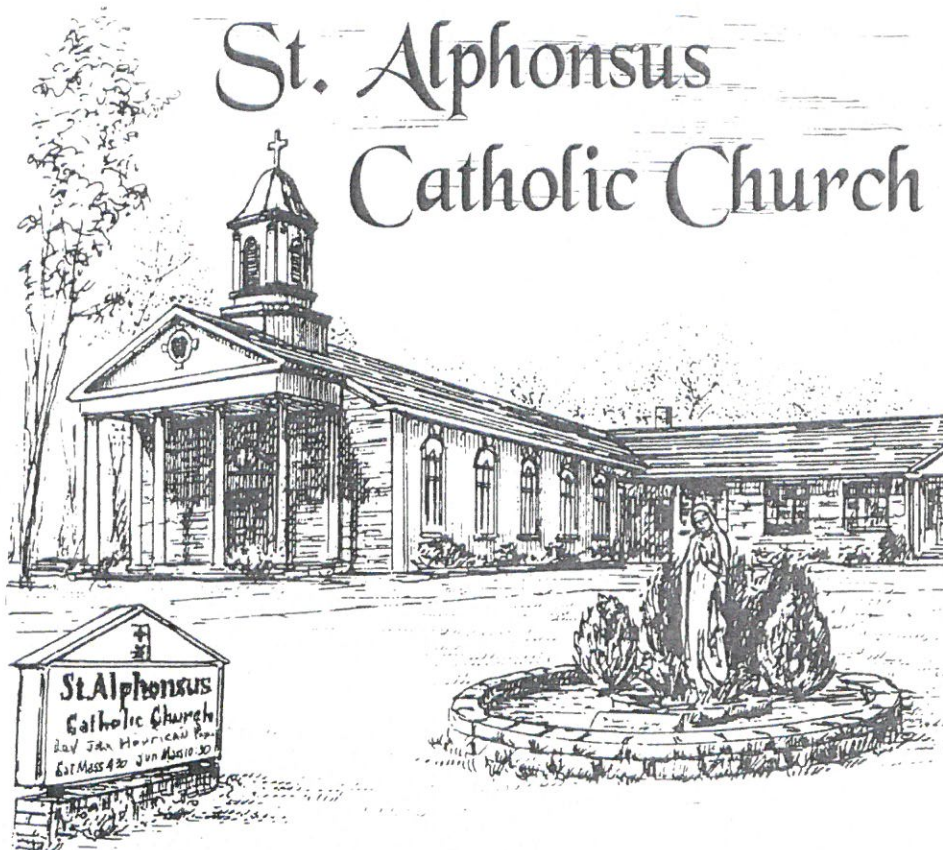


# St. Alphonsus Catholic Church



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

### email:

[office@stalphonsuscovington.org](mailto:office@stalphonsuscovington.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 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.

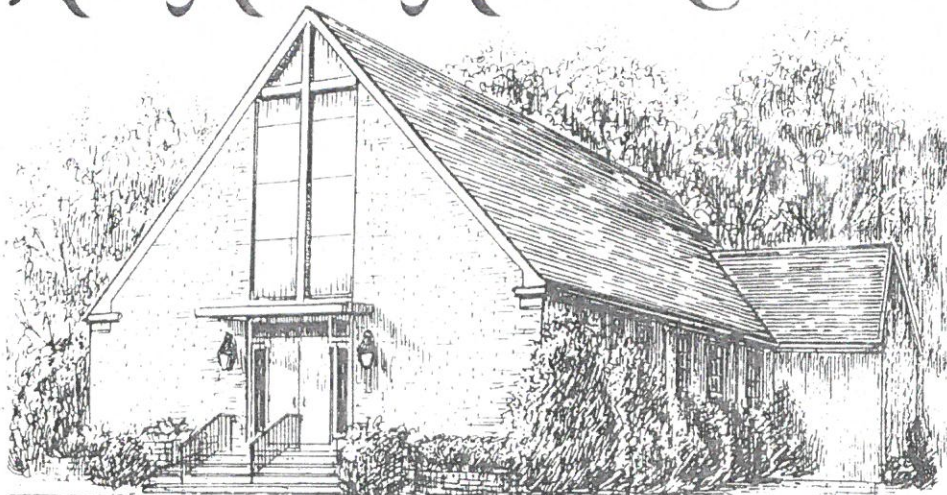
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

**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	9/09	4:30 p.m.	For God's Blessings for PRE & Teachers by Karen Clark
Sunday	9/10	8:30 a.m.	For the People of Ave Maria
Sunday	9/10	10:30 a.m.	For the People of St. Alphonsus
Tuesday	9/12	7:00 p.m.	For Special Intentions by Karen Clark
Wednesday	9/13	12:00 noon	+Wanda Haynes by Pat Haynes
Thursday	9/14	12:00 noon	+Allan Courtnage by Dianna Glover
Friday	9/15	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday	9/16	8:30 a.m.	

### Liturgical Ministers

Date:	September 9	September 10	September 10	September 16	September 17	September 17
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. Poltrock	J. King	A. Calvet	J. Pavletic	Moreno/Terry
Eucharist:	S. Burkhardt	S. Farris	J. Terry	C. Jacobs	S. Matras	Jaci Dwyer
Eucharist:	M. Folden		K. Cross	J. Prizina		J. Powell
E. M. Loft:			L. Lind			B. Wellbrock
Server:	K. Sass	J. Fritz	J. Daley	K. Sass	J. Fritz	C. Daley
Server:	J. Schaefer	M. Fritz	Justin Walker	J. Schaefer	M. Fritz	J. Allen
Server:	A. Calvet	J. Fritz	W. D. Knight		J. Fritz	A. Moreno
Server:			J. Carreon			
Ushers:	Volunteer	S. Matras	Volunteer	Volunteer	P. Fritz	Volunteer
Collections:	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Gifts:	Volunteer	J. & D. Pavletic	Volunteer	Volunteer	P. & L. Fritz	Volunteer

### Volunteers for September 16, 2017

<b>Church:</b> P. Ferguson	<b>Altar Linens:</b> L. Flowers	<b>Church:</b> Volunteer	<b>Altar Linens:</b> L. Flowers
<b>Parish Hall:</b> S. Murphy	<b>Lawn:</b> Volunteers	<b>Parish Hall:</b> Volunteer	<b>Lawn:</b> Volunteers

### Volunteers for September 23, 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, Lana Harbin, Pat Haynes, Carmen Jones, Becky Kahl, Joe King, Marge Knight, W. D. Knight, Gloria Louimet, Maria McConnell, Barbara McKay, Jerry & Rose Mills, Eleanor Nunn, Pat Pankey, 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, Mode Jones, 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, Carmen Sosa, Sam Stitt, Ray & Yelba Stevenson, Betsy Sullivan, C.H. Sullivan IV, Peter Vanderven, Scharrol

Wansley, Tina Weaver, 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 September 11 - September 17

#### Monday, September 11

Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

#### Tuesday, September 12-The Most Holy Name of Mary

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

#### Wednesday, September 13-St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13; Lk 6:20-26

#### Thursday, September 14-The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38; Jn 3:13-17

#### Friday, September 15-Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 2:33-35

#### Saturday, September 16-Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49

#### Sunday, September 17

Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 18:21-35

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA**

**SUNDAY, September 10**

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria  
8:45 a.m. – PRE starts first class  
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus  
10:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by coffee & donuts  
12:15 p.m. – SA-F/C meeting

**TUESDAY, September 12**

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

**WEDNESDAY, September 13**

10:15 a.m. – The Legion of Mary at St. Alphonsus  
7:00 p.m. – RCIA

**THURSDAY, September 14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

10:00 a.m. – Altar Society Meeting  
12:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus  
5:30 p.m. –Choir Practice

**SATURDAY, September 16**

9:30 a.m. – Altar Server Training  
4:00 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Alphonsus  
4:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY, September 17**

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria followed by coffee & donuts  
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus  
10:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by coffee & donuts

**2nd Collection**  
**Catholic University**

**Last Week's Attendance**

**St. Alphonsus**

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass: 40 adults & 0 children  
10:30 a.m. Mass: 72 adults & 15 children

**Ave Maria**

8:30 a.m. Mass: 29 adults & 4 children

September 3, 2017	St. Alphonsus	Ave Maria	S.A. 2016	A.M. 2016
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1,933.00	\$ 699.00	\$ 1,926.00	\$ 705.00
Maintenance	\$ 628.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 554.00	\$ 73.00
Food Pantry	\$ 110.00	\$ ---	---	---

**St. Alphonsus Financial Council Meeting**

Sunday, Sept. 10 at 12:15 pm

**Ave Maria & St. Alphonsus Altar Society Meeting**

Thursday, September 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Alphonsus

**Ave Maria Social**

Coffee & Donuts at Ave Maria September 17, immediately following Mass

**Calling ALTAR SERVERS**

"Altar Server training will be held on Saturday, Sept 16 from 9:30 to 11 am. All current altar servers and anyone who wants to serve are asked to attend. Please call the church office to register."

**Mass Hymns for September 10, 2017**

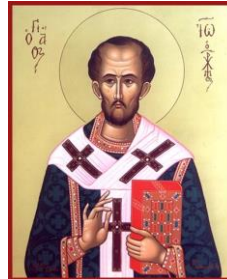
**Bold** is for St. Alphonsus ( ) is for Ave Maria

Entrance: **475** (438) There's A Wideness in God's Mercy  
Offertory: **363** (391) Our Blessing Cup  
Communion: 355 (382) One Love Released  
Recessional: **573** (450) In the Day of The Lord

**Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention: Parishes**

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is

seen.



God, You are the strength of those who hope in You. You gave Your Church St. John Chrysostom, Your Bishop, who was endowed with great eloquence and was able to withstand great sufferings. Let us learn from his teaching and be inspired by the example of his patience. Amen. *Lives of the Saints*

**In Prayerful Remembrance**

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*

**Mrs. Donna Johnson.**

Mother and Mother in law of St. Alphonsus parishioner Daniel and Alesa Brennan



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O' Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.  
Amen.*



**In Prayerful Remembrance**

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*

**Mr. William Posey, Jr.**

Husband of St. Alphonsus parishioner Shelby Posey



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O' Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.  
Amen.*



The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, in 320 under the temple of Venus in Jerusalem, and the dedication in 335 of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which mark the site of the Crucifixion. However, the feast, more than anything else, is a celebration and commemoration of God's greatest work: his salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven opened.

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

*The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus are provided by*

***St. Alphonsus in memory of  
those lost in Hurricane Harvey***

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

### **Hurricane Harvey Relief**

Southeast Texas has been devastated by Hurricane Harvey with Category 4 winds and rain causing tremendous flooding. To help our brothers and sisters a USCCB Emergency Collection will be taken on September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. This collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities of USA. Our hearts go out to all those impacted by this devastation. We pray for all those who have lost their lives and been injured. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important corporal ministry of mercy and charity.

### **Faith West Tennessee**

Is moving into its fourth year of publication. In each edition, you will find inspiration from people you know, answers to questions about our faith and suggestions on putting our faith in action. Subscriptions will continue to cost \$18 for 10 issues per year. We encourage parishioners to renew or subscribe to Faith West Tennessee. Please follow these options in renewing or subscribing, you can do it thru our church office, go online at [cdom.org](http://cdom.org), or thru the mail. Each parishioner will be responsible for their own subscription. Envelopes will be provided in the Narthex and in each copy of the September and October editions of Faith West Tennessee.

### **Hope for the Bereaved**

St. Francis of Assisi Church will host a four-week grief recovery group beginning on Mondays Sept. 18 & 25 and Oct. 2 & 9 at 6:30pm in the Parish Life Center, Room 110. If you or someone you know has lost a loved one, please join us. No registration required. For more information, please call 901-373-6011, ext. 213.

### **VOLUNTEERS FOR MOWING ARE NEEDED!!!**

As parishioners of St. Alphonsus we are all responsible for the up keep and care of our Lord's house. It only takes a few hours on Saturday. Please contact Gary Buda if you are interested in helping to keep our church lawn looking good. What inspires you in your life, your Faith, and your Parish? Contact Karen Clark at 901-476-8140 or Gary Buda at 901-359-2832

"Thought for Prayer"- People don't do anything until they are inspired. But once they are inspired there is almost nothing they will not do." From Dynamic Catholics "**Teach, Lead, Serve**"

### **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](http://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.

### **Are you called to the Priesthood or Religious Vocation: Reflections for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Where two or three are gathered in My name ..." The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: [VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org](mailto:VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org)

For a deeper participation among families in prayer for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life among their children, knowing that Christ is in their midst, we pray to the Lord.

### **Vigésimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario -- 10 de septiembre de 2017**

*Para que las familias oren con más intensidad por las vocaciones al sacerdocio y la vida consagrada entre sus hijos, sabiendo que Cristo está en medio de ellos. Roguemos al Señor.*