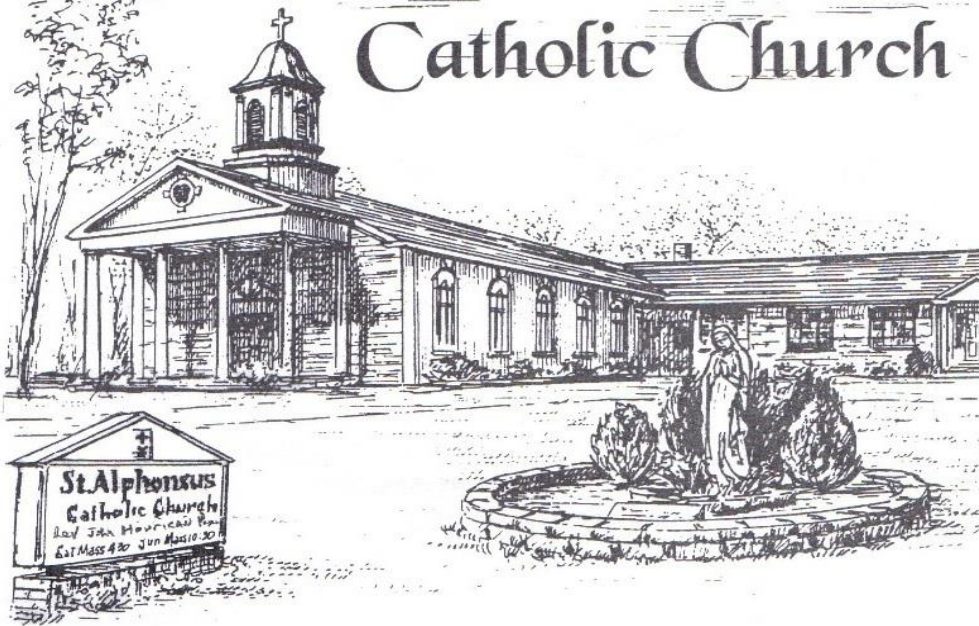


St. Alphonsus Catholic Church



Covington, Tennessee

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(at Tatlock) Covington, TN

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Parish Office

Phone: (901) 476-8140

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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.

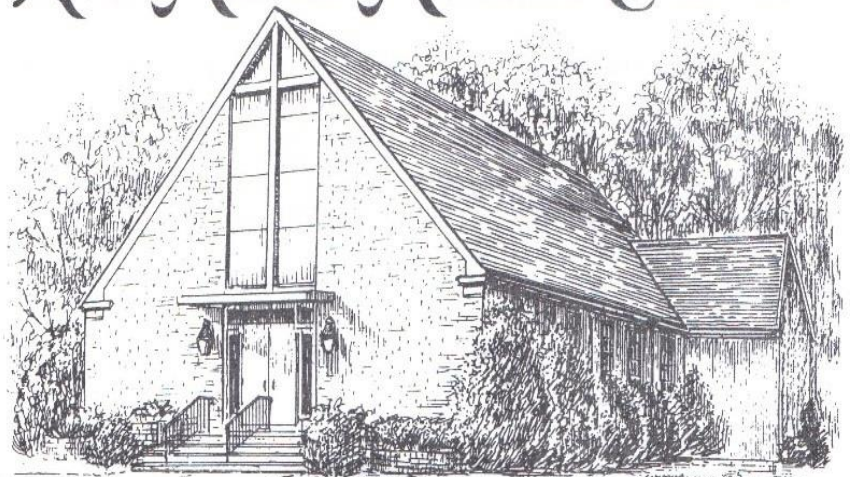
Sunday at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

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	12/31	5:00 p.m.		<i>New Year's Eve</i>
Sunday	1/01	8:30 a.m.	For Callum Gabbett by the Fritz Family	
Sunday	1/01	10:30 a.m.	For Yelba & Ray Stevenson by B.J. & Angela Price	
Tuesday	1/03	7:00 p.m.	+John Locker by Susan Farris	
Wednesday	1/04	12:00 noon	+Glenda Eason by Kay & Len Bergen	
Thursday	1/05	12:00 noon	+Jim Haynes by the Haynes Family	
Friday	1/06	8:30 a.m.	+Alice Locker by Susan Farris	<i>First Friday</i>
Saturday	1/07	8:30 a.m.		<i>First Saturday</i>
Saturday	1/07	4:30 p.m.	+Mr. Osborn by Len & Kay Bergen	

Liturgical Ministers

Date:	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 7	Jan. 8	Jan. 8
Mass Time:	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	B. Teer	S. Farris	C. Jones	A. Hartz	J. Pavletic	Josephine K.
Eucharist:	Mary G.	S. Poltrock	K. Clark	Mary G.	S. Matras	P. Ferguson
	C. Jacobs		J. Powell	J. Prizina		J. Powell
Loft:			John D.			K. Ferguson
Servers:	M. Griffis	J. Fritz	C. Daley	M. Griffis	J. Fritz	J. Daley
	A. Hartz	M. Fritz	T. Daley	C. Jacobs	M. Fritz	John D.
	K. Sass	J. Fritz	J. Walker	B. Teer	J. Fritz	A. Hartz
Ushers:	J. Daily	D. Williams	King/Pesnell	J. Daily	S. Matras	King/Stephens
Collections:	Volunteers		Cross/Knight	Volunteers		Knight/Pesnell
Gifts:	Volunteers	D. & K. Williams	Volunteers	Volunteers	J. & D. Pavletic	Volunteers

Volunteers for January 7, 2017**Volunteers for January 14, 2017**

Church: Stephens	Altar Linens: Stephens	Church: Tankersley	Altar Linens: Stephens
Parish Hall: Volunteer	Lawn: Teer	Parish Hall: Hessling	Lawn: Teer

Please Pray for Our Parishioners:

Rosemarie Aird, Kay Bergen, Mike, Jamie & Jason Brower, Jerry Bryant, Gary & Juanita Buda, Patti Butner, Tammy Clowes, Liz Crosslin, Mary DiBiasi, Dixie Duncan, John Folden, Joe Francis, Pat Haynes, James 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, Joyce Miller, Deloris Molloy, 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 2 - January 8

Mon., Jan. 2: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tues., Jan. 3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3c-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wed., Jan. 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (USA)

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Thurs., Jan. 5: St. John Neumann, Bishop (USA)

1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

Fri., Jan. 6: St. Andre Bessette, Religious (USA)

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11

Sat., Jan. 7: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday, January 8

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 – Solemnity of Mary

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria Mission
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus
10:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by coffee & donuts
No PRE Class or Youth Group – Christmas Break

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

10:00 a.m. – Friends of the Poor

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

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, JANUARY 8

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
12:00 p.m. – Family & Youth Ministry meeting
12:15 p.m. – History & Archive Ministry meeting
3:00 p.m. – Youth Group (L.I.G.H.T.) at St. Alphonsus
7:00 p.m. – Divine Renovation Study Group at St. Alphonsus

Last Week's Attendance

St. Alphonsus

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass: 72 adults & 12 children
11:30 p.m. Mass: 49 adults & 2 children

Ave Maria

10:30 a.m. Mass: 37 adults & 5 children

Dec. 25, 2016	St. Alphonsus	Ave Maria	S.A. 2015	A.M. 2015
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,892.00	\$ 291.00	\$ 1,494.00	\$ 669.00
Christmas	\$ 765.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 1,717.00	\$ 182.00
Villa Vianney	\$ 489.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 741.00	\$ 76.00
Capital	\$ 1,250.00	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Friends Poor	\$ 500.00	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$ ---	\$ 60.00	\$ ---

Additional Collections

There will be a collection for the Solemnity of Mary, as well as a collection for the parish maintenance funds at Ave Maria and St. Alphonsus.

Birthday Wishes This Week To

1/1-Rosario Esquivel **1/3**-Gene Cross **1/4**-Anita Giunta
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.

Mass Hymns for January 1, 2017

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

Entrance: **543** (495) Sing A New Song
Offertory: **196** (320) Immaculate Mary
Communion: **319** (384) Bread of Life
Recessional: **198** (328) Hail, Holy Queen

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.



Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

- Pope Francis, December 2013

Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday and Saturday devotions are held each month at St. Alphonsus. On Friday, January 6, Eucharistic Adoration will immediately follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass. On Saturday, January 7, 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 for all those who wish to spend a quiet, contemplative hour with the Blessed Sacrament.

PRE Classes

PRE classes will resume on Sunday, January 8, at 8:45 a.m. in the St. Alphonsus parish hall.

Knights of Columbus Council Meeting

The K of C Council 10641 will meet in the St. Alphonsus parish hall extension at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Divine Renovation Study Group

The Divine Renovation Study Group will meet at 7:00 p.m. on January 8, 15, and 22 at St. Alphonsus.

Family and Youth Ministry Meeting

Sunday, January 8, the Family and Youth Ministry will meet at noon in the St. Alphonsus parish hall extension.

History and Archive Ministry Meeting

The History and Archives Ministry will meet at 12:15 on Sunday, January 8, in the St. Alphonsus PRE classroom.

RCIA Classes

RCIA classes will resume at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 5, in the St. Alphonsus parish hall.

L.I.G.H.T.

The St. Alphonsus ~ Ave Maria youth group (L.I.G.H.T.) will resume their weekly meetings on Sunday, January 8, at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Alphonsus parish hall.