



Saint Alphonsus Catholic Church
1225 Highway 51 South
Covington TN - 38019

Rev. Carlos Donato, JCL - Pastor

March 24th, 2026 Pentecost Sunday

Mass Schedule Horario de Misas

Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 pm
Sunday Solemn Mass 10:30am
Misa en español 12:15pm

Daily Mass/Misa Diaria

Monday to Thursday 8:00 am
Saturday 8:30am

Confessions/Confesión

Thursday at 8:30 am
Saturdays: 3:30-4:15pm
Sunday 11:40-am -12:05 pm
Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

Thursdays 8:30 am
First Saturday 9:am

Holy Rosary/ Santo Rosario

Monday - Wednesday 8:30am
Saturday 8:00 am
Sundays before every Mass

For the celebration of other
sacraments, please contact the
parish office at:

office@stalphonsuscovington.org

Phone-901-476-8140

From Your Pastor

My dear Parishioners,

Veni, Lumen Cordium!

Today's Mass sequence implores: "*Come, light of the hearts.*" These words should awaken in us a deeper desire to know more intimately the One who has set our hearts on fire since the day of our Baptism.

The Holy Spirit is often described as the least known Person of the Most Holy Trinity. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, true and eternal God, and with Them He receives the same adoration and glory. He is the Lord, the Giver of Life. He has spoken through the prophets, and in the fullness of time He overshadowed the Virgin Mary, making her the Mother of God.

At the Jewish feast of the Law, He gives us the new law founded upon the *Mandatum novum* of Christ. Appearing as tongues of fire, He descended upon the Apostles and enabled them to proclaim the Gospel in the universal language of love.

His presence is known to us from the very beginning of creation, when He hovered over the waters of the abyss. He called all things from nothingness into existence. He continued to manifest Himself in the signs of the pillar of cloud and fire, guiding the people of Israel out of Egypt toward the Promised Land. In the desert, He covered the Tent of Meeting as a cloud, so that the people might recognize that God dwelt in their midst.

He bestowed the gift of prophecy upon Israel, and in the fullness of time He was poured out by the Father for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of the Church in her mission. Since that day, the Holy Spirit remains present and active in the life of the Church, sustaining and inspiring her to proclaim Christ for the salvation of all peoples.

Today, we warmly welcome the new Catholics who were baptized at the Vigil of Pentecost. May this sacred day remain forever in their memory and in the life of our parish.

Fr. Carlos Donato, JCL – Pastor

**This Week's Activities/
Actividades de la semana**

Monday 25th:
Happy Memorial Day
Tuesday 26th:
9:30am FOTP/ Food Pantry
1:00pm Tiny Blessings
Friday 29th:
10:00am St. Parasceva Crochet Ministry
Saturday 30th:
NO DAILY MASS
3:00pm Legion of Mary

**Mass attendance/
Asistencia a la misa**

Vigil Mass: 29 adults/adultos
Solemn Mass 61 adults/adultos
Mass in Spanish 40 adults/adultos
Youth/Juventud: 40 children/niños
Total participation: 170 faithful/feligrese

**May 17 Stewarsship/ Finanzias del 17th
del Mayo Donations/Donaciones**

Vigil: \$ 2,594
10:30: \$ 6,271
12:15: \$ 918
Holy Days: \$ 0

TL Rev: \$ 9,783
TL Ord Exp: \$ ****
Cathedraticum: \$
Net Rev: \$ 9,783
Maint/Cap: \$ 1,838

******Note-Ord Exp Will be updated at the
end of May**

**Liturgical Ministries Schedule/
Lista de Servidores**

May 30th : Vigil Mass
Sacristan: E. Teer
Deacon: Deacon Dave Hessling
Servers: J. Watkins
M. Antwine
Z. Richardson
Lectors: K. Brumley
May 31st : Solemn Mass
Sacristan: J. Wheeler
Deacon: Deacon Dave Hessling
Servers: C. Buda
B. Teer
M. Antwine
Z. Richardson
Lectors: M. Buda
J. Buda

May 31st : 1215 Mass in Spanish

Sacristan:

Servers: Ep. Moreno

J. Gobellan

D. Gobellan

Lector:

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de la misa

Sunday 5/24

10:30am Pro Populo of St. John
and St. Alphonsus Parishes

12:15pm

Monday 5/25

Tuesday 5/26

Wednesday 5/27

Thursday 5/28 Rev. William Nelson +

Saturday 5/29

8:30am

4:30pm



Readings for the Ascension of the Lord/ Lecturas para La Ascensión del Señor

Mon. Gen. 3:9-20 Ps 87:1-7 Jn 19:25-34

Tues. 1 Peter 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31

Wed. 1 Peter 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-20 Mk 10:32-45

Thurs. 1 Peter 2:12 Ps 100:2-5 Mk 10:46-52

Fri. 1 Peter 4:7-13 Ps 96:10-13 Mk 11:11-26

Sat.. Jude 17, 20b-25 Ps 63:2-6 Mk 11:27-33

Sun. Exodus 34:4-9 Daniel 3:52-56

2 Cor. 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

Announcements

Key Dates & Observances in May/June


Monday May 25th - Memorial Day

The Office is Closed

**May 31st - 2nd Collection is for Catholic
Communication**

**June 6th Priest Ordination of Deacon Chris
Fagin and Deacon Felix Pesce at the
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
in Memphis at 10 am.**

ORDINATION *of* TWO DEACONS



JARRETT MCBRIDE
SEMINARIAN



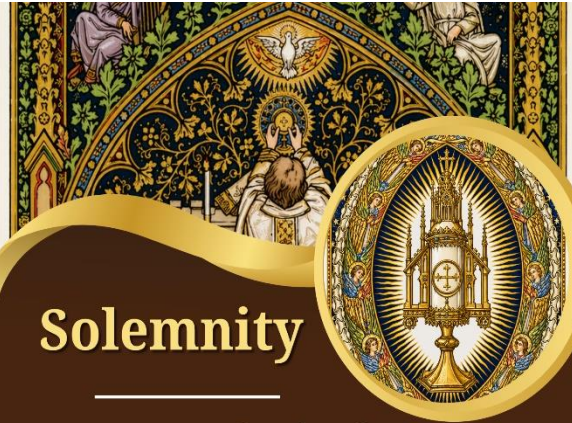
LUIZ DUTRA
SEMINARIAN

MAY 30, 2026

10 AM

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

1695 CENTRAL AVE, MEMPHIS TN 38104

Solemnity


Corpus Christi

We warmly invite you to join us in celebrating the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. All are welcome to come and honor the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

- ✓ Holy Mass
- ✓ Eucharistic Procession
- ✓ Eucharistic Benediction

SUNDAY
07 June, 2026

START AT
10:30 Am

Saint Alphonsus Parish  1225 US 51 South - Covington - Tennessee

SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE ARE HIRING

PARISH OFFICE MANAGER

REQUIREMENTS :

- Position: Part-Time Parish Staff Member
- Qualifications and Requirements
- Demonstrates professionalism, with knowledge or background in business and financial management
- Minimum education: Associate's or Bachelor's degree in a relevant field
- Minimum of 1-2 years of work experience preferred (recent graduates are welcome to apply)
- Ability and willingness to assist with the day-to-day activities and operational needs of the parish
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- For the nature of the Job be a Catholic is required

SEND YOUR CV TO :

- (901) 476-8140
- Paylocity applications
- 1225 US 51 South




SAVE the DATE

For

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

On

THE SACRAMENTS

JULY 20th thru JULY 24th



POINTS OF CONTACT ARE:

BETH TEER, JULIE GOGEL & DEACON DAVE