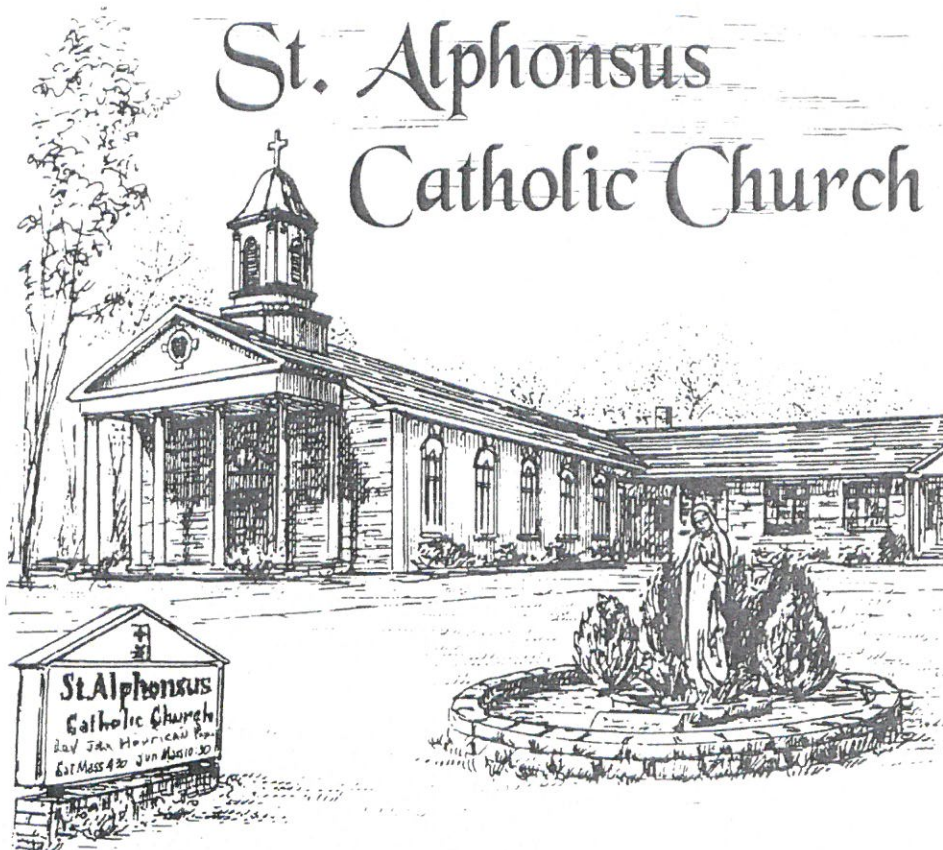


St. Alphonsus Catholic Church



Covington, Tennessee

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Parish Office

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Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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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 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.

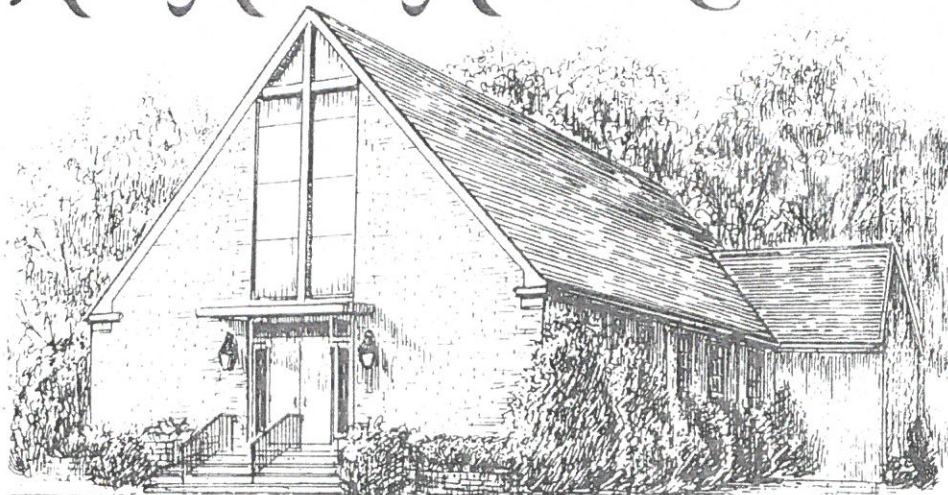
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

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	7/15	4:30 p.m.	For the People of St. Alphonsus
Sunday	7/16	8:30 a.m.	For the People of Ave Maria
Sunday	7/16	10:30 a.m.	+Erick Daniel Callejas by Elizabeth Moreno & Celso Callejas
Tuesday	7/18	7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	7/19	12:00 noon	+Colt McLean by Len & Kay Bergen
Thursday	7/20	12:00 noon	+Colt McLean by Martha Wenning
Friday	7/21	8:30 a.m.	+Rinaldo Grisanti by Nick Belisomo
Saturday	7/22	8:30 a.m.	

Liturgical Ministers

Date:	July 15	July 16	July 16	July 22	July 23	July 23
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:	C. Jacobs	S. Farris	Moreno/King	F. Stephens	S. Matras	G. Buda
Eucharist:	M. Folden	S. Poltrock	Jaci D.	M. Folden	S. Matras	J. Terry
Eucharist:	S. Burkhardt		J. Powell	S. Burkhardt		J. Prizina
E. M. Loft:			B. Wellbrock			L. Lind
Server:	A. Hartz	J. Fritz	Justin Walker	C. Jacobs	J. Fritz	T. Daley
Server:	K. Sass	M. Fritz	W.D. Knight	K. Sass	M. Fritz	W.D. Knight
Server:	J. Schaefer	J. Fritz	Pedro Marquez	J. Schaefer	J. Fritz	J. Dwyer
Server:			A. Hartz	E. Teer		J. Schaefer
Ushers:	Volunteer	S. Matras	K of C	Volunteer	P. Fritz	Volunteer
Collections:	Volunteer	Volunteer	K of C	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Gifts:	Volunteer	J. & D. Pavletic	Volunteer	Volunteer	P. & L. Fritz	Volunteer

Volunteers for July 22, 2017

Volunteers for July 30, 2017

Church: Stephens	Altar Linens: Stephens	Church: Clark	Altar Linens: Stephens
Parish Hall: Volunteer	Lawn: Sass/Daily	Parish Hall: Clark	Lawn: Pesnell/Daley

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, Chris Nunn, 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

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 July 17 - July 23

Monday, July 17

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1-8; Mt 10:34-11, 11:1

Tuesday, July 18- St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest (USA)

Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 19

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 20

St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Marytr

Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Ex 1:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 22-St. Mary Magdalene

Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 10-15, 23-24; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday, July 23

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ws 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA

SUNDAY, July 16

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 17

6:30 p.m. – Crafting with Christ **CANCELLED**

TUESDAY, July 18

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

WEDNESDAY, July 19

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

THURSDAY, July 20

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

SATURDAY, July 22

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

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
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Last Week's Attendance

St. Alphonsus

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass: 46 adults & 2 children
10:30 a.m. Mass: 68 adults & 7 children

Ave Maria

8:30 a.m. Mass: 21 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	\$ 2,056.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,188.00	\$ 812.00
Food Pantry	\$ 80.00	\$ ---	\$ 110.00	---

Second Collections

Capital

This Week's Birthdays

Martha Wenning 7/16 LeeAnne Pesnell 7/20
Mike Brower 7/21

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
Frank and Maureen Stephens in memory of
Alice Fay Knight*

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

Mass Hymns for July 16, 2017

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

Entrance: **634** (563) Morning Has Broken
Offertory: **435** (535) On Eagle's Wings
Communion: **487** (512) Dwelling Place
Recessional: **586** (458) Let All Things Now Living

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.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel: This is the patronal feast of the Carmelites. The Order of Carmelites takes its name from Mount Carmel, which was the first place dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and where a chapel was erected in her honor before her Assumption into heaven. Prayer: Lord, let the motherly prayer of the glorious

Virgin Mar come to our help. Through her support help us to reach the true mount which is Christ. Amen. from Lives of the Saints

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.**

Crafting For Christ

Class has been cancelled for the 17th. The last class will be July 24.

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.

Parish Gardens

Family sponsors needed for maintaining sections of the gardens at St. Alphonsus. Would your family volunteer to maintain a small section of the gardens? The time commitment would be about 1 to 1 ½ hours per month. No experience or special skills needed. Point of contact is Beth Teer at (901) 605-7337.

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.

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.