



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

Rev. Carlos Donato, JCL - Pastor

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity 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 11:40am -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](mailto:office@stalphonsuscovington.org)

Phone-901-476-8140

### *From Your Pastor*

**My dear Parishioners,**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As we concluded the Easter Season last Sunday with the celebration of Pentecost, we returned to the second part of Ordinary Time, the so-called *tempus post Pentecost*. This Sunday, however, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: the mystery of one God in three Persons, equal in essence and divinity, power and majesty, yet distinct in Person. The Three Divine Persons are the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We call the Father the First Person of the Holy Trinity. He is the origin without origin, who eternally begets the Son and from whom the Holy Spirit proceeds. He called into being the universe, visible and invisible. By His divine Word all things were created through the action of His Holy Spirit.

The Son is called the Second Person because, though He is God and exists before all ages, He is eternally begotten of the Father. He is the Eternal Word, the *Logos tou Patros*, the Thought of the Eternal Father. He came down from heaven and became flesh, and by His death and resurrection restored in us the divine image lost through sin. He is our Redeemer and Savior.

The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. He proceeds from the Father and the Son in their eternal communion of love. The Holy Spirit is the divine breath of life. He was present at the moment of creation, came on the day of the Resurrection for the forgiveness of sins, and descended again at Pentecost when He was poured out upon the Church, giving her courage and fortitude to fulfill her mission as the sacrament of salvation for the world.

Let us adore the Most Holy Trinity and confess with our hearts what we profess with our lips.

*Fr. Carlos Donato, JCL – Pastor*

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

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>:  
2:00pm Directory Photos  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>:  
9:30am FOTP/ Food Pantry  
1:00pm Tiny Blessings  
3:00pm Directory Photos  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>:  
8:00am Mass and Holy Hour  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup>:  
9:00am Devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus  
10:00am St. Parasceva Crochet Ministry  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>:  
**NO DAILY MASS**  
10:00am Ordination at the Cathedral  
3:00pm Legion of Mary

**Mass attendance/  
Asistencia a la misa**

Vigil Mass: 49 adults/adultos  
Solemn Mass 67 adults/adultos  
Mass in Spanish 0 adults/adultos  
Youth/Juventud: 33 children/niños  
Total participation: 116 faithful/feligrese

**May 24th Stewarsship/ Finanzias del 24<sup>th</sup>  
del Mayo Donations/Donaciones**

Vigil:	\$ 3,413
10:30:	\$ 7,258
12:15:	\$ 918
Holy Days:	\$ 0
TL Rev:	\$ 11,589
TL Ord Exp:	\$ 10,407
Cathedraticum:	\$ 1,819
<b>Net Rev:</b>	<b>(\$ 636)</b>
Maint/Cap:	\$ 1,988

**Liturgical Ministries Schedule/  
Lista de Servidores**

Jun 6<sup>th</sup>: Vigil Mass  
Sacristan: E. Teer  
Deacon: Deacon Dave Hessling  
Servers: J. Watkins  
                  M. Antwine  
                  Z. Richardson  
Lectors: S. Stegall

**Jun 7<sup>th</sup>: Solemn Mass**

Sacristan: R. Wheeler

Deacon: Deacon Dave Hessling

Servers: C. Buda

B. Teer

M. Antwine

J. Watkins

Lectors: M. Buda

G. Buda

**Mass Intentions**

**Intenciones de la misa**

Sunday 5/31

10:30am Pro Populo of St. John

and St. Alphonsus Parishes

12:15pm Deacons Jarrett McBride & Luis

Dutra

Monday 6/1

Tuesday 6/2 Rev Msgr Merlin F Kearney +

Wednesday 6/3

Thursday 6/4 Rev Msgr W. James Kleiser +

Saturday 6/6

4:30pm Rev Msgr Joel M Wiggs



**Readings for the Most Holy Trinity/  
Lecturas para Santísima Trinidad**

Mon. 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-16 Mk 12:1-12

Tues. 2 Pt 3:12-18 Ps 90:2-16 Mk 12:13-17

Wed. 2 Tm 1:1-12 Ps 123:1-2 Mk 12:18-27

Thurs. 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-14 Mk 12:28-34

Fri. 2 Tm 3:10-17 Ps 119:157-168 Mk 12:35-37

Sat.. 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-22 Mk 12:38-44

Sun. Dt 8:2-16 Ps 147:12-20 1Cr 10:16-17

Jn 6:51-58

**Announcements**

**Key Dates & Observances in May/June**

**May 31<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Collection is for Catholic Communication

**June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>- Parish Directory Photos.** Please remember your time slot for you and your family photos. The hours are from 2 pm to 8 pm.

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

**June 7<sup>th</sup>-** Potluck Luncheon following the 1030 Mass, Procession and Benediction. Sign-up sheet is in the hall.

SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

# WE ARE HIRING

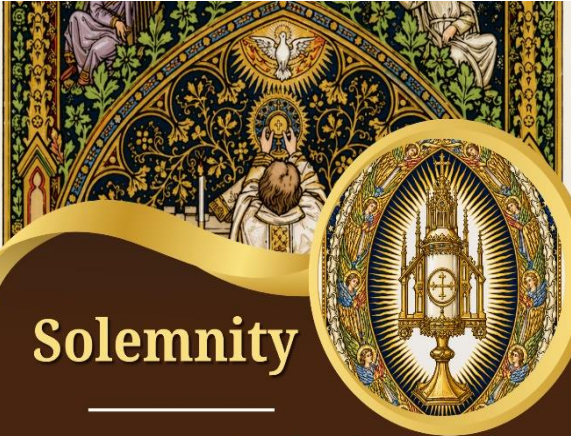
PARISH OFFICE MANAGER

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

## 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 Alphonse Parish 📍 1225 US 51 South - Covington - Tennessee

# ORDINATION

*to the* **PRIESTHOOD**



**FELIX PESCE**  
DEACON





**CHRIS FAGIN**  
DEACON

## JUNE 6, 2026

10 AM

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
1695 CENTRAL AVE, MEMPHIS TN 38104


**SAVE the DATE**

For

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

On

**THE SACRAMENTS**

**JULY 20<sup>th</sup> thru JULY 24<sup>th</sup>**

**POINTS OF CONTACT ARE:**  
**BETH TEER, JULIE GOSEL & DEACON DAVE**

