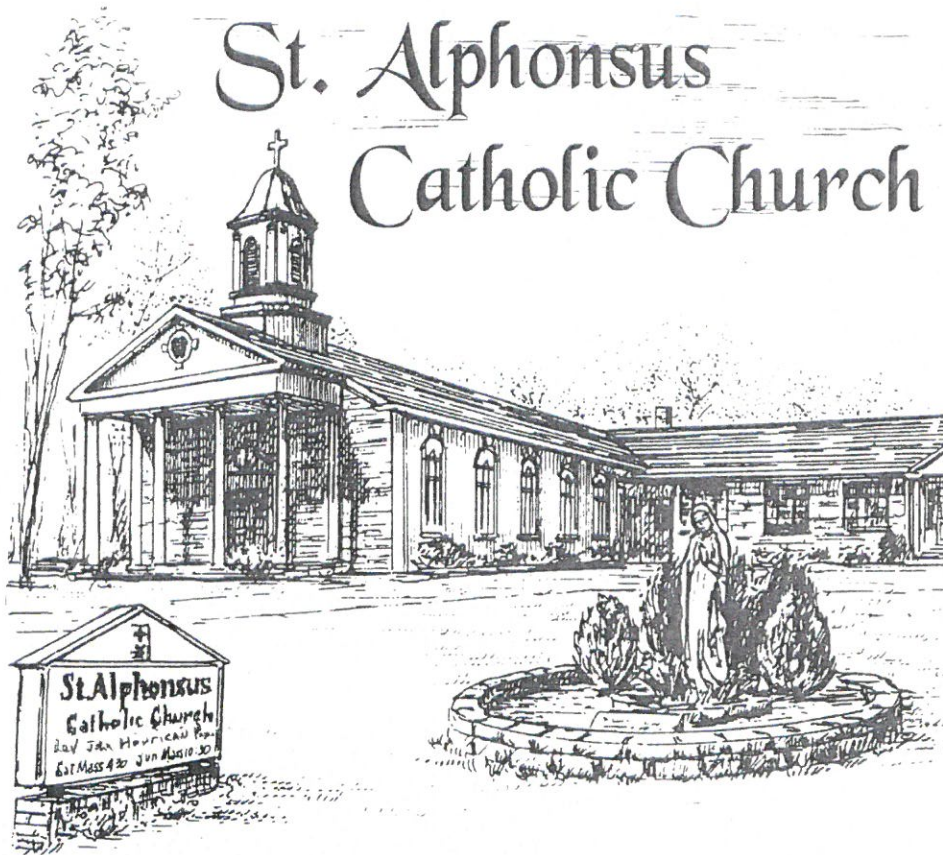


St. Alphonsus Catholic Church



Covington, Tennessee

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Monday – Thursday

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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	9/23	4:30 p.m.	For Marge Knight & Family for Healing by Len & Kay Bergen
Sunday	9/24	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	9/24	10:30 a.m.	
Tuesday	9/26	7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	9/27	12:00 noon	+Patricia Yoste by Len & Kay Bergen
Thursday	9/28	12:00 noon	+William Posey by Len & Kay Bergen
Friday	9/29	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday	9/30	8:30 a.m.	

Liturgical Ministers

Date:	September 23	September 24	September 24	September 30	October 1	October 1
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	K. Ferguson	C. Jacobs	S. Matras	C. Jones
Eucharist:	M. Folden	J. Pavletic	J. Prizina	S. Burkhardt	S. Farris	K. Clark
Eucharist:	S. Burkhardt		G. Buda	J. Prizina		J. Powell
E. M. Loft:			L. Lind			G. Buda
Server:	K. Sass	J. Fritz	T. Daley	K. Sass	J. Fritz	C. Daley
Server:	J. Schaefer	M. Fritz	W.D. Knight	M. Griffis	M. Fritz	Justin Walker
Server:	A. Calvet	J. Fritz	J. Daley	J. Schaefer	J. Fritz	Yahir Carreon
Server:			Luis Marquez			Daniela Marquez
Ushers:	Volunteer	G. Hallock	Volunteer	Volunteer	S. Matras	Volunteer
Collections:	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Gifts:	Volunteer	G. & L. Hallock	Volunteer	Volunteer	J. & D. Pavletic	Volunteer

Volunteers for September 30, 2017

Volunteers for October 7, 2017

Church: Volunteer	Altar Linens: L. Flowers	Church: Volunteer	Altar Linens: J. Brower
Parish Hall: Hessling	Lawn: Volunteers	Parish Hall: Volunteer	Lawn: Volunteers

Please Pray for Our Parishioners:

Rosemarie Aird, Sr. Doris Blum, Mike, Jason Brower, Jerry Bryant, 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, Maria McConnell, Barbara McKay, Jerry & Rose Mills, Eleanor Nunn, Pat Pankey, Elaina Prizina, Lynda Rogers, Barbara Schneider, Jack & Joan Smith, Frank Stephens, Cyburn Sullivan, Maria Vasquez, Dottie Wellbrock,

Our Loved Ones:

Eva Adams, Wendi Allen, Amanda Barnes Family, William Barrett, James & Robin Barnett, Palma Borgognoni, Juanita Brannon, Debbie Brock, Patti Butner, Joe Bynum, Christina Cahaly, Paul Casagrande, Patrick Christy, Darlene Cross, Liz Crosslin, Marilyn Daily, Claude Diotte, Cass Douglas, Adah Eakin, Karri Flannigan, Philip Galaska, Kathy & Rhonda Gentry, Lackey, Gloria Louimet, Gilmore, Linda Gray, Dot & Elizabeth Griffin, Jennifer Gross, Philip Harbin, Renate Hirschmann, Patsy Hoffman, Lisa Hogan, Carrie & Craig Horwath, 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, Charlie Moss, 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, 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 25 - October 1, 2017

Monday, September 25

Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 26 -Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 27-St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Ezr 9:5-9;(Ps) TB 13:2, 3-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 28-Sts. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 29-Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30-St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, October 1

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 21:28-32

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA

SUNDAY, September 24

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

MONDAY, September 25

7:00 p.m. – 4th Degree Business Meeting

TUESDAY, September 26

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

WEDNESDAY, September 27

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

THURSDAY, September 28

5:30 p.m. –Choir Practice

SATURDAY, September 30

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

SUNDAY, October 1

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria followed by coffee & donuts
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

**2nd Collection
Maintenance**

Last Week's Attendance

St. Alphonsus

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass: 40 adults & 5 children
10:30 a.m. Mass: 0 adults & 0 children

Ave Maria

8:30 a.m. Mass: 28 adults & 2 children

Sept. 17, 2017	St. Alphonsus	Ave Maria	S.A. 2016	A.M. 2016
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1630.00	\$ 359.00	\$ 1,803.00	\$ 430.00
Captial	\$ 736.00	\$ 79.00		
Hurricane	\$ 616.00	\$ 94.00	---	---
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	---	\$ 60.00	---
Friend of Poor	\$ 50.00	---		

This Week's Birthdays

Hunter Buda 9/23 Rick Keenan 9/25
Cyburn Sullivan 9/27

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

Birthday Blessings

All those who celebrate their birthday in September will receive a blessing on September 30 and October 1.

**St. Alphonsus Ministry Meeting Scheduled Today is
CANCELLED**

The 4th Degree Business Meeting
Monday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Mass Hymns for September 24, 2017

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

Entrance: **560** (496) Sing of The Lord's Goodness
Offertory: **591** (477) Your Words Are Spirit and Life
Communion: **615** (551) The Cry of The Poor
Recessional: **641** (577) We Belong to You

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.

Heavenly King, You have given us Archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth. Saint Michael is our protector, I ask him to come to my aid,



fight for all my loved ones and protect us from danger. Saint Gabriel is the messenger of Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and to teach me the truth. Saint Raphael is the healing angel; I ask him to take my

need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery. Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of the archangels and their desire to serve us. Holy angels pray for us. Amen.

ALTAR SOCIETY

All women of St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria are members of the Altar Society. We need your help with the Fall Bazaar. Any assistance is greatly appreciated. Please contact LeeAnne Pesnell (904)955-2201 or Kathy Matras (731)635-7394

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, 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.

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

The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus are provided by

*Fr. Martin Orjanioko in loving memory of his father
Godwin Orjanioko*

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

FALL BAZAAR

2017 St. Therese's Altar Society Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday November 11th from 8 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. **Volunteer workers, crafters and bakers are needed.** Points of contact are LeeAnne Pesnell, Jean Terry and Beth Teer.

Reminder about the 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.

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 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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Seek the Lord while He may be found..." While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

That there will be an abundance of laborers chosen by the Lord to serve as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life in this vineyard of the Diocese of Memphis, we pray to the Lord.

Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario -- 24 de septiembre de 2017

Para que haya abundancia de obreros escogidos por el Señor para servir como sacerdotes, diáconos y en la vida consagrada en la viña de la diócesis de Memphis. Roguemos al Señor.