



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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September 12, 2021

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green

MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT ALPHONSUS

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| Saturday Vigil | 4:30 pm |
| Sunday | 10:30 am |

AVE MARIA

Sunday 8:30am

SAINT ALPHONSUS Daily

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

SACRAMENTS

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Confession

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| 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

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| 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, Sep 11

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Sep 12

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass-St. Alphonsus

Monday, Sep 13

10:00 am St. Alphonsus Pastoral Meeting

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study-Revelations

Tuesday, Sep 14

9:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Sep 15

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Sep 16

10:30 am St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

Friday, Sep 17

9:30 am Hooks and Needles meet



Quote by St. Alphonsus:

Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends.

SAINT ALPHONSUS

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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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Mass Intentions



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| Saturday | 9/11 | 4:30 pm | For Special Intention |
| Sunday | 9/12 | 8:30 am | For the Parishioners of Ave Maria |
| Sunday | 9/12 | 10:30 am | For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus |
| Monday | 9/13 | 12:00 pm | |
| Tuesday | 9/14 | 12:00 pm | +Rev. Robert J. Ewing |
| Wednesday | 9/15 | 12:00 pm | |
| Friday | 9/16 | 8:30 am | |
| Saturday | 9/17 | 8:30 am | |

Promises & Blessings

Scripture verses

Sep 11th

And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you, saith the Lord.

-Jeremiah 29:13-14

Sep 12th

For you will go out with joy, and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth into shouts of joy before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

-Isaiah 55:12

Readings for Sep 13 - Sep 19

Monday-St. John Chrysostom, Bsp. DOC

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

Tuesday-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday-Our Lady of Sorrow

1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Jn 19:25-27

Thursday-Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bsp. Martyrs

1 Tm 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-10 Lk 7:36-50

Friday-St. Robert Bellarmine, Bsp, DOC

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5-8 Mk 9:30-37

Did you know...

Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press, was Catholic and the first book ever printed was the Catholic Bible.

Help your Knights Council help the parishes of St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria. The St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus, Council #10641, is 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. We have nine scheduled events this year. This money helps 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. Community Service letters can be provided to students that require service hours for their school year.

Our first major event is the Memphis vs. Nicholls State football game on 4 September and continuing throughout the football season. If you would like to volunteer for any of the events, please contact Grand Knight David Calvet at (630) 248-2569 or d_calvet@hotmail.com or speak with any available Knight.

Why *you* should become a Knight

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support our parish, give back to our community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight.

Text KNIGHTSATWORK to 84576 for more information.

Prayer for the sick and those in need:

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 downcast 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.

Please Pray



| Our Ill Priests | |
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| Fr. John Hourican | Fr. Bryan Timby |
| Fr. Jolly Sebastian | Fr. Robert Ponticello |

| Our Parishioners | |
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| Jerry Bryant | Beverly Jiminez |
| Peter Burkhardt | Lenny Lind |
| Florinda Clark/Family | Maria McConnell |
| Lottie Crofton | Christina Miller |
| Kay & Gene Cross | Jerry & Rose Mills |
| Ellen Daily | Eleanor Nunn |
| Jack Duff | Delores Pfountz |
| Dixie Duncan | Ginger Poteete |
| Derek Durham | Lynda Rogers |
| John Folden | Holly Schaefer |
| Lucila Gamez | Barbara Schneider |
| Floanne Garrett | Joan Smith |
| Evan Grueling | Frank Stephens |
| Jack & Peggy Haywood | Elizabeth Sullivan |
| Jim & Lois Hayden | Annette Tustin |
| Pat Haynes | Irma Wilson de Roze |
| Billie Hutchins | Martha Wenning |

| Our Loved Ones | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| James & Robin Barnett | Christie Johnson |
| William Barrett | Ester Jones |
| Joe Bergen | Mode Jones |
| Sydney Bosworth | Phillis King |
| Virginia Bowden | Judy Kovach |
| Darlene Brooks | Emile Latour |
| Dan Browers | Cindy Lavelli |
| Dave Buda | Jacob LeFils |
| Joe Bynum | Dietmar Linden |
| Christina Cahaly | Susana Linden |
| Angela Canady | Alisa Lindsey |
| Patrick Christy | Anita McLean |
| Charlie Clark | Linda Medford |
| Bella Crosby | Danny Miller |
| Liz Crosslin | Ronnie Nipp |
| Bobbie Jean Crouse | Sally Paulus |
| Heather Daniels | Sandra Pellegren |
| Michael Ellis | Beverly Pratt |
| Danny & Sheila Elrod | Virginia Prestly |
| Rob Engel | Joan Robertson |
| Willie Ferrell | Mike Sadler |
| Karri Flannigan | Mary Schaefer |
| Melissa Flores | Anna Short |
| Ella Forkum | Carmen Sosa |
| Tammy Freeman | Andrea Stafford |
| Kathy & Ronda Gentry | Ray & Yelba Stevenson |
| Natasha Gray | Sam Stitt |
| Elizabeth Guntert | Jay St. John |
| Robert E. Harbin | Cathy Stowers |
| James Phillip Harbin | Toni Swindell |
| John Haywood, Jr. | Jennifer Tidwell |
| Shannon Heindel | Peter Vanderven |
| Kay Hernandez | Brad & Paige Warmath |
| Lisa Hogan | Donna Williams |
| Betty Hopper | Steve Williams |
| Lisa Hutton | Coila Winters |



Happy Birthday!
Everpaul Moreno 9/11

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.*

Legion of Mary Memphis Curia meeting will be held at St. Alphonsus on Saturday, September 25th at 11:00 am. All active and auxiliary members are encouraged to attend. Please contact Kay Bergen with any questions or concerns.

September Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
Universal Intention: – An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle
 We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

| Liturgical Ministers | | | | |
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| | Lectors | Servers | Sacristans | Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers |
| Sep 11 | S. Stegall | E. Teer | M. Griffis | |
| 4:30 pm | | K. Sass | | |
| Sep 12 | J. Terry | Ja. Walker | E. Teer | J. Walker |
| 10:30 am | | D. Gobellan | | |
| | | C. Buda | | |
| Sep 18 | A. Calvet | A. Calvet | E. Teer | |
| | | K. Sass | | |
| Sep 19 | R. Wheeler | H. Smith | J. Buda | J. Terry |
| | M. Moreno | Ju. Walker | | |
| | | E. Moreno | | |

| Volunteers | | | |
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| | Church | Parish Hall | Altar Linens |
| Sep 11 | T. Clowes | B. Matthews | J. Buda |
| Sep 18 | M. Moreno | E. Teer | J. Buda |
| Sep 25 | R. Esquivel | K. Brumley | J. Buda |

| Attendance Last Week | | | | |
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| Sep 5 | St. Alphonsus | | Ave Maria | |
| | Adult | Children | Adult | Children |
| 4:30 pm | 31 | 2 | | |
| 8:30 Mass | | | 25 | 2 |
| 10:30 Mass | 51 | 21 | | |

Sunday 2nd Collection: Catholic University

| Sep 5, 2021 | Saint Alphonsus | Ave Maria | Saint Alphonsus 2020 | Ave Maria 2020 |
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| Budget | \$ 2,615.00 | \$ 490.00 | \$ 2,250.00 | \$ 365.00 |
| Regular | \$ 5,009.00 | \$ 875.00 | \$ 2,658.00 | \$ 193.00 |
| YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Aug) 10 wks | \$ 2139.00 | \$ 84.00 | \$ | \$ |
| Friends of the Poor | \$ 160.00 | \$ | \$ 510.00 | \$ |
| August e-Giving | \$ 733.00 | \$ 747.76 | \$ 385.00 | \$ 850.00 |

ALTAR LINEN

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO WASH AND IRON THE LINENS USED DURING THE MASS.

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 901-476-8140

THANK YOU JUANITA BUDA, MARTHA WENNING, KATHY LAXTON, BETH TEER, AND KAREN CLARK FOR VOLUNTEERING TO HELP WITH ALTAR LINENS.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS. (*WE NEED 7 MORE VOLUNTEERS*)



We are excited!! It's Fall Bazaar time!! October 23, 2021

St. Therese's Altar Society Fall Bazaar planning is underway. If you are interested to help or want to bake, make, or donate items for the bazaar here are points of contact:

Bake Sale: Juanita Buda 901-848-2832 -Cakes, pies, breads, cookies, brownies, etc.

2nd Hand Items: Rose Wheeler: 951-314-7614- Clothes/Coats gently used, clean and in good shape; small appliances, dishware, Christmas ornaments.

Crafts: Karen Clark: 901-476-8140- baby blankets, lapghans, scarves and hats, potholders, quilts, paintings, etc.

