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SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

**JUNE
28
2026**

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 8am, 10:30am, 6pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday: 6pm

Wednesday - Friday: 8am

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 5:30-5:50pm

Saturday: 4-4:50pm

Sunday: 5-5:50pm

ADORATION

1st & 3rd Wednesday: 9a-9p

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thur: 8:30am-4:00pm

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Mass Intentions

June 29 Monday

No Mass

June 30 Tuesday

6 p.m. Mary Ellen Benning

July 1 Wednesday

8 a.m. Anthony Schmidtt

July 2 Thursday

8 a.m. Tom Downs

July 3 Friday

8 a.m. All deceased members of the Corrao family

July 4 Saturday

5 p.m. Parishioners of Holy Family

July 5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. Joe Uhl

10:30 a.m. Ev & Pat Day

6 p.m. Ralph Lilly

Parish Information

To Schedule a Mass Intention: Please contact the parish office to request an intention. The suggested stipend for a Mass intention is \$10. We will schedule on or as close as possible to the date(s) you request.

Prayers: Please write in the Book of Intercessory Prayers located at the east entrance to the church, sitting below the statue of the Holy Family.

Bulletin Deadline: 10 days prior to the Sunday of publication.

Anointing of the Sick or Hospital Ministry: Celebrated upon request at home or in the hospital. In an emergency call Fr. Jeremy Gries at (812) 944-8283x1. If you or someone you assist is in the hospital and would like Fr. Gries to visit, please call the parish office.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults: This is the process for those who wish to enter the Catholic Church. To learn more about this process and to get started discerning if you are being called to join the Roman Catholic Church, contact Abbi Harbeson.

Infant Baptism: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session prior to the Baptism of their first child or if it has been more than three years since they last attended. Contact: Kristina Seipel.

First Communion, First Reconciliation & Confirmation: For First Communion and Reconciliation, preparation begins in September. Contact Kristina Seipel for more info. For youth Confirmation, preparation begins in January. Contact Valerie Huber for more info. For adult Confirmation contact Kristina Seipel.

Attendance Report for June 20-21

Due to early publication deadlines, the attendance report for last weekend will be published in a later bulletin.

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New to the Parish?

Welcome! If you're interested in registering to be a member of Holy Family, visit our website and click "New Here?" or contact Abbi Harbeson in the parish office.

As we How-To Mass as a way to draw closer to God and the community, to enter more perfectly into Christ's Holy Sacrifice, then that will require us to set aside our personal DIY attitudes to Mass. If one comes to Mass to do it yourself, then you are not really trying to How-To Mass with God & Church.

Have you ever walked into a movie or stage production without knowing the premise of the show? I remember years ago attending an on-stage production mistakenly thinking it was one show when it was a very different show. My ignorance left me a little disoriented. Once I finally realized this was a different show, I could consciously attempt to track what was happening, but it was more difficult to keep the characters, sets, and twists in mind. It was well produced and excellently acted, but had I had some sense of the narrative arc, I would have been better equipped to engage with it.

I think about this as a helpful How-To when we come to Mass. If you are a lifetime Catholic, you enter into Mass knowing the settings, the various 'acts' – primarily, Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist, the typical flow. You know even the basic particulars of your church, such as where is the bathroom and how does 'traffic flow' for the distribution of Holy Communion. We can know the liturgical season which will put a special context to our work & worship of God. The way we encounter God in Lent looks & feels different than Advent, or Easter or Ordinary time. Keeping all these things in mind & heart as we come to Mass can help us to How-To Mass better. Many a first timer to a Catholic Mass has commented (often in an OCIA session) that Mass was initially disorienting. That is not the goal, but it is quite understandable. If you are accompanying someone to Mass who is new, it is good to help them get oriented. This does not mean you need to give them a whole lesson on Liturgy, but a few simple aids and discrete directions as the Mass progresses can be a way of helping them to How-To.

Whether it's your first Mass or thousandth Mass, one important way to How-To better at Mass is to have reviewed the readings before you listen to them Proclaimed in the Liturgy. Be honest with yourself, how often do you pick up on everything the first time you hear it? Me – never! In fact, I often need to read something rather than simply listen to it, to really get some comprehension and memory. So, one powerful way to How-To Mass better is to prayerfully read or listen to the readings prior to the Mass. Who & what is talked about. Which Prophet or Old Testament reading are we hearing? What was going on during their time of authorship? How might the First Reading and the Gospel connect – theme, place, event, fulfillment? Is the continuous reading in the Second Reading strengthening the First & Gospel connection? Is St Paul (a vast majority of 2nd Readings are from Paul's Letters) giving me some entirely different teaching about God that is worth my time, prayer, & reflection. Knowing what readings will be read ahead of time will help you hear them anew. You are not disoriented by the initial wayfinding & you can settle into the reading proclaimed.

And yet, when we gather for Mass, we are not gathered to sit together and read privately. We do not participate in the Liturgy of the Word DIY style. We listen collectively. The Word is meant to be spoken. It is the Incarnate Word that saves. And Jesus is Incarnately present in a special way as the lector, deacon, priest proclaims the Word aloud. Jesus did not simply write a book and leave it for us. We Catholics would be better served to How-To the Mass if we had a greater familiarity with the whole of the Scriptures in the Bible; and yet, in the work of the People which is the Liturgy, we don't gather to read together but to listen to the Word Proclaimed. As such, it really is better to listen with alert minds & hearts & ears to the Word proclaimed rather than to follow along in the hymnal lectionary. The hymnal lectionary is really provided for pre-Mass reading & reflection. Yes, some of our members may have hearing issues; as such, they follow along in the book so as to follow along will all. But if you feel your experience of the Word is hampered, not helped, by the lector proclaiming it, then you may be slipping into a DIY approach to the Mass – somehow a me & Jesus rather than We & Jesus of the Liturgy. I know many well intentioned & holy members of our parish read along with the lector. I would suggest that you will hear the Word differently than you will read it. And maybe God wants to speak something to you in the corporate worship, that you won't read in your private reading. Reading before Mass, will give you the script to pray & enjoy the shared drama together.

**Nothing Less than saints for the Holy Family of God.
Holy Family, who worshiped God, Pray for us.**

~ Fr Jeremy M. Gries

ENGAGING IN FELLOWSHIP

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Coffee & Donuts _____ 9 a.m.

Rosary _____ ~10:05 a.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Quilters _____ 8:30 a.m.

Legion of Mary _____ 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

HFP Office Closed _____

"Word of the Lord" Men's Group _____ 6:15 a.m.

"Word of the Lord" Adult Group _____ 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day _____

SUNDAY, JULY 5

Coffee & Donuts _____ 9 a.m.

Rosary _____ ~10:05 a.m.

FAMILY FORMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 26-27 SCHOOL YEAR

Family Formation (formerly CFF), our liturgically based faith formation program for children in grades K-5 and their parents will begin on Sunday, September 27. The program meets from 9:00 to 10:30 am in the DAC (between Sunday Masses). During the gathering, children and parents each attend their own class and are resourced with materials to continue their faith formation at home during the other weeks of the month. Save these dates when our classes will be meeting: September 27, November 1, December 6, January 10, February 7, March 7, April 4, and May 2.



In preparation, we are getting a headcount of families and students to order our materials. **Please complete the online registration form at bit.ly/FamForm2627 by August 9** to ensure we have enough at-home materials for all families. The registration fee is \$75 per child. Registration fees (check or exact cash) are due at our first session on September 27.

For more information, contact Kristina Seipel in the parish office at 812-944-8283 ext. 4 or kseipel@hollyfamilynewalbany.org.

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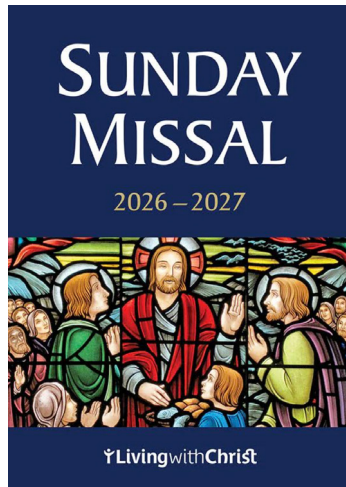
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May your life be filled with the joy, love, and endless blessings that come from God.

PHOTO FROM OUR RECENT PILGRIMAGE TO CINCINNATI & COVINGTON



2026-2027 SUNDAY MISSAL PRE-ORDER



Again this year, we are only pre-ordering missals. Missals will be distributed before the start of the new liturgical year. Payment will be due at the time of pickup. Adult missals are \$6 each, and children's missals are \$8 each. (Adults and children in OCIA, children in 2nd Grade preparing for First Communion, and all Family Formation students will receive a missal in their classes and do not need to order one.) Pre-orders must be placed by

Sunday, July 26. We will contact you when the missals arrive to pick yours up and turn in your payment. Order your missal online at bit.ly/26-27_MissalsOrder.

Contact Kristina Seipel with questions at kseipel@holyfamilynewalbany.org or 812-944-8283, ext 4.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - MUSIC MINISTRY The Catholic Community of St. Mary and St. Joseph is looking for a new Coordinator of Music Ministry. This is a part-time role dedicated to serving the church. The CMM will not be asked to teach at the school. For more information and to apply visit www.catholic-community.org.

FRIDAYS WITH FATHER

Day Activity Center – Fridays @ 6:15a

The LORD God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it.
~ Genesis 2:15

Into the Breach: Dignity of Work

We will have a 5-week series open to All Men to discuss the truth of the Catholic vision of work in our Christian lives.

August 7, 14, 21, 28; Sept 04

WORD OF THE LORD ADULTS GROUP TIME CHANGE

Effective July 10, the Word of the Lord Adults Group will meet on Fridays at 9 AM (after 8 AM Mass) in the DAC. Don't just hear the readings on Sunday – understand them! Weekly, we explore the upcoming Mass readings, discuss their context, and pray about how to apply them to our lives. No homework required – just come ready to listen, watch, and discuss! (Come ANY week - every session is new!)

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 17, 2026

Questions?

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

When the woman had been called and stood at the door,
Elisha promised, "This time next year
you will be fondling a baby son." (2 Kgs 4:15-16)

Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

Second Reading:

We were indeed buried with him through baptism
into death,
so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father,
we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:4)

Gospel:

Whoever finds his life will lose it,
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Mt 10:39)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Whoever receives the one sent in Christ's name
receives Christ. Whoever loves the Word of God
loves God Himself. Who is Christ sending to you
in his name this week? What Word do they speak
into the stillness of your soul? Receive them.
Receive him.

Observances for the week of June 28, 2026

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Wednesday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest
Friday: St. Thomas, Apostle
Saturday: *Independence Day*
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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