



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

WHITE

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, May 7	UIF Commitment Weekend
4:30 pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday, May 8	UIF Commitment Weekend
	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
8:30 am	Mass - Ave Maria
10:00 am	Rosary - St. Alphonsus
10:20 am	Crowning of Mary
10:30 am	Mass-St. Alphonsus/1st Holy Communion
11:30 am	Muffins for Moms in St. Alphonsus Parish Hall
Monday, May 9	
6:00 pm	St. Augustine Bible Study
Tuesday, May 10	
9:00 am	Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
Wednesday, May 11	
10:15 am	Legion of Mary
Thursday, May 12	
10:30 am	St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study
4:00 pm	Choir
Saturday, May 14	
10:30 am	Shed/Yard Clean-up see page 2 for details



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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AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)

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



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All hands wanted!! For shed clean-up to follow Mass

Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 9:30 am



Everything must go!

Please mark your calendars and make plans to participate with this much needed task.

Bring your families, friends, Oh! if you have a truck bring that too.

We hope to do some spring cleaning around the yard too.

Mother's Day Blessing

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.



Save the Dates:
Vacation Bible School
July 26th thru July 29t

Contact Beth Teer 901-605-7337



The children have asked for a vacation bible school, please help make this possible for them.

Your help is needed please prayerfully consider serving the Lord and making a difference in our children's world in this important ministry.

Attendance Last Week

May 1	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	31	1		
8:30 Mass			18	2
10:30 Mass	67	21		



The 3 Secrets Fatima

Many people may have heard of the secrets of Fatima. There are three of these so-called secrets which were parts of the message Mary revealed to the shepherd children that were not immediately made public. This is especially true with the third secret of Fatima, which Lucia only revealed when directly ordered to do so by her bishop in an act of holy obedience. The three secrets of Fatima are:

1. A vision of the souls in Hell.
2. Prediction of the end of WWI and a prediction of the beginning of WWII as well as a request to consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
3. A vision of the Pope, along with other bishops, priests, religious and lay people, being killed by soldiers.

Pope Benedict XVI, then Cardinal Ratzinger, cautioned the faithful against reading the third secret in a way that predicts a future event. Many theories arose around the publishing of the third secret, and Cardinal Ratzinger responded to these theories by saying.

“The purpose of the vision is not to show a film of an irrevocably fixed future. Its meaning is exactly the opposite: it is meant to mobilize the forces of change in the right direction. Therefore we must totally discount fatalistic explanations of the “secret”, such as, for example, the claim that the would-be assassin of 13 May 1981 was merely an instrument of the divine plan guided by Providence and could not therefore have acted freely, or other similar ideas in circulation. Rather, the vision speaks of dangers and how we might be saved from them.”

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



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

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

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

Readings for May 9-May 15

Monday
Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday
Acts 11:1-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday
Acts 12:24-13:5b Ps 67:121-3, 5-6, 8 Jn 12:44-50

Thursday-Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, & Pancras, Martyrs
Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 Jn 13:16-20

Friday-Our Lady of Fatima
Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6

Saturday-St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17

Sunday
Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



May-Pope's Prayer Intention: *For faith-filled young people*
We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Liturgical Ministers				
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
May 7	E. Teer	K. Sass J. Schaefer A. Calvet	A. Calvet	B. Wellbrock
May 8	J. Buda J. Terry	A. Calvet J. Jasper C. Buda	M. Griffis	G. Buda K. Clark C. Clark-Loft
May 14	A. Calvet	K. Sass E. Teer J. Schaefer	M. Griffis	B. Wellbrock
May 15	G. Buda C. Jones	G. Winters EP Moreno M. Buda	A. Calvet	J. Buda J. Terry C. Clark-Loft

Sunday 2nd Collection: None
May 15th NEXT WEEK'S 2nd Collection: Capital

Volunteers				
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
May 14	J. Buda	E. Teer	J. Buda	Pesnell/Buda
May 21	K. Brumley	Volunteer	J. Buda	Tankersley/Teer
May 28	Volunteer	Volunteer	J. Buda	Wellbrock/Weaver

May 1, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,091.00	\$ 319.00	\$ 2,186.00	\$ 414.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Apr) 43 wks.	\$ 7,675.00	\$ 3,359.00	\$ 4,743.00	\$ 8,045.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 250.00	\$	\$	\$
Food Pantry	\$ 220.00	\$	\$	\$

 Mass Intentions 			
Saturday	5/07	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	5/08	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	5/08	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	5/09	12:00 pm	+Sir Knight Sam Catalani by K of C
Tuesday	5/10	12:00 pm	+Franz Linden by Dave & Andrea Hessling
Wednesday	5/11	12:00 pm	+Bro Knight Charles E. Carrigan by K of C
Friday	5/13	8:30 am	+Sir Knight Bernard B. Hartz by K of C
Saturday	5/14	8:30 am	+Robert Harbin by Len & Kay Bergen



St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria Parish will have Vocation Bible School from Tuesday July 26th thru July 29th from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dinner, dessert, games, music and crafts will be provided.



Parents and other Volunteers are Needed for this wonderful time to help our youth on their **Catholic Faith Journey**

The cost is \$10/youth or \$25/family of 3 or more.

For more information Point of Contact is Beth Teer at 901-605-7337 or email at: elizabethteer@yahoo.com.