



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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January 09, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

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, Jan 08

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Jan 09

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass-St. Alphonsus

12:00 pm St. Alphonsus Finance Council Meeting

Monday, Jan 10

5:00 pm Ave Maria Finance Council Meeting

6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, Jan 11

9:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Jan 12

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Jan 13

10:30 am St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

Friday, Jan 14

MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

*January 30th for the Annual Chili Cook-off
Details in next week's bulletin.



The Parish Office will be closed January 17th to observe Martin Luther King Day.

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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Mass Intentions



Saturday	1/08	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	1/09	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	1/09	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	1/10	12:00 pm	+Rev. Carroll T. Dozier 1st Bishop of Memphis
Tuesday	1/11	12:00 pm	
Wednesday	1/12	12:00 pm	+Flor Juarez De Hernandez by John & McKenna Lombardo
Friday	1/14	8:30 am	+Rev. Paul W. St. Charles I
Saturday	1/15	8:30 am	+Rev. John A. Aiello

Attention St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria:

We have all been experiencing the affects of our postal service. Your pre-printed envelopes are not arriving on time or not at all. Until this situation can be corrected please contact the parish office. In the meantime please put your money in a plain envelope or you can use the "Welcome" envelopes provided by the church. Be sure to put your name and church number on it; without it you will not get credit for your donations.

I apologize for the inconvenience and we are working on a solution to this problem.

Bishop David Talley will be visiting St. Alphonsus at the Saturday Vigil Mass on January 15th

We will have a small reception following the Mass

In Prayerful Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of



Msgr. Tom Kirk



Retired Priest for the Diocese of Memphis

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

May he rest in peace.

Amen.

Readings for Jan 10-Jan 16

Monday

1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8 Lk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 Jn 2:1-11

In Prayerful Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of



Carmen Sosa



Mother of St. Alphonsus Parishioner

Carmen Jones

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

May she rest in peace.

Amen.

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	
Denise & Ellis Barrett	Billie Hutchins
Leonard Bergen	Beverly Jiminez
Jamie Brower	Lenny Lind
Jerry Bryant	Maria McConnell
Peter Burkhardt	Jerry & Rose Mills
Florinda Clark/Family	Eleanor Nunn
Lottie Crofton	LeeAnn Pesnell
Kay & Gene Cross	Doloris Pfountz
Ellen Daily	Lynda Rogers
Jack Duff	Holly Schaefer
Derek Durham	Barbara Schneider
John Folden	Joan Smith
Floanne Garrett	Frank Stephens
Evan Grueling	Cyburn Sullivan
Jack & Peggy Haywood	Elizabeth Sullivan
Jim & Lois Hayden	Annette Tustin
Pat Haynes	Irma Wilson de Roze

Our Loved Ones	
James & Robin Barnett	Lisa Hutton
William Barrett	Christie Johnson
Wanda Bellow	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 Browsers	Dietmar Linden
Dave Buda	Susana Linden
Joe Bynum	Linda Medford
Christina Cahaly	Danny Miller
Angela Canady	Ronnie Nipp
Patrick Christy	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	Russom Family
Danny & Sheila Elrod	Mike Sadler
Rob Engel	Mary Schaefer
Willie Ferrell	Andrea Stafford
Karri Flannigan	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Ella Forkum	Sam Stitt
Tammy Freeman	Jay St. John
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Cathy Stowers
Elizabeth Guntert	Bailey Sucharitakul
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

Happy Birthday!

Diana Gobellan 1/10
Carolyn Ciesiolka 1/13



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.*

JANUARY-Pope's Prayer Intention:

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Liturgical Ministers				
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Jan 8	A. Calvet	E. Teer K. Sass	E. Teer	
Jan 9	J. Buda G. Buda	A. Calvet J. Jasper E. Moreno	E Teer	J. Tankersley
Jan 15	E. Teer	A. Calvet K. Sass	M. Griffis	
Jan 16	R. Wheeler R. Esquivel	EP Moreno D. Gobellan J. Gobellan	J. Buda	K. Clark

Volunteers			
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Jan 15	J. Tankersley	K. Greeson	J. Buda
Jan 22	K. Brumley	E. Ulrich	J. Buda
Jan 29	A. Calvet	K. Sass	J. Buda

Sunday 2nd Collection: NONE

Attendance Last Week				
Jan 2	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	36	1		
8:30 Mass			21	2
10:30 Mass	49	10		

Jan 2, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 3,827.00	\$ 257.00	\$ 2,263.00	\$ 247.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Jan) 27 wks.	\$ 2,707.50	\$ 987.76	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,485.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 580.00	\$	\$ 150.00	\$
December e-Giving	\$ 630.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 850.00

He who holds to the truth holds to God. He who lies rebels against God and betrays the rational basis of existence.

Romano Guardini



From the Parish Office: Important!
Please if you have had any information that has changed regarding your name, address, email, phone numbers, marital status, etc. Please, Please contact the parish office so that your records can be updated. If you have not registered with the church, please contact the parish office. It is important for the church and diocese that our records are correct and up to date. If you should have any questions or concerns please contact the parish office. 901-476-8140

St. Alphonsus Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday, January 10th at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

Help needed:

Today the Christmas decorations will be taken down and put away. We need a few people to please stay after 10:30 Mass to help with this. Your help is much appreciated.

Thank you.

St. Alphonsus Fin/Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 9th at noon.

Ave Maria Fin/Council Meeting will be held on Monday, January 10th at 5:00 pm.