



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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October 9, 2022

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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!

Monday, Oct 10

10:00 am	St. Alphonsus Pastoral Council Meeting
6:00 pm	St. Augustine Bible Study-NO CLASS

Tuesday, Oct 11

9:00 am	Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
1:00 pm	Tiny Blessings Ministry
6:00 pm	RCIA- NO CLASS

Wednes, Oct 12

10:15 am	Legion of Mary
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Thursday, Oct 13

10:30 am	St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study
4:00 pm	Choir Practice

Saturday, Oct 15

4:30 pm	Vigil Mass
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Sunday, Oct 16

8:30 am	Mass- Ave Maria
8:45 am	NO PRE Classes- St. Alphonsus- FALL BREAK
10:05 am	Rosary- St. Alphonsus
10:30 am	Mass-St. Alphonsus



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

1225 Highway 51 South (at Tatlock) • Covington, Tennessee
Mailing Address • PO Box 430 • Covington, Tennessee 38019

AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)

Parish Office 901.476.8140 • FAX 901.476.9650 • Rectory 901.501.6105



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Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Oct 08	E. Teer	K. Sass	A. Calvet	B. Wellbrock
		J. Watkins		
		J. Schaefer		
Oct 09	R. Wheeler	A. Calvet	E. Teer	G. Buda
	J. Buda	J. Gobellan		J. Wheeler
		D. Gobellan		R. Tankersley/Loft
Oct 15	S. Stegall	K. Sass	M. Griffis	E. Teer
		J. Watkins		
		J. Schaefer		
Oct 16	J. Terry	EP. Moreno	J. Buda	J. Tankersley
	C. Moreno	J. Jasper		R. Wheeler
		M. Buda		G. Buda/Loft

Attendance Last Week

Aug 14th	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	42	6		
8:30 Mass			20	2
10:30 Mass	66	26		

**Sunday 2nd Collection:
NONE**

**October 16th- NEXT WEEK'S
CAPITAL**



Mass Intentions



Saturday	10/8	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	10/9	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	10/9	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	10/10	12:00 pm	+Emily Maglio by Linda Maglio
Tuesday	10/11	12:00 pm	+Maura O'Hara by the Fritz Family
Wednesday	10/12	12:00 pm	+Rev Richard Cortese
Friday	10/14	8:30 am	+Mr. Rene Lombardo by McKenna & John Lombardo
Saturday	10/15	8:30 am	+Mr. Phil Lombardo by McKenna & John Lombardo

Oct 02, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 581.00	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00
Regular	\$ 2,916.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 3,441.00	\$ 485.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Aug) 14 wk.	\$ 2,203.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 919.00	\$ 1,209.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 100.00		\$ 110.00	
Food Pantry				

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Oct 15	C. Moreno	B. Matthews	A. Hessling	Volunteer
Oct 22	E. Teer	L. Pesnell	A. Hessling	Volunteer
Oct 29	M. Lombardo	J. Walker	A. Hessling	Volunteer



UPCOMING EVENTS



CHURCH FRONT DOORS will be CLOSED

During this upcoming week– Tuesday 10/11– Saturday 10/15 the Front Doors will NOT be accessible due to the Painters working on the Church Front Façade. Please use the side Church Entrance door.

YOUTH NIGHT OUT

“Happy All Hallow’s Eve” on Friday October 21st at 5 p.m. till 8:30 p.m. All youth from age 3 years old and up are welcome to come. Dinner, Snacks, games, crafts.

RSVP is REAQUIRED by Thursday Oct 13th. Call the Parish office or Beth Teer @901-605-7337

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you are interested in learning to be an altar server there will be training on Saturday October 22nd at 915 a.m. Point of Contact is Anne Calvet @ 901-387-8642 or call the Parish Office at 901-476-8140

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23rd- OCTOBERFEST & Fr. Rob’s Birthday Celebration

Come join in the Octoberfest & Fr. Rob’s Birthday celebration with a cookout on Sunday 10/23 at Noon. K of C will supply meat, buns and beverages. Please sign up to bring a side dish to share with all. Sign up sheets are in the Hall.

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day is fasting approaching. If you would like to make a Mass offering for a loved one for All Souls Day please return your envelope to the Parish Office No Later Than Sunday October 23rd so that your loved ones name will be included on the special prayer list. Extra envelopes are in the pews.

DIOCESE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Saturday October 29th at Immaculate Conception in Union City from 10 am to 12 pm. All are welcome to attend. Contact the Parish Office, Beth Teer or Jean Terry to carpool with others.

Visitation of Family & Friends for Ave Maria Parishioner Eleanor Etteldorf Nunn will be on Monday October 10th from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Halls Funeral Home, Halls TN.

Please keep her and her family in your prayers.



Church and Rectory Garden Fall Cleanup

On Saturday Oct 22nd at 930 a.m. a Church and Rectory Garden fall cleanup to trim bushes, clean gutters, weed and rake. No experience is needed. Come and help to beautify our parish and rectory grounds. Point of Contact is Beth Teer @ 901-605-7337

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Church projects such as washing/ironing Altar Linens, Cleaning Church/Hall, gardening, Liturgy Scheduling and Altar Flowers. If you would like to help and have time to offer please contact the Parish Office at 901-476-8140.

Happy Birthday!

Fr. Rob 10/13

Steve Teer 10/13

Fr. Gabe Bouck 10/14



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.

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.

In Prayerful Remembrance

Please Pray

Pray for the reposed of the soul of
Eleanor Nunn.

*Eternal rest grant unto her O'Lord
and
let perpetual light shine upon her
May she rest in peace.*



Our Parishioners

Leonard Bergen	Doloris Pfountz
Jerry Bryant	Lynda Rogers
Peter Burkhardt	Holly Schaefer
Florinda Clark/Family	Barbara Schneider
Kay & Gene Cross	Joan Smith
Ellen Daily	Cyburn Sullivan
Jack Duff	Elizabeth Sullivan
Derek Durham	Annette Tustin
Jim & Lois Hayden	Dottie Wellbrock
Pat Haynes	Patton Williams
Billie Hutchins	Irma Wilson de Roze
Beverly Jiminez	Eva Wright
Maria McConnell	
Jerry & Rose Mills	

Our Ill Priests

Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello

Our Loved Ones

Shirley Arnold	Christie Johnson
James & Robin Barnett	Ester Jones
Tim Baltz	Mode Jones
William Barrett	Anna Kay
Joe Bergen	Jerry Kay
Daniel Borrego	Cynthia/Ed Kilpatrick
Virginia Bowden	Phillis King
Jane Bringle	Judy Kovach
Darlene Brooks	Janice Kuyoth
Dan Browers	Cindy Lavelli
Daniel & Dave Buda	Dietmar Linden
Joe Bynum	Susana Linden
Christina Cahaly	Emily Maglio
Angela Canady	Michael McPike
Patrick Christy	Linda Medford
Lottie Crofton	Danny Miller
Bella Crosby	Ronnie Nipp
Liz Crosslin	Sally Paulus
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Joe & Tom Pavletic
Lillie Daves	Sandra Pellegren
Dixie Duncan	William Perry
Michael Ellis	Beverly Pratt
Rob Engel	Joan Robertson
Willie Ferrell	Allan Rose
Karri Flannigan	Russom Family
Holliebeth Flowers	Mike Sadler
Ella Forkum	Mary Schaefer
Tammy Freeman	Kerry Short
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Andrea Stafford
Elizabeth Guntert	Sam Stitt
Pam Grimsley	Jay St. John
John Hardesty	Allen & Penny Story
Shannon Heindel	Toni Swindell
Kay Hernandez	Jennifer Tidwell
Gunther Hitchcock/family	Peter Vanderven
Lisa Hogan	Mr. & Mrs. J. Watkins
Betty Hopper	Donna Williams
Lisa Hutton	Steve Williams
Terry Jergens	Joe Yarbrough

Readings for Oct 10 - Oct 16

Monday
Gal 4:22-5:1 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday-St. John XXIII, Pope
Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41-48 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday
Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-6 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday
Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6 Lk 11:47-54

Friday-St Callistus I, Pope, Martyr
Eph 1:11-14 Ps 133:1-13 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday-St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin
Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-7 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2Tim 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8

October-Pope's Prayer Intention:

For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.