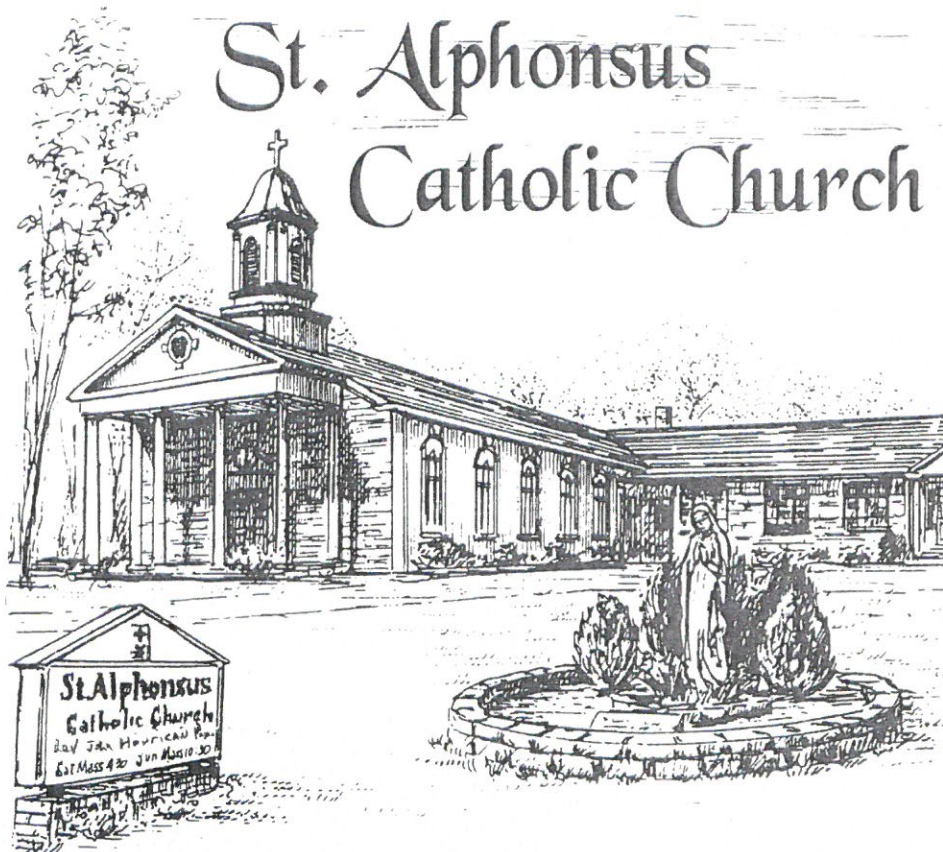


# St. Alphonsus Catholic Church



## 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.

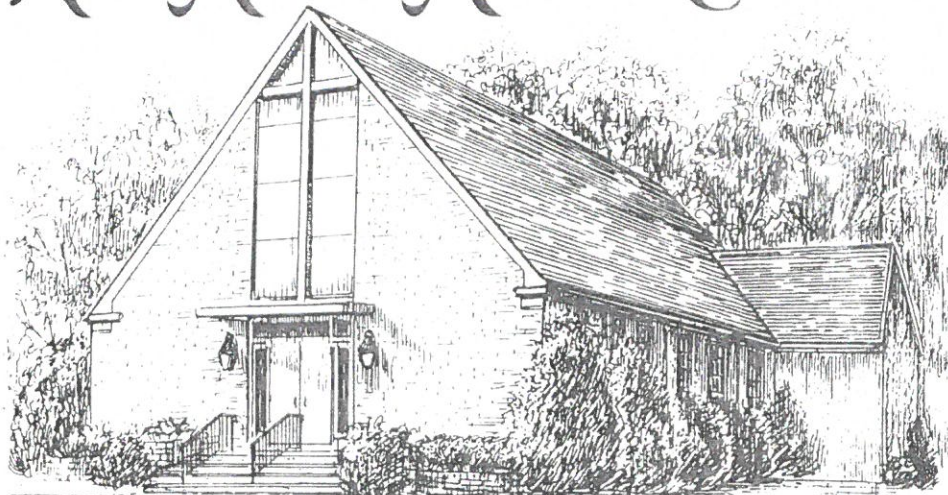
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

**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	9/30	4:30 p.m.	For the People of St. Alphonsus
Sunday	10/01	8:30 a.m.	For the People of Ave Maria
Sunday	10/01	10:30 a.m.	Dick Henchey by Terry Guy
Tuesday	10/03	7:00 p.m.	<b>NO MASS-PRIEST RETREAT</b>
Wednesday	10/04	12:00 noon	<b>NO MASS-PRIEST RETREAT</b>
Thursday	10/05	12:00 noon	<b>NO MASS-PREIST RETREAT</b>
Friday	10/06	8:30 a.m.	+For those killed by Nigerian Army in Nigeria
Saturday	10/07	8:30 a.m.	+For those killed by Nigerian Army in Nigeria

### Liturgical Ministers

Date:	September 30	October 1	October 1	October 7	October 8	October 8
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. Matras	C. Jones	A. Calvet	J. Pavletic	J. King
Eucharist:	S. Burkhardt	S. Farris	K. Clark	S. Burkhardt	S. Poltrock	K. Cross
Eucharist:	J. Prizina		J. Powell	J. Prizina		J. Terry
E. M. Loft:			G. Buda			K. Ferguson
Server:	K. Sass	J. Fritz	C. Daley	K. Sass	J. Fritz	J. Daley
Server:	M. Griffis	M. Fritz	Justin Walker	C. Jacobs	M. Fritz	Justin Walker
Server:	J. Schaefer	J. Fritz	Yahir Carreon	J. Schaefer	J. Fritz	Jonathan Balleza
Server:			Daniela Marquez			W.D. Knight
Ushers:	Volunteer	S. Matras	Volunteer	Volunteer	D. Williams	Volunteer
Collections:	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Gifts:	Volunteer	J. & D. Pavletic	Volunteer	Volunteer	D. & K. Williams	Volunteer

### Volunteers for October 7, 2017

### Volunteers for October 14, 2017

<b>Church:</b> Volunteer	<b>Altar Linens:</b> J. Brower	<b>Church:</b> J. Tankersley	<b>Altar Linens:</b> J. Brower
<b>Parish Hall:</b> Volunteer	<b>Lawn:</b> Volunteers	<b>Parish Hall:</b> J. Brower	<b>Lawn:</b> Volunteers

### Please Pray for Our Parishioners:

Rosemarie Aird, Sr. Doris Blum, Mike, Jason Brower, Jerry Bryant, Juanita Buda, 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, Elaine Perry, Elaine 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, Mary Christy, 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 October 2, - October 8, 2017

**Monday, October 2- The Holy Guardian Angels**

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:2, 16-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Tuesday, October 3**

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi**

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday, October 5 - St. Francis Xavier Seelos,**

**Priest (USA)**

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday, October 6-St. Bruno, Priest &**

**Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin, (USA)**

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday, October 7-Our Lady of The Rosary**

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday, October 8**

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Mt 21:33-43

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

**SUNDAY, October 1**

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 & donut

**TUESDAY, October 3**

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

**WEDNESDAY, October 4**

10:15 a.m. – The Legion of Mary at St. Alphonsus  
7:00 p.m. – **NO RCIA**

**THURSDAY, October 5**

5:30 p.m. –Choir Practice  
6:00 p.m. – Pet Blessing  
7:00 p.m. – K of C Council 10641 meeting

**SATURDAY, October 7**

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

**SUNDAY, October 8**

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria  
8:45 a.m. – **NO- PRE-Fall Break**  
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: 28 adults & 0 children  
10:30 a.m. Mass: 0 adults & 0 children

**Ave Maria**

8:30 a.m. Mass: 27 adults & 6 children

<b>Sept. 24, 2017</b>	<b>St. Alphonsus</b>	<b>Ave Maria</b>	<b>S.A. 2016</b>	<b>A.M. 2016</b>
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1540.00	\$ 581.00	\$ 1,908.00	\$ 237.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	---	\$ 60.00	---

**Birthday Blessings**

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

**PRE - FALL BREAK**

*There will be no PRE classes on October 8 & October 15*

**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.*

**PET BLESSING.**

*On October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, St. Alphonsus middle parking lot. Please use the other parking lots and come up or down with your pets to be blessed.*

**Mass Hymns for October 1, 2017**

**Bold** is for St. Alphonsus ( ) is for Ave Maria  
Entrance: **724** (315) All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
Offertory: **566** (275) Alleluia No. 1  
Communion: 497 (418) We Have Been Told  
Recessional: **581** (588) They'll Know We Are Christians

**Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention: Workers and the Unemployed**

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side to Light and Guard, Rule and Guide. Amen

**Eucharistic Adoration**

On Friday, **October 6**, Eucharistic Adoration will immediately follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Sign up in the narthex. On Sat., **October 7**, the Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 8:30 and Adoration until 3:45 p.m.

**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*

**CARDINAL WUERL TALK AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH**

Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, will give a talk on "The Radical Call to Missionary Discipleship" in the Clunan Center on Tuesday, October 17th at 7pm. Admission is free but please register at [lumencivitatis.com](http://lumencivitatis.com) so that we can accommodate seating.

**FALL BAZAAR**

2017 St. Therese's Altar Society Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

*The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus are provided by  
Michael and Jody Osborn in loving memory  
of their parents  
Mr. & Mrs. Schuschke and Mr. & Mrs. Osborn*

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

### **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](http://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.

### **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](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 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"He humbled Himself and became obedient...." If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: [VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org](mailto:VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org).

For the graces of clarity and active response in the discernment of our Heavenly Father's will for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

### **Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario -- 1 de octubre de 2017**

*Para que todos aquellos que están considerando una vocación por el sacerdocio o la vida consagrada reciban la gracia de una clara y generosa respuesta en su discernimiento de la voluntad del Padre Celestial. Roguemos al Señor.*