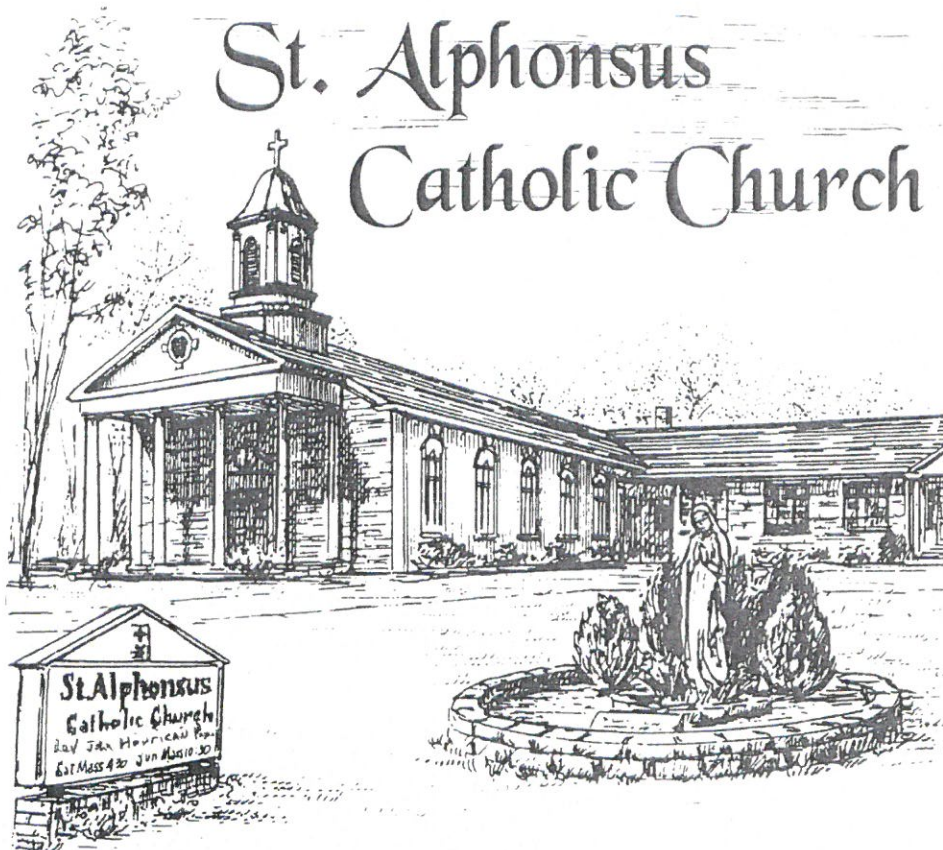


# St. Alphonsus Catholic Church



## 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.

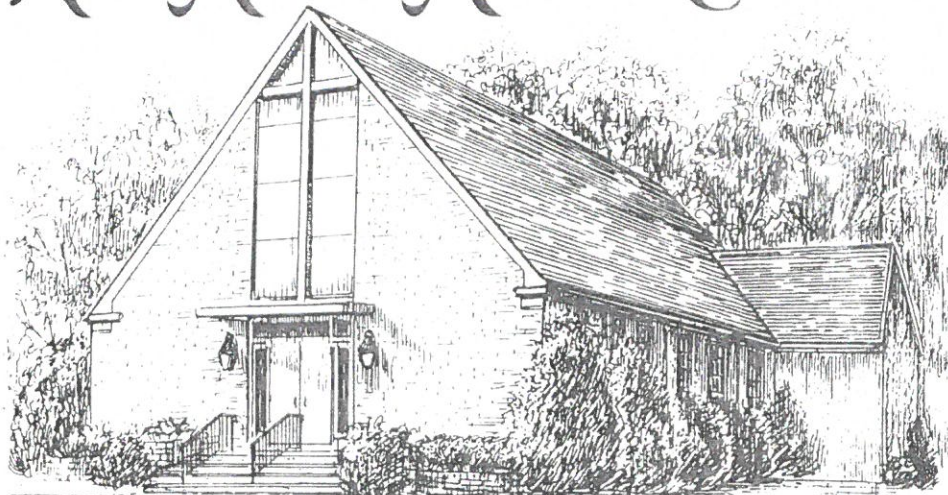
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

**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	8/19	4:30 p.m.	For the People of St. Alphonsus
Sunday	8/20	8:30 a.m.	For the People of Ave Maria
Sunday	8/20	10:30 a.m.	+Doris Wellbrock by Chuck & Karen Clark
Tuesday	8/22	7:00 p.m.	For Chukwuakpu's Family
Wednesday	8/23	12:00 noon	+Joseph Roman by Sis. Doris and Harriett
Thursday	8/24	12:00 noon	For William & Linda Payne's Intention - Fr. Martin
Friday	8/25	8:30 a.m.	+Doris Wellbrock by Fr. Martin
Saturday	8/26	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Chijioke F. Orjioke

**Liturgical Ministers**

Date:	August 19	August 20	August 20	August 26	August 27	August 27
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	J. Pavletic	Moreno/Terry	c. Jacobs	S. Farris	F, Stephens
Eucharist:	J. Prizina	S. Matras	Jaci Dwyer	M. Folden	J. Pavletic	J. Prizina
Eucharist:	F. Stephens		K. Cross	S. Burkhardt		Milton Griffis
E. M. Loft:			G. Buda			L. Lind
Server:	K. Sass	J. Fritz	A. Calvet	A. Calvet	J. Fritz	J. Balleza
Server:	J. Schaefer	M. Fritz	J. Dwyer	K, Sass	M. Fritz	T. Daley
Server:		J. Fritz	L. Marquez	E, Teer	J. Fritz	J. Dwyer
Server:			Justin Walker			WD Knight
Ushers:	Volunteer	P. Fritz	Volunteer	Volunteer	G. Hallock	Volunteer
Collections:	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Gifts:	Volunteer	P. & L. Fritz	Volunteer	Volunteer	G & L Hallock	Volunteer

**Volunteers for August 26, 2017**

**Volunteers for September 2, 2017**

<b>Church:</b> T. Guy	<b>Altar Linens:</b> K. Cross	<b>Church:</b> Volunteer	<b>Altar Linens:</b> L. Flowers
<b>Parish Hall:</b> J. Brower	<b>Lawn:</b> Clark/Volunteer	<b>Parish Hall:</b> Volunteer	<b>Lawn:</b> Volunteers

**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, Carmen Jones, Becky Kahl, Joe King, Marge Knight, 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:**

Eva Adams, Wendi 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, Claude Diotte, Cass Douglas, Adah Eakin, Karri Flannigan, Philip Galaska, Kathy & Rhonda Gentry, Lackey Gilmore, Linda Gray, Dot & Elizabeth Griffin, Jennifer Gross, Philip Harbin, Renate Hirschmann, Patsy Hoffman, Lisa Hogan, Carrie & Craig Horwath, Mike Howard 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, Joyce Miller, Charlie Moss, Kim Pavletic, Sandra Pellegren, Chris Plourde, David Powell, Beverly Pratt, Joan Robertson, Mary Schaefer, Barbara Schneider, Mibong Shin, 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 August 21 - August 27**

*Monday, August 21-St. Pius X, Pope*

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43b, 44; Mt 19:16-22

*Tuesday, August 22-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

*Wednesday, August 23-St. Rose of Lima, Virgin*

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

*Thursday, August 24-St. Bartholomew, Apostle*

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

*Friday, August 25-Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz*

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

*Saturday, August 26*

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 23:1-12

*Sunday, August 27*

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Mt 16:13-20

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

**SUNDAY, August 20**

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria  
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus  
10:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by coffee & donuts  
2:30 p.m. – Legion of Mary Curia Meeting

**MONDAY, August 21**

6:30 p.m. – Christmas Planning Meeting

**TUESDAY, August 22**

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

**WEDNESDAY, August 23**

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

**THURSDAY, August 24**

5:30 p.m. – Choir Practice  
6:00 p.m. – PRE Parent/Teacher Meeting

**SATURDAY, August 26**

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

**SUNDAY, August 27**

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria  
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus  
10:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by coffee & donuts

**Second Collections**

Capital

**Last Week's Attendance**

**St. Alphonsus**

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass: 40 adults & 1 children  
10:30 a.m. Mass: adults & children

**Ave Maria**

8:30 a.m. Mass: 29 adults & 4 children

July 13, 2017	St. Alphonsus	Ave Maria	S.A. 2016	A.M. 2016
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1793.00	\$ 476.00	\$ 2425.00	\$ 342.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$ ---	70.00	---

**This Week's Birthdays**

Dave Calvet 8/21 Patsy Haynes 8/25

**Christmas Party Planning Meeting**

There will be an Ave Maria/St. Alphonsus Christmas Party planning meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Mon., August 21<sup>st</sup>, in the St. Alphonsus parish hall. Help is needed for planning, decorating, and cleanup. The point of contact is Beth Teer at 901-605-7337

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

*The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus are provided by Steve & Beth Teer in memory of Helen Rego & Ann Walters*

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 August 20, 2017**

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

Entrance: **315** (370) Let Us Go To The Altar  
Offertory: **474** (536) Christians, Let Us Love One Another  
Communion: **457** (441) Shepherd Me, O God  
Recessional: **548** (486) All The Ends Of The Earth

**Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention: Artists**

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church: God, You blessed Your Church with St. Bernard, a man full of zeal for Your house, radiating brightness and ardent love. Through his intercession, grant that we may be animated by the same spirit and always walk as children of light.  
Amen. *from Lives of the Saints*

**In Prayerful Remembrance**

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*

**Mrs. Doris Wellbrock**

Mother & Mother-in-law of St. Alphonsus parishioners,  
Bryan & Dottie Wellbrock



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O' Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.  
Amen.*



**PRE Parents/Teachers Meeting is scheduled for August 24 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall**

**PRE-Parish Religious Education**

PRE, will start on September 10, 2017. Early registration will be today after Mass. Please sign-up your children, this helps in determining this year's plan.

**PRE - Educación Religiosa Parroquial**

Clases de PRE comienzan el 10 de Septiembre. Inscripciones comienzan hoy después de Misa. Por favor inscriba a sus niños lo antes posible para poder planear el 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.

## **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**"

## **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.**

## **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 is available from the church office. We can help set you up.

## **Are you called to the Priesthood or Religious Vocation: Reflections for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

"Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? 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 have the faith to hear God's call in their lives and respond with hope in His promise and love for the Savior by following Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

## **Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario -- 20 de agosto de 2017**

*Para que más hombres y mujeres tengan fe al escuchar el llamado de Dios en sus vidas y respondan con esperanza en su promesa y en su amor salvador siguiéndolo como sacerdotes, diáconos y en la vida consagrada. Roguemos al Señor.*