



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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March 8, 2020

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

VIOLET

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, Mar 07

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Mar. 08

8:30 am Mass

8:30 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

12:00 pm St. Alphonsus F/C Meeting

Monday, Mar. 09

5:00 pm Ave Maria F/C Meeting

6:00 pm Acts of the Apostles

Tuesday, Mar 10

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Mar. 11

10:15 am LOM

12:45 pm L & L-Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

Thursday, Mar. 12

4:00 pm Choir practice

Friday, Mar. 13

5:00 pm K of C Fish Fry Lenten Dinner

Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the narthex. Please participate in support of our diocesan church.

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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Mass Intentions



Saturday	3/07	4:30 pm	
Sunday	3/08	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	3/08	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	3/09	12:00 pm	
Tuesday	3/10	12:00 pm	
Wednesday	3/11	12:00 pm	+Nancy Lind by Len & Kay Bergen
Friday	3/13	8:30 am	
Saturday	3/14	8:30 am	For Bishop David Talley by Ave Maria

Spring Break Schedule

There will be no PRE on
March 15, 22, 29, 2020.
PRE will resume on April 5th.

There will be no RCIA on March 17th

Pastoral Council Meeting
Monday, March 16th
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the pastoral council please attend this meeting.

All parishioners are invited and welcome to attend.

There will be a pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO on Saturday March 21st at 9:15 am. Please contact Beth Teer at 901-605-7337 for additional information.



St. Alphonsus Church/Rectory
Garden Clean-up

Saturday, March 14th at 9:15 am
Contact: Beth Teer 901-605-7337
Many hands make light work!

All are welcome, bring the family and friends

Lenten Friday Suppers and Stations of the Cross

Our Parish Lenten Suppers followed by Stations of the Cross will start on Friday, February 28th. The Knights of Columbus will host the first Lenten Supper with a wonderful Fish Fry. Come join us on Friday February 28th for Supper from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with Stations of the Cross

Promises & Blessings

Scripture verses

March 7th

Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ...without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ

-Ephesians 2:12-13

March 8th

Ah Lord God! Behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee.

-Jeremiah 32:17

Readings for Mar 09 – Mar 15

Monday-St., Francis of Rome, Rel
Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday
Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday
Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday
Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31

Friday
Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday
Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Jn 4:5-42



A heads up! Next week
March 8th, Daylight Savings
Time Begins! Remember to
spring forward 1 hour before
going to bed so your not late

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

Our Parishioners	
Jason Brower	Beverly Jiminez
Mike Brower	Stan Matras
Jerry Bryant	Maria McConnell
Hunter Buda	Christina Miller
Juanita Buda	Jerry & Rose Mills
Peter Burkhardt	Eleanor Nunn
Patti Butner	Elaine Perry
Joan Coltrane	LeeAnne Pesnell
Kay & Gene Cross	Susan Poltrock
Mary DiBiasi	Fernando Romero
Dixie Duncan	Lynda Rogers
John Folden	Holly Schaefer
Evan Grueling	Barbara Schneider
Terry Guy	Joan Smith
Peggy Haywood	Frank Stephens
Lois Hayden	Elizabeth Sullivan
Pat Haynes	Irma Wilson-de Roze
Patsy Hoffman	

Our Loved Ones	
	Laura Swope-Keller
Rosemarie Aird	Phillis King
James & Robin Barnett	Judy Kovach
William Barrett	Krystal
Betty Jo Bennet	Preston Lambert
Mary Bixler	Emile Latour
Virginia Bowden	Cindy Lavelli
Darlene Brooks	Jacob LeFils
Dave Buda	Dietmar Linden
Joe Bynum	Susana Linden
Christina Cahaly	Evelyn Lynn
Angela Canady	Diane Maness
Paul Casagrande	Joe Marking
Bonnie Coltrane	Debbie Marshall
Patrick Christy	Kevin Matras
Bella Crosby	Linda Medford
Liz Crosslin	Pat Pankey
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Sandra Pellegren
Heather Daniels	Beverly Pratt
Elizabeth	Joan Robertson
Michael Ellis	Mary Schaefer
Karri Flannigan	Cynthia Simmons
Melissa Flores	Carmen Sosa
Ella Forkum	Andrea Stafford
Philip Galaska	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Sam Stitt
Lisa Hogan	Ted Sutton
Betty Hopper	Brenda Sutton
Wanda Hubicki	Jennifer Tidwell
Jackson Hughey	Peter Vanderven
Luanne Jergens	Brad & Paige Warmath
Christie Johnson	Donna Williams
Ester Jones	Steve Williams
Mode Jones	Earl Yeomans

In Prayerful Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

St. Alphonsus Parishioner
Nancy Lind



Wife of St. Alphonsus Parishioner
Lenny Lind

*Eternal rest grant unto her O' Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

May she rest in peace.

Amen.

March Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Eucharistic Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Mar. 07	E. Teer	Flu Season		K. Sass A. Calvet B. Ciesiolka	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Mar. 08	J. Pavletic	Flu Season		J. Fritz M. Fritz K. Fritz	P. Fritz	Volunteer	P. & L. Fritz
Mar. 08	J. Terry K. Greuling	Flu Season	G. Buda	H. Smith D. Gobellan C. Daley EP Moreno	Volunteer	Volunteer	Herb's PRE Class
Mar. 14		Flu Season			Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Mar. 15	S. Farris	Flu Season		J. Fritz M. Fritz K. Fritz	G. Hallock	Volunteer	G. & L. Hallock
Mar. 15	M. Moreno D. Lombardo	Flu Season	C. Clark	EP Moreno A. Moreno Ju. Walker K. Miller	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

2nd Sunday Collection: NONE

Mar 01, 2020	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2019	Ave Maria 2019
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,557.00	\$ 199.00	\$ 3,079.00	\$ 391.00
Maintenance	\$ 647.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 695.00	\$ 121.00
Food Pantry	\$ 210.00	\$	\$ 160.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 250.00	\$	\$ 100.00	\$
February e-Giving	\$ 335.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 270.00

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Mar. 14	A. Calvet	K. Sass	M. Wenning	
Mar. 21	M. Moreno	L. Pesnell	M. Wenning	

Attendance Last Week

Feb. 23	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	36	2	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	17	3
10:30 Mass	90	40	—	—



Happy Birthday!

Bryan Wellbrock 3/09

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.