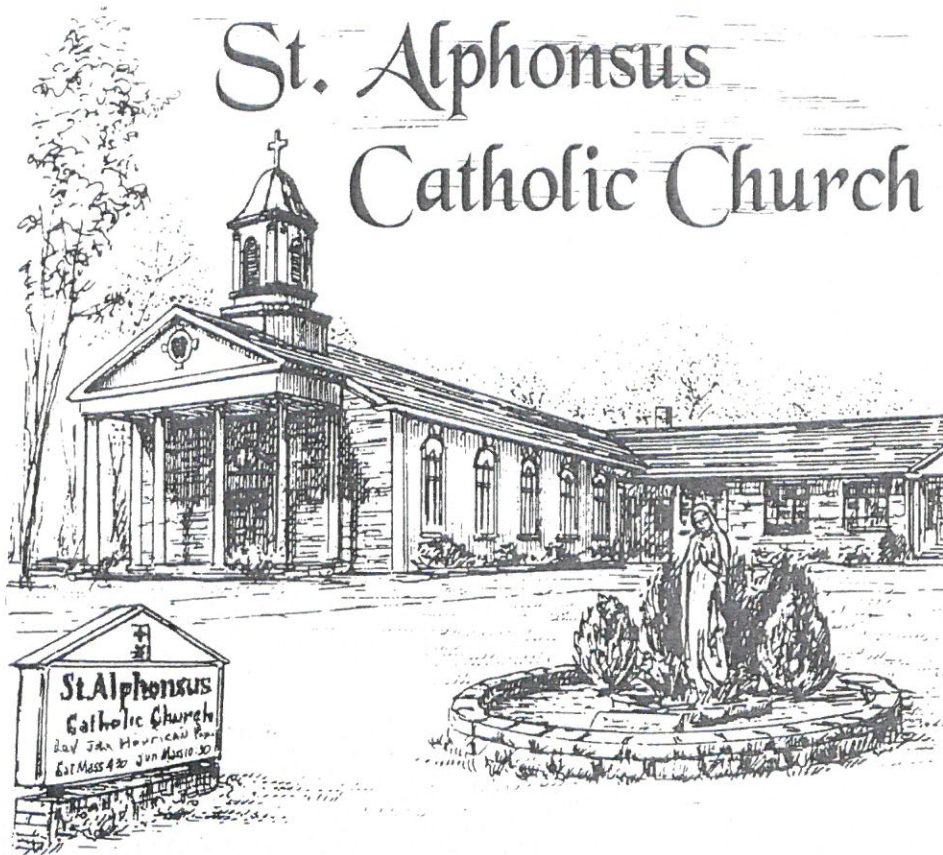


# St. Alphonsus Catholic Church



## 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	9/16	4:30 p.m.	+Patricia Yoste by Parishioners
Sunday	9/17	8:30 a.m.	For the People of Ave Maria and St. Alphonsus
Sunday	9/17	10:30 a.m.	+William Posey by Parishioners
Tuesday	9/19	7:00 p.m.	For Special Intention
Wednesday	9/20	12:00 noon	+James Tiberius Weiss by David & Maria McConnell
Thursday	9/21	12:00 noon	+Tiffany Canas by Len & Kay Bergen
Friday	9/22	8:30 a.m.	+Tiffany Canas by Fr. Martin Orjanioko
Saturday	9/23	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving & Deliverance

**Liturgical Ministers**

Date:	September 16	September 17	September 17	September 23	September 24	September 24
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:	A. Calvet	J. Pavletic	Moreno/Terry	C. Jacobs	S. Farris	F. Stephens
Eucharist:	C. Jacobs	S. Matras	Jaci Dwyer	M. Folden	J. Pavletic	J. Prizina
Eucharist:	J. Prizina		J. Powell	S. Burkhardt		G. Buda
E. M. Loft:			B. Wellbrock			L. Lind
Server:	K. Sass	J. Fritz	C. Daley	K. Sass	J. Fritz	T. Daley
Server:	J. Schaefer	M. Fritz	J. Allen	J. Schaefer	M. Fritz	W.D. Knight
Server:		J. Fritz	A. Moreno	A. Calvet	J. Fritz	J. Daley
Server:						
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 September 23, 2017**

**Volunteers for September 30, 2017**

<b>Church:</b> Volunteer	<b>Altar Linens:</b> L. Flowers	<b>Church:</b> Volunteer	<b>Altar Linens:</b> L. Flowers
<b>Parish Hall:</b> Volunteer	<b>Lawn:</b> Wellbrock/Weaver	<b>Parish Hall:</b> Volunteer	<b>Lawn:</b> 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 18 - September 24**

**Monday, September 18**

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday, September 19-St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr**

1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-3, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday, September 20-Sts. Andrew Kin Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang,**

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday, September 21-St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Friday, September 22**

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday, September 23-St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday, September 24**

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Mt 20:1-16a

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

**SUNDAY, September 17**

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. – SA-F/C meeting

**TUESDAY, September 19**

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

**WEDNESDAY, September 20**

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

**THURSDAY, September 21**

1:30 p.m. – The Legion of Mary  
5:30 p.m. – Choir Practice

**SATURDAY, September 23**

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

**SUNDAY, September 24**

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  
12:10 p.m. – St. Alphonsus Ministry Meeting

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**                      **3<sup>rd</sup> Collection**  
**Capital**                                      **Hurricane Harvey**

**Last Week's Attendance**

**St. Alphonsus**

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass: 27 adults & 0 children  
10:30 a.m. Mass: adults & children

**Ave Maria**

8:30 a.m. Mass: 23 adults & 6 children

Sept. 10, 2017	St. Alphonsus	Ave Maria	S.A. 2016	A.M. 2016
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 21,418.38	\$ 501.00	\$ 1,926.00	\$ 705.00
Catholic Univ.	\$ 358.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 353.00	\$ 59.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$ ---	---	---

**This Week's Birthdays**

Ty Younger 9/19    Ellen Daily 9/19  
Dan Gray 9/21    Linda Hallock 9/22

**The Legion of Mary**

This week the Legion of Mary will meet on Thursday at 1:30 instead of Wednesday.

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

*The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus are provided by*

**Rosario Esquivel in memory of  
Kevin Michael Couch**

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 September 17, 2017**

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

Entrance: **547** (498) Come Christians Join To Sing  
Offertory: **390** (475) Open My Eyes  
Communion: **660** (362) Remember Your Love  
Recessional: **424** (459) Canticle of the Sun

**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.



God, You chose St. Matthew the Publican to become an Apostle. By following his example and benefitting by his prayers, may we always follow and abide by Your will. Amen. *Live of the Saints*

**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.

**In Prayerful Remembrance**

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*

**Mrs. Patricia Yoste**

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



**Hurricane Harvey Relief**

Southeast Texas has been devastated by Hurricane Harvey with Category 4 winds and rain causing tremendous flooding. To help our brothers and sisters a USCCB Emergency Collection will be taken on September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. This collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities of USA. Our hearts go out to all those impacted by this devastation. We pray for all those who have lost their lives and been injured. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important corporal ministry of mercy and charity.

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

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

**St. Alphonsus Financial Council Meeting**

Is today at 12:15 pm

**St. Alphonsus Ministry Meeting**

On Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:10 pm there will be a Ministry Meeting, all those involved in any way, in a ministry please make plans to attend.

### **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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself." How is God calling you to live for others? Could it be as a priest, sister or brother? Call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: [VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org](mailto:VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org)

That those who are called by God to be instruments of His love and mercy in this world will have the courage and generosity to say yes, and receive the support of their families and friends, we pray to the Lord.

### **Decimoquatro Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario-- 17 de septiembre de 2017**

*Para que por medio de aquellos escogidos a tomar su cruz en unión con Cristo como sacerdotes, diáconos o en la vida consagrada muchos otros tengan vida eterna. Roguemos al Señor.*