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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.

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





Mass Times and Intentions for the Week

Saturday	7/01	4:30 p.m.	+Joseph Roman by Fr. Martin Orjianioke
Sunday	7/02	8:30 a.m.	Kevin Matras by Stan & Kathy Matras
Sunday	7/02	10:30 a.m.	For the People of St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria
Tuesday	7/04	8:30 a.m.	Ijeoma for Thanksgiving
Wednesday	7/05	12:00 noon	Amaka for Favor and Protection
Thursday	7/06	12:00 noon	Buchi for Protection and His Intentions
Friday	7/07	8:30 a.m.	Chyjioke for Mercy and His Intention
Saturday	7/08	8:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving for Adum Family

Liturgical Ministers

Date:	July 1	July 2	July 2	July 8	July 9	July 9
Mass:	Mass: 4:30 p.m.		10:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	E. Teer	S. Matras	C. Jones	A. Hartz	J. Pavletic	F. Stephens
Eucharist:	M. Griffis	J. Pavletic	J. Terry	M. Folden	S. Farris	K. Clark
Eucharist:	M. Griffis		K. Cross	Mary Griffis		J. Powell
E. M. Loft:			J. Dwyer			G. Buda
Server:	J. Schaefer	J. Fritz	P. Ferguson	Milton Griffis	J. Fritz	A. Hartz
Server:	A. Hartz	M. Fritz	C. Jacobs	K. Sass	M. Fritz	J. Dwyer
Server:	K. Sass	J. Fritz	J. Walker	C. Jacobs	J. Fritz	J. Allen
Server:			J. 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 July 1, 2017

Volunteers for July 8, 2017

Church: K. Clark	Altar Linens: Stephens	Church: Theresa Guy	Altar Linens: Stephens		
Parish Hall: A. Hessling	Lawn: Guinta/Griffis	Parish Hall: J. Brower	Lawn: Hessling/Clavet		

Please Pray for Our Parishioners:

Rosemarie Aird, Sis. 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, W. D. & Fay Knight, Maria McConnell, Jerry & Rose Mills, Eleanor Nunn, Elaina Prizina, Lynda Rogers, Joseph Roman, Jack & Joan Smith, Frank Stephens, Sebring Sullivan, Maria Vasquez, Dottie Wellbrock, Patricia Yoste

Our Loved Ones:

Wendy 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, Cass Douglas, Karri Flannigan, Philip Galaska, Kathy & Rhonda Gentry, Linda Gray, Dot & Elizabeth Griffin, Jennifer Gross, Philip Harbin, 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, Kevin Matras, Dennis Meredith, Joyce Miller, Charlie Moss, Chris Nunn, 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, Jan & Ellen Valeriano, 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 3 – July 9

Monday, July 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 20:24-29 Tuesday, July 4

Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 5-St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal (USA)

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 6-St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr Acts 12:1-11; *Ps* 34:2-9; *Mt* 16:13-19

Friday, July 7

Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1-5; Mt 9:1-13 Saturday, July 8

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 9 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Mt 11:25-30

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA

SUNDAY, July 2

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

MONDAY, July 3

6:30 p.m. - Crafting with Christ (CANCELLED)

TUESDAY, July 4

8:30 a.m. - Mass (Please Note)

10:00 a.m. - Friends of the Poor at St. Alphonsus

WEDNESDAY, July 5

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

6:30 p.m. - K of C business meeting

THURSDAY, July 6

5:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

SATURDAY, July 8

8:00 a.m. - Rosary followed with Mass

10:00 a.m. - New Altar Server Training

4:00 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Alphonsus

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, July 9

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

12:00 p.m. - New Altar Server Training

Second Collection

Maintenance

Last Week's Attendance

St. Alphonsus

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass: 34 adults & 4 children 10:30 a.m. Mass: adults & children

Ave Maria

8:30 a.m. Mass: 26 adults & 5 children

June 25, 2017	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria		S.A. 2016		A.M. 2016	
Budget	\$	2,000.00	\$	365.00	\$	2,000.00	\$	365.00
Regular	\$	2067.00	\$	300.00	\$	1826.00	\$	254.00
Food Pantry	\$	60.00	\$			60.00		

July Birthdays

Dottie Wellbrock 7/4 Kay Cross 7/5

If you would like for your birthday to be mentioned please contact the church office to have your name added to the birthday list.

All those who celebrate their birthday in the month of June will receive a special blessing at the Sunday Masses on July 29 and 30.

Knights of Columbus

July 5^{th} there will be a business meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Mass Hymns for June 25, 2017

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

Entrance: 144 (262) When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Offertory: **620** (554) Whatsoever You Do Communion: **494** (508) We Remember

Recessional: **575** (451) Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory **Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for July**



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.

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity: Glory be to the Father, who by His almighty power and love created me,

making me in the image and likeness of God. Glory be to the Son, who by his Precious Blood, delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven. Glory be to the Holy Spirit, who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from his bounty. Glory be to the Three Adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 2017

RCIA is the rite by which the Catholic community welcome adults into the Church. It a journey that leads to a transformation on 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 start date is Wednesday, August 9, 2017

Time: 7pm - 9pm

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

The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus were provided by Elaine Shelby in loving memory of her husband Mike Shelby

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

GREAT NEWS!!! We just updated our eGiving go 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, are available from the church office. We can help to set you up.

Pope Francis Wants to Hear from Young People. Fill Out the Survey!

Are you a young person, ages 16 to 29? Pope Francis wants to hear from you! Go to cdom.org/youngpeoplesurvey and share it with a friend! Shape the worldwide conversation about the Church and Young Adults.

Should you have any questions please contact: Director, Catholic Campus & Young Adult Ministry 3625 Mynders Ave. Memphis, TN 38111Phone: 901-323-3051 Fax: 901-323-0925 samuel.mauck@ccm.cdom.org

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.

Parish Gardens

Family sponsors needed for maintaining sections of the gardens at St. Alphonsus. Would your family volunteer to maintain a small section of the gardens? The time commitment would be about 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours per month. No experience or special skills needed. Point of contact is Beth Teer at (901) 605-7337.

Short Stories & Prayers of the Saints

This summer, please all come (children included) and join us starting Sunday, June 4 at 9:30 a.m. to hear about the stories and prayers of the Saints. Each Sunday we will feature a saint; St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta, St. Martin of Tours, Saint Pope John Paul II, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, to name a few.

Prayer of Intercession for Vocations:

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 2, 2017

"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Could God be calling you to follow after Him in this life and into the next? Contact Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 2, 2017

That all those now discerning their vocations will be not be afraid to lose their lives in order to gain them for Christ as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - 2 de julio de 2017

Para que todos los que están discerniendo su vocación no tengan miedo a perder sus vidas para ganarla por Cristo como sacerdotes, diáconos, y en la vida consagrada, roguemos al Señor.