



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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August 28, 2022

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 27

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Aug 28

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE classes at St. Alphonsus

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass-St. Alphonsus

Monday, Aug 29

6:00 pm St. Augustin Bible Study

Tuesday, Aug 30

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

1:00 pm Tiny Blessings

Wednesday, Aug 31

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Sept 01

10:30 am St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

Friday, Sept 02 First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

10:00 am St. Parasceva Crocheting/Knitting Ministry

Saturday, Sept 03

9:00 am First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration



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

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



www.stalphonsuscovington.org

Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Aug 27	S. Stegall	K. Sass	E. Teer	A. Calvet
		E. Teer		
		E. Greeson		
Aug 28	J. Wheeler	A. Moreno	J. Buda	J. Terry
	G. Buda	M. Buda		R. Tankersley
		J. Gobellan		C. Clark/Loft
Sept 3	A. Calvet	K. Sass	M. Griffis	E. Teer
		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
Sept 4	C. Jones	EP. Moreno	J. Buda	J. Terry
		C. Buda		R. Wheeler
		J. Jasper		R. Tankersley/Loft

Attendance Last Week

Aug 14th	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	38	3		
8:30 Mass			25	2
10:30 Mass	59	16		

Sunday 2nd Collection:
None

September 4th- NEXT WEEK'S
Maintenance



Mass Intentions



Saturday	8/27	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	8/28	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	8/28	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	8/29	12:00 pm	+Emily Maglio by Linda Maglio
Tuesday	8/30	12:00 pm	PRE Students by Beth & Steve Teer
Wednesday	8/31	12:00 pm	+Lenny Lind by Juanita and Gary Buda
Friday	9/02	8:30 am	Michael McPike by Beth & Steve Teer
Saturday	9/03	8:30 am	+Joseph Molloy by Maureen & Frank Stephens


Aug 21, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00
Regular	\$2,169.00	\$330.00	\$2,226.00	\$ 240.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Aug) 8 wk.	-\$949.00	\$ 1,077.00	\$ - 247.00	\$ -124.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 260.00	\$	\$ 0.00	\$
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00	\$	\$ 0.00	\$

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Sep 3	K. Sass	A. Calvet	E. Teer	Volunteer
Sep 10	K. Brumley	E. Teer	E. Teer	Volunteer
Sep 17	L. Pesnell	J. Walker	E. Teer	Volunteer

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.



“An attentive ear is the desire of the wise”
 Is your prayer attentive to the wisdom of Christ? Is He inviting you to follow Him as a priest, sister or brother?
 Visit: www.memphisvocations.com
 Or call the Office of Vocations at 373-1244

Please Pray



Our Ill Priests

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

Our Loved Ones

Shirley Arnold	Terry Jergens
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
Tim Baltz	Ester Jones
William Barrett	Mode Jones
Joe Bergen	Anna Kay
Daniel Borrego	Jerry Kay
Virginia Bowden	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Jane Bringle	Phillis King
Darlene Brooks	Judy Kovach
Dan Browers	Cindy Lavelli
Daniel Buda	Dietmar Linden
Dave Buda	Susana Linden
Joe Bynum	Michael McPike
Christina Cahaly	Linda Medford
Angela Canady	Danny Miller
Patrick Christy	Ronnie Nipp
Lottie Crofton	Sally Paulus
Bella Crosby	Joe Pavletic
Liz Crosslin	Tom Pavletic
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Sandra Pellegren
Lillie Daves	William Perry
Dixie Duncan	Beverly Pratt
Michael Ellis	Joan Robertson
Rob Engel	Allan Rose
Willie Ferrell	Russom Family
Karri Flannigan	Mike Sadler
Holliebeth Flowers	Mary Schaefer
Ella Forkum	Kerry Short
Tammy Freeman	Andrea Stafford
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Sam Stitt
Elizabeth Guntert	Jay St. John
Pam Grimsley	Cathy Stowers
John Hardesty	Toni Swindell
Shannon Heindel	Jennifer Tidwell
Kay Hernandez	Peter Vanderven
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Lisa Hogan	Donna Williams
Betty Hopper	Steve Williams
Lisa Hutton	Coila Winters

Our Parishioners

Leonard Bergen	Maria McConnell
Jerry Bryant	Jerry & Rose Mills
Peter Burkhardt	Eleanor Nunn
Florinda Clark/Family	Doloris Pfountz
Kay & Gene Cross	Lynda Rogers
Ellen Daily	Holly Schaefer
Jack Duff	Barbara Schneider
Derek Durham	Joan Smith
Jim & Lois Hayden	Cyburn Sullivan
Pat Haynes	Elizabeth Sullivan
Billie Hutchins	Annette Tustin
Beverly Jiminez	Patton Williams
	Irma Wilson de Roze

Readings for Aug 29 - Sep 04

Monday-The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday

1 Cor 2:10-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-21 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 5:1-11

Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-40 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday-St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 4:6-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18 Ps 90:3-17 Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33

September-Pope's Prayer Intention:

Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the Death Penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TINY BLESSINGS



Outreach program and Baby essentials for families with infants.

Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Alphonsus

Special Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Tuesday September 6th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Alphonsus. Please come and support this wonderful outreach program in our community. All are invited to attend, refreshments following the ceremony.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you are interested in learning to be an altar server there will be training on Saturday October 22nd at 9:15 a.m. Point of Contact is Anne Calvet @ 901-387-8642 or call the Parish Office at 901-476-8140

PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL

Bishop David is welcoming 20 more disciples to visit and tour Israel with him Feb 6 thru Feb 19.

Contact Maggie McDaniel
419-290-8782



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Church projects. If you would like to help and have time to offer your skills, please contact the Parish Office at 901-476-8140. Let the office know the areas you would be interested in helping with.

SAVE THE DATE

WOMEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY will be on Saturday February 4th, 2023. Come join for fellowship, food, inspirational talks and Holy Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

St. Parasceva Crocheting/Knitting Ministry meets on the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month following Mass. Come and join us in helping others, fellowship & fun!

Ft. Pillow Camping Trip for H.S. Youth

St. Williams, Millington Youth Group leader Todd Ripley has planned a camping trip for grades 9th thru 12th grade. Families are also invited to come along to camp & fun Here is the information:

Date: Sept 23rd thru Sept 24th

Location: Ft. Pillow State Park

Activities: camping and park clean-up

POC: Todd Ripley @ 901-308-3595

WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER

St. Joseph Church is promoting a Spanish concert to help youth raise funds to attend World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in 2023. Also to the spiritual uplifting to the community. There will be 3 performers. Please see the inserted flyer for more information.

POC: Tono Romo, SVD, 773-934-5849



Happy Birthday!

Harriet Bordelon 8/31

Dianna Glover 9/04



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.

Join us!

For the grand opening of our
Tiny Blessings program in partnership
with St. Alphonsus Friends of the Poor!

Saint Alphonsus Catholic Church
Tuesday, September 6th at 11:00 AM
1225 US Hwy 51
Covington, TN 38019

Light refreshments to follow.



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