



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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January 23, 2022

The Third 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, Jan 22

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Jan 23

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass-St. Alphonsus

11:30 am K of C Exemplification Ceremony

Monday, Jan 24

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

Tuesday, Jan 25

9:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Jan 26

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Jan 27

10:30 am St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

Saturday, Jan 29

9:00 am Linen Training

MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

*January 30th for the Annual Chili Cook-off



SAINT ALPHONSUS

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Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

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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	1/22	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	1/23	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	1/23	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	1/24	12:00 pm	+Bill Ciesiolka by Carolyn Ciesiolka
Tuesday	1/25	12:00 pm	+Daniel M. Buechlein, 3rd Bsp. of Mphs.
Wednesday	1/26	12:00 pm	+Bertold Fritz by Patrick & Laura Fritz
Friday	1/28	8:30 am	+Melissa I. Flores
Saturday	1/29	8:30 am	For Samantha Teer by Steve & Beth Teer

Chili Cook-off January 30th following 10:30 Mass at St. Alphonsus.

4 spots still open to share your best chili culinary skills and an opportunity to have bragging rights as the "Best of the Best Chili Chef".

All are welcome to come, sample and vote for your favorite chili.

If you are interested in being apart of the Altar Linen Crew: Altar Linen Training will be Saturday, January 29th at 9am. This will be on the use and care of the altar linens.

Point of contact is Juanita Buda

Parish Directory: St. Alphonsus & Ave Maria

A parish directory is being produced by Chuck and Karen Clark. If you DO NOT want your information in the directory please contact the parish office. We can only accept digital photos please no paper photos. If you don't have a photo to use please contact the parish office to schedule a time to have one taken. All information must be to the office by February 28th.



Readings for Jan 24-Jan 30

Monday-St. Francis de Sales, Bsp, DOC

2 Sm 1-7, 10 Ps 89:21-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday-The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday-St. Timothy & Titus, Bsp

2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday-St. Angela Merici, V

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-5, 11-14 Mk 4:21-25

Friday-St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, DOC

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Ps 51:3-7, 10-11

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41

Sunday

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17 Lk 4:21-30

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR EXEMPLIFICATION:

Knights of Columbus

Exemplification for 1st - 3rd degree Knights

Sunday, January 23rd after Mass.

New Knights are joining our ranks!

See you there!

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

for



Our Ill Priests	
Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello

Our Parishioners	
Leonard Bergen	Beverly Jiminez
Jerry Bryant	Kathy & Jessie Laxton
Peter Burkhardt	Lenny Lind
Chuck Clark	Maria McConnell
Florinda Clark/Family	Jerry & Rose Mills
Kay & Gene Cross	Eleanor Nunn
Ellen Daily	Doloris Pfountz
Jack Duff	Lynda Rogers
Derek Durham	Holly Schaefer
John Folden	Barbara Schneider
Floanne Garrett	Joan Smith
Evan Grueling	Frank Stephens
Jack & Peggy Haywood	Cyburn Sullivan
Jim & Lois Hayden	Elizabeth Sullivan
Pat Haynes	Annette Tustin
Billie Hutchins	Irma Wilson de Roze

Our Loved Ones	
James & Robin Barnett	Lisa Hutton
William Barrett	Christie Johnson
Lula Belue	Ester Jones
Joe Bergen	Mode Jones
Daniel Borrego	Phillis King
Sydney Bosworth	Judy Kovach
Virginia Bowden	Emile Latour
Darlene Brooks	Cindy Lavelli
Dan Browers	Jacob LeFils
Dave Buda	Dietmar Linden
Joe Bynum	Susana Linden
Christina Cahaly	Linda Medford
Angela Canady	Danny Miller
Patrick Christy	Ronnie Nipp
Lottie Crofton	Sally Paulus
Bella Crosby	Tom Pavletic
Liz Crosslin	Sandra Pellegren
Bobbie Jean Crouse	William Perry
Heather Daniels	Beverly Pratt
Dixie Duncan	Joan Robertson
Michael Ellis	Russom Family
Danny & Sheila Elrod	Mike Sadler
Rob Engel	Mary Schaefer
Willie Ferrell	Andrea Stafford
Karri Flannigan	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Ella Forkum	Sam Stitt
Tammy Freeman	Jay St. John
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Cathy Stowers
Elizabeth Guntert	Toni Swindell
Robert E. Harbin	Jennifer Tidwell
James Phillip Harbin	Peter Vanderven
John Haywood, Jr.	Meredith Veeder
Shannon Heindel	Brad & Paige Warmath
Kay Hernandez	Donna Williams
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Steve Williams
Lisa Hogan	Coila Winters
Betty Hopper	

Happy Birthday!

Milton Griffis 1/24
Jack Haywood 1/26



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.*

JANUARY-Pope's Prayer Intention:

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Liturgical Ministers				
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Jan 22	E. Teer	A. Calvet K. Sass	E. Teer	G. Buda
Jan 23	C. Clark	M. Buda A. Moreno Ja. Walker	M. Griffis	
Jan 29	A. Calvet	E. Teer K. Sass	A. Calvet	
Jan 30	J. Terry B. Reed	Ju. Walker E. Greeson C. Buda	J. Buda	R. Tankersley

Volunteers			
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Jan 22	K. Brumley	E. Ulrich	J. Buda
Jan 29	A. Calvet	K. Sass	J. Buda
Feb 05	E. Teer	K. Clark	J. Buda

Attendance Last Week				
Jan 16	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	71	13		
8:30 Mass			5	2
10:30 Mass	30	8		

**Sunday 2nd Collection:
Church of Latin America**

Jan 16, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1,820.00	\$ 181.00	\$ 3,565.00	\$ 278.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Jan) 29 wks.	\$ 3,354.50	\$ 722.76	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,485.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 120.00	\$	\$ 150.00	\$
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00	\$	\$	\$
December e-Giving	\$ 630.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 850.00

From the Parish Office: Important!
Please if you have had any information that has changed regarding your name, address, email, phone numbers, marital status, etc. Please, Please contact the parish office so that your records can be updated. If you have not registered with the church, please contact the parish office. It is important for the church and diocese that our records are correct and up to date. If you should have any questions or concerns please contact the parish office. 901-476-8140

Tax Letters

The 2021 tax letters will be in the narthax on January 29th and 30th in alphabetical order. Those not picked up will be mailed on the following Monday.

We will be collecting old Palms from February 12/13th and 19/20th to burn for ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Please put them in the basket provided in the Narthex.