



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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May 29, 2022

The Ascension of The Lord

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## 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!

### Saturday, May 28

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday, May 29

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

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### Monday, May 30 Parish Office closed

### Tuesday, May 31

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

### Wednesday, Jun 01

10:15 am Legion of Mary

### Thursday, Jun 02

10:30 am St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

### Friday, Jun 03 NO DAILY MASS

### Saturday, Jun 4 NO DAILY MASS

Fr. Rob will be on vacation June 1st after daily Mass until June 13th  
Mass will resume on Tuesday, June 14th at noon.



*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

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### AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)  
664 S. Washington St. (SR 209) • Ripley, Tennessee



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The devotion to the Sacred Heart (also known as the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, is one of the most widely practiced and well known Catholic devotions, wherein the heart of Jesus is viewed as a symbol of "God's boundless and passionate love for mankind". This devotion is predominantly used in the Catholic Church, followed by high church Anglicans, Lutherans and some Western Rite Orthodox. In the Latin Church, the liturgical Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated the third Friday after Pentecost. The 12 promises of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus are also extremely popular.

The devotion is especially concerned with what the Church deems to be the long-suffering love and compassion of the heart of Christ towards humanity. The popularization of this devotion in its modern form is derived from a Roman Catholic nun from France,

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, who said she learned the devotion from Jesus during a series of apparitions to her between 1673 and 1675, and later, in the 19th century, from the mystical revelations

of another Catholic nun in Portugal, Blessed Mary of the Divine Heart Droste zu Vischering, a religious of the Good Shepherd, who requested in the name of Christ that Pope Leo XIII consecrate the entire world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Predecessors to the modern devotion arose unmistakably in the Middle Ages in various facets of Catholic mysticism, particularly with Saint Gertrude the Great.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart developed out of the devotion to the Holy Wounds, in particular to the Sacred Wound in the side of Jesus. The first indications of devotion to the Sacred Heart are found in the eleventh and twelfth centuries in the fervent atmosphere of the Benedictine or Cistercian monasteries. It is impossible to say with certainty what were its first texts or who were its first devotees.

### Save the Dates: Vacation Bible School

July 26th thru July 29th

5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Contact Beth Teer 901-605-7337



The children have asked for a vacation bible school, please help make this possible for them.

Your help is needed please prayerfully consider serving the Lord and making a difference in our children's world in this important ministry.

Dinner, dessert, games, music and crafts will be provided

### Attendance Last Week

| May 22     | St. Alphonsus |          | Ave Maria |          |
|------------|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|
|            | Adult         | Children | Adult     | Children |
| 4:30 pm    | 39            | 2        |           |          |
| 8:30 Mass  |               |          | 23        | 2        |
| 10:30 Mass | 59            | 15       |           |          |

### Readings for May 30 - Jun 05

#### Monday

Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3, 4-5acd, 6-7b Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday-The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin  
Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday-St. Justin, Martyr

Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday-Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-26

Friday-St. Charles Lwanga, Martyr

Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b  
Jn 21:15-19

#### Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4-5, 7 Jn 21:20-25

#### Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
Jn 20:19-23

The parish office will be closed Monday, May 30th  
In observance of Memorial Day  
will reopen on Tuesday, May 31st at 9:00 am

**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*



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

| Our Parishioners      |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Leonard Bergen        | Lenny Lind          |
| Jerry Bryant          | Maria McConnell     |
| Peter Burkhardt       | Jerry & Rose Mills  |
| Florinda Clark/Family | Eleanor Nunn        |
| Kay & Gene Cross      | Doloris Pfountz     |
| Ellen Daily           | Lynda Rogers        |
| Jack Duff             | Holly Schaefer      |
| Derek Durham          | Barbara Schneider   |
| John Folden           | Joan Smith          |
| 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           |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Shirley Arnold           | Christie Johnson      |
| James & Robin Barnett    | Ester Jones           |
| Tim Baltz                | Mode Jones            |
| William Barrett          | Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick |
| Lula Belue               | Phillis King          |
| Joe Bergen               | Judy Kovach           |
| Daniel Borrego           | Emile Latour          |
| Virginia Bowden          | Cindy Lavelli         |
| Jane Bringle             | Jacob LeFils          |
| Darlene Brooks           | Dietmar Linden        |
| Dan Browers              | Susana Linden         |
| Daniel Buda              | Linda Medford         |
| Dave Buda                | Danny Miller          |
| Joe Bynum                | Ronnie Nipp           |
| Christina Cahaly         | Sally Paulus          |
| Angela Canady            | Tom Pavletic          |
| Patrick Christy          | Sandra Pellegren      |
| Lottie Crofton           | William Perry         |
| Bella Crosby             | Beverly Pratt         |
| Liz Crosslin             | Joan Robertson        |
| Bobbie Jean Crouse       | Allan Rose            |
| Heather Daniels          | Russom Family         |
| Lillie Daves             | Mike Sadler           |
| Dixie Duncan             | Mary Schaefer         |
| Michael Ellis            | Kerry Short           |
| Rob Engel                | Andrea Stafford       |
| Willie Ferrell           | Yelba Stevenson       |
| Karri Flannigan          | Sam Stitt             |
| Ella Forkum              | Jay St. John          |
| Tammy Freeman            | Cathy Stowers         |
| Kathy & Ronda Gentry     | Toni Swindell         |
| Elizabeth Guntert        | Jennifer Tidwell      |
| John Haywood, Jr.        | Peter Vanderven       |
| Shannon Heindel          | Meredith Veeder       |
| Kay Hernandez            | Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins |
| Gunther Hitchcock/family | Donna Williams        |
| Lisa Hogan               | Steve Williams        |
| Betty Hopper             | Coila Winters         |
| Lisa Hutton              |                       |

**In Prayerful Remembrance**

*Please pray for the repose  
of the soul of*



Percy Daves  
brother of



St. Alphonsus Parishioner  
Pat Haynes

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

*May he rest in peace. Amen.*

**Happy Birthday!**

Kay Bergen 5/26



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.*

**May-Pope's Prayer Intention:**  
*For faith-filled young people*



We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

| Liturgical Ministers |            |             |            |                                      |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
|                      | Lectors    | Servers     | Sacristans | Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers |
| May 28               | S. Stegall | K. Sass     | M. Griffis | E. Teer                              |
|                      |            | E. Greeson  |            |                                      |
|                      |            | A. Calvet   |            |                                      |
| May 29               | C. Clark   | A. Calvet   | J. Buda    | K. Clark                             |
|                      | J. Terry   | M. Buda     |            | J. Tankersley                        |
|                      |            | J. Gobellan |            | R. Tankersley-Loft                   |
| Jun 04               | E. Teer    | K. Sass     |            | K. Greeson                           |
|                      |            | J. Schaefer |            |                                      |
| Jun 05               | C. Clark   | EP Moreno   | A. Calvet  | R. Tankersley                        |
|                      | C. Jones   | E. Moreno   |            | K. Clark                             |
|                      |            | J. Jasper   |            | J. Terry                             |

**Sunday 2nd Collection: Communication Campaign  
June 5th NEXT WEEK'S 2nd Collection: Maintenance**

| Volunteers |               |             |              |                 |
|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
|            | Church        | Parish Hall | Altar Linens | Lawn            |
| Jun 11     | Clowes        | L. Pesnell  | A. Hessling  | Gobellan/Moreno |
| Jun 18     | J. Tankersley | K. Greeson  | A. Hessling  | Watkins/Hayden  |
| Jun 25     | R. Esquivel   | K. Brumley  | A. Hessling  | Calvet/Pesnell  |

| May 22, 2022                         | Saint Alphonsus    | Ave Maria          | Saint Alphonsus 2021 | Ave Maria 2021 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Budget                               | \$ 2,615.00        | \$ 490.00          | \$ 2,250.00          | \$ 365.00      |
| Regular                              | \$ 2,006.00        | \$ 313.00          | \$ 3,865.00          | \$ 363.00      |
| <b>YTD SURPLUS (Jul-May) 47 wks.</b> | <b>\$ 6,606.00</b> | <b>\$ 4,055.00</b> | \$                   | \$             |
| Friends of the Poor                  | \$ 100.00          | \$                 | \$ 110.00            | \$             |
| Food Pantry                          | \$ 60.00           | \$                 | \$                   | \$             |
| April e-Giving                       | \$ 610.00          | \$ 600.00          | \$                   | \$             |

|  <b>Mass Intentions</b>  |      |          |   |
|--|------|----------|---|
| Saturday   | 5/28 | 4:30 pm  | For Special Intention                       |
| Sunday   | 5/29 | 8:30 am  | For the Parishioners of Ave Maria           |
| Sunday   | 5/29 | 10:30 am | For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus       |
| Monday   | 5/30 | 12:00 pm | +William R. Perry by Ellis & Denise Barrett |
| Tuesday  | 5/31 | 12:00 pm | +Peggy Haywood by Food Pantry Team          |
| Wednesday  | 6/01 | 12:00 pm | +Percy Daves by Len & Kay Bergen            |
| Friday   | 6/03 | 8:30 am  | NO DAILY MASS                               |
| Saturday   | 6/04 | 8:30 am  | NO DAILY MASS                               |