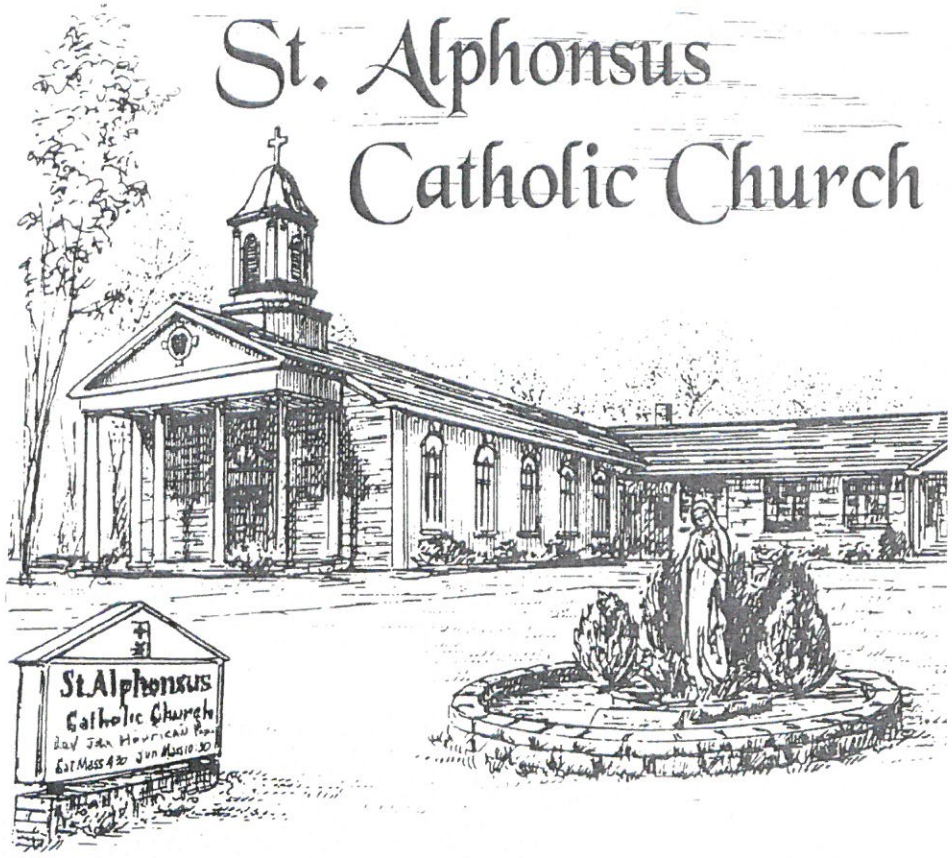
St. Alphonsus Catholic Church



Covington, Tennessee

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Devotions at St. Alphonsus
Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday & Saturday of
each month following
the 8:30 a.m. Mass
Rosary
First Saturday at 8:00 a.m.
Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m.

Rev. Martin Orjianioke, Pastor

St. Alphonsus Daily Masses

Tuesday ~ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday ~ 12:00 noon
Friday and Saturday ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil ~ 4:30 p.m., St. Alphonsus
Sunday Morning ~ 8:30 a.m., Ave Maria
Sunday Morning ~ 10:30 a.m., St. Alphonsus

Holy Days: The Mass schedule for Holy Days of Obligation is published inside the bulletin.

Ripley, Tennessee

664 S. Washington St. (SR 209)
Just South of the Hwy. 19 Junction
Ripley, TN

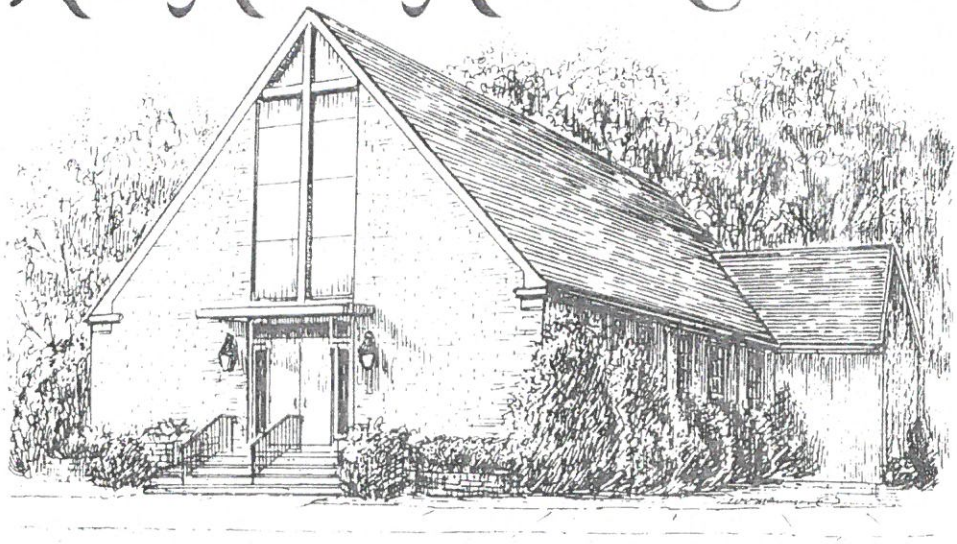
Sacraments

Confession: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ave Maria: Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
or by appointment

Call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment for Baptism, Confession or Marriage preparation

Ave Maria Mission Church



July 30, 2017 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** *Green*

Mass Times and Intentions for the Week

Saturday	7/29	4:30 p.m.	+Fay Knight by Len & Kay Bergen
Sunday	7/30	8:30 a.m.	+Mary Jergens by Bob & Billie Hutchins
Sunday	7/30	10:30 a.m.	For the People of St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria
Tuesday	8/01	7:00 p.m.	+Lillian Poteet by Jim & Ginger Poteete
Wednesday	8/02	12:00 noon	+Rinaldi Grisanti by Nick Belisomo
Thursday	8/03	12:00 noon	+Rinaldi Grisanti By Nick Belisomo
Friday	8/04	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday	8/05	8:30 a.m.	

Liturgical Ministers

Date:	July 29	July 30	July 30	August 5	August 6	August 6
Mass:	4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	A. Hartz	S. Farris	J. Terry	C. Jacobs	J. Pavletic	C. Jones
Eucharist:	M. Folden	J. Pavletic	F. Stephens	Mary Folden	S. Farris	K. Clark
Eucharist:	J. Prizina		K. Cross	S. Burkhardt		J. Powell
E. M. Loft:			G. Buda			J. Dwyer
Server:	M. Griffis	J. Fritz	A. Hartz	J. Schaefer	J. Fritz	C. Daley
Server:	J. Schaefer	M. Fritz	C. Jacobs	K. Sass	M. Fritz	Justin Walker
Server:	E. Teer	J. Fritz	J. Dwyer	E. Teer	J. Fritz	WD Knight
Server:			Aldo Moreno			Yahir Carreon
Ushers:	Volunteer	G. Hallock	Volunteer	Volunteer	D. Williams	Volunteer
Collections:	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Gifts:	Volunteer	G. & L. Hallock	Volunteer	Volunteer	D. & K. Williams	Volunteer

Volunteers for August 5, 2017

Church: Volunteer	**Altar Linens:** K. Cross
Parish Hall: Volunteer	**Lawn:** Gobellan/Moreno

Volunteers for August 12, 2017

Church: Volunteer	**Altar Linens:** K. Cross
Parish Hall: Volunteer	**Lawn:** Teer/Tankersley

Please Pray for Our Parishioners:

Rosemarie Aird, Sr. Doris Blum, Mike, Jason Brower, Jerry Bryant, Patti Butner, Liz Crosslin, Marilyn Daily, Mary DiBiasi, Dixie Duncan, Elizabeth, John Folden, Joe Francis, Natasha Gray, Pat Haynes, Becky Kahl, Joe King, Marge Knight, W. D. Knight, Maria McConnell, Jerry & Rose Mills, Eleanor Nunn, Elaina Prizina, Lynda Rogers, Jack & Joan Smith, Frank Stephens, Cyburn Sullivan, Maria Vasquez, Dottie Wellbrock, Patricia Yoste

Our Loved Ones:

Eva Adams, Wendi Allen, Alan Ashford, Amanda Barnes Family, William Barrett, James & Robin Barnett, Palma Borgognoni, Juanita Brannon, Debbie Brock, Joe Bynum, Christina Cahaly, Paul Casagrande, Patrick Christy, Darlene Cross, Claude Diotte, Cass Douglas, Adah Eakin, Karri Flannigan, Philip Galaska, Kathy & Rhonda Gentry, Lackey Gilmore, Linda Gray, Dot & Elizabeth Griffin, Jennifer Gross, Philip Harbin, Renate Hirchmann, Patsy Hoffman, Lisa Hogan, Carrie & Craig Horwath, Mike Howard Peter Hubicki, Bob Hutchins, Lisa Hutton, Luanne Jergens, Christie Johnson, Judy Kovach, Jacob LeFils, Paul M. Lyon, Diane Maness, Debbie Marshall, Kevin Matras, Dennis Meredith, Joyce Miller, Charlie Moss, Kim Pavletic, Sandra Pellegren, Chris Plourde, David Powell, Beverly Pratt, Joan Robertson, Mary Schaefer, Barbara Schneider, Mibong Shin, Sam Stitt, Ray & Yelba Stevenson, Betsy Sullivan, C.H. Sullivan IV, Peter Vanderven, Scharrol Wansley, Donna Williams, Steve & Tracy Williams, Gale Wilson, Earl Yeomans

And Our Priests Who are Ill:

Fr. John Hourican *Fr. James Murphy* *Fr. Jolly Sebastian*
Fr. Bryan Timby *Fr. Robert Ponticello*

Please notify the church office to add or remove someone from the lists. **Also, call 476-8140 to let us know if you, or a family member, are admitted to the hospital.**

Readings for July 31 – August 6

Monday, July 31-St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, August 1- St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, August 2-St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, August 3
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6, 8-11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 4-St. John Vianney, Priest
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 5-The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 6-The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; Mt 17:1-9

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA

SUNDAY, July 30

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria
9:30 a.m. – Stories & Prayers of the Saints
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus
10:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by coffee & donuts
12:10 p.m. – RCIA Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, August 1

10:00 a.m. – Friends of the Poor at St. Alphonsus
5:00 p.m. – Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayers
7:00 p.m. ***– Healing Mass***

WEDNESDAY, August 2

10:15 a.m. – The Legion of Mary at St. Alphonsus

THURSDAY, August 3

5:30 p.m. –NO Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. – K of C Meeting

FRIDAY, August 4

9:00 a.m. – Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, August 5

9:00 a.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:45 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Alphonsus
4:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, August 6

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria
9:30 a.m. – Stories & Prayers of the Saints
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus
10:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by coffee & donuts

Last Week's Attendance

St. Alphonsus

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass: 42 adults & 4 children
10:30 a.m. Mass: 73 adults & 8 children

Ave Maria

8:30 a.m. Mass: 23 adults & 3 children

July 9, 2017	St. Alphonsus	Ave Maria	S.A. 2016	A.M. 2016
Budget	$ 2,000.00	$ 365.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 365.00
Regular	$ 1,887.00	$ 305.00	$ 1,547.00	$ 330.00
Food Pantry	$ 60.00	$ ---	---	---

This Week's Birthdays

Jim Daily 7/30 Beth Teer 7/31 Chloe Buda 8/03
Lindsey Moore 8/03 Jacob Moore 8/03 Jamie Brower 8/04

Birthday Blessings

All those who celebrate their birthday in July will receive a blessing on July 29 and 30.

RCIA Committee Meeting

July 30, 2017 in the parish hall following Mass

The altar flowers at Ave Maria are from the garden of
Mrs. Mary Ellen Poynter

The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus are provided by
Keith and Patricia Ferguson

If you are interested in providing the altar flowers as a memorial, or for another special occasion, please sign-up in the narthex.

Mass Hymns for July 30, 2017

Bold is for St. Alphonsus ( ) is for Ave Maria

Entrance: **434** (525) Seek Ye First
Offertory: **408** (466) Earthen Vessels
Communion: **430** (518) Be Not Afraid
Recessional: **383** (540) City of God

Pope Francis' July Prayer Intention: Lapsed Christians

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life. Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and Saturday devotions are held each month at St. Alphonsus. On Friday, August 4, Eucharistic Adoration will immediately follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass. On Saturday, August 5, the Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 8:30 and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:45 p.m. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for all those who wish to spend a quiet, contemplative hour with the Blessed Sacrament.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Pastoral Council Meeting on Sunday August 13th at 12:10 p.m. in Parish Hall.

K of C Council 10641 Meeting

There will be Knights of Columbus meeting at St. Alphonsus Thursday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Feast Day/Healing Mass

The feast day of St. Alphonsus Liguori is Tuesday August 1. St. Alphonsus suffered daily the pain from rheumatism that was beginning to deform his body. In May 1768 to June 1769 he had an attack of rheumatic fever that left him paralyzed. He died peacefully on August 1, 1787 and was canonized in 1839. ***A Healing Mass, with an Anointing of the Sick offered to those who suffer from arthritis and other pains, will be celebrated at 7 p.m. on Tuesday August 1.*** All are welcome to attend. Fellowship with coffee and cookies will follow immediately after Mass.

PRE-Parish Religious Education

Early registration will be today after Mass. Please sign-up your children early, this helps in determining next year's plan.

PRE – Educación Religiosa Parroquial

Inscripciones comienzan después de la Misa. Por favor, inscriban a sus hijos lo más pronto posible; esto ayudará a determinar el plan para el próximo año.

PRE, needs Teachers, Assistants, Substitutes!

St. Alphonsus Church needs your help in order to offer Parish Religious Education Classes for our children during the 2017/2018 school year. If you are interested in sharing the faith with the youth of our parish, please contact the parish office 901-476-8140.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 2017

RCIA is the rite by which the Catholic community welcomes adults into the Church. It is a journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit. Guided by the Gospels and the examples set by Church members, newcomers can find their place in the community of believers. Who should attend:

1. Person in need of Baptism
2. Persons baptized in another Christian Tradition who desire to become Catholic
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation
4. Any person, Catholic or non-Catholic, who would like to know more about the Catholic faith.

If you are interested in attending RCIA, or would like to help in any way, please call the parish office at 476-4180. **The first session will meet on Wednesday, August 9, 2017, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Be a Witness of the Truth….Be a Catechist

Have you ever considered diving deeper into your relationship with Christ by sharing your passion for the Catholic faith with children? It truly is amazing how teaching the youth can help make your own faith come alive!

"**The Church Needs You**. Your enthusiasm, your creativity and the joy that is so characteristic of you". Pope Francis

Short Stories & Prayers of the Saints

It is not too late to join us from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. on Sundays at St. Alphonsus to hear the stories and prayers of the saints. Children are welcome to attend.

GREAT NEWS!!! We Just Updated Our eGiving!
Take a Look and Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria wants to remind parishioners that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

Online Giving lets you go to www.stalphonsuscovington.org at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information is available from the church office. We can help set you up.

Save the Date for the 2017 Annual Christmas Party

On Sunday, December 10, the St. Alphonsus /Ave Maria Christmas Party will be held at the United Methodist Church Christian Life Center in Covington.

Legion of Mary

Some of the works that members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Praesidium have engaged in are: visiting the sick, the homebound, and those in nursing homes; leading Bible studies or other adult education classes; assisting in the catechesis of children; prison ministry; praying outside an abortion clinic; giving transportation to church, to doctor appointments, etc.; welcoming newcomers to the parish; and door to door evangelization.

St. Alphonsus Legion teaches the Catholic faith during the weekly meeting spiritual formation is found in the rosary, the Legion prayers, the spiritual reading and discussion, and the talk by the spiritual director. Additional help comes from the Catholic doctrine, and apostolic techniques learned from the Legion handbook and the work reports presented and discussed.

As we give time to our Lord and His Mother, they bless us in many ways and we find even more time and more blessings in life. We are encouraged to consider the tithing principle not only for finances but also for time. The aim is to spend time serving God through Catholic living and the active apostolate

"Thought for Prayer"- People don't do anything until they are inspired. But once they are inspired there is almost nothing they will not do." From Dynamic Catholics "Teach, Lead, Serve"

What inspires you in your life, your Faith, and your Parish?