



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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February 10, 2019

THE FIFTH 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!

Saturday, Feb 09

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Feb 10

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Monday, Feb 11

6:00 pm 4 Doctors of the Church Study

Tuesday, Feb 12

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Feb 13

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Feb 14

4:00 pm Choir

The office will be closed Feb 18th for President's Day.



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



www.stalphonsuscovington.org

Please Pray for



 Mass Intentions 			
Saturday	02/09	4:30 pm	
Sunday	02/10	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	02/10	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	02/11	12:00 pm	
Tuesday	02/12	12:00 pm	For Michelle Brutus
Wednesday	02/13	12:00 pm	
Friday	02/15	8:30 am	
Saturday	02/16	8:30 am	

Our Ill Priests

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

Our Parishioners

Jason Brower	Patsy Hoffman
Mike Brower	Joe King
Jerry Bryant	Nancy Lind
Juanita Buda	Maria McConnell
Sandy Burkhardt	Jerry & Rose Mills
Karen Clark	Eleanor Nunn
Harriet Cooper	Elaine Perry
Gene Cross	Lynda Rogers
Mary DiBiasi	Holly Schaefer
Dixie Duncan	Barbara Schneider
John Folden	Jack & Joan Smith
Joe Francis	Frank Stephens

*The altar flowers at Ave Maria
are from the garden of*

Mrs. Mary Ellen Poynter

*The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus
are provided by*

Julie Smith

*In Memory of her husband
Jerry Smith*

If you are interested in providing the altar flowers as a memorial, or for another special occasion, please sign-up in the narthex.

Please notify the church office if you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or to update our prayer list.

Our Loved Ones

Eva Adams	Kenneth Duncan
Rosemarie Aird	Elizabeth
James & Robin Barnett	Michael Ellis
William Barrett	Norita Fegere
Betty Jo Bennet	Leslie Finn
Mary Bixler	Karri Flannigan
Virginia Bowden	Melissa Flores
Dave Buda	Ella Forkum
Patti Butner	Philip Galaska
Joe Bynum	Kathy & Ronda Gentry
Christina Cahaly	Sandra Glenn
Paul Casagrande	Timothy Hoffman
Bonnie Coltrane	Lisa Hogan
Patrick Christy	Wanda Hubicki
Liz Crosslin	Jackson Hughey
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Luanne Jergens
Heather Daniels	Beverly Jiminez
Cass Douglas	Christie Johnson

Our Loved Ones

Ester Jones	Chris Plourde
Mode Jones	David Powell
Laura Swope-Keller	Beverly Pratt
Judy Kovach	Joan Robertson
Emile Latour	Jody Rodriguez
Cindy Lavelli	Mary Schaefer
Jacob LeFils	Cynthia Simmons
Dietmar Linden	Carmen Sosa
Evelyn Lynn	Andrea Stafford
Diane Maness	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Debbie Marshall	Sam Stitt
Kevin Matras	Peter Vanderven
Barbara McKay	Barbara Wasilewska
Linda Medford	Donna Williams
Pat Pankey	Steve Williams
Joe Pavletic	Gale Wilson
Sandra Pellegren	Earl Yeomans

St. Alphonsus & Ave Maria
St. Patrick's Day Luncheon
Sunday March 17th, 2019

Time: 1 p.m.



Ticket Cost: \$5.00 per person for ages 6 and over

Location: Ave Maria Catholic Church
VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED for the LUNCHEON



Set-up & Decorating

Rolls & Desserts

Kitchen Clean-up

CONTACT Beth Teer @ 910-605-7337 or

elizabethteer@yahoo.com



Altar Servers-current and new

There will be altar server training for existing and new altar servers on Saturday, March 9th from 9:30 to 10:30. It will be a refresher for all existing servers and some extended training for new servers who need to practice altar server movements during mass. Please contact the church office to sign up or contact Anne Calvet at 901-387-8642.

The Catholic Roots of Saint Valentine's Day

Although the mid-February holiday celebrating love and lovers remains wildly popular, the confusion over its origins led the Catholic Church, in 1969, to drop St. Valentine's Day from the Roman calendar of official, worldwide Catholic feasts. Some parishes, however, observe the feast of Saint Valentine.

Pope Gelasius I, was less than thrilled with this custom. So he changed it to have both young men and women draw the names of saints whom they would emulate for the year. Instead of Lupercus, the patron of the feast became Valentine. For Roman men, the day continued to be an occasion to seek the affections of women, and it became a tradition to give out handwritten messages of admiration that included Valentine's name.

Legend has it that Charles, duke of Orleans, sent the first real Valentine card to his wife in 1415, when he was imprisoned in the Tower of London. (He, however, was not beheaded, and died a half-century later of old age.)



Our Lady of Lourdes, Feast day is February 11th ; Prayer: Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfortress of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen. *by directfromlourdes.com*

February Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Universal - Victims

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

St. Patrick Luncheon Tickets go on sale February 16th & 17th, space will be limited so don't procrastinate, get your tickets quickly.

Traditional Irish food, corned beef, potatoes, cabbage with carrots, desserts and Irish beer.

Come and enjoy the lunch and Irish music!!

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 March 3rd

Readings for Feb 11 - Feb 17

Monday-Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

Gn 1:20-2:4a Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104:1-2a, 27-30 Mk 7:14-23

Thursday-Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bsp

Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5 Mk 7:24-30

Friday

Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2-6, 12-13 Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Gn 4:1-15, 25 Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21

Mk 8:11-13



Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Eucharistic Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Feb 09 4:30 pm	A. Calvet	M. Folden		R. Keenan	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		J. Prizina		J. Schaefer			
Feb 10 8:30 am	J. Pavletic	S. Farris		J. Fritz	D. Williams	Volunteer	D. & K. Williams
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Feb 10 10:30am	C. Clark	K. Clark	J. Terry	J. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		J. Powell		D. Gobellan			
				G. Delisio			
				EP Moreno			
Feb 16 4:30 pm	A. Calvet	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		J. Prizina		J. Schaefer			
				E. Teer			
Feb 17 8:30 am	S. Farris	S. Poltrock		J. Fritz	S. Matras	Volunteer	J. & D Pavletic
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Feb 17 10:30am	J. Buda	K. Cross	J. Terry	C. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
	M. Moreno	K. Clark		E. Moreno			
				EP. Moreno			
				A. Moreno			

Feb 3, 2019	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2018	Ave Maria 2018
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,616.00	\$ 401.00	\$ 2,976.00	\$ 844.00
Maintenance	\$ 697.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 555.00	\$ 150.00
Food Pantry	\$ 160.00	\$	\$ 260.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 100.00	\$	\$ 113.25	\$

***** 2nd Collection: Black & Indian Mission *****

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Feb 16	J. Buda	A. Calvet	M. Wenning	
Feb 23	B. Matthews	A. Hessling	M. Wenning	

Attendance Last Week

Feb 03	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	38	4	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	19	4
10:30 Mass	90	29	—	—

Ladies, mark your calendar and save the date for Saturday, February 23, 2019

Women's Morning of Spirituality

See the flyer in the Parish Hall

Come & Join us on February 11th at 6:00 for a study on "The 4 Doctors of the Church"