



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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August 25, 2019

The Twenty-First 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 24 -Vigil Mass

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, Aug 25

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

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass - St. Alphonsus

11:45 am Luncheon for Sr. Doris

Tuesday, Aug 27

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

Wednesday, Aug 28

10:15 am Legion of Mary

5:30 pm Youth Gathering

Thursday, Aug 29

5:00 pm Choir

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

YOUTH GATHERING:

St. Alphonsus, August 28th at 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm

Dinner will be served. We will be selecting a saint's name for the group; in addition to learning about the saints. Please come and be part of a fun time.

Contact: Diana Lombardo 901-463-4421

K of C 4th Degree-1943 will have their social meeting on August 26th at 6:30

Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on September 3rd at 6:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

SAINT ALPHONSUS

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AVE MARIA

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664 S. Washington St. (SR 209) • Ripley, Tennessee



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Please Pray for



Mass Intentions



Saturday	08/24	4:30 pm	
Sunday	08/25	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	08/25	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	08/26	12:00 pm	For Ryleigh Deeley by Fr. Rob
Tuesday	08/27	12:00 pm	
Wednesday	08/28	12:00 pm	
Friday	08/30	8:30 am	
Saturday	08/31	8:30 am	For Bishop Talley by Ave Maria Parishioners

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 Vandervan
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 26-Sep 01

Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday-St. Monica

1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday-St/ Augustine, Bsp, DOC

1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12b Mt 23:27-32

Thursday-The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17 Mk 6:17-29

Friday

1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-7, 10-11

Lk 14:1, 7-14

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 24th. *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.

Volunteer Opportunity – Saturday, 31 August - Help your Knights Council help St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria. Your St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus, Council #10641, are primarily funded by working a concession and beverage stand at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium (LBMS) for all The University of Memphis Tigers home football games and other LBMS events scheduled throughout the year. These funds help the Knights to fund the annual Octoberfest, participate and fund other parish events and allow us to help those in need in our parish and community. Our first major event is the Memphis vs. Ole Miss football game on 31 August and continuing throughout the football season. If you would like to volunteer for any of the events, please contact Grand Knight Jeremy Pesnell at (904) 412-7868 or jeremy.pesnell@yahoo.com. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! JACINTA FRITZ

If you didn't see it in the Covington Leader, Jacinta who attends Ave Maria and is in the 10th grade, won a Scholarship at a state competition. She won the Engineering/Safety Science project at the 96th Tennessee 4-H Round Up held at the University of Tennessee. We are very proud of you Jacinta!



Liturgical Ministers

Eucharistic						
	Lectors	Eucharistic	Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections Gifts
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		
Aug 31	E. Teer	S. Burkhardt		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer
4:30 pm		J. Prizina		B. Ciesiolka J. Schaefer		
Sep 01	J. Pavletic	L. Fritz		J. Fritz	J. Pavletic	Volunteer J. & D. Pavletic
8:30 am				M. Fritz J. Fritz		
Sep 01	J. King	K. Cross	G. Buda	E. Moreno	Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer
	J. Buda	K. Clark		A. Moreno EP Moreno H. Smith		

2nd Collection: NONE

Aug 18, 2019	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2018	Ave Maria 2018
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,026.00	\$ 253.00	\$ 2,945.00	\$ 332.00
Assumption	\$ 642.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 466.00	\$ 139.00
Capital	\$ 709.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 656.00	\$ 57.00
Food Pantry	\$ 160.00	\$	\$ 160.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 200.00	\$	\$	\$

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Aug 31			Kay Cross	Teer/Brower
Sep 07	E. Teer	K. Greeson	Lynn Flowers	Wellbrock/Weaver

Attendance Last Week

Aug 17/18	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	44	7	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	—	—
10:30 Mass	88	19	—	—



Happy Birthday!

Pat Haynes 8/25
Joseph King 8/30
Harriet Bordelon 8/31

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.