



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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August 18, 2019

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREEN

MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Saturday Vigil	4:30 pm
Sunday	10:30 am

AVE MARIA

Sunday	8:30am
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SAINT ALPHONSUS Daily

Monday	12:00 pm
Tuesday	12:00 pm
Wednesday	12:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am
Saturday	8:30 am

SACRAMENTS

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Confession

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am

AVE MARIA

Sunday	8:00 am
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or by appointment

Baptism or Marriage preparation

Call for appointment

DEVOTIONS

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and First Saturday of each month following 8:30 am Mass

Rosary

First Saturday	8:00 am
Sunday morning	10:05 am

ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Alphonsus & Ave Maria Parishes is to proclaim and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Church through liturgy, education, community service, social events, and witness for Christ who has blessed our lives in the larger community of Tipton & Lauderdale Counties and beyond. Our parish life is centered on the Eucharist during which we celebrate, in joy, the presence of the Risen Lord among us.

What's Happening this Week!

Saturday, Aug 17 -Vigil Mass

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, Aug 18

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria - Coffee & Donuts

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass - St. Alphonsus

11:45 am Knights of Columbus open house

2:00pm Legion of Mary-Memphis Curia Meeting

Tuesday, Aug 20

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

Wednesday, Aug 21

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Aug 22

5:00 pm Choir

YOUTH GATHERING: August 28th at 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm

Dinner will be served. We will be selecting a name for the group after a saint; in addition to learning about the saints. Please come and be apart of a fun time. Contact: Diana Lombardo 901-463-4421

UPDATE: Be sure to SAVE this date! August 25, 2019

A special potluck luncheon for Sr. Doris
She will be returning to her Mother House.

Sign-up sheet is in the parish hall.

Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on
September 3rd at 6:00 pm.

All are invited to attend.

SAINT ALPHONSUS

1225 Highway 51 South (at Tatlock) • Covington, Tennessee
Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

Parish Office 901.476.8140 • FAX 901.476.9650 • Rectory 901.501.6105

AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)
664 S. Washington St. (SR 209) • Ripley, Tennessee



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Please Pray for



Mass Intentions



Saturday	08/17	4:30 pm	For Peter Burkhardt by Sandy Burkhardt
Sunday	08/18	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	08/18	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	08/19	12:00 pm	+Eileen & John Brady by Fritz Family
Tuesday	08/20	12:00 pm	+Eileen & John Brady by Fritz Family
Wednesday	08/21	12:00 pm	+Bro. Knight Herbert J. Wenning
Friday	08/23	8:30 am	+Fr. James Pugh
Saturday	08/24	8:30 am	

Our Ill Priests

Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello

Our Parishioners

Jason Brower	Stan Matras
Mike Brower	Maria McConnell
Jerry Bryant	Christina Miller
Juanita Buda	Jerry & Rose Mills
Peter Burkhardt	David Moore
Mary DiBiasi	Eleanor Nunn
Dixie Duncan	Elaine Perry
John Folden	Fernando Romero
Terry Guy	Lynda Rogers
Peggy Haywood	Holly Schaefer
Lois Hayden	Barbara Schneider
Patsy Hoffman	Joan Smith
Beverly Jiminez	Frank Stephens
Carmen Jones	Elizabeth Sullivan
Joe King	Irma Wilson-de Roze
Nancy Lind	

August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis Evangelization – Families

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free down-cast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

Our Loved Ones

Eva Adams	Elizabeth
Rosemarie Aird	Michael Ellis
James & Robin Barnett	Norita Fegere
William Barrett	Karri Flannigan
Betty Jo Bennet	Melissa Flores
Mary Bixler	Ella Forkum
Virginia Bowden	Philip Galaska
Darlene Brooks	Kathy & Ronda Gentry
Dave Buda	Mickey Hartman
Patti Butner	Timothy Hoffman
Joe Bynum	Lisa Hogan
Christina Cahaly	Betty Hopper
Paul Casagrande	Wanda Hubicki
Bonnie Coltrane	Jackson Hughey
Patrick Christy	Bob Hutchins
Liz Crosslin	Luanne Jergens
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Christie Johnson
Heather Daniels	Ester Jones

Our Loved Ones-(cont.)

Mode Jones	Beverly Pratt
Laura Swope-Keller	Joan Robertson
Phillis King	Maria Refujio Flores-Estrada
Judy Kovach	Mary Schaefer
Krystal	Cynthia Simmons
Preston Lambert	Carmen Sosa
Emile Latour	Andrea Stafford
Cindy Lavelli	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Jacob LeFils	Sam Stitt
Dietmar Linden	Jennifer Tidwell
Evelyn Lynn	Peter Vanderven
Diane Maness	Brad & Paige Warmath
Debbie Marshall	Donna Williams
Kevin Matras	Steve Williams
Linda Medford	Bill Wilson
Pat Pankey	Gale Wilson
Sandra Pellegren	Earl Yeomans

Sr. Cathy will be at St. Alphonsus, presenting the Bible Teachings for Amazing Health.

Cost: \$10.00

September 14, 10:00 am. Bring your lunch.

Point of Contact: Beth Teer 901-605-7337

Good health is something we take for granted, until we start to lose it. When our health takes a downturn, we quickly begin to question our habits and diet. God has designed the human body so that it is a finely tuned instrument that is the most resilient on earth. It can endure fractures and adhesions, constant pain, and great stretches of tedium. A major part of the Bible's health instruction dates back to the time of Moses. Yet in our day, many researchers and medical doctors are stunned at the accuracy and effectiveness of its many provisions. The Wycliffe Bible Encyclopedia tells us that the laws given by God to Moses contain remarkable rules pertaining to public health which concerns us even today: water and food contamination, sewage disposal, infectious diseases, and health education. These issues were all dealt with in the Mosaic health laws.

Some biblical statements about health are specific, such as: "If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you" ([Exodus 15:26](#)).

The ancient Egyptians suffered from the kinds of diseases that have ravaged mankind throughout history. Autopsies on Egyptian mummies have revealed evidence of cancer, arteriosclerosis, arthritis, tuberculosis, gallstones, bladder stones, parasitic diseases, and smallpox. They suffered many diseases because they did not understand the health principles God gave to Moses.

Readings for Aug 19-Aug 25

Monday-St. John Eudes, Prst

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

Tuesday-St. Bernard, Abbot, DOC

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

Wednesday-St. Pius X, Pope

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

Thursday-The Queenship of Mary

Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-10 Mt 22:1-14

Friday-St. Rose of Lima, V

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

Saturday-St. Bartholomew, Apostle

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

Sunday

Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Lk 13:22-30

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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. Sessions are for:

1. Persons 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 these classes or you would like to help in any way, please contact Karen Clark at 476-8140. RCIA classes will begin on September 10, at 6:00 pm.

2019-2020 PRE Registration

Parish Religious Education (PRE) registration will take place after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on August 18th. *Parents are required to attend the first class, which will be held on Sunday, September 8, at 8:30 a.m.* All children in first through eighth grade should be enrolled in PRE. Note: two (2) consecutive years of formal sacramental preparation is required for the reception of First Communion and Confirmation. Please contact Karen Clark with questions at (901) 476-8140.



Happy Birthday!

Jack Schaefer 8/18

Dave Calvet 8/21

Consider offering or attending Mass, or visiting a church to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for yourself or a loved one's birthday, thanking God *for the gift of family and life.*

In Prayerful Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

St. Alphonsus Parishioner

Julia Powell,

Mother of Parishioners
Jessica & Shelby Walker
and Grandmother of
Justin & Jacob Walker

*Eternal rest grant unto her O' Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

May she rest in peace.

Amen.



Liturgical Ministers

Eucharistic						
	Lectors	Eucharistic	Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections Gifts
Aug 17	T. Brooks	S. Burkhardt		B. Ciesiolka	Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer
4:30 pm		M. Folden		K. Miller K. Sass		
Aug 18	S. Farris	J. Pavletic		J. Fritz	G. Hallock	Volunteer G. & L. Hallock
8:30 am				M. Fritz J. Fritz		
Aug 18	F. Stephens	J. Prizina	B. Wellbrock	B. Ciesiolka	Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer
10:30am		G. Buda		J. Schaefer Jack Haywood		
Aug 24	T. Brooks	Mary Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer
4:30 pm		S. Burkhardt		H. Smith B. Ciesiolka		
Aug 25	S. Farris	J. Fritz		J. Fritz	D. Williams	Volunteer D. & K. Williams
8:30 am				M. Fritz J. Fritz		
Aug 25	J. King	J. Buda	G. Buda	C. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer
	M. Moreno	J. Terry		G. Delisio D. Gobellan H. Smith		

2nd Collection: Capital

Aug 11, 2019	Saint Alphonus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonus 2018	Ave Maria 2018
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,721.00	\$ 447.00	\$ 1,975.00	\$ 302.00
Food Pantry	\$ 110.00	\$	\$ 60.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 50.00	\$	\$	\$

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Aug 24	J. Tankersley	J. Powell	K. Cross	Hayden/Stephens
Aug 31				

Attendance Last Week

Aug 10/11	St. Alphonus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	42	8	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	31	6
10:30 Mass	76	27	—	—

SAVE the Date: December 8, 2019 at the First United Methodist Church Life Center
More details to follow.

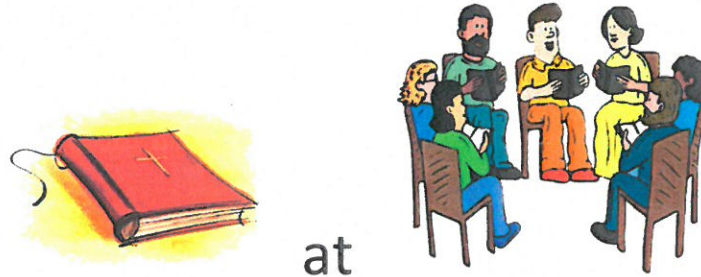
Christmas Party Planning Meeting
August 14, 2019 at 6:30 pm
All interested in helping with the party are encouraged to attend.
We will discuss decorations, food, and pageant.
Contact Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337

August 25th Ave Maria will have coffee and donuts immediately following 8:30 Mass, to welcome Bishop Talley on his first visit.

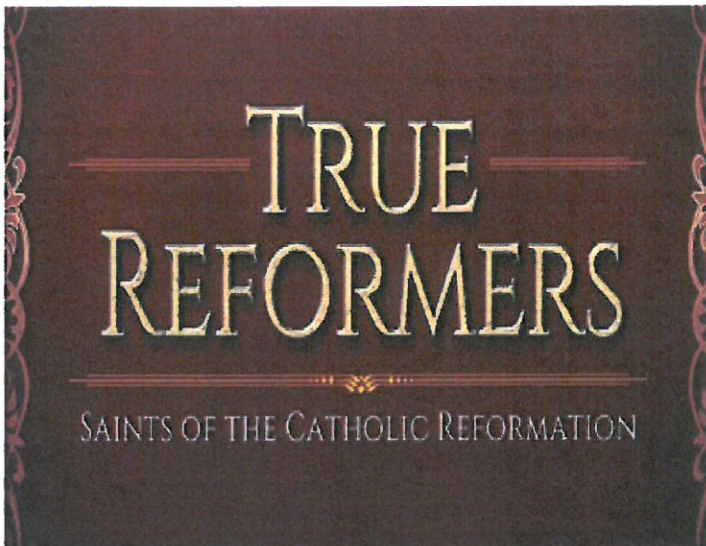
Memphis Curia-Legion of Mary will meet at St. Alphonus today at 2:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria Parishes

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

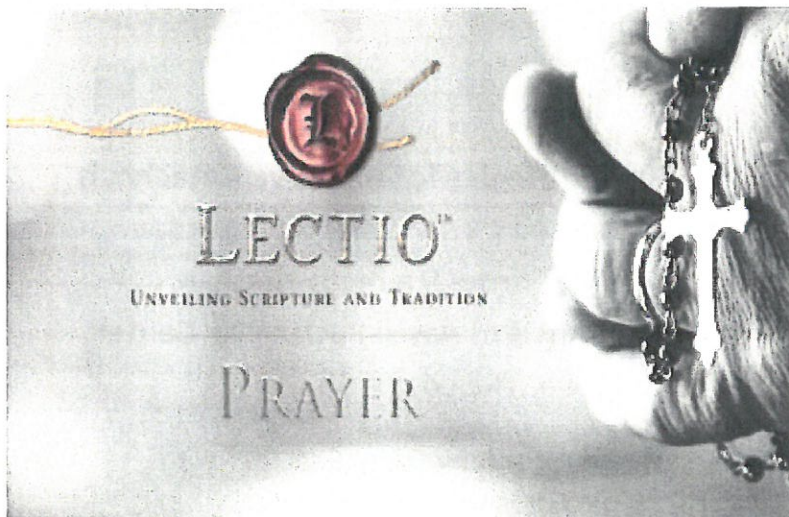


St. Alphonsus Parish Hall



Monday Night Bible Study: Come join us for 6 weeks on "True Reformers- Saints of the Catholic Reformation". The class will start on Monday August 26th at 6:30 p.m. Study guides available online or may be purchased at \$6.00

POC: Beth Teer at 901-605-7337



LUNCH & LEARN: "Lectio- Prayer" will be the first class. The class starts on Wednesday August 28th following Mass at about 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come and join us; so bring your lunch, learn about our faith and enjoy some fellowship. Study guides available online or may be purchased at \$6.00

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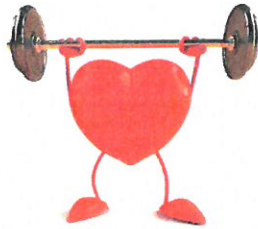
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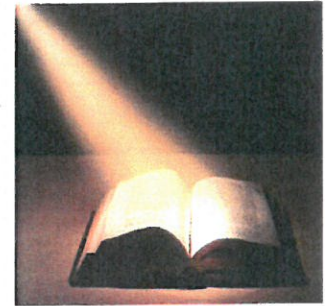
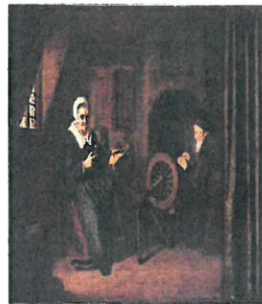


Bible Teachings for Amazing Health

presented by Sr. Cathy on Saturday
September 14th at 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost
is \$10 and bring your lunch and your bible.
Please register by Sunday September 8th.
POC: Beth Teer at 901-605-7337

Men's & Women's Tandem Bible Study on the Book of Tobit

presented by Chuck Clark and Beth
Teer on Thursday September 19th at
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bring your
Bible and join in the learning and
fellowship. Please register by Sunday
September 15th with Chuck or Beth



Key Strategies for Effective Catechesis

presented by Sr. Cathy on Saturday
Sept 28th from 9 a.m. to Noon at
St. Francis of Assisi Parish Life Center,
Cordova. The cost is \$5

Please register by Friday Sept 20th with

Sr. Cathy at cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com

