



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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February 16, 2020

THE SIXTH 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, Feb. 15-Commitment Weekend/video

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Feb. 16

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria-Commitment Weekend/video

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass-Commitment Weekend/video

Monday, Feb. 17-THE OFFICE IS CLOSED

6:00 pm Acts of the Apostles Bible Study

Tuesday, Feb. 18

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Feb. 19

10:15 am LOM

12:45 pm Lunch & Learn

Thursday, Feb. 20

4:00 pm Choir

Friday, Feb. 21

9:15 am St. Parasceva Ministry

The office will be closed Feb 17th for President's Day.

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. St. Alphonsus' parish goal is \$14,000, and Ave Maria's parish goal is \$2,000. Please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located in the narthex. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

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



www.stalphonsuscovington.org



Mass Intentions



Saturday	2/15	4:30 pm	Declan Teer by Teer Family
Sunday	2/16	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	2/16	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	2/17	12:00 pm	+Rev. William R. Kantner
Tuesday	2/18	12:00 pm	
Wednesday	2/19	12:00 pm	
Friday	2/21	8:30 am	+Rev. Walter M. J. Emala
Saturday	2/22	8:30 am	For Bishop David Talley by Ave Maria

Never Stop Learning, Never Stop Growing!

It's for ALL ages.

Life is a journey when we stop, things don't go right.-Pope Francis

Did you know, you have available to you and your family a very valuable tool at NO COST?

URL: www.stalphonsuscovington.formed.org

The parish code: ZV9F9G

FORMED: It is our online Catholic Formation Platform and is available to all parishioners at Ave Maria and St. Alphonsus at no charge. You can access FORMED where ever you go. Just some of the programs available are video retreats, books, movies, catholic study app. Your kids will love it too. You will be *very happy* to see titles like *The True Story of Fatima, Ben-hur, The Odyssey, Francis the Knight of Assisi*, and many more. This is where you can feel safe, letting your kids watch and learn about their rich and deep Catholic faith. Everything has it's place, but Dino-Trux, and Sesame Street don't offer your young kids a chance to experience or learn about the Eucharist, the amazing love of Jesus, or the miracles of Fatima. Please check it out. It's FREE! It's also available in Spanish.

Lenten Friday Suppers and Stations of the Cross
Our Parish Lenten Suppers followed by Stations of the Cross will start on Friday February 28th. The Knights of Columbus will host the first Lenten Supper with a wonderful Fish Fry. Come join us on Friday February 28th for Supper

Palms, Palms, Palms

Please bring your last year's palms to the parish hall and place in the labeled box. We will collect palms until Sunday, February 23rd.

Ladies, mark your calendar and save the date for Saturday, February 22, 2020
Women's Morning of Spirituality
See the flyer in the Parish Hall
If you want to car pool arrive at St. Alphonsus at 6:15 am to leave no later than 6:30am

Promises & Blessings

Scripture verses

February 15th

May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

-1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

February 16th

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

-Psalm 124:8

Readings for Feb 17 – Feb 23

Monday-The 7 Holy Founders of Servite Order

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7, 19-22

Mk 8:1-10

Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-15, 18-19 Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Jas 1:1-27 Ps 15:2-5 Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Jas 2:1-9 Ps 34:2-7 Mk 8:27-33

Friday-St. Peter Damian, Bsp., DOC

Jas 2:14-24, 26 Ps 112:1-6 Mk 8:34-9:137

Saturday-THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER/Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 16:13-19

Sunday

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

Mt 5:38-48

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



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

Our Parishioners	
Kay Bergen	Joe King
Jason Brower	Nancy Lind
Mike Brower	Stan Matras
Jerry Bryant	Maria McConnell
Hunter Buda	Christina Miller
Juanita Buda	Jerry & Rose Mills
Peter Burkhardt	David Moore
Patti Butner	Eleanor Nunn
Kay & Gene Cross	Elaine Perry
Mary DiBiasi	LeeAnne Pesnell
Dixie Duncan	Susan Poltrock
John Folden	Fernando Romero
Evan Grueling	Lynda Rogers
Terry Guy	Holly Schaefer
Peggy Haywood	Barbara Schneider
Lois Hayden	Joan Smith
Pat Haynes	Frank Stephens
Patsy Hoffman	Elizabeth Sullivan
Beverly Jiminez	Irma Wilson-de Roze

Our Loved Ones	
Eva Adams	Mode Jones
Rosemarie Aird	Laura Swope-Keller
James & Robin Barnett	Phillis King
William Barrett	Judy Kovach
Betty Jo Bennet	Krystal
Mary Bixler	Preston Lambert
Virginia Bowden	Emile Latour
Darlene Brooks	Cindy Lavelli
Dave Buda	Jacob LeFils
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Susana Linden
Angela Canady	Evelyn Lynn
Paul Casagrande	Diane Maness
Bonnie Coltrane	Debbie Marshall
Patrick Christy	Kevin Matras
Bella Crosby	Linda Medford
Liz Crosslin	Pat Pankey
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Sandra Pellegren
Heather Daniels	Beverly Pratt
Elizabeth	Joan Robertson
Michael Ellis	Mary Schaefer
Karri Flannigan	Cynthia Simmons
Melissa Flores	Carmen Sosa
Ella Forkum	Andrea Stafford
Philip Galaska	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Sam Stitt
Lisa Hogan	Ted Sutton
Betty Hopper	Brenda Sutton
Wanda Hubicki	Jennifer Tidwell
Jackson Hughey	Peter Vanderven
Bob Hutchins	Brad & Paige Warmath
Luanne Jergens	Donna Williams
Christie Johnson	Steve Williams
Ester Jones	Earl Yeomans

Helping to End the Injustice of Abortion

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated locally, through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

PRAYER & FASTING: Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting.

CONSTANT VIGIL: 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility in your community.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: During 40 Days for Life, the message is taken proactively to every corner of your community.

February Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Eucharistic Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Feb. 15	T. Brooks	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		A. Calvet		B. Ciesiolka			
				E. Teer			
Feb. 16		Flu Season		J. Fritz			
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Feb. 16	J. Terry	K. Cross	K. Clark	C. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	G. Poteete's Class
	D. Gobellan	L. Pesnell		A. Moreno			
				K. Miller			
				J. Walker			
Feb. 22	E. Teer	H. Keenan		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
				B. Ciesiolka			
				A. Calvet			
Feb. 23		Flu Season		J. Fritz			
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Feb. 23	J. Lombardo	G. Buda	B. Wellbrock	T. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Knights
	C. Clark	J. Prizina		J. Schaefer			
				J. Haywood			

2nd Collection: CAPITAL

Feb 09, 2020	Saint Alphonus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonus 2019	Ave Maria 2019
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,247.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,217.00	\$ 366.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 573.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 523.00	\$ 42.00
Maintenance	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 110.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 0.0	\$	\$	\$

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Feb. 22	B. Matthews	K. Greeson	A. Hessling	
Feb. 29	D. Lombardo	K. Laxton	A. Hessling	

Attendance Last Week

Feb. 09	St. Alphonus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	35		—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	23	3
10:30 Mass	91	37	—	—



Happy Birthday!

Helene Keenan 2/16

Mary Griffis 2/19

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.



Speaker: Sonja Corbitt

www.biblestudyevangelista.com



Discipleship in a Chaotic World

March 7, 2020, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Holy Cross Church, 1210 E. Wood St. Paris, TN

Doors Open at 9:00 am, Holy Mass begins at 4:00

\$20 Registration

Register Early - Deadline Feb. 24, 2020

Information & Registration

www.goandmakedisciplesministry.com

or

download form and mail by contacting

beasleyj2@yahoo.com)

SEARCH

February 28 – March 1

The SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a weekend experience in Christian Living. It is designed to help you, the young Christian, as you seek to develop and grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and with others. These goals are reached on the weekend through a process of talks, small group discussions, films, prayer and many other group experiences.

The incredible thing about SEARCH is that it is a program FOR youth that is made possible BY the youth leaders who help make the weekend happen. It provides a unique opportunity for young people to come to know God as God works through the words, actions and lives of their peers. In this way, each SEARCHer is able to gain a greater understanding of the meaning of Christianity in his/her own life and in the world through the thoughts of others their own age who have already begun to find insights and meanings.

Finally, it is important to understand that the SEARCH weekend is not an end in itself, but rather it is the beginning of a life-long journey of love and relationship with Jesus Christ.

PLEASE APPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE! - The spaces fill up before the retreat weekend and are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. (Upon receipt of application and closer.

For more information and for registration forms, go to <http://cdom.org/youth-retreats/>

We already have some sign ups. We know it's a busy season, but it's a great time to encourage your youth to go!

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

February 26 - April 5

HELP SAVE LIVES IN MEMPHIS!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 25 coordinated campaigns:

- **16,742 babies** saved from abortion
- **196 abortion** workers converted
- **104 abortion** centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location:** Outside CHOICES: Memphis Center for Reproductive Care | 1726 Poplar Avenue | Parking on Evergreen or N. Auburndale
- **Vigil hours:** 6AM-6PM, 7 Days per Week
- **Local contact:** Jessie Wade, (901) 450-5433
info@memphiscoalitionforlife.org
- **Learn more ... get involved ...** and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/memphis