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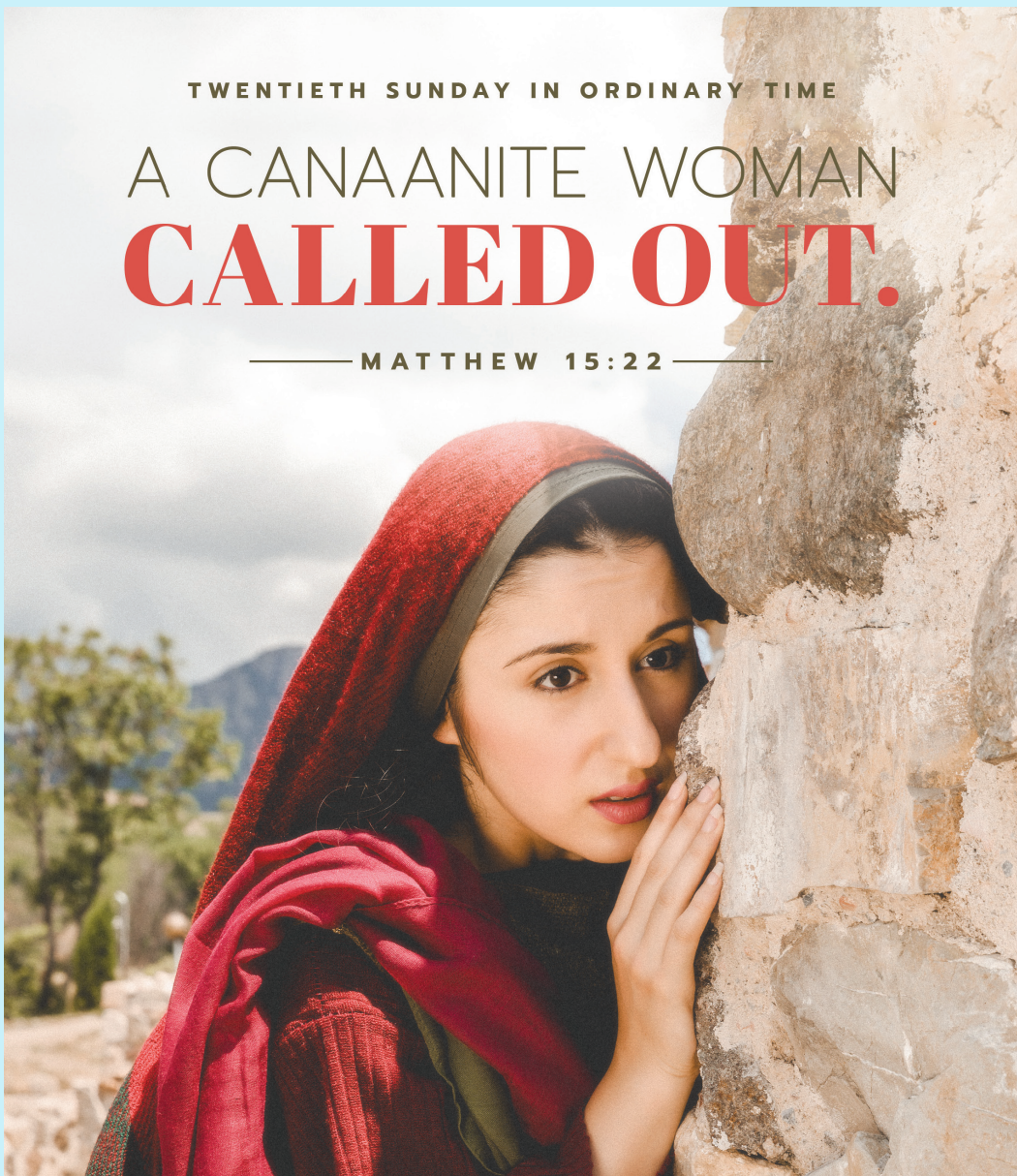


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— MATTHEW 15:22 —



**AUGUST
16
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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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

Mass Intentions

August 17	Monday
No Mass	
August 18	Tuesday
6 p.m.	Andrew Vince
August 19	Wednesday
8 a.m.	Rev. Andrew Diezman
August 20	Thursday
8 a.m.	Rosemary O'Bryan
August 21	Friday
8 a.m.	Michael Day
August 22	Saturday
5 p.m.	Albert & Rose Kruer
August 23	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 a.m.	Parishioners of Holy Family
10:30 a.m.	Ethel Daniels
6 p.m.	Freda Jahn

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 August 8-9

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	189
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	204
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	351
Sunday, 6:00 p.m.	182
Total	926
6 month average	950

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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.

Two weeks ago, Abbi Harbeson shared some info about Evangelization. It is not just a matter of sharing the Gospel but of Healing & Strengthening the world through the Gospel. The **Common Good** is “to be understood ‘*the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily.*’ The common good concerns the life of all. It calls for prudence from each, and even more from those who exercise the office of authority. It consists of three essential elements: First, the common good presupposes respect for the person as such. Second, the common good requires the social well-being and development of the group itself. Third, the common good requires peace, that is, the stability and security of a just order. [CCC 1906-1909, emphasis added]

I recently read Pope Leo XIV’s first encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas – On the Safeguarding of the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*. It is accessible & understandable, although a little bit of work to get through. There are many take-aways. In our age of division, Pope Leo provides some great advice on how we Catholics personally & practically work towards building up the **Common Good**:

1. Building a city founded on the common good implies, first and foremost, **building on a firm relationship with God**. It means recognizing that the truth of His love calls us to life “in all its fullness” (Jn 10:10) and communion with Him...The Church, in dialogue with the men and women of our time, recognizes the urgent need to safeguard and guide this aspiration toward its deepest truth. (MF #11)

2. Building for the common good means **accepting the limits and weakness of humanity without considering them an error to be corrected**. Today, the human desire for fullness of life is at risk of being misled by deceitful goals, such as the prospect of a technology that promises to free us from all weakness, and models of wellbeing that leave behind entire populations. All too often, we place our hope in unlimited “upgrades,” in forms of progress that exacerbate inequalities, and in immediate solutions incapable of healing people’s wounds. As a result, while some pursue the illusion of unlimited self-assertion, many are deprived of basic necessities. The Church reminds us, with a firm yet humble voice, that true fulfilment is not achieved by eliminating weakness but through harmonious growth. It is found where freedom and responsibility are intertwined with mutual care and true solidarity, and where progress is measured by the dignity of each person and the good of all peoples. (MF #12)

3. Building a world in which everyone can flourish **requires shared responsibility and courage**. No one can single-handedly bear the weight of the challenges the world is facing, just as no one is so weak that they cannot play their part, for “power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Cor 12:9). All are given their own section of the wall [to build]... This is the logic of subsidiarity, which values the cooperation between generations, peoples, disciplines and cultures as the best way for fostering stability, prosperity and peace. We should not be intimidated by tensions or differences because they can become creative forces when guided by shared responsibility. (MF #13)

4. Building for the common good requires **an evangelical language**. We must avoid humiliating or antagonistic words, opting rather for a clarity that sheds light and a frankness that unlocks new possibilities. We cannot condone naïve enthusiasm, nor fuel unfounded fears. Instead, let us establish standards for discernment — the dignity of the human person, the universal destination of goods, the preferential option for the poor, care for our common home and peace — and let us translate these standards into practices such as responsible planning, the assessment of human and social impact, the inclusion of the most vulnerable, the promotion of digital literacy and guiding research and industry toward justice and peace. (MF #14)

*Nothing Less than saints for the Holy Family of God.
Holy Family, rooted in the Common Good, Pray for us.*

~ Fr Jeremy M. Gries

ENGAGING IN FELLOWSHIP

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Coffee & Donuts _____ 9 a.m.

Rosary _____ ~10:05 a.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Quilters _____ 8:30 a.m.

Legion of Mary _____ 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

YM MS Youth Groups _____ 3 p.m.

YM HS Youth Groups _____ 6 p.m.

Discover More OCIA Inquiry Session _____ 6 p.m.

"The Mass" Study _____ 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Fridays With Father _____ 6 a.m.

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Coffee & Donuts _____ 9 a.m.

Rosary _____ ~10:05 a.m.

HELP BUILD AN OCIA TEAM Do you like to lead prayer for a group? Are you naturally welcoming? Our OCIA Team is expanding and seeking Hospitality Members and Prayer Leaders this fall, and we need you! During the OCIA process to become Catholic, catechumens and candidates become a part of our community - we want to create a space for them to build Christian friendships and grow in relationship with God by experiencing a variety of Catholic prayers. Team members will serve on a rotating basis, September through March, on Wednesday nights from 6 to 7:30 pm.

To learn more, contact Kristina Seipel at kseipel@holyfamilynewalbany.org or the parish office.



Magdalenes
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Dan Burke's Video Series "Spiritual Warfare & Discernment of Spirits"

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September 14 & 28
October 12 & 26
November 9 & 23

SIGN UP AT (CASE SENSITIVE LINK)
bit.ly/MagsFall26

Contact Kristina Seipel with questions:
kseipel@holyfamilynewalbany.org

BAPTISM

Congratulations **June Naville** on your baptism!

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

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to **Joanna Smith** on your Confirmation!

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING Training sessions for new altar servers are on **Tuesday, August 25th and Wednesday, August 26th**. Students only need to attend one. The only prerequisites are that they be in at least 5th grade, are Catholic and have received their 1st Communion. Please scan the QR code to register for a training session. Servers will be regularly scheduled for daily Masses on Wednesdays-Fridays when school is in session. Scan the QR code for more info.



Coffee 4 Dads

This group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 7:30 to 8:30 am at Panera on State St.

This is a great opportunity for dads to get together for faithful fellowship after drop-off.



COMFORT MEAL MINISTRY COORDINATOR NEEDED

We are looking for someone to take on the role of coordinator of our Comfort Meal Ministry. Each family is offered a meal following their loved one's funeral here at Holy Family. The coordinator's main role is to contact team leaders on our current volunteer list to make sure the meal is provided for.

If you are interested or want to learn more about this opportunity, please reach out to Abbi Harbeson (aharbeson@holyfamilynewalbany.org).

MAGDALENES NIGHT OUT Meet up for an evening of women's ministry fellowship over dinner at El Nopal. Join us on **Monday, August 24, at 6 pm**. Checks will be paid individually. No need to RSVP, simply meet at El Nopal on State Street.

Have religious items you wish to get rid of?

St. Mary Recycle Mission Group collects the following items and donates them to those in need.

Please bring any of the following items that you wish to donate to the Parish Office, Monday- Thursday, 9a-3p.

- Vestments including Chasubles, Stoles, Albs, etc. (even if they are soiled or tattered, as we have them professionally cleaned and/or restored if possible so they can be worn, we can also use them to make new vestments, rosary cases or missal covers, we accept any style, color, vintage)
- Crucifixes
- Statues (any size, no outdoor concrete statues)
- Rosaries (damaged ok)
- Chalices (Pottery ok but please not by mail)
- Altar Ware
- Candle Sticks
- Tabernacles
- Relics
- Rosaries
- Monstrances
- Altar Stones
- Altar Books/Missals/Lectionaries
- Holy Medals
- Holy Cards
- Linens
- Paraments
- Framed Religious Pictures
- Used Musical Instruments (No Pianos or Organs)
- Prayer books//Breviaries/Catholic Encyclopedias
- (Please No Religious Books/Reading Books/Story Books, Hymnals, Pamphlets/Magazines/DVD's, VHS Tapes, Greeting Cards, Christmas items or Wax Candles)

Please drop off before Sept. 10th. Thank you!

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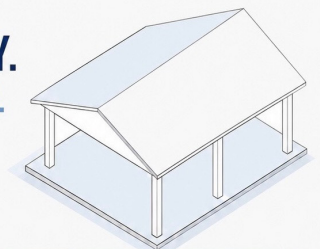


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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SATURDAY, AUG. 29

6 PM: GATE OPENS
7 PM: BAND STARTS
11 PM: EVENT ENDS

TICKETS: \$20/PERSON
MUST BE 21+ TO ATTEND

NO OUTSIDE FOOD/DRINKS PERMITTED



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Cafeteria

August 25, 2026

6:30 pm

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"Who are you
talking to
online?"

"Why is my child
being so
secretive?"

"My child is safe online.
They just play Roblox
and Minecraft."

"Do you know
what 'GNOC' or
'WLMIRL'
mean?"



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed. (Is 56:1)

Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Second Reading:

For God delivered all to disobedience,
that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

Gospel:

Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

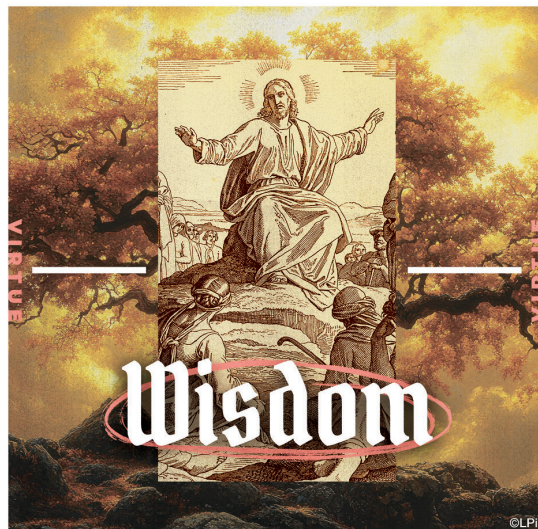
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Canaanite woman did not take Jesus' initial refusal as rejection, but as an invitation to engage with God, to show him the depth of her faith. When our prayers are not answered as we wish, will we have the courage to do the same?

Observances for the week of August 16, 2026

Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	St. John Eudes, Priest
Thursday:	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	St. Pius X, Pope
Saturday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

They say that wisdom comes with experience, and it does — but only if you accept it. Wisdom originates in both our will and in our intellect, meaning we must ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of wisdom — and remember to be ready when it comes.

Prayer for Conversion in Our Communities

Dear God,
Move in our community:
Bring Your light to the darkness,
Your justice to the oppressed,
Your hope to those in despair,
Your healing to those in pain.
Work in us, Lord, and change our hearts,
making us more loving, more merciful, and more compassionate.
Amen.



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