



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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November 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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, Nov 20

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Nov 21

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am NO PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass-St. Alphonsus

Monday, Nov 22

6:00 pm NO St. Augustine Bible Study

Tuesday, Nov 23

9:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm NO RCIA

Wednesday, Nov 24

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Nov 25

10:30 am NO St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm NO Choir

Friday, Nov 26

MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

*December 10th-Our Lady of Guadalupe

*December 12th-Christmas Party

The Parish Office will be closed November 24 thru November 26th for Thanksgiving.



SAINT ALPHONSUS

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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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Mass Intentions



Saturday	11/20	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	11/21	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	11/21	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	11/22	12:00 pm	+Mike Brower by Billie Hutchins
Tuesday	11/23	12:00 pm	+Sir Knight Burlin Reynolds
Wednesday	11/24	12:00 pm	+Deceased Legionaries by Legion of Mary
Friday	11/26	8:30 am	+Anna Budaj by Terry Guy
Saturday	11/27	8:30 am	+Eileen Brady by Patrick & Laura Fritz



The Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King, Christ the King Sunday of Reign of Christ Sunday, is a relatively recent addition to the Western Liturgical Calendar, having been instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI for the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church.

Instituting this Feast of Christ, the King in 1925, Pope Pius XI proclaimed: "Pax Christi in regno Christi" (the peace of Christ in the reign of Christ). This means that we live in the peace of Christ when we surrender our lives to Him every day, accept Him as our God, Savior and King and allow Him to rule our lives.

Readings for Nov 22 - Nov 28

Monday-St. Cecilia, V, M

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday-St. Clement I, Pope, M; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Austin Pro, M (USA)

Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday-St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 (Ps) Dn 3:62-67
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday-St. Catherine of Alexandria, V, M

Dn 6:12-28 (Ps) Dn 3:68-74 Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36

Sunday-First Day of Advent

Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 14

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Our Lady of Guadalupe



St. Alphonsus will celebrate Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 6:00 pm on Friday, December 10th. All are welcomed to attend. The rosary will be recited at 5:30 pm and a reception immediately following Mass at 7 pm.

Come and join this Feast Day of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Christmas Luncheon tickets are now available please get your tickets asap for planning purposes, as tickets are limited this year. You will need one for each adult and each child. See bulletin insert.



We are sponsoring 5 children at the Carl Perkins Center for Christmas this year. An Angel Tree is set up in the Parish Hall. Please take an Angel or two with specific gifts

the children need/want. Unwrapped gifts are due back by December 1st.

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

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

Happy Birthday!

Floanne Garrett 11/25



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.*

November Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

**Universal Intention:
People Who Suffer From Depression**

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Liturgical Ministers				
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Nov 20	A. Calvet	A. Calvet K. Sass	M. Griffis	
Nov 21	M. Moreno J. Terry	EP Moreno E. Moreno D. Gobellan	J. Buda	J. Tankersley
Nov 27	E. Teer	A. Calvet K. Sass	E. Teer	
Nov 28	G. Buda J. Wheeler	A. Calvet M. Buda C. Buda	M. Griffis	R. Tankersley

Volunteers			
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Nov 27	A. Calvet	K. Sass	J. Buda
Dec 04	E. Teer	K. Clark	J. Buda
Dec 11			J. Buda

Attendance Last Week				
Nov 14	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	27	1		
8:30 Mass			24	3
10:30 Mass	68	21		

Sunday 2nd Collection: Capital

Nov 14, 2021	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2020	Ave Maria 2020
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 3,102.00	\$ 257.00	\$ 2,263.00	\$ 247.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Nov) 20 wks.	\$ 1,644.50	\$ 807.76	\$ (1,368.00)	\$ 3,130.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 110.00	\$	\$ 50.00	\$
October e-Giving	\$ 635.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 435.00	\$ 850.00

Thank You from the Food Pantry Team. Your donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets are greatly appreciated. The need is great and continued support for the families we are assisting is needed. We are providing food aid to over 60 families per week. Help is needed to continue this level of support – extra cans/boxes of food to give out, monetary donations to the Food Pantry to purchase food and volunteers to assist in distributing the food every Tuesday morning. Please prayerfully consider how you can assist us in this vital ministry of our church to the citizens of Tipton and Lauderdale counties

Below is a link which provides an excellent explanation and definition of the Plenary Indulgences for the month of November:
<https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9mZWVkcyc50cmFuc2lzdG9yLmZtL2V4cGxhaW5pbmctdGhlLWZhaXRo/episode/NmNjYjhkM2YtOGExNy00MmNkLWlzY2UtNGFkZTg4Y2U1MWRI?ep=14>



St. Alphonsus & Ave Maria Annual **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Sunday December 12th, 2021

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Ave Maria Catholic Mission, Ripley

TICKETS are AVAILABLE following Weekend Masses

Tickets are limited

VOLUNTEERS are **NEEDED** for the **PARTY**

Set-up & Decorating

Rolls & Desserts

Kitchen Clean-up

Decorations & Hall Clean

