



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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May 30, 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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, May 29

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 30

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Monday, May 31 Memorial Day-Office Closed

Tuesday, Jun 01

9:00 am Friends of the Poor

11:30 am Rosary

Wednesday, Jun 02

10:00 am Pastoral Council Meeting

10:15 am Legion of Mary

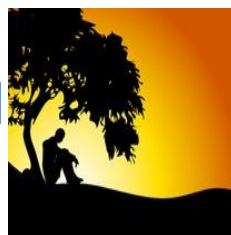
11:30 am Rosary

Thursday, Jun 03

4:00 pm Choir

Friday, Jun 04

9:00 am



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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Mass Intentions



Saturday	5/29	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	5/30	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	5/30	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	5/31	12:00 pm	For Floanne Garrett by K. Clark
Tuesday	6/01	12:00 pm	For Peggy Haywood by K. Clark
Wednesday	6/02	12:00 pm	+Msgr. Merlin F. Kearney
Friday	6/04	8:30 am	+Mike Yarbrough by Julie Smith
Saturday	6/05	8:30 am	+Rev. William Nelson

Promises & Blessings

Scripture verses

May 29th

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love.

-2 John 1:3

May 30th

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life; and the life was the light of men.

-John 1:1-4

St. Alphonsus Pastoral Council

The St. Alphonsus Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, June 2, at 10:00 a.m. in back parish hall.



St. Parasceva Hook and Needles Society is calling all crocheters and knitters who would like to help make scarves for St. Mary's of Memphis Closet for the Homeless. We would like to make 100 scarves by Thanksgiving to share with them before the cold weather sets in.

Points of Contact are Susan Stegall, Eva Wright or Beth Teer.

Readings for May 31 - Jun 06

Monday-The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday-St. Justin, Martyr

Tb 2:9-14 Ps 112:1-2, 7-9 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday-Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a Ps 25:2-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday-St. Charles Lwanga Martyr

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a Ps 128:P1-5 Mk

12:28-34

Friday

Tb 11:5-17 Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10 Mk 12:35-37

Saturday-St. Boniface, Bsp, Martyr

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 (Ps) Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7-8

Mk 12:38-44

Sunday-The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Upcoming Events:

Catholic Charities "Welcome To Your Home" collection for cleaning supplies and other sundry items for Sunday, June 13th.

MARK YOU CALENDARS: St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria

Diocese 50th Anniversary and Father's Day Picnic on Sunday, June 20th immediately following 10:30 a.m.

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	
Kay Bergen	Lenny Lind
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

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



Family friendly event!
Packing snack packs,
hygiene kits,
and literacy kits for
our neighbors!

¡Evento familiar!
¡Empaque botanas, kits
de higiene y kits de
alfabetización para
nuestros vecinos
necesitados!

Saturday, June 5th at St. Louis Catholic Church
1:00-3:00 PM
205 S White Station Road, Memphis, TN 38117

Sunday, June 6th at Holy Angels Catholic Church
3:00-5:00 PM
555 Tucker Street, Dyersburg, TN 38024

Saturday, June 12th at Saint Augustine Catholic Church
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
1169 Kerr Avenue, Memphis, TN 38106

Sunday, June 13th at St. Mary Catholic Church
3:00-5:00 PM
1665 US-45 BYP, Jackson, TN 38305



REGISTER EARLY TO GET A T-SHIRT AT ccwtn.org



May Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Universal Intention: – The World Of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Liturgical Ministers			
	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans
May 29 4:30 pm	A. Calvet	K. Sass	M. Griffis
May 30 10:30 am	J. Terry L. Pesnell	A. Moreno Ja Walker	J. Buda
Jun 05 4:30 pm	E. Teer	K. Sass	Milton Griffis
Jun 06 10:30 am	J. Buda C. Jones	Ju Walker H. Smith	E. Teer

Attendance Last Week				
May 23	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	29	0		
8:30 Mass			24	2
10:30 Mass	56	13		

Volunteers			
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
May 29	A. Calvet	K. Sass	M. Stephens
Jun 05	K. Clark	E. Teer	M. Stephens
Jun 12	T. Clowes	S. Harmon	M. Stephens

Sunday 2nd Collection: None

May 23, 2021	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2020	Ave Maria 2020
Budget	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,386.00	\$ 518.00	\$	\$
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-May)47 wks.	\$ 7,584.00	\$9,348.00	\$	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 110.00	\$	\$	\$

Have equal concern for each other. 1 Corinthians 12:25

What happens when you create a life without smartphones? Recently, I went on a military training exercise to the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California, and leadership enforced a no-cellphone rule. I saw an amazing thing happen during the breaks in training when soldiers were allowed to rest. When the phones went away the cards and games appeared. Without electronic distraction, they actually looked at each other, talked and interacted. I would say those soldiers left that training exercise feeling much closer as a group.

I don't mean to suggest that technology is inherently evil; after all, God doesn't specifically mention cellphones in the Bible. Technology has neither a good or bad moral value, but there is a godly principle involved in the way we allow technology to affect our relationships. We are to hold each other in high esteem. We can't do that when we ignore someone in the room and instead pay all of our attention to a screen.

Texting may give the illusion of closeness because it is so immediate, but it doesn't really bring use close. Only time spent face-to-face with someone, with no electronic distractions, will achieve a true bond.

-Guidepost (Strength for Relationships)



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