



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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April 28, 2019

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

White

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, Apr 27-Vigil Mass

Sunday, Apr 28-Divine Mercy

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus-First Communion

10:30 am Mass - St. Alphonsus

Monday, Apr 29

6:00 pm Defending Mary Bible Study

Tuesday, Apr 30

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

12:45 pm Lunch & Learn-Mary Rosary Devotion

Wednesday, May 1

10:15 am Legion of Mary

7:00 pm K of C Meeting

Thursday, May 2

5:00 pm Choir

May Crowning Ceremony

On Sunday, May 12, a ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m. at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church for the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The ceremony will be held at the grotto, followed with the rosary and Mass in the church.

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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Please Pray for



				Mass Intentions	
Saturday	04/27	4:30 pm	For Barbara Wasilewska by Julie Weber		
Sunday	04/28	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria		
Sunday	04/28	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus		
Monday	04/29	12:00 pm	+Rev. Alfred Graham		
Tuesday	04/30	12:00 pm	+Rev. John Donnelly		
Wednesday	05/01	12:00 pm	Sr. Doris Blum by Pat Haynes		
Friday	05/03	8:30 am	+Jerry Smith by Julie Smith		
Saturday	05/04	8:30 am	+Mercere Jergens by Eleanor Nunn		

Our Ill Priests

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

Our Parishioners

Jason Brower	Brandon Lovelace
Mike Brower	Maria McConnell
Jerry Bryant	Jerry & Rose Mills
Juanita Buda	Eleanor Nunn
Harriet Cooper	Elaine Perry
Gene Cross	Fernando Romero
Mary DiBiasi	Lynda Rogers
Dixie Duncan	Holly Schaefer
John Folden	Barbara Schneider
Terry Guy	Michael Sedinger
Peggy Haywood	Jack & Joan Smith
Patsy Hoffman	Frank Stephens
Joe King	Elizabeth Sullivan
Nancy Lind	Irma Wilson-deRoze

**April Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
Universal – Workers in War Zones**
For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.


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
Dave Buda	Kathy & Ronda Gentry
Patti Butner	Lois Hayden
Joe Bynum	Mickey Hartman
Christina Cahaly	Timothy Hoffman
Paul Casagrande	Lisa Hogan
Bonnie Coltrane	Wanda Hubicki
Patrick Christy	Jackson Hughey
Liz Crosslin	Luanne Jergens
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Beverly Jiminez
Heather Daniels	Christie Johnson
Kenneth Duncan	Ester Jones

Our Loved Ones-(cont.)

Mode Jones	Beverly Pratt
Laura Swope-Keller	Maria Refujio Flores-Estrada
Phillis King	Joan Robertson
Judy Kovach	Jody Rodriguez
Emile Latour	Mary Schaefer
Cindy Lavelli	Cynthia Simmons
Jacob LeFils	Carmen Sosa
Dietmar Linden	Andrea Stafford
Evelyn Lynn	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Diane Maness	Sam Stitt
Debbie Marshall	Peter Vanderven
Kevin Matras	Brad & Paige Warmath
Stan Matras	Barbara Wasilewska
Linda Medford	Donna Williams
Pat Pankey	Steve Williams
Sandra Pellegren	Gale Wilson
Chris Plourde	Earl Yeomans
David Powell	



Lunch & Learn May 8th 12:45pm until 1:30pm in the Parish Hall
Learn and Defend Mary Part 1
By San Juan Catholic Seminars
Fr. Frank Chacon and Jim Burnham



Eucharistic Adoration

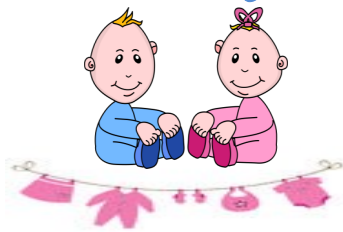
On Friday, May 3, Eucharistic Adoration will immediately follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m.

On Saturday, May 4, the Rosary will be recited at 8:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 8:30 and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:45 p.m. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

K of C Meeting: Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 pm

**Lunch & Learn 12:45pm - 1:30pm
Introduction to Mary
in the parish hall**

*Mother Mary's Baby Basket
During the Month of May
Collecting items to fill
Baby Baskets
to Welcome New Babies to
OUR PARISH FAMILY*



- Items needed include:**
- Diapers**
 - Bibs**
 - Toys**
 - Wash clothes**
 - Receiving blankets**
 - Baby clothes**
 - Baby wipes**
 - Socks**
 - Onesies**

Please place baby items in the baskets in the Parish Hall

Point of Contact is: Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337
Or email @ elizabethteer@yahoo.com

In Prayerful Remembrance

*Please pray for the repose of
the soul of*

Joe Francis,

St. Alphonsus Parishioner



*Eternal rest grant unto him O' Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.
Amen.*

Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplets are available in the narthex in English and Spanish

The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus

are provided by

Gary & Juanita Buda

To honor the First Communicants

Chloe Buda, Juan Gobellan & Macrae Murray

If you are interested in providing the altar flowers as a memorial, or for another special occasion, please sign-up in the narthex.

First Holy Communion

Please keep our first communicants in your prayers as they receive their first Holy Communion on Sunday, April 28, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Chloe Buda Macrae Murray Juan Gobellan

Please join us after Mass in the parish hall to celebrate with our first communicants

Readings for Apr 29 - May 05

Monday-St. Catherine of Siena, V, DOC

Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday-St. Pius V, Pope

Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday-St. Joseph the Worker

Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21

Thursday-St. Athanasius, Bsp, DOC

Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 Jn 3:31-36

Friday-Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21

Sunday

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

Jn 21:1-19



Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Apr 27	T. Brooks	S. Burkhardt		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30 pm		M. Folden		J. Bryant			
				B. Ciesiolka			
				J. Schaefer			
Apr 28	J. Fritz	Jon Pavletic		J. Fritz	P. Fritz	Volunteer	P. & L. Fritz
8:30 am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Apr 28	F. Stephens	J. Prizina	L. Lind	T. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30am		G. Buda		R. Keenan			
				B. Ciesiolka			
				J. Schaefer			
May 04	H. Keenan	J. Prizina		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30 pm		S. Burkhardt		J. Schaefer			
				R. Keenan			
May 05	S. Matras	S. Farris		J. Fritz	G. Hallock	Volunteer	G. & L. Hallock
8:30 am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
May 05	C. Jones	K. Clark	G. Buda	C. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30am		J. Terry		A. Moreno			
				H. Smith			

*****2nd Collection: Catholic Home Mission*****

Apr 21, 2019	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2018	Ave Maria 2018
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1,369.00	\$ 303.00	\$ 2,313.00	\$ 322.00
Capital	\$ 1,677.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 627.00	\$ 95.00
Food Pantry	\$ 110.00	\$	\$ 110.00	\$
Easter	\$ 1,138.00	\$ 158.00	\$ 565.00	\$ 120.00
Holy Land	\$ 371.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 426.00	\$ 40.00

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
May 04	K. Clark	E. Teer	E. Prizina	T. Daley Family
May 12	A. Hessling	K. Greeson	E. Prizina	Giunta/Griffis

Happy Birthday!

*Holly Schaefer 4/22 Nathan Greuling 4/23
 Maria McConnell 4/21 Mark Gray 4/26
 Ellis Barrett 4/30 Juanita Buda 05/01*

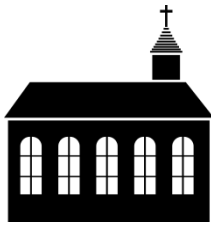


A blessing will be given this weekend for all who celebrate their birthday in April. Consider offering or attending Mass, or visiting a church to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for yourself or a loved one's birthday, thanking God *for the gift of family and life.*

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

Attendance Last Week

Apr 07	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	39	2	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	19	4
10:30 Mass	128	34	—	—



COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE

Study



Learning and Understanding How to Defend Mary:

Learning more about Mary and understanding her role in salvation and devotion to her; in conjunction with Mary Crowning May 5th, Mother's Day May 12th and Mother Mary's Baby Basket; All times are from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

April 29th

May 6th

May 13th

May 20th

June 3rd

June 10th

All dates are on Monday

Mary, Rosary and Devotions Lunch and Learn from 12:45-1:30 p.m.:

April 30th (Tuesday)

May 8th (Wednesday)

May 15th (Wednesday)

May 22nd (Wednesday)

7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit Lunch and Learn from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m.:

Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord; in conjunction with Pentecost on Sunday June 9th; June 1st- 9th: Pentecost Jubilation in the Diocese

May 29th-Wisdom and Understanding (Wednesday)

June 5th-Counsel and Fortitude (Wednesday)

June 9th- Pentecost Sunday (wear red)

June 10th-Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord (Monday)


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

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday:

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death".

"On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."



Jesus, I trust in You