



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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Aug 16, 2020

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREEN

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, Aug 15

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Aug 16

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Monday, Aug 17

11:30 am Rosary

Tuesday, Aug 18

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

11:30 am Rosary

Wednesday, Aug 19

11:30 am Rosary

Thursday, Aug 20

4:00 pm Choir

Friday, Aug 21

8:00 am Rosary

Saturday, Aug 22

8:00 am Rosary

ATTENTION PARENTS: Due to the coronavirus the cry-room will NOT be available for use with children at this time.

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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Mass Intentions



Saturday	08/15	4:30 pm	+Mike Yarbrough by Friends
Sunday	08/16	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	08/16	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	08/17	12:00 pm	+Mike Yarbrough by Friends of Mike
Tuesday	08/18	12:00 pm	+Maggie Wilborn by Len & Kay Bergen
Wednesday	08/19	12:00 pm	For The Yarbrough Family by Friends
Friday	08/21	8:30 am	+Rev. James Pugh
Saturday	08/22	8:30 am	For Bishop Tally by Ave Maria

Promises & Blessings

Scripture verses

August 15th

That their hearts may be encouraged as they are knit together in love, to have all the riches of assured understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, of Christ, in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge

-Colossians 2:2-3

August 16th

Our soul waits for the Lord, he is our help and shield.

-Psalms 33:20



August Birthdays

Jack Schaefer 8/18

Dave Calvet 8/18

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.*

Readings for Aug 17 – Aug 23

Monday

Ez 24:15-24 (Ps)Dt 32:18-21 Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Ez 28:1-10 (Ps)Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35c-36b Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday-St. John Eudes, Priest

Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday-St. Bernard, Abbot, DOC

Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14

Friday-St. Pius X, Pope

Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ez 43:1-7ab Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 23:1-12

Sunday

Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 Mt 16:13-20

“We will be doing a “deep cleaning” of the church on Saturday, August 29 – washing the pews, cleaning the sacristy and disinfecting all touchpoints – in addition to the regular cleaning of vacuuming the floor, dusting window sills, washing cry room window, emptying the trash and dusting any other items not being washed down. The bathrooms in the Parish hall also need to be cleaned. Please consider joining us in keeping the church cleaned and sanitized. The more people who participate the less time it will take to complete.”

“Per direction from the diocese, the pews and other touchpoints should be sanitized between masses. We need parishioners willing to wipe down the pews after each weekend mass. It only takes a few minutes, but we need more willing hands to wipe end caps, tops of the pew backs and front edge of the seats to help lessen the chance of spreading COVID-19 in our church.”

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	McKenna Lombardo
Sr. Doris Blum	Anna Matthews
Jason Brower	Stan Matras
Mike Brower	Maria McConnell
Jerry Bryant	Christina Miller
Hunter Buda	Jerry & Rose Mills
Juanita Buda	David Moore
Peter Burkhardt	Eleanor Nunn
Lottie Crofton	Jon Pavletic
Kay & Gene Cross	Elaine Perry
Dixie Duncan	Fernando Romero
Derek Durham	Lynda Rogers
John Folden	Holly Schaefer
Natasha Gray	Barbara Schneider
Evan Grueling	Joan Smith
Jack & Peggy Haywood	Frank Stephens
Lois Hayden	Elizabeth Sullivan
Pat Haynes	Irma Wilson-de Roze
Patsy Hoffman	Carol Yarbrough
Beverly Jiminez	Yarbrough Family

Our Loved Ones	
James & Robin Barnett	Mode Jones
William Barrett	Laura Swope-Keller
Betty Jo Bennet	Phillis King
Mary Bixler	Judy Kovach
Virginia Bowden	Jesse Laxton
Darlene Brooks	Emile Latour
Dave Buda	Cindy Lavelli
Joe Bynum	Jacob LeFils
Christina Cahaly	Dietmar Linden
Angela Canady	Susana Linden
Patrick Christy	Evelyn Lynn
Bella Crosby	Joe Marking
Liz Crosslin	Debbie Marshall
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Linda Medford
Heather Daniels	Beth McNeill
Dale Maxwell	Sandra Pellegren
Michael Ellis	Beverly Pratt
Karri Flannigan	Joan Robertson
Melissa Flores	Mary Schaefer
Ella Forkum	Cynthia Simmons
Philip Galaska	Carmen Sosa
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Andrea Stafford
Elizabeth Guntert	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Robert E. Harbin	Sam Stitt
James Phillip Harbin	Jay St. John
Kay Hernandez	Brenda Sutton
Lisa Hogan	Jennifer Tidwell
Betty Hopper	Peter Vanderven
Wanda Hubicki	Brad & Paige Warmath
Ashlyn Hutson	Donna Williams
Luanne Jergens	Steve Williams
Christie Johnson	Coila Winters
Ester Jones	Earl Yeomans

In Prayerful Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of



St. Alphonsus Parishioner
Mike Yarbrough



Husband of St. Alphonsus
Parishioner Carol Yarbrough

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

*May he rest in peace.
Amen.*

August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

The Maritime World
We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.



Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans
Aug 15 4:30 pm	C. Clark	B. Ciesiolka	M. Griffis
Aug 16 10:30 am	J. Terry	E. Teer	A. Calvet
Aug 22 4:30 pm	E. Teer	K. Sass	A. Calvet
Aug 23 10:30 am	P. Williams	B. Ciesiolka	M. Griffis

Aug 9, 2020	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2019	Ave Maria 2019
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,981.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 2,721.00	\$ 447.00
Food Pantry	\$ 160.00	\$	\$ 110.00	
Friends of the Poor	\$ 200.00	\$	\$ 50.00	

Volunteers				
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Aug 15	Clowes/Walker	Closed	M. Stephens	Buda/Clark
Aug 22	Greeson/Matthews	Closed	M. Stephens	Gobellan/Moreno
Aug 29	Cililung/Moreno M.	Closed	M. Stephens	Hayden/Fr. Rob

Sunday 2nd Collection: Capital

Attendance Last Week				
Aug 09	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	22	0		
8:30 Mass			21	2
10:30 Mass	39	1		

Mike Yarbrough’s funeral and visitation will be held at St. Therese-Little Flower
1644 Jackson Ave, Memphis, TN

Visitation/Rosary is Monday, August 17th 6:00pm—7:00pm

Funeral is Tuesday, August 18th at 10:00am

In lieu of flowers please help St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry of Memphis; or visit the Facebook page or the PayPal funding page to donate for an “egg washing machine” for the Yarbrough family Mt. Carmel Farm. By purchasing this machine for the farm it will ensure Mike’s hard work lives on and his family will be taken care of in the future.

Here is the fan page <https://www.facebook.com/Mt-Carmel-Farm-Egg-Washing-Machine-for-the-Yarbrough-Family-101232405027843> and donation button:
<https://www.paypal.com/biz/fund?id=QNB4BAWQ7ZK5N>

To the Knights of Columbus and the Fishers of Men
From the family of Mike Yarbrough

Mike Yarbrough was called to glory on the Feast of the Transfiguration on the morning of August 6th, 2020 at 11 am.

Mike's faith, family and friends were his whole world. Our beautiful faith led him so much in his life. He loved being Catholic and taught the faith to anyone who would listen. He provided for and protected his family as his duty and joy. He loved us fiercely, as we loved him.

Mike spent most of last year fighting stage 4 lymphoma. He won and was in remission. He could not have done that without the near constant stream of friends to his room at the hospital. You brought chocolate milkshakes and stories and stayed to visit. Your love kept him fighting on so many dark days.

Yes, his death was sudden, but know that God is Love itself. His ways are not our ways. Although Mike was in remission, the regimen that cured the cancer did severe damage to his body. He could not withstand the additional damage caused by the virus that has taken so many already. It is quite certain that the primary immune deficiency that Mike had that caused the lymphoma would have also caused it to eventually return. Maybe it is the case that God knew this, and called His son home to spare him another summer of that terrible suffering. He fought hard, he never complained. He laughed often and loved his life here.

His death, that seems a tragedy, is just the opposite. It is a joyous homecoming of a faithful son who has run his race with joy and laughter and fought his battles with courage to the very end. His end is paradise, and if he is not quite there yet, YOU KEEP PRAYING FOR HIM AND HAVING MASSES SAID, because he is mighty close.

Mike was a practical man. He could see no use for cut flowers, sprays, or potted plants. If you would like to honor his life, send help to your St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. He would understand that; flowers not so much. Send notes, stories, pictures or videos to Mike's facebook page. Especially the funny ones! We would love to see them. Also for mail, our address is 529 South Main St. Covington TN 38019. The email is Carol@mtcarmelfarm.com

We love you
Mike loves you

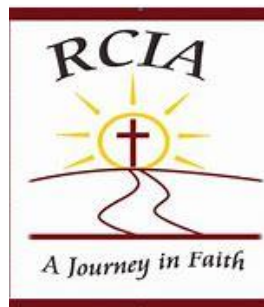
Carol Yarbrough, Mike Jr, David, John, Joseph, Mary and Becca

UPCOMING CATHOLIC STUDIES

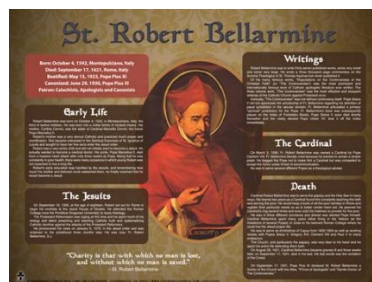
St. Augustine's Evening Bible Study - Continuation of Acts of the Apostles
Classes will start on Monday September 14th at 6 p.m. in the St. Alphonsus parish hall.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) - Classes will begin on Tuesday September 15th at 6 p.m. in the St. Alphonsus parish hall. Open for all interested in learning about the Catholic faith.



St. Bellarmine Morning Bible Study - Classes will begin on Thursday September 17th at 11 a.m. in the St. Alphonsus parish hall. We will study the books of Romans and Galatians.



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