



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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August 14, 2022

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, Aug 13

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday, Aug 14

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

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**OFFICE CLOSED-Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

### Monday, Aug 15

6:00 pm Bible Study Summer Break

### Tuesday, Aug 16 NO MASS

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

1:00 pm Tiny Blessings

### Wednesday, Aug 17

10:15 am Legion of Mary

### Thursday, Aug 18

10:30 am Bible Study Summer Break

4:00 pm Choir

### Friday, Aug 19

9:00 am St. Parasceva Crocheting/Knitting Ministry



*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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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
Aug 13	S. Stegall	K. Sass	A. Calvet	K. Greeson
		A. Calvet		
		E. Greeson		
Aug 14	G. Buda	EP. Moreno	J. Buda	R. Wheeler
	J. Terry	J. Jasper		J. Wheeler
		C. Buda		C. Clark/Loft
Aug 20	S. Stegall	K. Sass	K. Sass	B. Wellbrock
		A. Calvet		
		J. Schaefer		
Aug 21	R. Wheeler	E. Teer	A. Calvet	J. Terry
	C. Moreno	E. Moreno		J. Buda
		D. Gobellan		G. Buda/Loft

Attendance Last Week				
Jun 12	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	40	3		
8:30 Mass			23	0
10:30 Mass	49	18		

**Sunday 2nd Collection:  
None**

**Monday August 15th:  
Feast of the Assumption**

**August 21st- NEXT WEEK'S  
Capital**

 <span style="margin-left: 200px;">Mass Intentions</span> 			
Saturday	8/13	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	8/14	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	8/14	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	8/15	12:00 pm	+Bertold Fritz by Fritz Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8/16</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wednesday	8/17	12:00 pm	+Carmen Sosa by Carmen Jones
Friday	8/19	8:30 am	+John & Eileen Brady by Fritz Family
Saturday	8/20	8:30 am	+Jack Haywood by Gary & Juanita Buda

Jul 31, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00
Regular	\$ 2,674.00	\$ 1,119	\$ 3,401.00	\$ 540.00
<b>YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Aug) 6 wk.</b>	<b>-\$78.00</b>	<b>\$ 460.00</b>	<b>\$ 130.00</b>	<b>\$ -231.00</b>
Friends of the Poor	\$ 350.00	\$	\$ 200.00	\$
Food Pantry	\$ 220.00	\$	\$	\$

Volunteers				
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Aug 20	T. Clowes	E. Teer	R. Wheeler	Gobellan/Moreno
Aug 27	J. Tankersley	J. Terry	R. Wheeler	Wellbrock/Weaver
Sep 3	Volunteer	Volunteer	M. Wenning	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.

**In Prayerful Remembrance**

Pray for the reposed of the soul of  
Leonard Lind.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O'Lord  
and  
let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace.*

*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	Linda Medford
Christina Cahaly	Danny Miller
Angela Canady	Ronnie Nipp
Patrick Christy	Sally Paulus
Lottie Crofton	Joe Pavletic
Bella Crosby	Tom Pavletic
Liz Crosslin	Sandra Pellegren
Bobbie Jean Crouse	William Perry
Lillie Daves	Beverly Pratt
Dixie Duncan	Joan Robertson
Michael Ellis	Allan Rose
Rob Engel	Russom Family
Willie Ferrell	Mike Sadler
Karri Flannigan	Mary Schaefer
Holliebeth Flowers	Kerry Short
Ella Forkum	Andrea Stafford
Tammy Freeman	Sam Stitt
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Jay St. John
Elizabeth Guntert	Cathy Stowers
Pam Grimsley	Toni Swindell
John Hardesty	Jennifer Tidwell
Shannon Heindel	Peter Vanderven
Kay Hernandez	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Donna Williams
Lisa Hogan	Steve Williams
Betty Hopper	Coila Winters
Lisa Hutton	

**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 Aug 15 -Aug 21**

Monday-The Assumption of the BVM  
Rv 11:19-12:10 Ps 45:10-16 1Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56  
Tuesday-St. Stephen of Hungary  
Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) dt 32:26-36 Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday  
Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday  
Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-19 Mt 22:1-14  
Friday-St. John Eudes, Priest  
Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday-St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church  
Ez 43:1-7 Ps 85:9-14 Mt 23:1-12  
Sunday-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-13  
Lk 13:22-30

**August-Pope's Prayer Intention: *For small and medium businesses***

Let us pray for small and medium businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities

# UPCOMING EVENTS

The visitation, funeral and reception for Lenny Lind will be as follows:

Saturday August 20th at St. Alphonsus:

9:45 a.m. K of C will lead the recitation of the Rosary

10:05 a.m. Visitation with family and friends

11:00 a.m. Mass

12:00 p.m. Interment at Covington Memorial Gardens

1:00 p.m. Reception in the Parish hall

The family requests *in lieu of flowers* a donation to Friends of the Poor or Food Pantry as Lenny was a strong supporter of helping those in need.

If you would like to bring a side dish for the reception please contact Beth Teer @901-605-7337

## Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

If you are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or becoming Catholic please join us for the RCIA classes.

Classes will begin on Tuesday August 23rd at 6 p.m. Contact the Parish Office for more details or Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337

## PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL

Bishop David is welcoming 20 more disciples to visit and tour Israel with him Feb 6 thru Feb 19.

Contact Maggie McDaniel  
419-290-8782



## St. Therese's Altar Society

### Annual Fall 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. A leader is needed to direct, organize, and coordinate all aspects for the bazaar. If you are interested please contact the parish office.

St. Parasceva Crocheting/Knitting Ministry meets on the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month following Mass. Come and join us in helping others, fellowship & fun!

## BIBLE STUDY

St. Augustine Bible Study on Catholic Customs, Practices and Traditions will begin on Monday August 22 at 6 p.m.

POC is Beth Teer 901-605-7337

## PRE REGISTRATION

PRE registration has started for this upcoming year 2022-2023. Please register your youth on the following Sundays- 8/21.

Classes will start on Sunday August 21st.

## The Feast of the Assumption of BVM

August 15th

The Assumption of Mary is one of the four Marian dogmas of the Catholic Church. Pope Pius XII defined it in 1950 in his apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* as follows:

“We proclaim and define it to be a dogma revealed by God that the immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever virgin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven.”



## Happy Birthday!

Eleanor Nunn 8/13

Jack Schaefer 8/18

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.