



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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April 03, 2022

The Fifth 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, Apr 02

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Apr 03

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE-last class

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass-St. Alphonsus

Monday, Apr 04

6:00 pm St. Augustine Bible Study

Tuesday, Apr 05

9:00 am Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry

6:00 pm RCIA-last class

Wednesday, Apr 06

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Apr 07

10:30 am St. Robert Bellarmine Bible Study

4:00 pm Choir

Friday, Apr 08

5:00 pm Soup & Salad Last Lenten Dinner

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Lent: A time for PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING



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AVE MARIA

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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.

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.

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 Apr 4-Apr 10

Monday-Isidore, Bsp, DOC
 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Ps 23:1-6
 Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday-St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
 Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-21 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday
 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56
 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday-St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
 Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59

Friday
 Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday
 Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday
 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
 Lk 22:14-23:56

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
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		
Apr 09	S. Stegall	E. Teer	A. Calvet	
		J. Schaefer		
		E. Greeson		
Apr 10	C. Clark	A. Calvet	E. Teer	J. Terry
	B. Reed	EP Moreno		
		N. Gogel		

Sunday 2nd Collection: Maintenance

Volunteers			
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens
Apr 9	J. Tankersley	K. Brumley	E. Teer
Apr 16	K. Greeson	M. Lombardo	E. Teer
Apr 23	A. Calvet	L. Pesnell	E. Teer

Attendance Last Week				
Mar 27	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	41	2		
8:30 Mass			20	2
10:30 Mass	54	9		

Mar 27, 2022	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2021	Ave Maria 2021
Budget	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,188.00	\$ 1,317.00	\$ 2,271.00	\$ 187.00
YTD SURPLUS (Jul-Mar) 39 wks.	\$ 4,353.50	\$ 3,612.76	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 5,783.00
Friends of the Poor	\$ 150.00	\$	\$ 50.00	\$
Food Pantry	\$ 160.00	\$	\$	\$

 Mass Intentions 			
Saturday	4/02	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	4/03	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	4/03	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	4/04	12:00 pm	For John Folden by Mary Folden
Tuesday	4/05	12:00 pm	+Peggy Haywood by Dave & Andrea Hessling
Wednesday	4/06	12:00 pm	+Wanda Bellow by Mary Folden
Friday	4/07	8:30 am	+Charles Dragon by Dave & Andrea Hessling
Saturday	4/08	8:30 am	+Mike Brower by Mary Folden

UNITED IN FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Campaign Kickoff

Today officially begins our participation in the United in Faith Capital Campaign.

St. Alphonsus' goal is \$132,000

Ave Maria's goal is \$26,000

Fifty percent of funds raised up to our goal will stay in the parish. Once we exceed our goal, we will retain 75% of all we raise!

Diocesan Projects

Creation of Endowments to Fund:

Seminarians \$5,000,000

Priest Retirement \$3,000,000

Youth/College/Young Adult Ministry
\$2,000,000

Diaconate Education \$500,000

The 2022 ACA is also incorporated into the UIF Campaign

Parish Projects

St Alphonsus

Handicap ramp

Outdoor Stations of the Cross
Front Doors

Ave Maria

New lighting in the parish

Campaign Receptions

Saturday, April 23 | After the
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, April 24 | After the
8:30 am Mass

Sunday, April 24 | After the
10:30 am Mass

Please kindly RSVP by emailing
office@stalphonsuscovington.org
or by calling 901-476-8140

For More Information

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