



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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September 18, 2022

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

AVE MARIA

Sunday 8:30am

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

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!

Monday, Sept 19

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

Tuesday, Sept 20

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

1:00 pm Tiny Blessings Ministry

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednes, Sept 21 Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Sept 22

10:30 am St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, Sept 23

Saturday, Sept 24

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Sept 25

8:30 am Mass- Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE Classes- St. Alphonsus

10:05 am Rosary- St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass-St. Alphonsus



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)



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Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Sept 17	A. Calvet	K. Sass	M. Griffis	K. Greeson
		E. Greeson		
		J. Watkins		
Sept 18	R. Wheeler	J. Walker	J. Buda	J. Terry
	C. Moreno	C. Buda		J. Walker
		J. Gobellan		J. Wheeler/Loft
Sept 24	S. Stegall	K. Sass	K. Sass	B. Wellbrock
		A. Calvet		
		J. Schaefer		
Sept 25	C. Clark	A. Moreno	M. Griffis	J. Terry
	G. Buda	M. Buda		Rick Tankersley
		J. Gobellan		J. Wheeler/Loft

Attendance Last Week

Aug 14th	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	50	7		
8:30 Mass			24	2
10:30 Mass	59	20		

**Sunday 2nd Collection:
Capital**

**September 25th- NEXT WEEK'S
NONE**



Mass Intentions



Saturday	9/17	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	9/18	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	9/18	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	9/19	12:00 pm	+Emily Maglio by Linda Maglio
Tuesday	9/20	12:00 pm	+Maura O'Hara by Fritz Family
Wednesday	9/21	12:00 pm	+Marita Skill by Martha Wenning
Friday	9/23	8:30 am	Amber Shondelmyer & Family by Katherine Brumley
Saturday	9/24	8:30 am	_Mrs. Jerome Williams by Mr & Mrs. Ciancioso

Sept 11, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00
Regular	\$ 1,989.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 300.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Aug) 10 wk.	\$ 846.00	\$1,113.00	\$ 1,074.00	\$ 641.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 225.00		\$ 560.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00			

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Sept 24	A. Hessling	M. Lombardo	E. Teer	Volunteer
Oct 01	K. Sass	A. Calvet	A. Hessling	Volunteer
Oct 08	K. Greeson	J. Buda	A. Hessling	Volunteer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Funeral for Rev. Richard Cortese

Place: St. Michael Catholic Church on Summer Ave

Date: Tuesday, September 20th

Time: Visitation-9:15 a.m to 10 a.m.

Rosary- 10 a.m. with Mass- 10:30 am.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you are interested in learning to be an altar server there will be training on Saturday October 22nd at 915 a.m. Point of Contact is Anne Calvet @ 901-387-8642 or call the Parish Office at 901-476-8140

SAVE THE DATE for the

DIOCESE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Saturday October 29th at Immaculate Conception in Union City from 10 am to 12 pm. All are welcome to attend. Contact the Parish Office for more information.



Cursillo 3-Day Weekends – Now Accepting Applications!

Cursillo (pronounced Cur-see-yo) is a movement of the Catholic Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. The Cursillo is a method of giving those, who have the potential of influencing others, a personal encounter with Christ and the means to further enhance, support, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelizing their environments. The Catholic Cursillo Movement is hosting two upcoming weekend encounters. For women, **October 6-9, 2022** and for men, **January 36-29, 2023**. For more information, please contact **Bridget DiCello** at **901.628.3207** or e-mail precursillo@memphiscursillo.com. Brochures, applications, and more information are also available online at www.memphiscursillo.com.

SAVE THE DATE

WOMEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY will be on Saturday February 4th, 2023. Come join for fellowship, food, inspirational talks and Holy Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

Ft. Pillow Camping Trip for H.S. Youth

St. Williams, Millington Youth Group leader Todd Ripley has planned a camping trip for grades 9th thru 12th grade. Families are also invited to come along to camp & fun Here is the information:

Date: Sept 23rd thru Sept 24th

Location: Ft. Pillow State Park

Activities: camping and park clean-up

POC: Todd Ripley @ 901-308-3595

SAVE THE DATE

St, Alphonsus/Ave Maria Annual Christmas Party will be on Sunday December 11th at Ave Maria Parish Hall, Ripley starting at 1:00 p.m. More information to follow. If interested in helping contact the parish office or Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Church projects. If you would like to help and have time to offer please contact the Parish Office at 901-476-8140. Let the office know the areas you would be interested in helping with.

LOST and FOUND: FOUND in the St. Alphonsus Church pew about 2 weeks ago: Children's Catholic Bible. Please contact the Parish Office at 901-476-8140



Happy Birthday!

Ellen Daily 9/19

Linda Hallock 9/22

Hunter Buda 9/23

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.

In Prayerful Remembrance

Pray for the reposed of the soul of

Rev. Richard Cortese

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

May he rest in peace.

Please Pray



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

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

Readings for Sep 19-Sep 25

Monday- St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr
Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday-Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and
Companions, Martyrs
Prv 21:1-13 Ps 119:1-44 Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday-St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Eph 4:1-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13

Thursday-
Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-17 Lk 9:7-9

Friday-St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1-4 Lk 9:18-22

Saturday
Eccl 11:9-12:8 Ps 90:3-17 Lk 9:43-45

Sunday-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 6:1-7 Ps 146:7-10 1Tim 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31

September-Pope's Prayer Intention:

Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the Death Penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.