



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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July 11, 2021

The Fifteenth 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, Jul 10

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Jul 11

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Monday, Jul 12

3:00 pm Adoration with Fr. Dexter & Seminarians

5:00 pm Ave Maria F/C Meeting

Tuesday, Jul 13

9:00 am Friends of the Poor

11:30 am Rosary

5:00 pm St. Alphonsus F/C Meeting

Wednesday, Jul 14

10:15 am Legion of Mary

11:30 am Rosary

Thursday, Jul 15

4:00 pm Choir

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)
664 S. Washington St. (SR 209) • Ripley, Tennessee



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Mass Intentions



Saturday	7/10	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	7/11	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	7/11	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	7/12	12:00 pm	+Chris Plourde by Len & Kay Bergen
Tuesday	7/13	12:00 pm	
Wednesday	7/14	12:00 pm	
Friday	7/16	8:30 am	NO Mass
Saturday	7/17	8:30 am	NO Mass

Promises & Blessings

Scripture verses

Jul 10th

I am the living one; I died, and behold I am alive for evermore

-Revelation 1:18

Jul 11th

For in him all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

-Colossians 1:19-20

Readings for Jul 12 - Jul 18

Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1-8 Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday-St. Henry

Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday-St. Kateri Tekakwitha, V (USA)

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday-St. Bonaventure, Bsp, DOC

Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1, 8-9, 24-27 Mt 11:28-30

Friday-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Ex 11:10—12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15 Mt 12:14-21

Sunday

Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Mk 6:30-34

COURSE ON CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN AUGUST

All are invited to a four-session course on Catholic Social Teaching during August. The course will take place both online and in-person at St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School in Memphis. Fr. Carmen Mele, O.P., D.Min., S.T.L, M.P.A., will be the instructor. Classes will be given on Wednesday evenings, Aug. 4, 11, 18, & 25, beginning at 7 p.m. There is no admission fee although donations will be gratefully accepted. To register, please email Fr. Carmen at smartin@stpeterchurch.org with name, email, and cell telephone number (if available). Please indicate if you will be attending online or in-person. You may call in the registration at 901-578-2643.

Special Adoration with Fr. Dexter, he is taking seminarians to the rural parishes to show them what life is like, so on:

Monday, July 12th at 3:00-4:00 pm

at St. Alphonsus

Please join us for a Special Adoration with Fr. Dexter Noblefranca, Director of Vocations along with our seminarians. We will have prayer for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament during Eucharistic Adoration.

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	
Jerry Bryant	Stan Matras
Peter Burkhardt	Maria McConnell
Pat Butner	Christina Miller
Florinda Clark/Family	Jerry & Rose Mills
Lottie Crofton	David Moore
Kay & Gene Cross	Eleanor Nunn
Dixie Duncan	Ginger Poteete
Derek Durham	Barbara Reed
John Folden	Lynda Rogers
Floanne Garrett	Holly Schaefer
Evan Grueling	Barbara Schneider
Jack & Peggy Haywood	Joan Smith
Jim & Lois Hayden	Frank Stephens
Pat Haynes	Elizabeth Sullivan
Billie Hutchins	Annette Tustin
Beverly Jiminez	Irma Wilson de Roze
Lenny Lind	

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



Happy Birthday!

- Jonathan Pesnell 7/13
- Martha Wenning 7/16
- Daniela Marquez 7/17

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.

July Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Universal Intention: – Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Liturgical Ministers				
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Jul 10 4:30 pm	C. Clark	A. Calvet	M. Griffis	
Jul 11 10:30 am	J. Buda G. Buda	J. Walker J. Walker	A. Calvet	J. Terry
Jul 17 4:30 pm	L. Pesnell	E. Teer	E. Teer	
Jul 18 10:30 am	J. Terry M. Moreno	A. Moreno E. Moreno	J. Buda	J. Tankersley

Volunteers			
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Jul 10	D. Lombardo	M. Lombardo	M. Stephens
Jul 17	L. Pesnell	J. Walker	M. Stephens
Jul 24	J. Tankersley	E. Ulbrich	M. Stephens

Attendance Last Week				
Jul 4	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	35	2		
8:30 Mass			25	4
10:30 Mass	56	10		

Sunday 2nd Collection: None

Jul 4 2021	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2020	Ave Maria 2020
Budget	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 3,230.00	\$ 355.00	\$ 2,555.00	\$ 770.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Jul) 1 wk	\$ 980.00	\$ (10.00)	\$	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 160.00	\$	\$ 200.00	\$

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha's Story-July 14

The blood of martyrs is the seed of saints. Nine years after the Jesuits Isaac Jogues and Jean de Lelande were tomahawked by Iroquois warriors, a baby girl was born near the place of their martyrdom, Auriesville, New York.

Her mother was a Christian Algonquin, taken captive by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan, the boldest and fiercest of the Five Nations. When she was four, Tekakwitha lost her parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half blind. She was adopted by an uncle, who succeeded her father as chief. Tekakwitha refused to marry a Mohawk brave, and at 19 finally got the courage to take the step of converting. She was baptized with the name Kateri--Catherine--on Easter Sunday.

Now she would be treated as a slave. Because she would not work on Sunday, Kateri received no food that day. Her life in grace grew rapidly. She was powerfully moved by God's love for human beings and saw the dignity of each of her people.

She was always in danger, for her conversion and holy life created great opposition. On the advice of a priest, Kateri stole away one night and began a 200-mile walking journey to a Christian Indian village at Sault St. Louis, near Montreal.

At 23, Kateri took a vow of virginity, an unprecedented act for an Indian woman whose future depended on being married. She humbly accepted an "ordinary" life. She practiced extremely severe fasting as penance for the conversion of her nation. Kateri Tekakwitha died the afternoon before Holy Thursday. Witnesses said that her emaciated face changed color and became like that of a healthy child. The lines of suffering, even the pockmarks, disappeared and the touch of a smile came upon her lips. She was beatified in 1980 and canonized in 2012.