



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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October 14, 2018

The Twenty-Eighth 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, Oct 13 8:30 am NO MASS

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Oct 14

8:30 am Mass - Ave Maria

8:45 am NO PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Tuesday, Oct 15

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Oct 16

10:15 am Legion of Mary

6:00 pm Mass Study Class

Thursday, Oct 17

5:00 pm Choir

Saturday, Oct 20 8:30 am NO MASS

8:00 am til 2:30 pm FALL BAZAAR



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



Mass Intentions



Saturday	10/13	4:30 pm	For Gabe Bouck
Sunday	10/14	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	10/14	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	10/15	12:00 pm	+Maura O'Hara by Fritz Family
Tuesday	10/16	12:00 pm	+Doris McCuan by Fritz Family
Wednesday	10/17	12:00 pm	For the living still here on earth Callum Gabbett by Fritz Family
Friday	10/19	8:30 am	+Margaret Marshall mother of Fr. Marshall
Saturday	10/20	8:30 am	No MASS

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
Sandy Burkhardt	Jerry & Rose Mills
Harriet Cooper	Elaine Perry
Gene Cross	Lynda Rogers
Mary DiBiasi	Holly Schaefer
Dixie Duncan	Barbara Schneider
John Folden	Frank Stephens
Joe Francis	

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

Mrs. Mary Ellen Poynter

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

*Beth Teer in honor of
Steve Teer's birthday*

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

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	Ester Jones
Rosemarie Aird	Mode Jones
Loretta Ballman	Laura Swope-Keller
James & Robin Barnett	Judy Kovach
William Barrett	Emile Latour
Mary Bixler	Cindy Lavelli
Virginia Bowden	Jacob LeFils
Patti Butner	Dietmar Linden
Joe Bynum	Evelyn Lynn
Christina Cahaly	Diane Maness
Paul Casagrande	Debbie Marshall
Chuck Casagrande	Kevin Matras
Patrick Christy	David McConnell
Liz Crosslin	Barbara McKay
Bobbie Jean Crouse	Linda Medford
Cass Douglas	Betty Owen
Ken Duncan	Pat Pankey
Elizabeth	Sandra Pellegren
Michael Ellis	Chris Plourde
Norita Fegere	David Powell
Leslie Finn	Beverly Pratt
Karri Flannigan	Joan Robertson
Melissa Flores	Jody Rodriguez
Ella Forkum	Frank Salvaggio
Doug Foust	Mary Schaefer
Philip Galaska	Michael Sedinger
Tamara Gardner	Mibong Shin
Kathy & Ronda Gentry	Cynthia Simmons
Lackey Gilmore	Carmen Sosa
Patsy Hoffman	Andrea Stafford
Timothy Hoffman	Ray & Yelba Stevenson
Lisa Hogan	Sam Stitt
Wanda Hubicki	Peter Vandervan
Jackson Hughey	Barbara Wasilewska
Luanne Jergens	Donna Williams
Beverly Jiminez	Steve Williams
Christie Johnson	Gale Wilson
Kathleen Jergens	Earl Yeomans

**St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria
October Fest**

St. Alphonsus Knights are hosting the parish October Fest on October 28th after Mass. Plan on starting at 12:15. Knights will have brats, hotdogs, hamburgers and drinks.

All are invited!

If possible please bring a side dish or dessert to share but not required.

You may want to bring a lawn chair and a jacket.

There will be games and activities for the kids.



St. Teresa of Jesus, October 15th
Teresa was a woman “for God,” a woman of prayer, discipline, and compassion. Her heart belonged to God. Her ongoing conversion was an arduous lifelong struggle, involving ongoing purification and suffering. She was misunderstood, misjudged, and opposed in her efforts at reform. Yet she struggled on, courageous and faithful; she struggled with her own mediocrity, her illness, her opposition. And in the midst of all this she clung to God in life and in prayer. Her writings on prayer and contemplation are drawn from her experience: powerful, practical, and graceful. She was a woman of prayer; a woman for God. In 1970, the Church gave her the title she had long held in the popular mind: Doctor of the Church. She and St. Catherine of Siena were the first women so honored.



Birthday Celebration!

All are invited to attend on October 21, 2018, following Mass a celebration for Fr. Rob's birthday with cake and light finger foods.

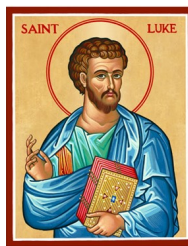


Happy Birthday!

Fr. Robert Ballman 10/13
Steve Teer 10/14
Gabe Bouck 10/14

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

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.*



St. Luke, Evangelist, Patron of Doctors and Painters; Feast day is October 18th: He was a Gentile by birth and a physician by profession. According to a legend of the 6th century he was also a painter. St. Luke was one of the earliest converts to the Faith and later became the missionary companion of St. Paul.

Prayer: God, You chose St. Luke to reveal in preaching and writing Your love for the poor. Grant that those who already glory in Your Name may persevere in one heart and one mind, and that all people may hear Your Good News of salvation. Amen. *Lives of the Saints*

October Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Evangelization – The Mission of Religious
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

FALL BAZAAR

2018 Family & Youth/St. Therese's Altar Society Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday October 20th from 8 a.m. till 2:30 p.m.

Volunteer workers, crafters and bakers are needed. Please contact: LeeAnne Pesnell, Jean Terry and Beth Teer.

Ave Maria Social

Coffee and donuts will be served on October 28th after 8:30 Mass. All are welcome!

PRE Classes

PRE classes will resume on Sunday, October 21 at 8:45 am

Readings for Oct 15– Oct 21

Monday-St. Teresa of Jesus, V, DOC

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Ps 113:1-2, 7-10
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday-Sts. Hedwig, Rel. & Margaret Mary Alacoque, V

Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday-St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bsp, Martyr

Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday-St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13b, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9

Friday-Sts. John de Brebeuf, Priest &

Eph 1:11-14 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday-St. Paul of the Cross, Priest USA

Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-7 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Mk 10:35-45



Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic	Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Oct 13	J. Lombardo	M. Folden		K. Sass	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30 pm		J. Prizina					
Oct 14	S. Farris	J. Pavletic		J. Fritz	G. Hallock	Volunteer	G. & L. Hallock
8:30 am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Oct 14	C. Clark	K. Clark	G. Buda	J. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30am		K. Cross		E. Moreno			
				A. Garcia			
				L. Marquez			
Oct 20	E. Teer	M. Folden		A. Calvet	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
4:30 pm		J. Prizina		C. Jacobs			
				J. Schaefer			
Oct 21	S. Matras	S. Farris		J. Fritz	D. Williams	Volunteer	D. & K. Williams
8:30 am				M. Fritz			
				J. Fritz			
Oct 21	Moreno/King	J. Terry	G. Buda	C. Daley	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30am		J. Powell		H. Smith			
				D. Gobellan			
				L. Marquez			

Oct 07, 2018	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2017	Ave Maria 2017
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,247.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 2,418.00	\$ 296.00
Maintenance	\$ 870.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 438.00	\$ 105.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00	

***** NO 2nd Collection: *****

Volunteers				
	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Oct 20	E. Teer	K. Greeson/B. Matthews	J. Brower	
Oct 27	S. Harmon	Volunteer	J. Brower	

SAVE THE DATE!

Attendance Last Week				
Oct 07	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	37	5	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	25	4
10:30 Mass	91	12	—	—

St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria Annual Christmas Party will be on Sunday December 9th at the First United Methodist Church Christian Life Center. Make your plans to be there for a delicious dinner, great entertainment and wonderful fellowship with family and friends. More information will follow as the day draws closer. Anyone interested to help with planning and execution of this joyful celebration please contact Beth Teer at 901-605-7337 call or text or email elizabethteer@yahoo.com