



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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March 6, 2022

The First Sunday of Lent

Violet

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, Mar 5

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Mar 6

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass-St. Alphonsus

Monday, Mar 7

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

Tuesday, Mar 8

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Mar 9

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Mar 10

10:30 am St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

Friday, Mar 11

5:00 pm Soup and Salad Dinner

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Fraternal Benefits Night Knights of Columbus

Saturday, Mar 12 Daylight Savings Time

Lent: A time for PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING



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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Gifts of the Holy Spirit Bible Study

Come join us to share in studying



Nine Words by Allen Hunt

Dates: April 18th, 2022 thru June 20th, 2022

Day: Mondays

Time: 6 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

POC: Beth Teer @ cell 901-605-7337, call or text

RSVP- Limited to 15 participants

Book- Your Bible and "Nine Words" by Allen Hunt

Nine Words participant books will be purchased by Beth Teer- Cost/book is \$4.00

There will be a short meeting for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion following Mass on Saturday, March 12 and Sunday, March 13.

Church Gardens and Rectory Clean-up will be on Saturday March 19th at 930 a.m. All are welcomed to come and help beautify our parish grounds. No experience is needed.

Point of Contact is Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337

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.

Bring on your HUNGRY!!!

**Stations of the Cross will follow dinner
at 6:30 pm**

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	
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
Virginia Bowden	Emile Latour
Darlene Brooks	Cindy Lavelli
Dan Browers	Jacob LeFils
Dave Buda	Dietmar Linden
Joe Bynum	Susana Linden
Christina Cahaly	Linda Medford
Angela Canady	Danny Miller
Patrick Christy	Ronnie Nipp
Lottie Crofton	Sally Paulus
Bella Crosby	Tom Pavletic
Liz Crosslin	Sandra Pellegren
Bobbie Jean Crouse	William Perry
Heather Daniels	Beverly Pratt
Dixie Duncan	Joan Robertson
Michael Ellis	Allan Rose
Rob Engel	Russom Family
Willie Ferrell	Mike Sadler
Karri Flannigan	Mary Schaefer
Ella Forkum	Kerry Short
Tammy Freeman	Andrea Stafford
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Yelba Stevenson
Elizabeth Guntert	Sam Stitt
Robert E. Harbin	Jay St. John
James P. Harbin	Cathy Stowers
John Haywood, Jr.	Toni Swindell
Shannon Heindel	Jennifer Tidwell
Kay Hernandez	Peter Vandervan
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Meredith Veeder
Lisa Hogan	Brad & Paige Warmath
Betty Hopper	Donna Williams
Lisa Hutton	Steve Williams
	Coila Winters

Readings for Mar 7-Mar 13

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
J1 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

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

Friday
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

March-Pope's Prayer Intention:
For a Christian response to bioethical challenges
 We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Mar 05	A. Calvet	K. Sass E. Teer	M. Griffis	
Mar 06	C. Jones	A. Calvet J. Jasper E. Moreno	J. Buda	J. Tankersley
Mar 12	E. Teer	K. Sass A. Calvet E. Greeson	M. Griffis	
Mar 13	R. Wheeler J. Buda	EP Moreno G. Winters Ja Walker	E. Teer	J. Wheeler



Happy Birthday!

Bryan Wellbrock 3/09
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.

901-416-8140

**Sunday 2nd Collection: Maintenance
3rd Collection: Black & Indian Mission**

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Mar 12	J. Terry	J. Buda	R. Wheeler
Mar 19	J. Walker	B. Matthews	R. Wheeler
Mar 26	A. Calvet	K. Sass	R. Wheeler

Attendance Last Week

Feb 27	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	28	3		
8:30 Mass			21	2
10:30 Mass	60	25		

Feb 27, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1,902.00	\$ 348.00	\$ 2,130.00	\$ 622.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Feb) 35 wks.	\$ 3,062.50	\$ 2,566.76	\$ 820.50	\$ 5,324.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 100.00	\$	\$ 730.00	\$
Food Pantry	\$ 110.00	\$	\$	\$

Mass Intentions



Saturday	3/05	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	3/06	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	3/06	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	3/07	12:00 pm	
Tuesday	3/08	12:00 pm	+Floanne Garrett by Jack and Kathleen Corcoran
Wednesday	3/09	12:00 pm	
Friday	3/11	8:30 am	For William Reilly by Beth and Steve Teer
Saturday	3/12	8:30 am	For Julian Fritz by Patrick & Laura Fritz