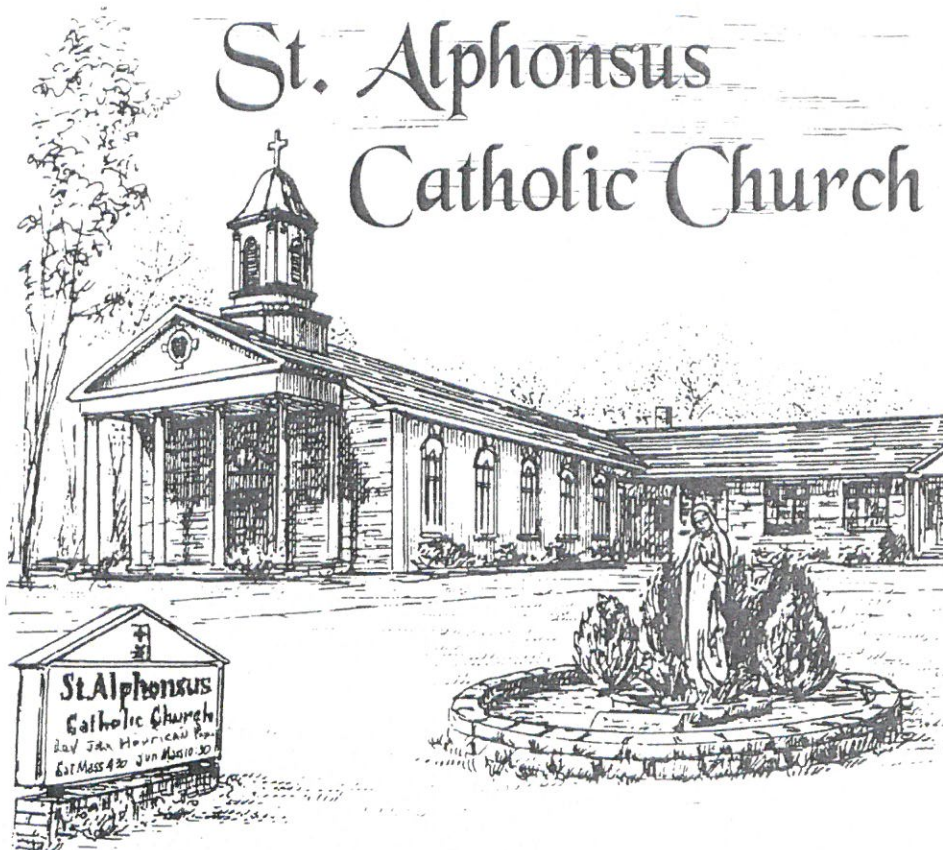


St. Alphonsus Catholic Church



Covington, Tennessee

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Parish Office

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Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

www.stalphonsuscovington.org

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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.

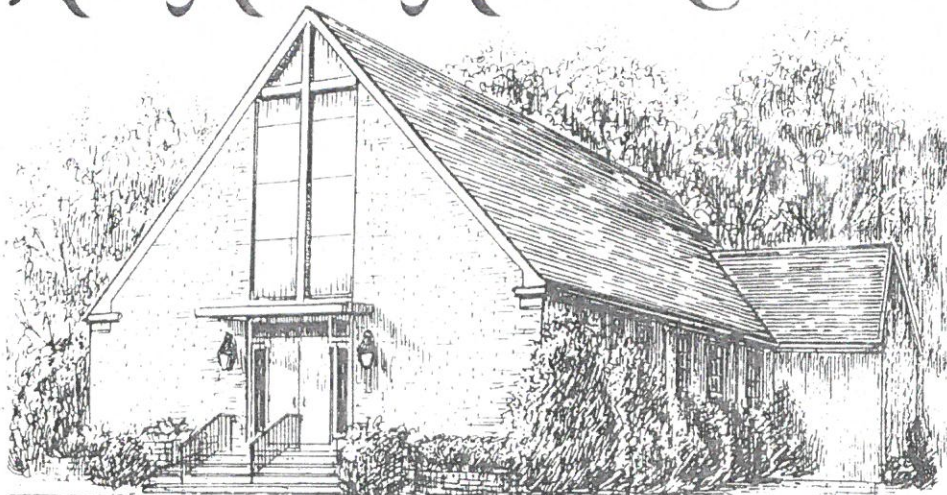
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

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	11/04	4:30 p.m.	For St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria Parishioners
Sunday	11/05	8:30 a.m.	+Martha Tate by Susan Farris
Sunday	11/05	10:30 a.m.	+Paul Eastwood by Chuck & Karen Clark
Tuesday	11/07	7:00 p.m.	+Victims of New York terrorist attack
Wednesday	11/08	12:00 p.m.	For Dino Grisanti for healing by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Belisomo
Thursday	11/09	12:00 noon	For Pat Ferguson for Thanksgiving-Birthday
Friday	11/10	8:30 a.m.	For Dino Grisanti for healing by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Belisomo
Saturday	11/11	8:30 a.m.	+Rinaldo & Kay Grisanti by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Belisomo

Liturgical Ministers

Date:	November 4	November 5	November 5	November 11	November 12	November 12
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:	E. Teer	S. Farris	J. Terry	A. Calvet	S. Matras	J. Powell
Eucharist:	J. Prizina	S. Poltrock	K. Clark	M. Folden	S. Matras	K. Cross
Eucharist:	S. Burkhardt		K. Ferguson	S. Burkhardt		J. Terry
E. M. Loft:			G. Buda			K. Ferguson
Server:	K. Sass	J. Fritz	C. Daley	K. Sass	J. Fritz	J. Daley
Server:	J. Schaefer	M. Fritz	Justin Walker	E. Teer	M. Fritz	Justin Walker
Server:	A. Calvet	J. Fritz	W. D. Knight		J. Fritz	John Dwyer
Server:						D. Gobellan
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 November 11, 2017

Church: Volunteer	Altar Linens: M. Folden	Church: Volunteer	Altar Linens: M. Folden
Parish Hall: S. Murphy	Lawn: Volunteers	Parish Hall: A. Hessling	Lawn: Volunteers

Volunteers for November 18, 2017

Please Pray for Our Parishioners:

Rosemarie Aird, Sr. Doris Blum, Mike, Jason Brower, Jerry Bryant, Juanita Buda, Peter Burkhardt, Mary DiBiasi, Dixie Duncan, John Folden, Joe Francis, Natasha Gray, Pat Haynes, Carmen Jones, Becky Kahl, Joe King, Marge Knight, W. D. Knight, Nancy Lind, Maria McConnell, Barbara McKay, Jerry & Rose Mills, Eleanor Nunn, Pat Pankey, Elaine Perry, Elaine Prizina, Lynda Rogers, Barbara Schneider, Jack & Joan Smith, Frank Stephens,

Our Loved Ones:

Eva Adams, Wendi Allen, William Barrett, James & Robin Barnett, Juanita Brannon, Debbie Brock, Patti Butner, Joe Bynum, Christina Cahaly, Paul Casagrande, Mary Christy, Patrick Christy, Darlene Cross, Liz Crosslin, Claude Diotte, Cass Douglas, Adah Eakin, Elizabeth, Leslie Finn, Karri Flannigan, Philip Galaska, Kathy & Rhonda Gentry, Lackey, Gloria Louimet, Gilmore, Dot & Elizabeth Griffin, Jennifer Gross, Philip Harbin, Renate Hirschmann, Lisa Hogan, Carrie & Craig Horwath, Peter Hubicki, Bob Hutchins, Lisa Hutton, Luanne Jergens, Christie Johnson, Mode Jones, Judy Kovach, Jacob LeFils, Diane Maness, Debbie Marshall, Kevin Matras, Dennis Meredith, Charlie Moss, Betty H. Owen, Kim Pavletic, Sandra Pellegren, Chris Plourde, David Powell, Beverly Pratt, Joan Robertson, Mary Schaefer, Mibong Shin, James Smith, Carmen Sosa, Sam Stitt, Ray & Yelba Stevenson, Peter Vanderven, 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 November 6 - November 12, 2017

Monday, November 6

Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 7

Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1cde, 2-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 8

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 9-The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 2:13-22

Friday, November 10-St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 11-St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 12

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; Mt 25:1-13

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA

SUNDAY, November 5

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria
8:45 a.m. – PRE
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus
10:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by coffee & donuts
12:15 p.m. – Evangelization & Education Meeting

TUESDAY, November 7

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

WEDNESDAY, November 8

10:15 a.m. – The Legion of Mary at St. Alphonsus
6:00 p.m. – Fall Bazaar Meeting
7:00 p.m. – RCIA

THURSDAY, November 9

5:00 p.m. –Choir Practice

SATURDAY, November 11

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

SUNDAY, November 12

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria
8:45 a.m. – PRE
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus
10:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by coffee & donuts
12:15 p.m. – Pastoral Council Meeting

2nd Collection

Maintenance

Last Week's Attendance

St. Alphonsus

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass: 43 adults & 1 children
10:30 a.m. Mass: 87 adults & 28 children

All Saints Day

8:30 a.m. 27 Adults & 0 Children
7:00 p.m. 52 adults & 4 children

Ave Maria

8:30 a.m. Mass: 28 adults & 6 children

Oct. 29, 2017	St. Alphonsus	Ave Maria	S.A. 2016	A.M. 2016
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1501.00	\$ 292.00	\$ 1764.00	\$ 267.00
All Souls Day	\$ 108.00	\$ 75.00	---	---
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	---	\$ 60.00	---

This Week's Birthdays

Matthew Buda 11/07 Kayla Wright 11/10

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

For all the victims of the violent terrorist attack in New York City

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 November 5, 2017

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

Entrance: **547** (498) Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Offertory: **374** (545) Servant Song
Communion: **351** (399) The Supper of the Lord
Recessional: **195** (461) Beautiful Savior

Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention: Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



St Martin De Porres: God, You led St. Martin by the way of humility to heavenly glory. Help us to follow the example of his holiness and so become worthy to exalted with him in heaven. Amen. *Lives of the Saints*

Medical Mission trip in Nigeria

Come with us for a life changing opportunity to impact the lives of others. Our trip includes cultural experience, mission projects, and hands on work. No medical qualifications are required. One of the hospitals will be one that Sister Deborah works. We will be leaving for Nigeria, January 4 thru January 16, 2018 this is based on flight schedules. The cost is to be determined on how many volunteers we have. Interested persons should contact the parish office at 901-476-8140.

St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria Annual Christmas Party-

Tickets will be sold after each weekend Mass starting Saturday 11/4 and Sunday 11/5. Tickets will be sold until Saturday/Sunday 12/2 and 12/3. This is a week before the event. Cost per ticket is \$8.00. Children 12 and under are free yet will still require a ticket. If you have ANY concerns regarding the tickets, please contact Father Martin, for other information contact Beth Teer at 901-605-7337.

Pastoral Council Meeting

November 12 at 12:10 in the back-parish hall

Don't Forget that EXTRA hour of sleep

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Remember to set your clock back on Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 am

Education and Evangelization Meeting

The Education and Evangelization Ministry will meet at noon on Sunday, November 5, at St. Alphonsus.

Why Christians Should Give

Giving acknowledges God's ownership. God has created and still owns all things. *"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it"* (Psalm 24:1). We are the managers of all that God entrusts to us. When we give, we are merely returning a portion of what God has already given us (I Corinthians 4:7)

Giving expresses our gratitude and thanksgiving to God. King David wrote, "Now, our God, we give you thanks and praise your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you and we have given you only what comes from your hand" (1 Chronicles 29:13-15). David understood God's awesome love and generosity. David saw the joy that his people had in responding to God's love and care by giving to the building of the temple. It was his prayer that their commitment and generous giving to the Lord would continue forever.

St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale

will be on Saturday 11/11 from 8:30 a.m. till 2:30 p.m.

The dates and times to deliver your donated items are:

Thursday 11/9 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.;

Friday 11/10 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Only Bake Sale items will be accepted on Saturday 11/11.

If you need a special delivery time please contact LeeAnne Pesnell @ 904-955-2201, Jean Terry @ 901-283-1553 or Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

This Year's theme will focus on the sustaining gift of peace that passes human understanding. It is a gift that is not dependent on circumstances but on the promises of the Trinity itself.

October 20-22, 2017 Women's Retreat -

November 10-12, 2017, Men's Retreat

February 9-11, 2018 Women's Retreat

February 23-25, 2018, Men's Retreat

March 9-11, 2018 Women's Retreat

March 13-15 Men's Retreat

April 13-15, 2018 Women's Retreat

August 10-12, & 17-19, 2018 Women's Retreat

Flyer and registration forms are available in the parish office.

Are you called to the Priesthood or Religious Vocation: Reflections for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Let us unite in prayer for those who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

During National Vocation Awareness Week, we pray for all who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons, we pray to the Lord.

Trigésimo-uno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario -- 5 de noviembre de 2017 (Semana Nacional por las Vocaciones empieza el 5 de noviembre)

Para que durante la Semana Nacional por las Vocaciones, cada parroquiano promueva las vocaciones al sacerdocio y la vida consagrada a través de su oración y palabras de aliento. Roguemos al Señor.

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.