



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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September 4, 2022

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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!

**Monday, Sept 5 Office is Closed- LABOR DAY**

6:00 pm	St. Augustine Bible Study
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**Tuesday, Sept 6**

9:00 am	Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
11:00 am	Tiny Blessings Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
1:00 pm	Tiny Blessings

**Wednesday, Sept 7**

10:15 am	Legion of Mary
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**Thursday, Sept 8**

10:30 am	St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study
4:00 pm	<b>NO CHOIR PRACTICE</b>

**Friday, Sept 09**

**Saturday, Sept 10**

4:30 pm	Vigil Mass
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**Sunday, Sept 11**

8:30 am	Mass- Ave Maria
8:45 am	PRE Classes- St. Alphonsus
10:05 am	Rosary- St. Alphonsus
10:30 am	Mass-St. Alphonsus



*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

1225 Highway 51 South (at Tatlock) • Covington, Tennessee  
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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## Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Sept 3	A. Calvet	K. Sass	M. Griffis	E. Teer
		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
Sept 4	C. Jones	EP. Moreno	J. Buda	J. Terry
		C. Buda		R. Wheeler
		J. Jasper		R. Tankersley/Loft
Sept 10	E. Teer	K. Sass	A. Calvet	B. Wellbrock
		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
Sept 11	J. Buda	E. Teer	A. Calvet	J. Tankersley
	J. Terry	J. Walker		J. Wheeler
		M. Buda		G. Buda/Loft

## Attendance Last Week

Aug 14th	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	41	3		
8:30 Mass			25	1
10:30 Mass	60	20		

Sunday 2nd Collection:  
Maintenance

September 11th- NEXT WEEK'S  
Catholic University of America



## Mass Intentions



Saturday	9/03	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	9/04	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	9/04	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	9/05	12:00 pm	+Emily Maglio by Linda Maglio
Tuesday	9/06	12:00 pm	+Lenny Lind by Steve & Beth Teer
Wednesday	9/07	12:00 pm	Johnathan Brumley by Katherine Brumley
Friday	9/09	8:30 am	
Saturday	9/10	8:30 am	


Aug 21, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00
Regular	\$ 2,273.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 313.00
<b>YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Aug) 9 wk.</b>	<b>\$ -1,291.00</b>	<b>\$ 896.00</b>	<b>\$ -988.00</b>	<b>\$ -301.00</b>
Friends of the Poor	\$ 540.00		\$ 240.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 50.00			

## Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Sep 10	K. Brumley	E. Teer	E. Teer	Volunteer
Sep 17	L. Pesnell	J. Walker	E. Teer	Volunteer
Sep 24	A. Hessling	M. Lombardo	E. Teer	Volunteer

**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.



**"You can't become disciples if you do not give it all up"**

Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Visit: [www.memphisvocations.com](http://www.memphisvocations.com)

Or call the Office of Vocations at 373-1244

*Please Pray*



**Our Ill Priests**

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

**Our Loved Ones**

Shirley Arnold	Terry Jergens
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
Tim Baltz	Ester Jones
William Barrett	Mode Jones
Joe Bergen	Anna Kay
Daniel Borrego	Jerry Kay
Virginia Bowden	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Jane Bringle	Phillis King
Darlene Brooks	Judy Kovach
Dan Browers	Cindy Lavelli
Daniel Buda	Dietmar Linden
Dave Buda	Susana Linden
Joe Bynum	Emily Maglio
Christina Cahaly	Michael McPike
Angela Canady	Linda Medford
Patrick Christy	Danny Miller
Lottie Crofton	Ronnie Nipp
Bella Crosby	Sally Paulus
Liz Crosslin	Joe Pavletic
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Tom Pavletic
Lillie Daves	Sandra Pellegren
Dixie Duncan	William Perry
Michael Ellis	Beverly Pratt
Rob Engel	Joan Robertson
Willie Ferrell	Allan Rose
Karri Flannigan	Russom Family
Holliebeth Flowers	Mike Sadler
Ella Forkum	Mary Schaefer
Tammy Freeman	Kerry Short
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Andrea Stafford
Elizabeth Guntert	Sam Stitt
Pam Grimsley	Jay St. John
John Hardesty	Toni Swindell
Shannon Heindel	Jennifer Tidwell
Kay Hernandez	Peter Vanderven
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Lisa Hogan	Donna Williams
Betty Hopper	Steve Williams
Lisa Hutton	Coila Winters

**Our Parishioners**

Leonard Bergen	Maria McConnell
Jerry Bryant	Jerry & Rose Mills
Peter Burkhardt	Eleanor Nunn
Florinda Clark/Family	Doloris Pfountz
Kay & Gene Cross	Lynda Rogers
Ellen Daily	Holly Schaefer
Jack Duff	Barbara Schneider
Derek Durham	Joan Smith
Jim & Lois Hayden	Cyburn Sullivan
Pat Haynes	Elizabeth Sullivan
Billie Hutchins	Annette Tustin
Beverly Jiminez	Patton Williams
	Irma Wilson de Roze

**Readings for Sep 05-Sep 11**

**Monday- Happy Labor Day**  
1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-7, 12 Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday**  
1 Cor 6:1-11Ps 149:1-9 Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday**  
1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:1-17 Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday-The Nativity of the BVM**  
Mi 5:1-4 Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-23

**Friday-St. Peter Claver, Priest**  
1 Cor 9:16-27 Ps 84:3-12 Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday**  
1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-18 Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday-24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Ex 32:7-14 Ps 51:3-19 1Tim 1:12-17  
Lk 15:1-32

**September-Pope's Prayer Intention:**

*Abolition of the Death Penalty*

We pray that the Death Penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## TINY BLESSINGS-Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Special Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Tuesday September 6th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Alphonsus. Please come and support this wonderful outreach program in our community. All are invited to attend, refreshments following the ceremony.

Outreach program and Baby essentials for families with infants.

Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Alphonsus

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you are interested in learning to be an altar server there will be training on Saturday October 22nd at 9:15 a.m. Point of Contact is Anne Calvet @ 901-387-8642 or call the Parish Office at 901-476-8140



## Cursillo 3-Day Weekends – Now Accepting Applications!

Cursillo (pronounced Cur-see-yo) is a movement of the Catholic Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. The Cursillo is a method of giving those, who have the potential of influencing others, a personal encounter with Christ and the means to further enhance, support, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelizing their environments. The Catholic Cursillo Movement is hosting two upcoming weekend encounters. For women, **October 6-9, 2022** and for men, **January 36-29, 2023**. For more information, please contact **Bridget DiCello** at **901.628.3207** or e-mail [precur-sillo@memphiscursillo.com](mailto:precur-sillo@memphiscursillo.com). Brochures, applications, and more information are also available online at [www.memphiscursillo.com](http://www.memphiscursillo.com).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Church projects. If you would like to help and have time to offer please contact the Parish Office at 901-476-8140. Let the office know the areas you would be interested in helping with.

## Ft. Pillow Camping Trip for H.S. Youth

St. Williams, Millington Youth Group leader Todd Ripley has planned a camping trip for grades 9th thru 12th grade. Families are also invited to come along to camp & fun Here is the information:

Date: Sept 23rd thru Sept 24th

Location: Ft. Pillow State Park

Activities: camping and park clean-up

POC: Todd Ripley @ 901-308-3595

## SAVE THE DATE

WOMEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY will be on Saturday February 4th, 2023. Come join for fellowship, food, inspirational talks and Holy Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

## St. Therese's Altar Society

### Annual Fall Bazaar

**COORDINATOR NEEDED** for the Bazaar. The bazaar is held at the end of October with crafts, baked goods, second hand store and a silent auction. This bazaar supports our Sanctuary Altar. If you are interested please contact the parish office.

## Happy Birthday!

Dianna Glover 9/04

Jon Pavletic 9/09



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.