

November 15, 2020 – 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

ST. MATTHEW PARISH AND MISSIONS

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church
Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church



Bulletin QR Code

PLEASE, REGISTER FOR WEEKEND MASSES ONLINE

We invite our parishioners to register for weekend Masses online. Please, visit our website for details. Online registration starts every Monday at 12.00 AM for the following Sunday. The deadline for registrations is one hour before the Celebration of the Mass. You can also register by calling or texting our parish office 403.845.3457 during office hours (Mon. - Fri., 12.00 PM - 4.00 PM).



Online
Registration

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED to attend weekday Masses.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to attend Sunday Masses. **Register Online** or **Contact Office:**

Phone/Text: 403-845-3457 (Monday - Friday * 12.00 PM - 04.00 PM) • Email: office@smprmh.ca

CONFESSIONS: Any time by appointment with Fr. Leon. • No confession immediately before Masses.



FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

Session 1 * Sunday – November 15, 2020 * 01.00 PM - 02.30 PM

For more information about First Communion Program check our parish website.



UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE



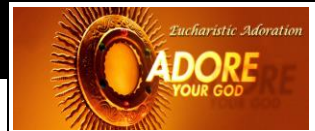
MONDAYS BIBLE STUDY • ONLINE • 07.00 PM
NEXT STUDY • MONDAY - NOVEMBER 16 • 8 WEEKS PROGRAM

For more information: Contact Mara Gagne 403-845-0940



ADORATION FOR ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

Wednesday – Nov. 18, 2020 ♦ 02.30 PM – 02.45 PM ♦ In St. Matthew Church



MASS FOR STAFF FROM OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Thursday – Nov. 19, 2020 ♦ 07.45 AM ♦ In St. Matthew Church

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Thursdays • 07.00 PM – 09.00 PM • St. Matthew Church

Session 1 – Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020 What does it mean to be Christian?



ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT


ST. MATTHEW CHURCH – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Friday – November 20, 2020

09.30 AM – 12.00 PM (Private Adoration) Mass at 09.00 AM



The Parable of the Talents



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 * 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6*

Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

God empowers us to participate in his work to bring about good in the world. We are called to participate in God's work to multiply goodness in our world, and God gives us all we need for this work. Especially in the Eucharist, we receive God's grace and strength that we, too, may be faithful in small matters and great responsibilities. • **The first reading from Proverbs** declares a worthy wife as having value *far beyond jewels*. She is described as bringing goodness, being entrusted with her husband's heart, hard-working, and in fear of the Lord. **Paul tells the Thessalonians** that they *are children of light and children of the day*, and thus, disaster will not befall them when the day of the Lord comes. **In the Gospel**, Jesus tells a parable of the faithful servant who multiplies the talents given him by his master.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

We are called to participate in God's work to multiply goodness in our world. Many people struggle with projects when there is no deadline. Because there is no particular time it must be done, there is often the temptation to leave it, to do other things.

Today's readings seemingly give us a task that falls into such a category. Jesus gives us the image of a **Master who entrusts his possessions to his servants**. I think we often skip over to the actions of the servants at this point, and miss this central element of the story: the master *entrusts his possessions* to them! Jesus is calling us to recognize that God has entrusted us with *his gifts*, and we must use these gifts to multiply what he has entrusted to us. This is a serious task, and many of us have likely struggled to act with the urgency such a task demands. • These readings offer us two other images to help us to see this work more clearly. Proverbs beautifully describes the *how* of this work – with diligence and care, the worthy wife takes the gifts entrusted to her and works with loving hands to multiply good; and Saint Paul points out that, as Christians, we *know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night*. • And yet, we think to ourselves, “Sounds great, maybe, but right now I need to focus on other things.” So often, there is the temptation to turn our attention to God's work ... later. Maybe when the children are older, we can follow up on that idea the Holy Spirit keeps prompting us with. Maybe when we've gotten to a certain place in our career, we can start volunteering for that ministry we've always felt drawn to. Maybe when ... maybe when

We have been entrusted with the possessions of our Lord – with time, with skills and personal gifts, with experiences and perspective. We're blessed with relationships, with material goods and, most importantly, with the love and grace of God poured out to us in the sacraments and through the Church. We have been given everything. And we know Christ will come again. There is no “maybe when,” there is only “now!”

Where are we being called to participate in God's work to multiply goodness in our world? What is the call from God that we have been hesitating to answer? God wants to give us *all we need* to shine the glory of his light into our corner of the world. Let us open our hearts in this Eucharist to receive God's grace and strength so that we, too, may be faithful in *few things* and in *many things*.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Attendance Recorder	Usher	Proclaimer	Projector Operator
Nov. 14, 2020 at 07.00 PM	Marliss Cartier	Mona Cruickshank	Laurier Nobert	Alex Cartier
Nov. 15, 2020 at 09.00 AM	Doreen Quintal	Pat Hughes	Bonnie Leaf	Amelie MacKenzie
Nov. 21, 2020 at 07.00 PM	Mary Kennedy	Doraine Lonsdale	Faye Boyle	Hope Perreault
Nov. 22, 2020 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland	Jim Marland	Jeannette Hobden	Mara Gagne

\$3.00 each or 2/\$5.00 ←	CATHOLIC INSPIRATIONS CALENDARS
CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE	→ → → \$6.00 per package

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020 - 07.00 PM ♦ Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church

Please, register before November 18, 2020. • Call/Text office at 403-845-3457 or email office, if you plan to attend.



GOOD SAMARITAN SHOE BOX CAMPAIGN

There are available at the back of all our churches (RMH, Evergreen, Caroline) boxes for people to help themselves to for the upcoming Christmas Shoe Box Campaign. **The shoe boxes from Canada are going to West Coast Africa and Central America.**

Please return your filled shoe box either to St. Matthew Church no later than Friday, **November 20, 2020** or shoe boxes can also be dropped off at Living Branches Church (4304 – 49 Avenue, RMH) between 1.00 PM and 6.00 PM on Thursday November 19 and Friday November 20. **Your last chance to drop off your shoe box** will be at Living Branches on Saturday, November 21 from 10.00 AM to 03.00 PM.

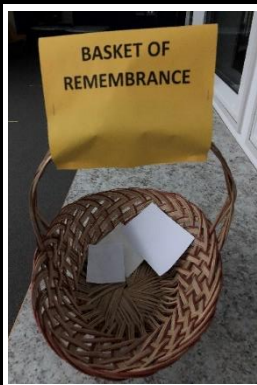
ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CWL

Dues for CWL memberships for year 2021 are now being accepted. Please place in an envelope and label as CWL and for year of membership please. Same can be dropped off at the office or in the collection basket if properly labelled.

Our annual collection of items for the Women's Shelter and Pregnancy Care Center will be on hold this year due to the Covid-19 regulations. Please remember them in your Christmas list of charitable donations.



The Annual Gala fundraiser for the Pregnancy Care Center in Rocky Mountain House has been cancelled due to Covid-19. This Gala provides the majority of funds required to keep the service available to vulnerable clients for the upcoming year. In place of the Gala they are organizing an **online auction**. St. Matthew Parish has been asked to provide a gift basket for the auction. The CWL will be accepting donations in a container located at the front of the altar, so that we can assemble a basket to support the cause. A link to the auction will be provided in the bulletin prior to the date it commences. Please consider supporting a cause that strives to be the hands and feet of God.



LET'S PRAY FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

BASKET OF REMEMBRANCE

Month of November, especially All Souls Day, November 2, is a traditional time to remember in prayer all the faithful departed. Our prayers help them as theirs help us. We will have on display in November a Basket of Remembrance. If you wish to have your loved ones commemorated in our churches during all Masses in November, please **write down on pieces of paper the name or names and place them in the Basket of Remembrance** (family members, parishioners, friends and neighbors). We will pray for all the faithful departed whose names are written in Basket of Remembrance during all the Masses in November.

PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER

Deacon (Retired) - Bernie Ouellette
Secretary - Vivian Duhamel

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

5208-53 Ave (Box 130) ♦ Rocky Mountain House, AB * T4T 1A1

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday **12.00 PM (Noon) - 04.00 PM**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Deacon Bernie Ouellette 403.846.0453
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Called to Protect Ernie Murias 403.845.4860
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Parish Pastoral Council Lauren MacKenzie 403.845.2836
Prayer Chain Alice Murray 403.722.4056
Youth Group Peter van Kampen 403.848.0955

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House
 Sunday 09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House
 Sunday 11.00 AM Evergreen
 Sunday 01.00 PM Caroline

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday No Mass
 Tuesday 06.30 PM - St. Matthew Church, RMH
 Wednesday 09.00 AM - St. Matthew Church, RMH
 Thursday 09.00 AM - St. Matthew Church, RMH
 11.00 AM - Jesuit Martyrs, Evergreen
 09.00 AM - St. Matthew Church, RMH
 Friday

MONTHLY MASSES

First Wednesday 08.00 AM - St. Matthew School, RMH
 First Wednesday 11.00 AM - Eckville Manor, Eckville
 First Friday 11.00 AM - Clearwater Centre, RMH
 Second Wednesday 08.00 AM - St. Dominic School, RMH
 Second Wednesday 11.00 AM - Westview Lodge, RMH
 Second Friday 11.00 AM - Ravines at Park Ave., RMH

REQUESTS FOR USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES MUST BE APPROVED BY PASTOR AND BOOKED THROUGH OFFICE.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Contact office if you want your child to be baptized in our parish. Preparation Class is mandatory. For more info, call office.

CONFESSIONS

Anytime by appointment only.
 No confession right before weekday and weekend Masses.

MARRIAGE

Contact office if you want to celebrate Sacrament of Marriage in our parish. Preparation is mandatory. For more info, call office.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday in St. Matthew Church - Rocky Mountain House
9.00 AM MASS ♦ 9.30 AM - 12.00 PM ADORATION
 Every First Tuesday of the month in St. Matthew Church - RMH
6.30 PM MASS ♦ 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM HOLY HOUR ADORATION

PARISH WEBSITE → WWW.SMPRMH.CA



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

LIVESTREAMING ALL MASSES IN ROCKY



We livestream all Weekday and Weekend Masses celebrated in St. Matthew Church in Rocky Mountain House.

NOTE: If you attend the livestreamed Mass your image may be included in the online video.

Saturday 07.00 PM **November 14, 2020 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church • **Live on You Tube**
 Intention: + Lavern Leer
Sunday 09.00 AM **November 15, 2020 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church • **Live on You Tube**
 Intention: Get well Mass
 11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
 Intention: For all the faithful departed from our parish communities
 01.00 PM Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church
 Intention: For all members of our parish communities

Monday **November 16, 2020 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 No Mass
Tuesday 06.30 PM **November 17, 2020 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**
 Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church • **Live on You Tube**
 Intention: + Lavern Leer
Wednesday 09.00 AM **November 18, 2020 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church • **Live on You Tube**
 Intention: Blessings for Fr. Leon
Thursday 07.45 AM **November 19, 2020 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
 Mass for staff of St. Matthew School and St. Dominic High School
 Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church • **Live on You Tube**
 Intention: For the intentions of Eda Otteson
 11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
 Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested
Friday 09.00 AM **November 20, 2020 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church • **Live on You Tube**
 Intention: For all the souls in purgatory
09.30 AM – 12.00 PM → ADORATION → → → → → St. Matthew Church, RMH

Saturday 07.00 PM **November 21, 2020 – Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
 Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church • **Live on You Tube**
 Intention: + Sr. Colleen Chisholm
Sunday 09.00 AM **November 22, 2020 – Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
 Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church • **Live on You Tube**
 Intention: + Joan Johnson
 11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
 Intention: For all members of our parish communities
 01.00 PM Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church
 Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

NOV. 08, 2020 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY REG. COLLECTION:	RMH - \$1,245.00 * Evergreen - \$235.00 * Caroline - \$23.00
MAINTENANCE FUND:	RMH - \$80.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE:	RMH - \$130.00 * Evergreen - \$100.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS:	RMH - \$200.00 * Evergreen - \$250.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES IN OUR PARISHES

ROCKY MTN HOUSE	Dec. 24, 2020 – Thursday	05.00 PM	LIVE ON YOU TUBE
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CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES IN OUR PARISHES			
ROCKY MTN HOUSE	Dec. 25, 2020 – Friday	09.00 AM	LIVE ON YOU TUBE
EVERGREEN	Dec. 25, 2020 – Friday	11.00 AM	
CAROLINE	Dec. 25, 2020 – Friday	01.00 PM	