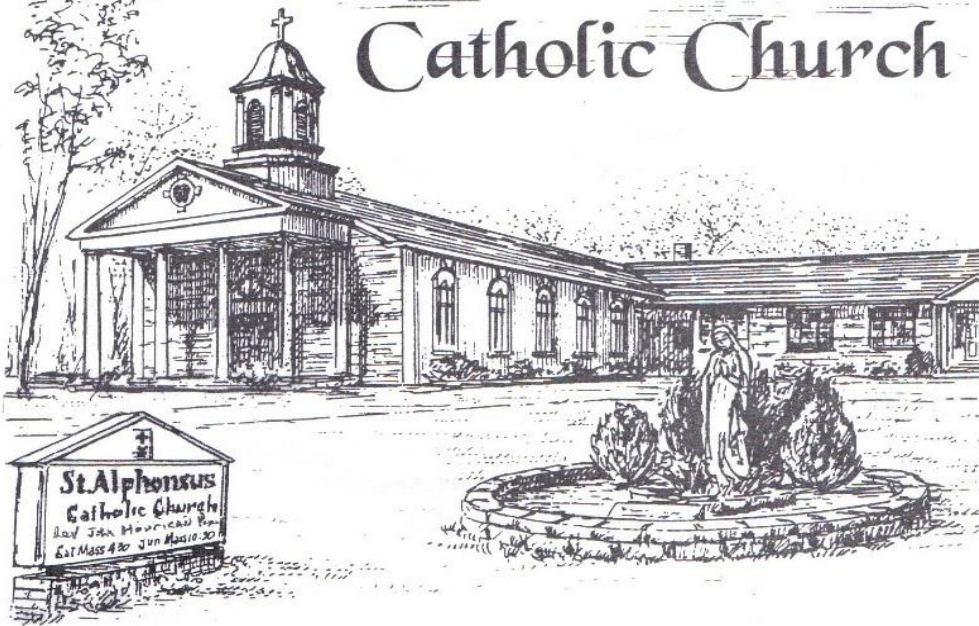


St. Alphonsus Catholic Church



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.

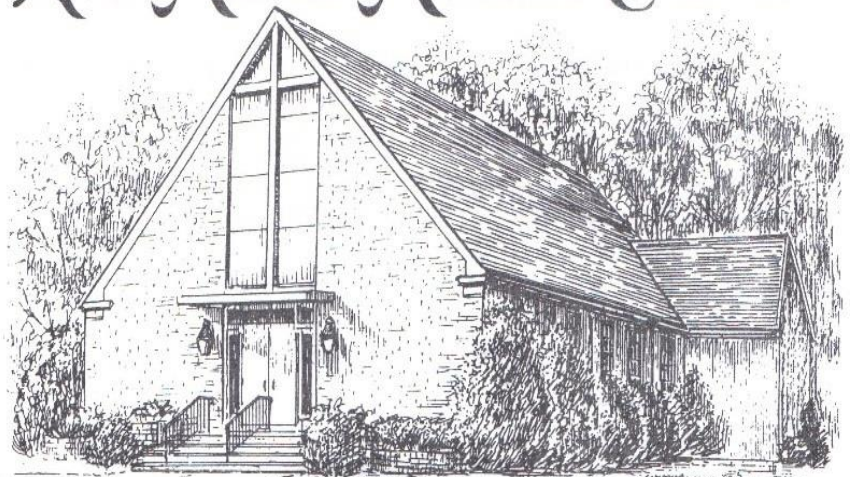
Sunday at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

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	1/28	4:30 p.m.	For the People of St. Alphonsus
Sunday	1/29	8:30 a.m.	For the People of Ave Maria
Sunday	1/29	10:30 a.m.	+Randall King by the King family
Tuesday	1/31	7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	2/01	12:00 noon	
Thursday	2/02	12:00 noon	
Friday	2/03	8:30 a.m.	<i>First Friday</i>
Saturday	2/04	8:30 a.m.	<i>First Saturday</i>
Saturday	2/04	4:30 p.m.	

Liturgical Ministers

Date:	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 29	Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 5
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:	A. Hartz	J. Pavletic	J. Terry	B. Teer	S. Farris	C. Jones
Eucharist:	S. Burkhardt	S. Poltrock	K. Cross	S. Burkhardt	S. Matras	K. Clark
	M. Folden		J. Powell	M. Folden		K. Cross
Loft:			B. Wellbrock			J. Dwyer
Servers:	C. Jacobs	J. Fritz	J. Daley	A. Hartz	J. Fritz	C. Daley
	K. Sass	M. Fritz	P. Ferguson	C. Jacobs	M. Fritz	A. Hartz
	J. Schaefer	J. Fritz	A. Hartz / J. Walker	K. Sass	J. Fritz	B. Teer
Ushers:	J. Daily	D. Williams	King/Daley	J. Daily	S. Matras	King/Cross
Collections:	Volunteers		Pesnell/Knight	Volunteers		Knight/Daley
Gifts:	Volunteers	D. & K. Williams	Volunteers	Volunteers	J. & D. Pavletic	Volunteers

Volunteers for February 4, 2017

Church:	Stephens	Altar Linens:	Wenning	Church:	Williams	Altar Linens:	Wenning
Parish Hall:	Sass	Lawn:		Parish Hall:	Hessling	Lawn:	

Volunteers for February 11, 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, 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, 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 January 30 - February 5

Monday, January 30: St. Hyacinth Marescotti, Virgin

Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 31: St. John Bosco, Priest

Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 1

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Friday, February 3

St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 4

St. Joseph of Leonessa, Capuchin, Priest

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 5

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

10:00 a.m. – Friends of the Poor

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

10:15 a.m. – The Legion of Mary at St. Alphonsus
5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Youth Choir Practice at St. Alphonsus
7:00 p.m. – K of C Council 10641 meeting at St. Alphonsus

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 – Presentation of the Lord

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – St. Blaise – Blessing of Throats

8:30 a.m. – Mass followed by Adoration until 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 a.m. – First Saturday Rosary
8:30 a.m. – Mass followed by Adoration until 3:45 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – Confessions at St. Alphonsus
4:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass at St. Alphonsus

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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
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: 37 adults & 2 children
10:30 a.m. Mass: 91 adults & 22 children

Ave Maria

8:30 a.m. Mass: 27 adults & 9 children

<u>Jan. 22, 2017</u>	<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	<u>Ave Maria</u>	<u>S.A. 2016</u>	<u>A.M. 2016</u>
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1,387.00	\$ 327.00	\$ 1,774.00	\$ 356.00
Latin America	\$ 274.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 342.00	\$ 78.00
Food Pantry	\$ 65.00	\$ ---	\$ 60.00	\$ ---

Birthday Wishes This Week To

1/28 – Barbara Younger 1/29 – Faye Knight
1/30 – Jordan Kahl 1/30 – Gary Buda
1/31 – Eric McQueen 2/02 – Michael Allen Buda
2/03 – Hannah Cotton

Consider offering or attending Mass, or visiting a church to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for yourself or a loved one's birthday, to thank God for the gift of family and life.

Birthday Blessings

All those who celebrated their birthday in the month of January will be given a special blessing at the Sunday Masses on January 28 and 29.

Mass Hymns for January 29, 2017

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

Entrance: **302** (377) Gather Us In
Offertory: **627** (478) Blest Are They
Communion: **320** (390) Let Us Break Bread Together
Recessional: **379** (549) Take the Word of God With You

January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Christian Unity: That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.



Lord, amid the things of this world, let us be wholeheartedly committed to heavenly things in imitation of the example of evangelical perfection which You have given us in St. Gildas. Amen. - *Lives of the Saints*

Eucharistic Adoration



On Friday, February 3, Eucharistic Adoration will immediately follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass. On Saturday, February 4, the Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 8:30 and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:45 p.m. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

Mass for the Presentation of the Lord

The noon Mass on Thursday, February 2, is for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

St. Blaise Day Blessing of the Throats

On the feast of St. Blaise, Friday, February 3, a blessing of the throats will be given at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

K of C Council 10641 Meeting at St. Alphonsus

The K of C will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Tax Letters

Tax letters will be available after all Masses on Jan. 28-29. Letters not picked up will be mailed on January 30.

Youth Choir

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

Catholics and Non-Christian Religions

Sr. Cathy will present "Catholics and Non-Christian Religions" at St. Alphonsus on Sat., Feb. 18, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. Email catherine.swan@cc.cdom.org, or call 373 – 1235 to register. \$5 fee. Bring your own lunch.

Coffee & Valentine Cookies

Coffee & cookies will be served immediately following the 4:30 Mass on Sat., Feb. 11, at St. Alphonsus. Come and enjoy fellowship with others. Contact is Beth Teer.

Prayer of Intercession for Vocations

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and religious now serving our diocese by proclaiming the kingdom of heaven among us, we pray to the Lord.

Por un crecimiento de vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida consagrada, y por un gratitud mas profunda hacia los sacerdotes y religiosos actualmente sirviendo en nuestra diócesis proclamando el reino de Dios. Roguemos al Señor.

"God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong." God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called. Could He be calling you? Contact Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: VocationDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Married couples throughout the diocese celebrating 25, 50 and 50 plus years of marriage in 2017 and their guests are invited to attend a Mass celebrated by His Excellency, Most Reverend Bishop Martin D. Holley, D.D., at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, **February 4** at St. Louis Catholic Church, 123 White Station Road, 38117. A reception will follow at the Clunan Center. For more information, contact the Office of Pastoral Life at (901) 373-1237 or register on line under "events". Registration forms are available in the narthex. **Deadline to register was January 25.**

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 information, contact Karen Clark at the parish office: (901) 476 - 8140. You can also contact Alma Abuelouf with the Office of Pastoral Services, at (901) 373 - 1224.

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.

Garden Clean Up at St. Alphonsus

There will be garden clean up at St. Alphonsus on Saturday, **March 11**, at 9:00 a.m. Any help will be greatly appreciated. All are welcome!

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.