



# SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

# AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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February 02, 2020

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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## 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, Feb. 01

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Feb. 02

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Monday, Feb. 03

6:00 pm Acts of the Apostles Bible Study

Tuesday, Feb. 04

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Feb. 05

10:15 am LOM

12:45 pm Lunch & Learn

7:00 pm K of C Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 06

4:00 pm Choir

Saturday, Feb. 08

12:00 pm Virtus Training

**IMPORTANT INFO: Virtus Training: If you MISSED January 29th,** St. Alphonsus is offering another Virtus Training Class on Saturday, Feb. 08th at Noon. PRE parents are asked to attend to learn more on protecting their children from predators. This is a very important class to all those who are around or work with children. Please find or make the time to attend this very important program.

### 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	2/01	4:30 pm	+John S. Wisneski by Len & Kay Bergen
Sunday	2/02	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	2/02	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	2/03	12:00 pm	For Bella Crosby-God's grace & Healing by S. Farris
Tuesday	2/04	12:00 pm	+ Rev. W. Howard Doyle, Jr.
Wednesday	2/05	12:00 pm	
Friday	2/07	8:30 am	
Saturday	2/08	8:30 am	For Bishop David Talley by Ave Maria

### Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday and Saturday devotions are held each month at St. Alphonsus. On Saturday, February 1st, Eucharistic Adoration will immediately follow the 8:30 am Mass. On Friday, February 7th, the Rosary will be recited at 8:00 am, followed by Mass at 8:30 am and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:45 pm. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for all those who wish to spend a quiet, contemplative hour with the Blessed Sacrament.

**Never Stop Learning, Never Stop Growing!**

**It's for ALL ages.**

**Life is a journey when we stop, things don't go right.-Pope Francis**

**Did you know, you have available to you and your family a very valuable tool at NO COST?**

**URL: [www.stalphonsuscovington.formed.org](http://www.stalphonsuscovington.formed.org)**

**The parish code: ZV9F9G**

**FORMED:** Is our online Catholic Formation Platform and is available to all parishioners at Ave Maria and St. Alphonsus at no charge. You can access FORMED where ever you go. Just some of the programs available are video retreats, books, movies, catholic study app. Your kids will love it too. You will be *very happy* to see titles like *The True Story of Fatima*, *Ben-hur*, *The Odyssey*, *Francis the Knight of Assisi*, and many more. This is where you can feel safe, letting your kids watch and learn about their rich and deep Catholic faith. Everything has it's place, but Dino-Trux, and Sesame Street don't offer your young kids a chance to experience or learn about the Eucharist, the amazing love of Jesus, or the miracles of Fatima. Please check it out. It's FREE!

### *Promises & Blessings*

*Scripture verses*

*February 1st*

*The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord is on his heavenly throne. He observes the sons of men; his eyes examine them... For the Lord is righteous, he loves justice; upright men will see his face.*

*-Psalm 11:4, 7*

*February 2nd*

*May God, who puts all things together, makes all things whole... Who led Jesus, our Great Shepherd, up and alive from the dead. Now put you together, provide you with everything you need to please him... by means of the sacrifice of Jesus, the Messiah. All glory to Jesus forever and always!*

*-Hebrews 13:20-21*

**K of C Council Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 7:00pm**

### *Readings for Feb 03 – Feb 09*

**Monday-Sts. Blaise, Bsp, Martyr & Ansgar, Bsp**  
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday**  
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Ps 86:1-6  
Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday-St. Agatha, V, Martyr**  
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday-St. Paul Miki & Comps-Martyrs**  
I Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 (Ps) I Chr 29:10-12 Mk 6:7-13

**Friday**  
Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51 Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday-Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita, V**

I Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday**  
Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 Mt 5:13-16

### 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	Joe King
Jason Brower	Nancy Lind
Mike Brower	Stan Matras
Jerry Bryant	Maria McConnell
Hunter Buda	Christina Miller
Juanita Buda	Jerry & Rose Mills
Peter Burkhardt	David Moore
Patti Butner	Eleanor Nunn
Kay & Gene Cross	Elaine Perry
Mary DiBiasi	LeeAnne Pesnell
Dixie Duncan	Susan Poltrock
John Folden	Fernando Romero
Evan Grueling	Lynda Rogers
Terry Guy	Holly Schaefer
Peggy Haywood	Barbara Schneider
Lois Hayden	Joan Smith
Pat Haynes	Frank Stephens
Patsy Hoffman	Elizabeth Sullivan
Beverly Jiminez	Irma Wilson-de Roze

### In Prayerful Remembrance

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*

**Robert Lane Rollins**



**Brother of Parishioner  
Mary Folden**



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

*May he rest in peace.*

*Amen.*

### Our Loved Ones

Eva Adams	Mode Jones
Rosemarie Aird	Laura Swope-Keller
James & Robin Barnett	Phillis King
William Barrett	Judy Kovach
Betty Jo Bennet	Krystal
Mary Bixler	Preston Lambert
Virginia Bowden	Emile Latour
Darlene Brooks	Cindy Lavelli
Dave Buda	Jacob LeFils
Joe Bynum	Dietmar Linden
Christina Cahaly	Susana Linden
Angela Canady	Evelyn Lynn
Paul Casagrande	Diane Maness
Bonnie Coltrane	Debbie Marshall
Patrick Christy	Kevin Matras
Bella Crosby	Linda Medford
Liz Crosslin	Pat Pankey
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Sandra Pellegren
Heather Daniels	Beverly Pratt
Elizabeth	Joan Robertson
Michael Ellis	Mary Schaefer
Karri Flannigan	Cynthia Simmons
Melissa Flores	Carmen Sosa
Ella Forkum	Andrea Stafford
Philip Galaska	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Sam Stitt
Lisa Hogan	Ted Sutton
Betty Hopper	Brenda Sutton
Wanda Hubicki	Jennifer Tidwell
Jackson Hughey	Peter Vanderven
Bob Hutchins	Brad & Paige Warmath
Luanne Jergens	Donna Williams
Christie Johnson	Steve Williams
Ester Jones	Earl Yeomans

### February Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

**Listen to the Migrants' Cries**

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



## Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Feb. 01	E. Teer	R. Tankersley		K, Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		J. Prizina		A. Calvet			
				J Schaefer			
Feb. 02	L. Fritz	Flu Season		J. Fritz	D. Williams	Volunteer	D. & K. Williams
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Feb. 02	C. Jones	K. Cross	G. Buda	J. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	J. Terry's Class
	D. Lombardo	J. Terry		K. Miller			
				E. Moreno			
				Ju. Walker			
Feb. 08	E. Teer	R. Tankersley		A. Calvet	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
				K. Sass			
				J. Schaefer			
Feb. 09		Flu Season		J. Fritz			
				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Feb. 09	P. Williams	K. Clark	L. Lind	EP. Moreno	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
	J. King	G. Buda		Ja. Walker			
				D. Gobellan			
				H. Smith			

### 2nd Collection: Maintenance

Jan. 26, 2020	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2019	Ave Maria 2019
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 1,709.00	\$ 291.00	\$ 1,968.00	\$ 251.00
Latin America	\$ 532.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 447.00	\$ 46.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 60.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 50.00	\$	\$ 50.00	\$

### Volunteers

Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Feb. 08	J. Tankersley	J. Terry	A. Hessling
Feb. 16			

Happy Birthday!



Milton Griffis 1/24 Jack Haywood 1/27  
 Gary Buda 1/30 Michael A. Buda 2/02  
 Judith Carreon 2/02 Gabriela Moreno 2/05  
 Jacey Jasper 2/06

### Attendance Last Week

Ja. 19	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	38	3	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	18	3
10:30 Mass	64	27	—	—

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.*

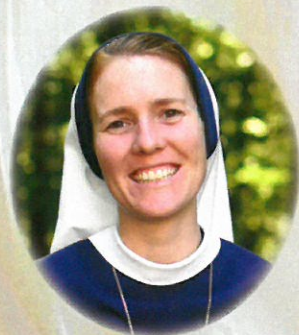
If you would like to have your name added to the birthday list please call the parish office.



# Women's Morning of Spirituality

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

*She is clothed with strength and dignity, and laughs at the days to come. Charm is deceptive, beauty is fleeting; the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Proverbs 31:25,30*



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Sr. Bethany Madonna S.V.**

## Catholic Church of the Incarnation

360 BRAY STATION ROAD, COLLIERVILLE, TN

8:15 AM – 1:30 PM

LOVE OFFERINGS ACCEPTED



**WITNESS SPEAKER**  
**Khira Rotty**

Continental Breakfast at 7:15 am  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:40 am  
Adoration • Rosary • Reconciliation

Mass with Bishop David Talley at 12:15 pm  
Music led by Marie-Stéphane Bernard with  
Jennie Latta & Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia

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*Arise! Shine! Be radiant with the glory and brilliance of the Lord*