



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

Rev. Robert Ballman, Pastor

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February 23, 2020

THE SEVENTH 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, Feb. 22

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Feb. 23

8:30 am Mass

8:45 am PRE

10:05 am Rosary - St. Alphonsus

10:30 am Mass

Monday, Feb. 24

6:00 pm Acts of the Apostles Bible Study

Tuesday, Feb. 25

10:00 am Friends of the Poor

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, Feb. 26

10:15 am LOM

12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass

12:45 pm Lunch & Learn

4:00 pm Choir practice

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday, Feb. 27

4:00 pm NO Choir practice

Friday, Feb. 28

5:00 pm K of C Fish Fry Lenten Dinner

Palms, Palms, Palms

Please bring your last year's palms to the parish hall and place in the labeled box. We will collect palms until Sunday, February 23rd.

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	2/22	4:30 pm	+John S. Wisneski by Ann & Dave Calvet
Sunday	2/23	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Sunday	2/23	10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Monday	2/24	12:00 pm	
Tuesday	2/25	12:00 pm	
Wednesday	2/26	12:00 pm	+Joseph King
Wednesday	2/26	7:00 pm	
Friday	2/28	8:30 am	For Bishop David Talley by Ave Maria
Saturday	2/29	8:30 am	+Rev. Joseph L. Fisher, Jr.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Last week was our Parish Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or put it in the offering basket. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located in the narthex. It is our goal to have 100% participation in our church family that is the Dioceses of Memphis.

A message from Sr. Doris

At Paul's Run, PA, Sr. Doris Blum had a Mass Intention on Thursday 2/20/2020 for all the sick and infirm at St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria.

Sr. Doris also thanks all for the wonderful greetings and Christmas cards sent to her. She greatly enjoyed them and they brought her great cheer over the Christmas Season.



The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus this week are for the Memory of Parishioner Joe King

Promises & Blessings

Scripture verses

February 22th

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."
-John 4:13-14

February 23th

I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gently; be patient, bearing with one another in love.
-Ephesians 4:1-2

Monday, February 24, 2020 the 4th Degree Social at 6:30 pm

Lenten Friday Suppers and Stations of the Cross

Our Parish Lenten Suppers followed by Stations of the Cross will start on Friday, February 28th.

The Knights of Columbus will host the first Lenten Supper with a wonderful Fish Fry. Come join us on Friday February 28th for Supper from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

Readings for Feb 24 – Mar 01

Monday

Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-11, 23 Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 9:22-25

Friday

Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 5:3-6, 12-13, 17 Mt 4:1-11

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

In Prayerful Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**St. Alphonsus Parishioner
Joseph King**



**Husband of Parishioner
Josephine King**

*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	Eucharistic Loft	Servers	Ushers	Collections	Gifts
Feb. 22	E. Teer	H. Keenan		K. Sass B. Ciesiolka A. Calvet	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Feb. 23	L. Fritz	Flu Season		J. Fritz M. Fritz K. Fritz	Volunteer	J. Pavletic	J. & D. Pavletic
Feb. 23	J Lombardo C. Clark	G. Buda J. Prizina	B. Wellbrock	T. Daley J. Schaefer J. Haywood	Volunteer	Volunteer	Knights
Feb. 29	A, Calvet	E. Teer J. Prizina		K. Sass B. Ciesiolka	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Mar. 01	J. Fritz	J. Pavletic		J. Fritz M. Fritz K. Fritz	Volunteer	D. Williams	D. & K. Williams
Mar. 01	C. Jones J. King	K. Cross R. Tankersley	L. Lind	J. Daley E. Moreno Ju. Walker K. Miller	Volunteer	Volunteer	S. Harmon Class

2nd Sunday Collection: Sunday-None
Wednesday Collections: Ash Wednesday & Churches in Central & Eastern Europe

Feb 16, 2020	Saint Alphonsus	Ave Maria	Saint Alphonsus 2019	Ave Maria 2019
Budget	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2,113.00	\$ 202.00	\$ 1,845.00	\$ 926.00
Capital	\$ 480.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 569.00	\$ 97.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 110.00	\$
Friends of the Poor	\$ 50.00	\$	\$ 50.00	\$

Volunteers

	Church	Parish Hall	Altar Linens	Lawn
Feb. 29	D. Lombardo	K. Laxton	A. Hessling	
Mar. 07	E. Teer	K. Clark	M. Wenning	

Attendance Last Week

Feb. 16	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	32	2	—	—
8:30 Mass	—	—	16	3
10:30 Mass			—	—



Happy Birthday!

Hadley Greuling 2/24
Justin Walker 2/25
Zhoie Calilung 2/27

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.