



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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February 09, 2020

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREEN

## 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, Feb. 08

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday, Feb. 09

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

### Monday, Feb. 10

6:00 pm Acts of the Apostles Bible Study

### Tuesday, Feb. 11

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm NO RCIA

### Wednesday, Feb. 12

10:15 am LOM

12:45 pm Lunch & Learn

### Thursday, Feb. 13

4:00 pm Choir

**The office will be closed Feb 17th for President's Day.**

Palms, Palms, Palms  
It's that time of year!  
Please bring your last year's palm to the parish hall and place in the labeled box. We will collect palms until Sunday, February 23rd.

Next weekend, February 15/16th is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please bring the personalized commitment card you received in the mail to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic 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	2/08	4:30 pm	
Sunday	2/09	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	2/09	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	2/10	12:00 pm	
Tuesday	2/11	12:00 pm	
Wednesday	2/12	12:00 pm	+Bob Hutchins
Friday	2/14	8:30 am	
Saturday	2/15	8:30 am	For Bishop David Talley by Ave Maria

**Never Stop Learning, Never Stop Growing!**

**It's for ALL ages.**

**Life is a journey when we stop, things don't go right.-Pope Francis**

**Did you know, you have available to you and your family a very valuable tool at NO COST?**

**URL: [www.stalphonsuscovington.formed.org](http://www.stalphonsuscovington.formed.org)**

**The parish code: ZV9F9G**

**FORMED: It is our online Catholic Formation Platform and is available to all parishioners at Ave Maria and St. Alphonsus at no charge. You can access FORMED where ever you go. Just some of the programs available are video retreats, books, movies, catholic study app. Your kids will love it too. You will be *very happy* to see titles like *The True Story of Fatima, Ben-hur, The Odyssey, Francis the Knight of Assisi*, and many more. This is where you can feel safe, letting your kids watch and learn about their rich and deep Catholic faith. Everything has it's place, but Dino-Trux, and Sesame Street don't offer your young kids a chance to experience or learn about the Eucharist, the amazing love of Jesus, or the miracles of Fatima. Please check it out. It's FREE! It's also available in Spanish.**

### 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 at 7 p.m.

There will be NO RCIA on Tuesday, Feb. 11th

Ladies, mark your calendar and save the date for Saturday, February 22, 2020

Women's Morning of Spirituality

See the flyer in the Parish Hall

If you want to car pool arrive at St. Alphonsus at 6:15 am to leave no later than 6:30am

## *Promises & Blessings*

*Scripture verses*

*February 8th*

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit*

*-Romans 15:13*

*February 9th*

*He is good to everyone, and his compassion is intertwined with everything He does*

*-Psalm 145:9*

## Readings for Feb 10 – Feb 17

Monday-St. Scholastica, V

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-10 Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3-5, 10-11 Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-37,40 Mk 6:24-30

Friday-Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-15 Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7, 19-22

Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Mt 5:17-37

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

Our Loved Ones	
Eva Adams	Mode Jones
Rosemarie Aird	Laura Swope-Keller
James & Robin Barnett	Phillis King
William Barrett	Judy Kovach
Betty Jo Bennet	Krystal
Mary Bixler	Preston Lambert
Virginia Bowden	Emile Latour
Darlene Brooks	Cindy Lavelli
Dave Buda	Jacob LeFils
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Susana Linden
Angela Canady	Evelyn Lynn
Paul Casagrande	Diane Maness
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
Bob Hutchins	Brad & Paige Warmath
Luanne Jergens	Donna Williams
Christie Johnson	Steve Williams
Ester Jones	Earl Yeomans

**In Prayerful Remembrance**

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*

**Bob Hutchins**



**Husband of Parishioner  
Billie Hutchins**



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

*May he rest in peace.*

*Amen.*

**February Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**

**Listen to the Migrants' Cries**

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



## Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Eucharistic Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Feb. 08	H. Keenan	J. Prizina		B. Ciesiolka	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		A. Calvet		K. Sass			
				E. Teer			
Feb. 09		Flu Season		J. Fritz		Volunteer	
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Feb. 09	J. Terry	K. Clark	L. Lind	EP. Moreno	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
	J. King	G. Buda		Ja. Walker			
				D. Gobellan			
				H. Smith			
Feb. 15	T. Brooks	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
				B. Ciesiolka			
				A. Calvet			
Feb. 16		Flu Season		J. Fritz			
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Feb. 16	J. Terry	K. Cross	K. Clark	C. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
	D. Gobellan	L. Pesnell		A. Moreno			
				K. Miller			
				J. Walker			

### 2nd Collection: Black & Indian Mission

Feb 02, 2020	Saint Alphonus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonus 2019	Ave Maria 2019
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,474.00	\$ 257.00	\$ 2,616.00	\$ 401.00
Maintenance	\$ 718.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 697.00	\$ 114.00
Food Pantry	\$ 110.00	\$	\$ 160.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 100.00	\$	\$ 100.00	\$

### Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Feb. 15	J. Walker	S. Harmon	A. Hessling	
Feb. 22	B. Matthews	K. Greeson	A. Hessling	

### Attendance Last Week

Feb. 02	St. Alphonus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	40		—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	15	0
10:30 Mass	74	26	—	—

**Helping to End the Injustice of Abortion**  
 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated locally, through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. **PRAYER & FASTING:** Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. **CONSTANT VIGIL:** 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility in your community. **COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** During 40 Days for Life, the message is taken proactively to every corner of your community.