



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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March 27, 2022

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Violet

## 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, Mar 26

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday, Mar 27

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am NO PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass-St. Alphonsus

### Monday, Mar 28 NO DAILY MASS

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

### Tuesday, Mar 29

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

6:00 pm NO RCIA

### Wednesday, Mar 30 NO DAILY MASS

10:15 am Legion of Mary

### Thursday, Mar 31

10:30 am St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

### Friday, Apr 01

5:00 pm K of C Fish Fry

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

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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# LAWN MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!



Spring is here, the lawns are starting to green up, and it won't be long before we will need to start mowing to keep our grounds neat and clean.

For the size of our grounds, commercial lawn care is very expensive. So, to keep costs under control, a team of volunteers is used for this task. We have all the equipment, all we need is a little of your time. The goal is to have enough volunteers (2 per weekend) so that it will only be necessary for each person to help no more than 2-3 times over the course of the season. (typically April through September).

If you were on the team in the past -- "Thank you" and please join us again this year. But, our numbers are dwindling and, WE REALLY NEED MORE NEW VOLUNTEERS.

Many use this as a great opportunity for family parish participation. If you can spare just a little of your time this summer your help would be greatly appreciated.

To sign up, or if you have any questions please call Bryan Wellbrock at 901-482-1554.



Ave Maria Church Housekeeping/Cleaning Day

April 11th at 8:30 am.

Please join in and help make our church clean and beautiful

Reconciliations are on Tuesday's thru April 5, 2022 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

(except Tuesday, March 29th.)

Save the Dates: Vacation Bible School

July 25th thru July 29th

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.

Friday Lenten Dinners

March 4th thru April 1st, 2022

with K of C serving Fish & Chips

rotating Friday with Soups and Salads

sign up sheet is in the Parish Hall.

Bring on your HUNGRY!!!

St. Alphonsus Pastoral Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 5th at 10 am. in the parish Hall.

All are invited to attend.

**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	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
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	Ester Jones
William Barrett	Mode Jones
Lula Belue	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
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 Vanderven
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Meredith Veeder
Lisa Hogan	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Betty Hopper	Donna Williams
Lisa Hutton	Steve Williams
Christie Johnson	Coila Winters

**Readings for Mar 28-Apr 3**

**Monday**  
Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday**  
Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday**  
Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday**  
Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47

**Friday**  
Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday-St. Francis of Paola, Hermit**  
Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12 Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday**  
Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Jn 5:1-11

**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 26	S. Stegall	A. Calvet	E. Teer	
		E. Teer		
Mar 27	J. Wheeler	M. Buda	A. Calvet	R. Tankersley
	G. Buda	Ja. Walker		
		Ju. Walker		
Apr 02	A. Calvet	J. Schaefer	E. Teer	
		E. Greeson		
		E. Teer		
Apr 03	C. Jones	J. Jasper	J. Buda	K. Clark
		C. Buda		
		A. Moreno		

**Sunday 2nd Collection: Catholic Relief**

Volunteers			
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Apr 2	E. Teer	K. Clark	E. Teer
Apr 9	J. Tankersley	K. Brumley	E. Teer
Apr 16	K. Greeson	M. Lombardo	E. Teer

Attendance Last Week				
Mar 20	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	41	2		
8:30 Mass			22	0
10:30 Mass	48	10		

Mar 20, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,109.00	\$ 1,317.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 355.00
<b>YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Mar) 38 wks.</b>	<b>\$ 4,780.50</b>	<b>\$ 3,821.76</b>	<b>\$ 3,577.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,056.00</b>
Friends of the Poor	\$ 100.00	\$	\$ 110.00	\$
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 610.00	\$
February e-Giving	\$ 505.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 710.00	\$ 850.00

 <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><b>Mass Intentions</b></span> 			
Saturday	3/26	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	3/27	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	3/27	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	3/28	12:00 pm	NO MASS
Tuesday	3/29	12:00 pm	+Claire Hessling by Dave & Andrea Hessling
Wednesday	3/30	12:00 pm	NO MASS
Friday	3/31	8:30 am	+Jun Park by Angela Price
Saturday	4/01	8:30 am	+Angelina Linden by Dave & Andrea Hessling