



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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Oct 18, 2020

THE TWENTY-NINTH 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, Oct 17

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Oct 18

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am No PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Monday, Oct 19

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

Tuesday, Oct 20 -NO MASS

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

11:30 am Rosary

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Oct 21-NO MASS

11:30 am Rosary

Thursday, Oct 22

11:00 am St. Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

Saturday, Oct 24 Church/Rectory Garden Clean-up at 9:15 am

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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Mass Intentions



| | | | |
|-----------|-------|----------|--|
| Saturday | 10/17 | 4:30 pm | |
| Sunday | 10/18 | 8:30 am | For the Parishioners of Ave Maria |
| Sunday | 10/18 | 10:30 am | For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus |
| Monday | 10/19 | 12:00 pm | +Mickey Hartman |
| Tuesday | 10/20 | 12:00 pm | NO MASS-Priest Retreat |
| Wednesday | 10/21 | 12:00 pm | NO MASS-Priest Retreat |
| Friday | 10/23 | 8:30 am | For Leslie Haywood-Moore by Jack & Peggy Haywood |
| Saturday | 10/24 | 8:30 am | +Bro Knight Charles Racine by K of C |

Promises & Blessings

Scripture verses

October 17th

*How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand.*

-Psalm 139:17-18

October 18th

*For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and
streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my
Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your
descendants.*

-Isaiah 44:3

There will be no Mass on Tuesday, October 20th and Wednesday, October 21st

Fr. Rob will be attending the annual Priest Retreat.

Masses will resume on Friday, October 23rd

Readings for Oct 19 – Oct 25

**Monday-Sts. John de Brébeuf & Issac Jogues,
Priests and Martyrs (USA)**

Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday-St. Paul of the Cross, Priest (USA)

Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Eph 3:2-12 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4c-6 Lk 12:39-48

Thursday-St. John Paul II, Pope

Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53

Friday-St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59

Saturday-St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bsp

Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Mt 22:34-40

"The All Souls Day Mass will be at 12 noon on Monday, November 2. Envelopes are available in the pews and in your envelope packet. Please turn in by Tuesday, October 27 so the office can prepare the list of names for remembrance during the month of November."



October Birthdays

**Josephine King 10/20
Zander Calilung 10/20**

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.*



**Church/Rectory Fall
Garden clean-up
Saturday, October 24th at
9:15 am**

Many hands are needed for weeding and trimming and raking for the various areas. Please contact Beth Teer at 901-605-7337/email: elizabethteer@yahoo.com

Bring the whole family and friends

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 | Lenny Lind |
| Mike Brower | Anna Matthews |
| Jerry Bryant | Stan Matras |
| Peter Burkhardt | Maria McConnell |
| Caroline Clowes | Christina Miller |
| Lottie Crofton | Jerry & Rose Mills |
| Kay & Gene Cross | David Moore |
| Dixie Duncan | Eleanor Nunn |
| Derek Durham | Elaine Perry |
| John Folden | Ginger Poteete |
| Natasha & Mark Gray | Fernando Romero |
| Evan Grueling | Lynda Rogers |
| Jack & Peggy Haywood | Holly Schaefer |
| Lois Hayden | Barbara Schneider |
| Pat Haynes | Joan Smith |
| Patsy Hoffman | Frank Stephens |
| Beverly Jiminez | Elizabeth Sullivan |
| Kathy Laxton | Irma Wilson-de Roze |

| Our Loved Ones | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| James & Robin Barnett | Mode Jones |
| William Barrett | Laura Swope-Keller |
| Betty Jo Bennet | Phillis King |
| Mary Bixler | Judy Kovach |
| Virginia Bowden | Emile Latour |
| Darlene Brooks | Cindy Lavelli |
| Dave Buda | Jacob LeFils |
| Joe Bynum | Dietmar Linden |
| Christina Cahaly | Susana Linden |
| Angela Canady | Evelyn Lynn |
| Patrick Christy | Joe Marking |
| Bella Crosby | Debbie Marshall |
| Liz Crosslin | Linda Medford |
| Bobbie Jean Crouse | Beth McNeill |
| Heather Daniels | Ronnie Nipp |
| Michael Ellis | Sandra Pellegren |
| Rob Engel | Beverly Pratt |
| Karri Flannigan | Joan Robertson |
| Melissa Flores | Mary Schaefer |
| Ella Forkum | Cynthia Simmons |
| Kathy & Ronda Gentry | Carmen Sosa |
| Elizabeth Guntert | Andrea Stafford |
| Robert E. Harbin | Ray & Yelba Stevenson |
| James Phillip Harbin | Sam Stitt |
| Jen Hartman | Jay St. John |
| Kay Hernandez | Jennifer Tidwell |
| Lisa Hogan | Peter Vanderven |
| Betty Hopper | Brad & Paige Warmath |
| Wanda Hubicki | Donna Williams |
| Luanne Jergens | Steve Williams |
| Christie Johnson | Coila Winters |
| Ester Jones | Earl Yeomans |

In Prayerful Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of



Joseph Michael Hartman,



“Mickey” son of

Jen Hartman


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

Amen.

October Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

The Laity’s Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

| Liturgical Ministers | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
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| | Lectors | Servers | Sacristans |
| Oct 17 | P. Williams | B. Ciesiolka | A. Calvet |
| 4:30 pm | | | |
| Oct 18 | D. Lombardo | J. Walker | J. Buda |
| 10:30 am | | | |
| Oct 24 | A. Calvet | K. Sass | E. Teer |
| 4:30 pm | | | |
| Oct 25 | J. Lombardo | B. Ciesiolka | M. Griffis |
| 10:30 am | | | |

| Attendance Last Week | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Oct 04 | St. Alphonsus | | Ave Maria | |
| | Adult | Children | Adult | Children |
| 4:30 pm | 29 | 0 | | |
| 8:30 Mass | | | 21 | 5 |
| 10:30 Mass | 56 | 9 | | |

Sunday 2nd Collection: Capital

| Oct 11, 2020 | Saint Alphonsus | Ave Maria | Saint Alphonsus 2019 | Ave Maria 2019 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Budget | \$ 2,200.00 | \$ 365.00 | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ 365.00 |
| Regular | \$ 2,545.00 | \$ 177.00 | \$ 1,923.00 | \$ 452.00 |
| YTD DIFICIENT Jul/Aug/Sep | \$ (777.86) | \$ 1,713.09 | \$ | \$ |
| Friends of the Poor | \$ 110.00 | \$ | \$ 210.00 | \$ |

| Volunteers | | | | |
|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| | Church | Parish Hall | Altar Linens | Lawn |
| Oct 17 | Lombardo | Harmon | L. Flowers | Volunteers |
| Oct 24 | Clark | Teer | L. Flowers | Volunteers |
| Oct 31 | Clowes | Pesnell | L. Flowers | Volunteers |

FR. BRUCE NIELI, C.S.P., HIGHLIGHTS ST. MARTIN SHRINE TRIDUUM, OCTOBER 23-25

Paulist Fr. Bruce Nieli will give a multi-faceted presentation on evangelization Sunday, October 25, at 5 p.m. It will take place at St. Peter Church (190 Adams) and can be viewed on-line at <https://www.facebook.com/stmartinshrine>. The program is part of the St. Martin de Porres National Shrine & Institute's annual triduum. The three days of activities include a Walk for Justice headed by Fr. Bruce on Saturday, October 24, at 1 p.m. For complete info, please visit the Shrine's website <https://stmartinshrine.org>. All are welcome.

No admission charges.

EL PADRE BRUCE NIELI, C.S.P., DESTACA EL TRIDUO DEL SANTUARIO SAN MARTÍN, 23 – 25 DE OCTUBRE

El padre paulista Bruce Nieli presentará una charla con guitarra sobre la evangelización el viernes, 23 de octubre, a las 7:30 p.m. Tendrá lugar en la iglesia de San Pedro (190 Adams) y será precedido por una Misa de Sanación, a las 6 p.m. Estos eventos son partes del triduo anual a San Martín presentado por el Santuario Nacional & Instituto San Martín de Porres. Los tres días de actividades incluyen una "Caminata por la justicia" en el sábado, 24 del mes. Se puede revisar todas las actividades en el sitio del Santuario <https://stmartinshrine.org>.

Todos están invitados. No admisión gratis.

“Per direction from the diocese, the pews and other touchpoints should be sanitized between masses. We need parishioners willing to wipe down the pews after each weekend mass. It only takes a few minutes, but we need more willing hands to wipe end caps, tops of the pew backs and front edge of the seats to help lessen the chance of spreading COVID-19 in our church.”