



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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June 12, 2022

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

WHITE

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, Jun 11

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Jun 12

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

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Monday, Jun 13 NO DAILY MASS

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

Tuesday, Jun 14

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

Wednesday, Jun 15

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Jun 16

10:30 am St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

Fr. Rob will be on vacation June 1st after daily Mass until June 13th. Mass will resume on Tuesday, June 14th at noon.



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

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Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Today's feast invites us to reflect on one of the most profound truths of our faith—that God is three—and one.

We're told that the great Saint Augustine was once walking along the seashore trying to figure out the mystery of the Trinity. He came upon a child filling a hole with bucket after bucket of water from the ocean. "You can't empty the whole ocean into that hole," the saint laughed. Looking at the learned Augustine the child replied, "And neither can you ever completely understand the mystery of the Trinity."

Today's feast invites us to reflect on one of the most profound truths of our faith—that God is three—and one. Three equal persons, one God. If even Saint Augustine couldn't exhaust that mystery in thousands of words—what can I hope to do in just ninety seconds?

Perhaps we can allow our Sunday Gospel to instruct us: Jesus tells us that the Holy Spirit will teach us what we need to know. The Spirit, Jesus says, works in union with Jesus and with the Father. These words come from Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper, when the disciples were troubled about their future. The Lord wanted to console them, that he and the Father would remain present to them through the working of the Spirit. There is consolation in those words for us as well, as we face the fears and questions of our time in the Church and in the world.

-Father Greg Friedman

Donation Box and Suggestion Box

Just a reminder, if you have any spare change please remember the "Donation Box" in the Social Hall this money goes to help the poor; and any ideas you may have are very welcome please use the "Suggestion Box" in the Narthax

Readings for Jun 13-Jun 19

Monday-St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, DOC

1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7 Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-6b, 11, 16 Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Ps 31:20-21, 24 Mt 6:1-6, 16-19

Thursday

Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps 132:11-14, 17-18

Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-34 Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4 Lk 9:11b-17

Save the Dates: Vacation Bible School

July 26th thru July 29th

5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Contact Beth Teer 901-605-7337



We are now accepting registrations

The children have asked for a vacation bible school, please help make this possible for them.

Your help is needed please prayerfully consider serving the Lord and making a difference in our children's world in this important ministry.

Dinner, dessert, games, music and crafts will be provided

Happy Birthday!



Mary Folden 6/11

Elyanna Greeson 6/16

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.

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



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

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

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

In Prayerful Remembrance

*Please pray for the repose
of the soul of*



Sybil Jo Price

**Mother of St. Alphonsus Parishioner
Angela & BJ Price**

*Eternal rest grant unto her O' Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

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*Please pray for the repose
of the soul of*



Lula Belue

**Aunt of St. Alphonsus Parishioner
Kay & Len Bergen**

*Eternal rest grant unto her O' Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

**June-Pope's Prayer Intention:
For Families**

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Jun 11	L. Pesnell	A, Calvet J. Schaefer	A, Calvet	B. Wellbrock
Jun 12	G. Buda R. Wheeler	A. Calvet C. Buda C. Gogel	J. Buda	C. Clark K. Clark J. Buda
Jun 18	S. Stegall	E. Teer K. Sass	M. Griffis	A. Calvet
Jun 19	M. Moreno R. Wheeler	D. Gobellan E. Teer C. Buda E. Moreno	J. Buda	J. Tankersley R. Tankersley G. Buda

Attendance Last Week

May 29	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	36	3		
8:30 Mass			37	3
10:30 Mass	53	22		

**Sunday 2nd Collection:
None**

**June 19th NEXT WEEK'S
2nd Collection: Capital**

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Jun 18	J. Tankersley	Volunteer	A. Hessling	Watkins/Hayden
Jun 25	R. Esquivel	K. Brumley	A. Hessling	Calvet/Pesnell
Jul 02	K. Sass	J. Buda	A. Calvet	Lombardo/Griffis

Jun 5, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 4,418.00	\$ 753.00	\$ 4,544.00	\$ 275.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Jun) 49 wks.	\$ 6,912.00	\$ 4,765.00	\$	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 210.00	\$	\$ 210.00	\$
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00	\$	\$	\$

Mass Intentions



Saturday	6/04	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	6/05	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	6/05	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	6/06	12:00 pm	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday	6/07	12:00 pm	+Peggy Haywood by Food Pantry
Wednesday	6/08	12:00 pm	+Sybil Jo Price by BJ & Angela Price
Friday	6/10	8:30 am	+Sir Knight Joseph Hartman by K of C
Saturday	6/11	8:30 am	+Rev. Edward C. Elliott