



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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June 5, 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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## 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, Jun 4

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday, Jun 5

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

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### Monday, Jun 6 NO DAILY MASS

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

### Tuesday, Jun 7 NO DAILY MASS

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

### Wednesday, Jun 8 NO DAILY MASS

10:15 am Legion of Mary

### Thursday, Jun 9

10:30 am St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

### Friday, Jun 10 NO DAILY MASS

### Saturday, Jun 11 NO DAILY MASS

Fr. Rob will be on vacation June 1st after daily Mass until June 13th Mass will resume on Tuesday, June 14th at noon.



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*

### 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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This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church.

### *The timing and origins of Pentecost*

Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after his ascension into heaven. Because Easter is a moveable feast without a fixed date, and Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter, Pentecost can fall anywhere between May 10 and June 13.

The timing of these feasts is also where Catholics get the concept of the Novena - nine days of prayer - because in Acts 1, Mary and the Apostles prayed together "continuously" for nine days after the Ascension leading up to Pentecost. Traditionally, the Church prays the Novena to the Holy Spirit in the days before Pentecost.

The name of the day itself is derived from the Greek word "pentecoste," meaning 50th.

### *What happens at Pentecost?*

In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other. It was such a strange phenomenon that some people thought the Christians were just drunk - but Peter pointed out that it was only the morning, and said the phenomenon was caused by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.

### *Where's that in the bible?*

The main event of Pentecost (the strong driving wind and tongues of fire) takes place in Acts 2:13, though the events immediately following (Peter's homily, the baptism of thousands) continue through verse 41.

### *Happy Birthday, Church*

It was right after Pentecost that Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached his first homily to Jews and other non-believers, in which he opened the scriptures of the Old Testament, showing how the prophet Joel prophesied events and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. -Catholic News

## **Save the Dates: Vacation Bible School**

**July 26th thru July 29th**

**5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**Contact Beth Teer 901-605-7337**



**We are now accepting registrations**

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.

Dinner, dessert, games, music and crafts will be provided

## **Happy Birthday!**

**Joan Smith 6/08**

**George Hallock 6/10**



**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.**

**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	Cyburn Sullivan
Jim & Lois Hayden	Elizabeth Sullivan
Pat Haynes	Annette Tustin
Billie Hutchins	Patton Williams
Beverly Jiminez	Irma Wilson de Roze

Our Loved Ones	
Shirley Arnold	Terry Jergens
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
Tim Baltz	Ester Jones
William Barrett	Mode Jones
Lula Belue	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Joe Bergen	Phillis King
Daniel Borrego	Judy Kovach
Virginia Bowden	Emile Latour
Jane Bringle	Cindy Lavelli
Darlene Brooks	Jacob LeFils
Dan Browers	Dietmar Linden
Daniel Buda	Susana Linden
Dave Buda	Linda Medford
Joe Bynum	Danny Miller
Christina Cahaly	Ronnie Nipp
Angela Canady	Sally Paulus
Patrick Christy	Tom Pavletic
Lottie Crofton	Sandra Pellegren
Bella Crosby	William Perry
Liz Crosslin	Beverly Pratt
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Joan Robertson
Heather Daniels	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
Pam Grimsley	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 Jun 06 - Jun 12**

Monday-The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
Gen 3:9-15, 20 Ps 87:1b-3, 5-7 Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday  
1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4:2-5, 72-8 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday  
1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2b, 4-5b, 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday-St. Ephrem, Deacon, DOC  
1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10-13 Mt 5:20-26

Friday  
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14 Mt 5:27-32

Saturday-St. Barnabas, Apostle  
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 Mt 5:33-37

Sunday  
Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Jn 16:12-15

**June-Pope's Prayer Intention:**  
*For Families*  
We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

## Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Jun 04	E. Teer	K. Sass J. Schaefer		K. Greeson
Jun 05	C. Clark C. Jones	EP Moreno E. Moreno J. Jasper	A. Calvet	R. Tankersley K. Clark J. Terry
Jun 11	L. Pesnell	A, Calvet J. Schaefer	A, Calvet	B. Wellbrock
Jun 12	G. Buda R. Wheeler	A. Calvet C. Buda C. Gogel	J. Buda	C. Clark K. Clark J. Buda

## Attendance Last Week

May 29	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	32	1		
8:30 Mass			24	1
10:30 Mass	63	17		

**Sunday 2nd Collection:  
Maintenance**

**June 12th NEXT WEEK'S  
2nd Collection: None**

## Volunteers

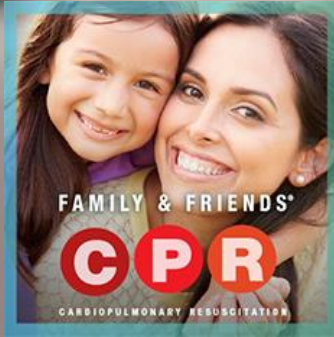
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Jun 11	T. Clowes	L. Pesnell	A. Hessling	Gobellan/Moreno
Jun 18	J. Tankersley	Volunteer	A. Hessling	Watkins/Hayden
Jun 25	R. Esquivel	K. Brumley	A. Hessling	Calvet/Pesnell

May 29, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1,718.00	\$ 313.00	\$ 3,865.00	\$ 363.00
<b>YTD SURPLUS (Jul-May) 48 wks.</b>	<b>\$ 5,109.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,500.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Friends of the Poor	\$ 150.00	\$	\$ 110.00	\$
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$	\$	\$

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	6/04	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	6/05	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	6/05	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	6/06	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday	6/07	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Wednesday	6/08	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Friday	6/10	8:30 am	NO DAILY MASS
Saturday	6/11	8:30 am	NO DAILY MASS





# FREE CPR TRAINING

(This training is for anyone not required to be certified)

**When:** Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am - 10:00 am

**Where:** All Participating  
Fire Departments in  
Tipton County



**Atoka Fire Department**  
108 Atoka McLaughlin Dr  
Atoka, 38004  
901-837-5342



**Brighton Fire Department**  
66 School St  
Brighton, 38011  
901-475-6536



**Charleston Fire Department**  
1845 Davis Rd  
Covington, 38019  
901-476-4300



**Covington Fire Department**  
101 Tennessee Ave  
Covington, 38019  
901-475-2578



**Garland Fire Department**  
1195 Garland Dr  
Covington, 38019  
901-476-8430



**Gilt Edge Fire Department**  
9149 Munford Giltedge Rd  
Gilt Edge, 38015  
901-476-2971



**Mason Fire Department**  
12162 Main St  
Mason, 38049  
901-294-2344



**Munford Fire Department**  
1397 Munford Ave  
Munford, 38058  
901-837-5960



**Quito Fire Department**  
71 Quito Rd  
Millington, 38053  
901-835-3939



**Three Star Fire Department**  
2050 Sadler School Rd  
Brighton, 38011  
901-476-8183



**Tipton County Fire Department**  
261 Tate Rd  
Drummonds, 38023  
901-305-2991

