



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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January 27, 2019

THE THIRD 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, Jan 26

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Jan 27

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Monday, Jan 28

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus-4th Degree

Tuesday, Jan 29

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Jan 30

10:15 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, Jan 31

4:00 pm Choir

Friday, Feb 01 - First Friday Adoration

9:30 am St. Parasceva Hook & Needle Society

Saturday, Feb 02 - First Saturday Adoration



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

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AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)



664 S. Washington St. (SR 209) • Ripley, Tennessee



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Please Pray for



<div>  Mass Intentions  </div>			
Saturday	01/26	4:30 pm	
Sunday	01/27	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	01/27	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	01/28	12:00 pm	
Tuesday	01/29	12:00 pm	+Rev. Patrick Heenan
Wednesday	01/30	12:00 pm	For Fr. Rob by Sr. Doris & Harriet
Friday	02/01	8:30 am	Betty Haywood Owen by Jack & Peggy Haywood
Saturday	02/02	8:30 am	

Our Ill Priests

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

Our Parishioners

Jason Brower	Joe King
Mike Brower	Nancy Lind
Jerry Bryant	Maria McConnell
Juanita Buda	Jerry & Rose Mills
Sandy Burkhardt	Eleanor Nunn
Harriet Cooper	Elaine Perry
Gene Cross	Lynda Rogers
Mary DiBiasi	Holly Schaefer
Dixie Duncan	Barbara Schneider
John Folden	Jack & Joan Smith
Joe Francis	Frank Stephens



THERE'S NO SADDER SIGHT THAN A BUNCH OF WOMEN MARCHING FOR THE RIGHT TO KILL THEIR OWN CHILDREN

Every unborn child is God's Precious gift and we have no right to end a human life. Let's pray for all those who struggle through abortion and who want to end their unborn babies.

Please notify the church office if you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or to update our prayer list.

Our Loved Ones

Eva Adams	Kenneth Duncan
Rosemarie Aird	Elizabeth
James & Robin Barnett	Michael Ellis
William Barrett	Norita Fegere
Betty Jo Bennet	Leslie Finn
Mary Bixler	Karri Flannigan
Virginia Bowden	Melissa Flores
Dave Buda	Ella Forkum
Patti Butner	Philip Galaska
Joe Bynum	Kathy & Ronda Gentry
Christina Cahaly	Patsy Hoffman
Paul Casagrande	Timothy Hoffman
Bonnie Coltrane	Lisa Hogan
Patrick Christy	Wanda Hubicki
Liz Crosslin	Jackson Hughey
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Luanne Jergens
Heather Daniels	Beverly Jiminez
Cass Douglas	Christie Johnson

Our Loved Ones

Ester Jones	Chris Plourde
Mode Jones	David Powell
Laura Swope-Keller	Beverly Pratt
Judy Kovach	Joan Robertson
Emile Latour	Jody Rodriguez
Cindy Lavelli	Mary Schaefer
Jacob LeFils	Cynthia Simmons
Dietmar Linden	Carmen Sosa
Evelyn Lynn	Andrea Stafford
Diane Maness	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Debbie Marshall	Sam Stitt
Kevin Matras	Peter Vandervan
Barbara McKay	Barbara Wasilewska
Linda Medford	Donna Williams
Pat Pankey	Steve Williams
Sandra Pellegren	Gale Wilson
	Earl Yeomans

12th Annual World Day of the Sick
 Divine Mercy Healing Mass with Anointing of
 the Sick
 Saturday, February 9, 2019
 9:00 AM – 10:15 – Sacrament of Reconciliation
 10:30 AM – Mass
 St. Ann Catholic Church
 6529 Stage Road
 Bartlett, TN 38134
 FREE Reception –Lunch for all.

Come & join The St. Parasceva Hook And Needle
 Society to Crochet and Knit for Charity
 We meet on the First and Third Friday of each
 month at 9 a.m.
 All levels of crocheters and knitters are
 welcome.
 If you want to learn to crochet we will strive to
 help you.
 Contact: Susan Stegall @ 901-581-1047 and
 Eva Wright @ 901-268-5859



Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and Saturday devotions are
 held each month at St. Alphonsus. On Fri-
 day, February 1st, Eucharistic Adoration
 will immediately follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass. On
 Saturday, February 2nd, the Rosary will be recit-
 ed 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, contempla-
 tive hour with the Blessed Sacrament.

Servant of God Brother Juniper's Story
 "Would to God, my brothers, I had a whole forest of
 such Junipers," said Francis of this holy friar.
 We don't know much about Juniper before he
 joined the friars in 1210. Francis sent him to estab-
 lish "places" for the friars in Gualdo Tadino and
 Viterbo. When Saint Clare was dying, Juniper con-
 soled her. He was devoted to the passion of Jesus
 and was known for his simplicity.
 Several stories about Juniper in the *Little Flowers
 of St. Francis* illustrate his exasperating generosi-
 ty. Once Juniper was taking care of a sick man
 who had a craving to eat pig's feet. This helpful
 friar went to a nearby field, captured a pig and cut
 off one foot, and then served this meal to the sick
 man. The owner of the pig was furious and imme-
 diately went to Juniper's superior. When Juniper
 saw his mistake, he apologized profusely. He also
 ended up talking this angry man into donating the
 rest of the pig to the friars!
 Another time Juniper had been commanded to
 quit giving part of his clothing to the half-naked
 people he met on the road. Desiring to obey his su-
 perior, Juniper once told a man in need that he
 couldn't give the man his tunic, but he wouldn't
 prevent the man from taking it either. In time, the
 friars learned not to leave anything lying around,
 for Juniper would probably give it away.
 He died in 1258 and is buried at Ara Coeli Church
 in Rome.



The Conversion of St. Paul the
 Apostle on January 25th;
 St. Paul was born at Tarsus,
 Cilicia, of Jewish parents who
 were descended from the tribe
 of Benjamin. He was also a
 Roman citizen from Birth. He

finished his schooling in Jerusalem and in
 which he sat at the feet of Gamaliel and was
 educated in the strict observance of the ances-
 tral Law. He was a zealous Pharisee. St. Paul
 was fierce in the persecution of the early
 Christian Church. As he was nearing Damas-
 cus, a light from heaven suddenly blazed
 round him. Jesus appeared with His glorified
 body to Paul and turned him away from his
 successful persecution of Christians. An im-
 mediate transformation was wrought in the
 soul of St. Paul. He was suddenly converted to
 the Christian Faith and became an Apostle.
 Prayer: Lord God, You taught the whole world
 through the preaching of the Apostle St. Paul.
 As we celebrate his Conversion grant that, fol-
 lowing his example, we may be witnessed to
 Your truth in this world. Amen.

by Lives of the Saints

January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Evangelization – Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America,
 follow the example of Mary and respond to the
 call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the
 Gospel to the world.

4th Degree Meeting Monday, January 28 at 7:00pm

Readings for Jan 28 - Feb 3

Monday-St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, DOC

Heb 9:15, 24-28 Ps 98:1-6 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 10-11 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

Heb 10:17-18 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday-St. John Bosco, Priest

Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6 Mk 4:21-25

Friday-The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday-the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Lk 2:22-40

Sunday

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17 Lk 4:21-30



Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Jan 26	H. Keenan	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30 pm							
Jan 27	J. Pavletic	S. Matras		J. Fritz	P. Fritz	Volunteer	P. & L. Fritz
8:30 am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Jan 27	F. Stephens	J. Prizina	L. Lind	T. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30am		G. Buda		J. Schaefer			
				J. Haywood			
				R. Keenan			
Feb 02	H. Keenan	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30 pm		M. Griffis		J. Schaefer			
Feb 03	S. Matras	J. Pavletic		J. Fritz	G. Hallock	Volunteer	G. & L. Hallock
8:30 am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Feb 03	C. Jones	J. Powell	B. Wellbrock	H. Smith	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30am		K. Cross		J. Walker			
				J. Walker			
				A. Moreno			

Jan 20, 2019	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2018	Ave Maria 2018
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1,688.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 3,307.00	\$ 662.00
Capital	\$ 592.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 668.00	\$ 112.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 220.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$	\$	\$ 140.00	\$

***** 2nd Collection: Church in Latin America *****

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Feb 02	Volunteer	Volunteer	M. Wenning	
Feb 09	T. Guy	S. Harmon	M. Wenning	

*The altar flowers at Ave Maria
are from the garden of*

Mrs. Mary Ellen Poynter

*The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus
are provided by*

Patton Williams

*To honor his daughter's birthday
Evelyn Grace Williams*

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

Attendance Last Week

Jan 20	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	53	3	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	16	4
10:30 Mass	65	15	—	—