



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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November 17, 2019

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREEN

MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm
 Sunday 10:30 am

AVE MARIA

Sunday 8:30am

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
 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, Nov. 16

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Nov. 17

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:30 am PRE (will resume on December 8th)

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass - St. Alphonsus

2:00 pm Memphis-Legion of Mary Curia

Tuesday, Nov. 19

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Nov 20

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Nov. 21

4:30 pm Choir

No PRE on November 24 and December 1 and no RCIA on November 26

Parking Lot Kindness



There have been complaints that handicap and elderly are forced to walk farther than they are able to do and then to maneuver down the stairs to attend Mass. So once again it is asked that if you are able to walk a distance from the back parking lots PLEASE leave the lower lot for the handicap and the elderly to use. Your cooperation is appreciated.

SAINT ALPHONSUS

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AVE MARIA

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



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Mass Intentions



Please Pray for



Saturday	11/16	4:30 pm	+Gertrude Reed
Sunday	11/17	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	11/17	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	11/18	12:00 pm	
Tuesday	11/19	12:00 pm	
Wednesday	11/20	12:00 pm	+Sr. Anne Regina Cocoran, SBS, by Harriet Bordelon
Friday	11/22	8:30 am	+Rev. J. Keith Zavelli
Saturday	11/23	8:30 am	+Msgr. Leo H. Ringwald

Our Parishioners

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

Our Ill Priests

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

Our Loved Ones

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

November Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Universal

Communication and Reconciliation

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities

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.

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

SING ALLELUIA!

When you look at the people that are singing in the choir at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, do you say to yourself:

1. "They are trained singers and I could never join a group like that". **Some members have had musical training, but most sing in the choir because they love to sing!*
2. "They wouldn't take me in the choir because I don't read music". **Most of the singers don't read music but the music is taught during rehearsals. Every choir rehearsal begins with a session on learning to read music.*
3. "I can't be there every Sunday because of my work schedule". **Not a problem - be there when you can.*

Requirements for Joining the Choir

1. Share your love of music with others.
 2. Be prepared to have fun with a wonderful group.
 3. Must 18 years or older
 4. Just show up!!!
- Rehearsal is held every Thursday evening from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. in the choir loft at St. Alphonsus.

NEWCOMERS

We extend a warm welcome to all who joined us today and invite you to worship with us again soon.

Please pick up a registration form during coffee & donuts, or call or come by the parish office to register in the parish. We look forward to meeting you!



Coffee and donuts will be served following the 10:30 Mass at St. Alphonsus Parish. All are welcome.

Praying the Rosary



Everyone is welcomed to join in. If anyone is interested in leading a decade of the rosary on Sunday morning please let Jean Terry know.

Quiet Please

Out of respect for the Blessed Sacrament present in the tabernacle, as well as out of courtesy to those praying before and after Mass, please avoid socializing in the church worship space. Thank you

WE HAVE LOTS OF ANGELS STILL HANGING ON the ANGEL TREE

This year we are participating in the Christmas Wish List program at Exchange Club-Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse. We have chosen 5 boys, ages 4 thru 11 years. This program makes such a difference in the lives of these children. Your participation is much needed. Please take one or several from the tree.

There are a few steps to follow:

1. Please do not wrap the gifts
2. Please do not write your name on the bags or gifts.
3. If your gift is for a specific child, label the bag with the child's first name.
4. Don't be afraid to take more than one angel

Please bring the gifts to the church no later than Thursday, December 5, 2019.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Jean Terry.

Thank you so much for your generous giving.

Christmas Tickets

Sales will start November 3rd, following the Masses on Saturday & Sunday. Children ages 6-12 years will be \$5.00 and under 6 are FREE. Adult ticket prices are \$10.00 each. Please see Diana Lombardo.

Today, Sunday, November 17 immediately following 10:30 Mass is a meeting for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, and Altar Servers (parents for youth servers). The meeting is to address using and signing up under the new process. Contact: Elizabeth Teer or Kristin Greeson.

Readings for Nov 18 - Nov 24

**Monday-Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, V (USA)
I Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158, Lk 18:35-43**

**Tuesday
2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-7 Lk 19:1-10**

**Wednesday
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15 Lk 19:11-28**

**Thursday-The Presentation of the BVM
I Mc 2:15-29 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Lk 19:41-44**

**Friday-St. Cecilia, V, Martyr
I Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 (Ps) I Chr 29:10b-12 Lk 19:45-48**

**Saturday-Sts. Clement I, Pope, St. Columban, Abbot, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Prst, (USA)
I Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16b, 19 Lk 20:27-40**

**Sunday
2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 23:35-43**



Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Eucharistic Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Nov. 16	E. Teer			K. Sass J. Bryant	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Nov. 17	J. Fritz	Flu Season		J. Fritz M. Fritz J. Fritz	J. Pavletic	Volunteer	J. & D. Pavletic
Nov. 17	J. King M. Moreno	K. Clark K. Cross	J. Terry	C. Miller K. Miller J. Walker J. Walker	Volunteer	Volunteer	PRE Class
Nov. 23	A. Calvet	S. Burkhardt J. Prizina		K. Sass J. Bryant B. Teer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Nov. 24	S. Farris	Flu Season		J. Fritz M. Fritz J. Fritz	P. Fritz	Volunteer	P. & L. Fritz
Nov. 24	J. Lombardo F. Stephens	G. Buda P. Williams	L. Lind	J. Schaefer J. Haywood R. Keenan	Volunteer	Volunteer	Knights

2nd Collection: Capital

Nov. 03, 2019	Saint Alphonstus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonstus 2018	Ave Maria 2018
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,919.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 2,830.00	\$ 266.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 110.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 50.00	\$	\$ 50.00	\$

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Nov 23	K. Greeson	E. Teer	M. Folden	
Nov 30	N. Miller	T. Daley	M. Folden	

Attendance Last Week

Nov. 10	St. Alphonstus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	30	0	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	21	3
10:30 Mass			—	—



Happy Birthday!

Matt Murphy 11/18
John Lombardo 11/20

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.*

If you would like to have your name added to the birthday list please call the parish office.