



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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September 29, 2019

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREEN

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, Sep. 28

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Sep 29

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:30 am PRE St. Alphonsus

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass - St. Alphonsus

Monday, Sep. 30-NO MASS

12:45 pm Lunch & Learn

6:30 pm True Reformers

Tuesday, Oct. 1-NO MASS

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

Wednesday, Oct. 2-NO MASS

10:15 am Legion of Mary

7:00 pm K of C (council 10641) Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 3-NO MASS

4:30 pm Choir

Friday, Oct. 4-First Friday

Saturday, Oct. 5-First Saturday

9:30 am Pet Blessing

Due to the Priest Retreat there will be no noon Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Mass will resume at 8:30 am Friday morning.

SAINT ALPHONSUS

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AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)

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



www.stalphonsuscovington.org

Please Pray for



Mass Intentions



Saturday	09/28	4:30 pm	+Joseph Lee by angela & BJ Price
Sunday	09/29	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	09/29	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	09/30	12:00 pm	No Mass
Tuesday	10/01	12:00 pm	No Mass
Wednesday	10/02	12:00 pm	No Mass
Friday	10/04	8:30 am	+Rev. Robert J. Ewing
Saturday	10/05	8:30 am	+Bro Knight Donovan L. Ashpole by K of C

Our Parishioners

Jason Brower	Nancy Lind
Mike Brower	Stan Matras
Jerry Bryant	Maria McConnell
Juanita Buda	Christina Miller
Peter Burkhardt	Jerry & Rose Mills
Mary DiBiasi	David Moore
Dixie Duncan	Eleanor Nunn
John Folden	Elaine Perry
Evan Grueling	Fernando Romero
Terry Guy	Lynda Rogers
Peggy Haywood	Holly Schaefer
Lois Hayden	Barbara Schneider
Patsy Hoffman	Joan Smith
Beverly Jiminez	Frank Stephens
Carmen Jones	Elizabeth Sullivan
Joe King	Irma Wilson-de Roze

September Prayer Intention of Pope Francis Universal – Politicians, Scientists and Economists

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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 Ill Priests

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

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
Darlene Brooks	Kathy & Ronda Gentry
Dave Buda	Mickey Hartman
Patti Butner	Timothy Hoffman
Joe Bynum	Lisa Hogan
Christina Cahaly	Betty Hopper
Paul Casagrande	Wanda Hubicki
Bonnie Coltrane	Jackson Hughey
Patrick Christy	Bob Hutchins
Liz Crosslin	Luanne Jergens
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Christie Johnson
Heather Daniels	Ester Jones
Mode Jones	Beverly Pratt
Laura Swope-Keller	Joan Robertson
Phillis King	Maria Refujio Flores-Estrada
Judy Kovach	Mary Schaefer
Krystal	Cynthia Simmons
Preston Lambert	Carmen Sosa
Emile Latour	Andrea Stafford
Cindy Lavelli	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Jacob LeFils	Sam Stitt
Dietmar Linden	Jennifer Tidwell
Evelyn Lynn	Peter Vanderven
Diane Maness	Brad & Paige Warmath
Debbie Marshall	Donna Williams
Kevin Matras	Steve Williams
Linda Medford	Bill Wilson
Pat Pankey	Gale Wilson
Sandra Pellegren	Earl Yeomans

Message from Sister Doris

Dear St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria Friends,

I already miss you and have wonderful memories of my 15 years with you. Thank you for the delicious, heart-felt prepared luncheon, lovely cards, treasured words and generous gifts.

Each of you is in my heart and in my prayers.

Do not forget me.

Thank you in abundance, Sr. Doris

Should you want Sr. Doris' address and phone number it is in the narthex or please see Karen in the parish office.

Pet Blessing

The love we give to a pet, and receive from a pet, can draw us more deeply into the larger circle of life, into the wonder of our common relationship to our Creator.



The Blessing of pets for the memorial of St. Francis of Assisi will be Saturday, October 5th at 9:30 am on the back patio.

St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria Christmas Party

Christmas Presentation for the St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria Annual Christmas Party. If you or your child are interested in being a part of the Christmas Presentation on Sunday December 8th please contact Beth Teer at 901-605-7337.

Come and join in for this fun and joyful time.

St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria Oktoberfest

Your St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus council invites you to the parish Oktoberfest on Sunday, 6 October after Mass. Plan on starting at 12:15. The Knights will be providing grilled brats, hotdogs and hamburgers and will also be providing drinks for all. All are invited! If possible, but not required, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. You may also want to bring a lawn chair and a jacket. There will be games and activities for the kids.

Directed Silent Retreat

October 7-13, 2019

at

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Retreat Center

Spiritual Directors:

Bishop Terry Steib

Sister Ellen Buchignani



There are a few who are prayerfully discerning the ministry as a permanent deacon, below are 3 meetings scheduled to provide information regarding the deaconate program. Wives are encouraged and welcome to attend. No registration is required.

Saturday, October 5, 2019 at St. Benedict High School in the media center @ 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at Church of the Holy Spirit in the Batson Center @ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 26, 2019 at St. Mary Jackson in the Lourdes room @ 11:00 a.m.

Information and application is also available on the deacon website at

<http://www.cdomdeacons.com>

If you have any questions, please email to:

deacon.formation@cc.cdom.org or call 901-373-1245 to leave a message.

*The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus
are provided by Sara Hernandez*

To honor her daughter Isabel's baptism

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

Readings for Sep 30-Oct 6

Monday-St. Jerome, Priest, DOC

Ezr 8:1-8 Ps 102:16-23, 29 Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday-St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, V, DOC

Ezr 8:20-23 Ps 87:1b-7 Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday-The Holy Guardian Angels

Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 65:0 Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12

Friday-St. Francis of Assisi

Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9 Lk 10:13-16

Saturday-St. Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos,
Priest (USA)

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Lk 17:5-10



Liturgical Ministers

		Eucharistic					
	Lectors	Eucharistic	Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Sep 28	T. Brooks	J. Prizina		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		S. Burkhardt		B. Ciesiolka			
Sep 29	L. Fritz	J. Pavletic		J. Fritz	Volunteer	Volunteer	J. & D. Pavletic
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Sep 29	G. Buda	K. Clark	L. Lind	C. Miller	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
	C. Clark	J. Terry		K. Miller			
				H. Smith			
				J. Walker			
Oct 05	M. Griffis	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		J. Prizina		B. Ciesiolka			
				A. Calvet			
Oct 06	J. Pavletic	S. Farris		J. Fritz	P. Fritz	Volunteer	P. & L. Fritz
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Oct 06	J. Buda	K. Cross	B. Wellbrock	B. Lovelace	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
	C. Jones	K. Clark		C. Miller			
				K. Miller			
				D. Gobellan			

2nd Collection: None

Sep 22, 2019	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2018	Ave Maria 2018
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1,998.00	\$ 302.00	\$ 2,164.00	\$ 454.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$	\$	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 50.00	\$	\$	\$

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Oct 5	K Clark	E. Teer	J. Brower	
Oct 12	Volunteer	Volunteer	J. Brower	

Attendance Last Week

Sep 14/15	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	28	2	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	—	—
10:30 Mass	95	46	—	—



Birthday Blessing!

All those who celebrated their birthday in the month of September will be given a special blessing at the Sunday Masses on September 28 and 29.

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.