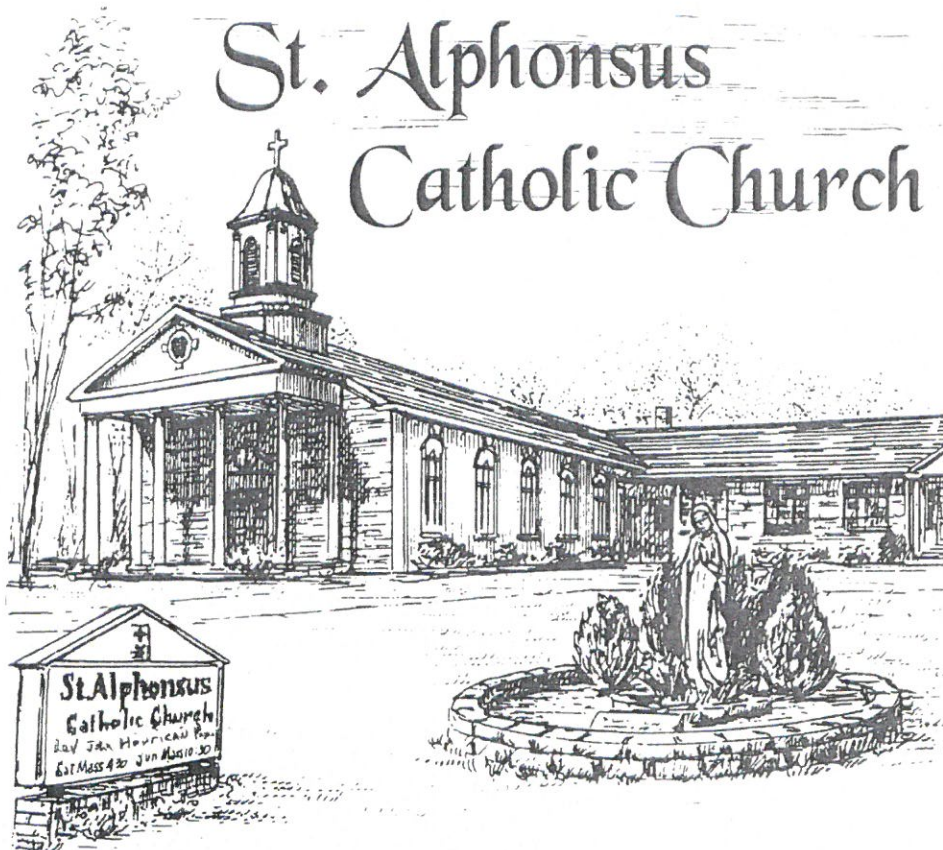


# St. Alphonsus Catholic Church



## 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.

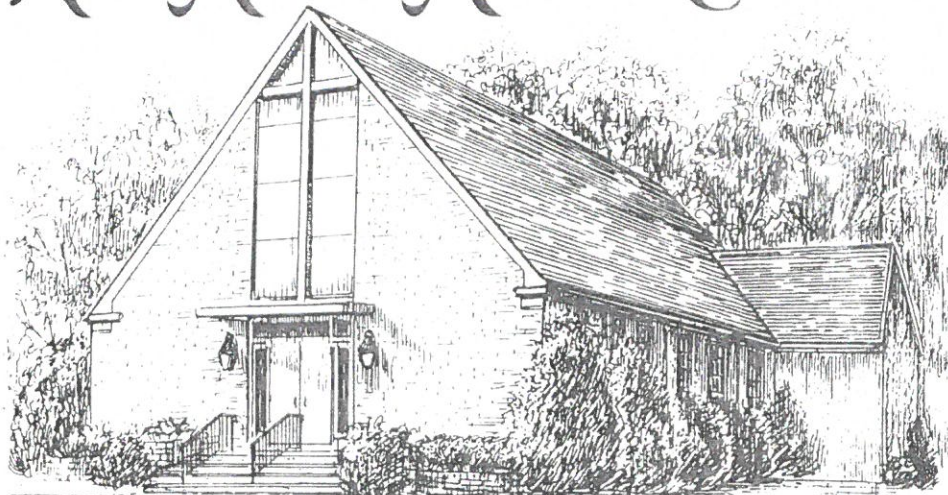
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

**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	7/08	4:30 p.m.	For the People of St. Alphonsus
Sunday	7/09	8:30 a.m.	For the People of Ave Maria
Sunday	7/09	10:30 a.m.	+Joseph Roman for justice, and peace for his soul
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7/10</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Alice Fay Knight at St. Alphonsus</b>
Tuesday	7/11	7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	7/12	12:00 noon	
Thursday	7/13	12:00 noon	+Fay Knight by Frank & Maureen Stephens
Friday	7/14	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday	7/15	8:30 a.m.	

### Liturgical Ministers

Date:	July 8	July 9	July 9	July 15	July 16	July 16
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	J. Pavletic	F. Stephens	C. Jacobs	S. Farris	Moreno/King
Eucharist:	M. Folden	S. Farris	K. Clark	M. Folden	S. Poltrock	Jaci D.
Eucharist:	J. Prizina		J. Powell	S. Burkhardt		J. Powell
E. M. Loft:			G. Buda			B. Wellbrock
Server:	M. Griffis	J. Fritz	A. Hartz	A. Hartz	J. Fritz	Justin Walker
Server:	K. Sass	M. Fritz	J. Dwyer	K. Sass	M. Fritz	W.D. Knight
Server:	C. Jacobs	J. Fritz	J. Allen	J. Schaefer	J. Fritz	Pedro Marquez
Server:						A. Hartz
Ushers:	Volunteer	D, Williams	K of C	Volunteer	S. Matras	K of C
Collections:	Volunteer	Volunteer	K of C	Volunteer	Volunteer	K of C
Gifts:	Volunteer	D. & K. Williams	Volunteer	Volunteer	J. & D. Pavletic	Volunteer

### Volunteers for July 15, 2017

<b>Church:</b> Murphy	<b>Altar Linens:</b> Stephens	<b>Church:</b> Stephens	<b>Altar Linens:</b> Stephens
<b>Parish Hall:</b> Hessling	<b>Lawn:</b> Buda / Antis	<b>Parish Hall:</b> Volunteer	<b>Lawn:</b> Sass/Daily

### Volunteers for July 22, 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, 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:

Wendy 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, Cass Douglas, Karri Flannigan, Philip Galaska, Kathy & Rhonda Gentry, Lackey Gilmore, Linda Gray, Dot & Elizabeth Griffin, Jennifer Gross, Philip Harbin, 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, 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, Jan & Ellen Valeriano, 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 10 - July 16

#### Monday, July 10

Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15; Mt 9:18-26

#### Tuesday, July 11- St. Benedict, Abbot

Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1-3, 6-8, 15; Mt 9:32-38

#### Wednesday, July 12

Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19;  
Mt 10:1-7

#### Thursday, July 13-St. Henry

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

#### Friday, July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin, USA

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;  
Mt 10:16-23

#### Saturday, July 15-St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

#### Sunday, July 16-Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Mt 13:1-23

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

**SUNDAY, July 9**

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  
11:45 a.m. – Altar Server Training at St. Alphonsus

**MONDAY, July 10**

10:00 a.m. – Funeral Mass for Fay Knight at St. Alphonsus  
6:30 p.m. – Crafting with Christ

**TUESDAY, July 11**

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

**WEDNESDAY, July 12**

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

**THURSDAY, July 13**

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

**SATURDAY, July 15**

10:00 a.m. – 10 Commandments for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century/Morality  
4:00 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Alphonsus  
4:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass

**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

**Last Week's Attendance**

**St. Alphonsus**

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass: adults & children  
10:30 a.m. Mass: 58 adults & 10 children

**Ave Maria**

8:30 a.m. Mass: 26 adults & 3 children

<b>July 2, 2017</b>	<b>St. Alphonsus</b>	<b>Ave Maria</b>	<b>S.A. 2016</b>	<b>A.M. 2016</b>
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,383.00	\$ 658.00	\$ 2,188.00	\$ 812.00
Maintenance	\$ 586.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 642.00	\$ 165.00
Food Pantry	\$ 160.00	\$ ---	\$ 110.00	---

**This Week's Birthdays**

*Jonathan Pesnell 07/13*

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

**Altar Server Training**

There will be training for new Altar Servers on Saturday, July 8, at 10:00 a.m. or Sunday, July 9, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Alphonsus.

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

*The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus are provided by Elaine Shelby in memory of her deceased family members and husband, Mike Shelby*  
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 9, 2017**

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

Entrance: **204** (295) Holy, Holy, Holy  
Offertory: **594** (517) Christ Be Our Light  
Communion: **816** (170) My Soul Rejoices  
Recessional: **530** (494) Sing To the Mountains

**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.



This is no time to be ashamed of the Gospel. It is the time to preach it from the rooftops. Do not be afraid to break out of comfortable and routine modes of living in order to take up the challenge of making Christ known in the modern metropolis."  
~ Saint John Paul II

**In Prayerful Remembrance**

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*

**Alice Fay (Howard) Knight**

wife of St. Alphonsus parishioner  
W. D. Knight



*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



**Funeral Arrangements for Fay Knight**

Visitation: Covington Funeral Home – Sunday, July 9, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. with the Rosary at 7:00 p.m.  
Funeral Mass: 10:00 a.m. at St. Alphonsus  
Interment: Covington Memorial Garden on Hwy. 59

**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.**

### **10 Commandments for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century/Morality**

What makes for happiness for the human person and the community? What does God offer us today as a guide to the well-being of all? Come join us as we take a look at the 10 Commandments, more than 3000 years old, in the context of our world today. We will explore Part Three of *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* to discover "Life in Christ" who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. **Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP, will present at St. Alphonsus on Saturday, July 15, 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](mailto:catherine.swan@cc.cdom.org) or call 373 - 1235.

### **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.

### **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. On **July 9**, we will take a look at **St. John Paul II** and on **July 16**, **St. Martin of Tours**.

### **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 are 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.

### **Prayer of Intercession for Vocations:**

"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you are discerning your vocation, call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: [VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org](mailto:VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org).

That more men and women will learn from Jesus and discover that the yoke of their vocation is perfectly suited to them and respond with humble, gentle service as priests, deacons and consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

*Para que más hombres y mujeres aprendan de Jesús y descubran que el yugo de su vocación es perfecto para ellos y para que respondan con humildad y dócil servicio como sacerdotes, diáconos y religiosos consagrados. Roguemos al Señor.*