



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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February 27, 2022

The Eighth 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, Feb 26

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Feb 27

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass-St. Alphonsus

Monday, Feb 28

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

Tuesday, Feb 29

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Feb

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Feb 24

10:30 am St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

Saturday, Feb 26

10:30 am



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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Mass Intentions



Saturday	2/26	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	2/27	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	2/27	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	2/28	12:00 pm	+Rev. Joseph L. Fisher, Jr.
Tuesday	3/01	12:00 pm	+Peggy Haywood by Len & Kay Bergen
Wednesday	3/02	12:00 pm	+Floanne Garrett by Christy Coker
Wednesday	3/02	6:00 pm	
Friday	3/04	8:30 am	
Saturday	3/05	8:30 am	

Lenten Dinners

Kick off Friday, March 4, 2022
with K of C serving Fish & Chips
rotating each Friday with Soups and Salads
sign up sheet is in the Parish Hall.



Happy Birthday!

Danielle Buda 3/04
Stan Matras 3/05

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.*

Parish Directory: St. Alphonsus & Ave Maria

Still Needing Pictures! There are about 120 families registered with St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria. If you need to have a photo taken please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment by February 27th. You can have your picture taken after Sunday Mass contact Karen Clark.

A parish directory is being produced by Chuck and Karen Clark. If you **DO NOT** want your information in the directory please contact the parish office. Please bring or email your photo to the parish office. If you don't have a photo to use please contact the parish office to schedule a time to have one taken. All information must be to the office by February 28th.

Readings for Feb 28-Mar 6

Monday

1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, -, 10c Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday-Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday-St. Katharine Drexel

Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 9:22-25

Friday-St. Casimir

Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday

Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 Lk 4:1-13

Ash Wednesday Masses & Distribution of Ashes

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

St. Alphonsus - Noon Mass and 6:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday is a day of **abstinence** for all Catholics who are 14 years of age or older and a day of **fasting** for all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 years.

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	
Leonard Bergen	Kathy & Jessie Laxton
Jerry Bryant	Lenny Lind
Peter Burkhardt	Maria McConnell
Florinda Clark/Family	Jerry & Rose Mills
Kay & Gene Cross	Eleanor Nunn
Ellen Daily	Doloris Pfountz
Jack Duff	Lynda Rogers
Derek Durham	Holly Schaefer
John Folden	Barbara Schneider
Evan Grueling	Joan Smith
Lana Harbin	Frank Stephens
Jack Haywood	Cyburn Sullivan
Jim & Lois Hayden	Elizabeth Sullivan
Pat Haynes	Annette Tustin
Billie Hutchins	Patton Williams
Beverly Jiminez	Irma Wilson de Roze

Our Loved Ones	
James & Robin Barnett	Christie Johnson
William Barrett	Ester Jones
Lula Belue	Mode Jones
Joe Bergen	Phillis King
Daniel Borrego	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
Lottie Crofton	Tom Pavletic
Bella Crosby	Sandra Pellegren
Liz Crosslin	William Perry
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Beverly Pratt
Heather Daniels	Joan Robertson
Dixie Duncan	Allan Rose
Michael Ellis	Russom Family
Danny & Sheila Elrod	Mike Sadler
Rob Engel	Mary Schaefer
Willie Ferrell	Kerry Short
Karri Flannigan	Andrea Stafford
Ella Forkum	Yelba Stevenson
Tammy Freeman	Sam Stitt
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Jay St. John
Elizabeth Guntert	Cathy Stowers
Robert E. Harbin	Toni Swindell
James Phillip Harbin	Jennifer Tidwell
John Haywood, Jr.	Peter Vanderven
Shannon Heindel	Meredith Veeder
Kay Hernandez	Brad & Paige Warmath
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Donna Williams
Lisa Hogan	Steve Williams
Betty Hopper	Coila Winters
Lisa Hutton	

Saint Williams Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive on March 5 from 10AM-1PM in their Family Life Center. Blood is in short supply so donations are very much needed. Please consider going down to donate.

February-Pope's Prayer Intention:
For religious sisters and consecrated women
 We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Liturgical Ministers				
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Feb 26	S. Stegall	E. Greeson	E. Teer	
		K. Sass		
		A. Calvet		
Feb 27	G. Buda	A. Moreno	M. Griffis	C. Clark
	J. Wheeler	Ja. Walker		
		M. Buda		
Mar 05	A. Calvet	K. Sass	M. Griffis	
		E. Teer		
Mar 06	C. Jones	A. Calvet	J. Buda	J. Tankersley
		J. Jasper		
		E. Moreno		

Sunday 2nd Collection: None
Wednesday, March 2-Ash Wednesday

Volunteers			
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Mar 05	K. Clark	E. Teer	R. Wheeler
Mar 12	J. Terry	J. Buda	R. Wheeler
Mar 19	J. Walker	B. Matthews	R. Wheeler

Attendance Last Week				
Feb 20	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	31	0		
8:30 Mass			22	2
10:30 Mass	67	25		

Feb 20, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,383.00	\$ 478.00	\$ 1,342.00	\$ 75.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Jan) 34 wks.	\$ 3,775.50	\$ 2,708.76	\$ 940.50	\$ 5,067.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 100.00	\$
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00	\$	\$	\$

Saint David of Wales' Story

David is the patron saint of Wales and perhaps the most famous of British saints. Ironically, we have little reliable information about him. It is known that he became a priest, engaged in missionary work, and founded many monasteries, including his principal abbey in south-western Wales. Many stories and legends sprang up about David and his Welsh monks. Their austerity was extreme. They worked in silence without the help of animals to till the soil. Their food was limited to bread, vegetables and water.

In about the year 550, David attended a synod where his eloquence impressed his fellow monks to such a degree that he was elected primate of the region. The episcopal see was moved to Mynyw, where he had his monastery, now called St. David's. He ruled his diocese until he had reached a very old age. His last words to his monks and subjects were: "Be joyful, brothers and sisters. Keep your faith, and do the little things that you have seen and heard with me."

Saint David is pictured standing on a mound with a dove on his shoulder. The legend is that once while he was preaching a dove descended to his shoulder and the earth rose to lift him high above the people so that he could be heard. Over 50 churches in South Wales were dedicated to him in pre-Reformation days.

Reflection

Were we restricted to hard manual labor and a diet of bread, vegetables and water, most of us would find little reason to rejoice. Yet joy is what David urged on his brothers as he lay dying. Perhaps he could say that to them—and to us—because he lived in and nurtured a constant awareness of God's nearness. For, as someone once said, "Joy is the infallible sign of God's presence." May his intercession bless us with the same awareness!

Manager of Multi-Media and Graphic Design

The Catholic Center

The Manager of Multi-Media and Graphic Design will provide support in planning, development and implementation of faith-based communications strategies, systems and tools for effective internal and external communications across West Tennessee for the Diocese. Responsibilities will include website management and updates daily, monitor and analyze website performance, and provide support for parish websites. Additionally, the Manager of Multi-Media and Graphic Design will manage Faith magazine in a timely and cost-efficient manner, provide content for social media, and create graphics and assist in video creation.

Qualifications:

- Four-year bachelor's degree, minimum one year in communications, journalism marketing or a related field with preferably experience in an internship role and being bilingual.
- Strong PC software knowledge, including Microsoft Office, Adobe, PowerPoint and Internet software
- Proficiency with Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign--photo/video editing, photography skills are a plus.
- Graphic design skills, including the ability to adapt tone and style depending on the audience.
- Experience using social media in a non-profit setting.
- Full working knowledge of HTML, coding, UX design, WordPress and products like Flocknote.
- Ability to multi-task, adapt to a changing work environment, work as part of a team, but self-manage

How to Apply:

To express your interest in this opportunity, please submit your resume and a letter of introduction to: jobs@cc.cdom.org with the job title in the subject line

OR apply by mail to:

Director of Human Resources

5825 Shelby Oaks Dr.

Memphis, TN 38134



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Enjoy a presentation by our own field agent and have all your
questions answered about

- The History of the Knights of Columbus
- Life Insurance
- Retirement Planning
- Annuities
- Trad. & Roth IRAs
- So much more!

This **FRIDAY March 4th, 2022**, in the Parish Hall after
the Stations of the Cross. Knights of Columbus will be serving
fish and chips.



For more information, contact Field Agent John Lombardo @ 901-864-9768
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