



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

Rev. Carlos Donato, JCL - Pastor

December 14th, 2025 3rd Sunday of Advent

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

From Your Pastor

My dear parishioners,

Gaudete in Domino, gaudete!

This Sunday, the Entrance Antiphon resounds with the voice of Saint Paul: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice! Indeed, the Lord is near." (Phil 4:4-5)

This message reminds us that salvation is drawing close as we approach Christmas Day. The rose color of the liturgical vestments reminds us that we are joyful—although not fully yet. This color also mirrors the natural vision of dawn during this season as we move toward winter. Here, liturgy and nature unite to prepare us for the Day of the Lord.

Isaiah, too, invites us to exult, for "the steppe will rejoice and bloom." John the Baptist heard from his divine cousin that the messianic times had begun, as the signs foretold by the prophets were now being fulfilled among the people.

In our parish life, important dates are also approaching quickly. Please make sure to mark your calendars for:

- Parish Christmas Party: *Today, December 14th at 6:00 PM*
- Christmas Immediate Preparation: *December 17-23*, praying the "O Antiphons" both at church and at home. These are available on our website under the bulletin section.
- Christmas Mass Schedule:

- *December 24th at 4:30 PM*
- *December 25th at 12:00 AM (Midnight Mass)*
- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:
 - *Vigil Mass on December 31st at 5:00 PM*

Let us continue our Advent preparation, praying for one another.

In Christ,

Fr. Carlos Donato, JCL – Pastor

This Week's Activities/Actividades de la semana

Monday 15th
 6:00pm St. Augustine Bible Study
 Tuesday 16th:
 9:30am FOTP/ Food Pantry
 1:00pm Tiny Blessings
 Wednesday 17th:
 6:00pm PRE Christmas Party
 Thursday 18th:
 8:00am Holy Hour, Adoration & Confession
 Friday 19st:
 10:00am St. Parasceva Crocheting Ministry

**Dec 1- Dec 12th Stewardship/Financias
 Del 1st -12th del Diciembre Donations/
 Donaciones**

Vigil:	\$ 2,603
10:30	\$ 2,560
12:15	\$ 245
Maintenance/Cap	\$ 600
Holy Days	\$
Total:	\$ 6,008
Total Expenses:	\$ 10,442
Net:	(\$ 4,434)

Mass attendance/ Asistencia a la misa

Vigil Mass: 39 adults/adultos
 Solemn Mass 74 adults/adultos
 Mass in Spanish 42 adults/adultos
 Youth/Juventud: 45 children/niños
 Total participation: 200 faithful/feligrese

Liturgical Ministries Schedule/ Lista de Servidores

Dec 20th: Vigil Mass

Sacristan: M. Griffis
 Deacon: D. Hessling
 Servers: Z. Richardson
 E. Greeson
 J. Watkins
 Lector: R. Medford

Dec 21st: Solemn Mass

Sacristan: J. Wheeler
 Deacon: D. Hessling
 Servers: C. Buda
 M. Buda
 S. Adams
 M. Antwine
 Lectors: J. Terry
 J. Buda

Dec 21st: 1215 Mass in Spanish

Sacristan:

Servers: M. Ruiz

Ep. Moreno

J. Gobellan

Lector: Ramiro

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la misa

Sunday 12/14

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

12:15pm

Monday 12/15 Rev Msgr John A Walsh +

Tuesday 12/16

Thursday 12/18 Aiden Mireles (int)

Saturday 12/20

8:30am Rev Paul W St. Charles +

4:30pm Rev Angelo Nobile+



Readings for the week of Christ the King/Lecturas para la Semana de Cristo Rey

Monday Nm 24:2-17 Ps 25:4-9 Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday- Zep 3:1-13 Ps 34:2-23 Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday Gn 49:2-10 Ps 72:1-17 Mt 1:1-17

Thursday Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-19 Mt 1:18-25

Friday Jgs 13:2-25 Ps 71:3-17 Lk 1:5-25

Saturday Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 1:26-38

Sunday Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7

Mt 1:18-24

Announcements

2nd Collection for Dec 21st- Capital

Key Dates and Observances in December

Dec 14th-St. Alphonsus Christmas Party
at 6 pm

Dec 22nd- Choir Practice at 4 pm

Dec 23rd- Christmas Decorating 10 am

No Mass on Christmas Day- Dec 25th

Dec 31st-Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God. Mass at 5 pm. It is a Holy Day of Obligation

Activities To Do

Create a Jesse Tree

Start a Daily Advent Giving Box

Read Christmas Stories

Celebrate the Saints in December

Ember Days

To thank God for the fruits of the earth
and to offer prayers, fasting and almsgiving
to help us grow on our spiritual journey

Wednesday December 17th

Friday December 19th

Saturday December 20th

CHRISTMAS MASS



DECEMBER
24, 2025

VIGIL MASS 4:30PM

CHRISTMAS MASS 12:00AM (MIDNIGHT MASS)

