

May 23, 2021 – PENTECOST (B)



Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew

ST. MATTHEW PARISH AND MISSIONS

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



Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs



Caroline - St. Joseph



Bulletin QR Code



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - NOMINATIONS

We are asking for nominations for the two following vacant positions of Recorder and Deputy Grand Knight. • Nominations can be forwarded to the attention of Robert Schmidt (Grand Knight) at Robert.u.w.Schmidt@gmail.com. In these difficult times we would like to have votes completed at the next meeting scheduled for June 08, 2021 at 07.15 PM at the church via Zoom or in person. Sincerely, Robert Schmidt - Grand Knight

CWL - BOTTLES/CANS FUNDRAISER

CWL has chosen to do a second empty bottle fundraiser to raise funds to support our second sponsor child. We are hoping you will continue to support the CWL organization, as members and as a parish family, which you have faithfully done for many years. This will mark our final fundraiser for the CWL in year 2021. **The bottle/can collection started May 01/2021 and will conclude May 28/2021.** Empties can be brought to the Church during office hours 12 PM - 04 PM Monday through Friday. Thank you for your support!



Donate Online >



e-Transfer

Automatic Bank Withdrawal

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

We invite you to donate to our parish by bringing your donation to our parish office during office hours or you can donate securely and safely on our parish website, by e-transfers or by Automatic Bank Withdrawal.

We like to highlight the option of Automatic Bank Withdrawal for regular and Together We Serve offerings. It is simple to implement, changes or cancellations can be made at any time but must be in writing. **Please, contact the parish office.**

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 - 07.00 PM ♦ Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church



ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW

Friday - May 28, 2021 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM



More on Parish Website

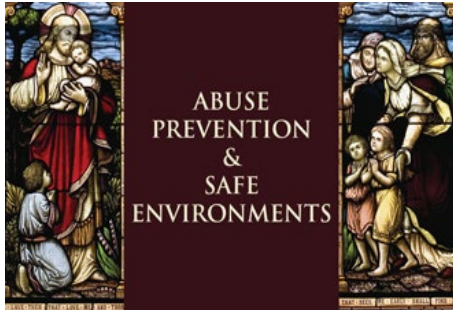
FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

Last Session * Sunday - May 30, 2021 * 01.00 PM - 03.30 PM



VIRTUAL CALLED TO PROTECT WORKSHOP

JUNE 03, 2021



The Archdiocese of Edmonton is committed to safe guard all persons particularly the venerable through awareness training. This mandatory program provides Parish members interested in volunteering for ministry at St. Matthew Parish, Rocky, Evergreen and Caroline. We have scheduled a training workshop, "Called to Protect" on Thursday, June 03, 2021 from at 07.00 PM to 09.30 PM. To register for the virtual training, please contact Lucy Kaakyo by email at lkaakyo@caedm.ca

Questions? Call Ernie Murias, Volunteer Coordinator/Facilitator 403-845-4860.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN ALBERTA • EFFECTIVE MAY 05, 2021

Religious gatherings are limited to 15 people for in-person attendance.

LIMIT FOR IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE IN ALL OUR CHURCHES - 15 PEOPLE



Register for a
WEEKEND MASS



Register for
DAILY MASS



PLEASE, REGISTER ONLINE FOR ALL WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES!

PARTICIPATE AT HOME

ONLINE MASS

www.smprmh.ca/mass_online.htm



WILD GOOSE MARRIAGE ACADEMY

Struggling in your marriage? Wild Goose Marriage Academy provides online courses, coaching, and resources for Christian couples. This new initiative is led by Catholic marriage experts Paul and Carol Quist who will be offering an intensive, 4-week marriage boot camp called "Seven Steps to Heal Your Christian Marriage". Learn more and register at www.wgmacademy.com

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Attendance Recorder	Usher	Proclaimer	Projector
May 22, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Faye Boyle	Mona Cruickshank	Laurier Nobert	Hope Perreault
May 23, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Jo-Anne Como	Pat Hughes	Becky Marland	Linda Schmidt
May 23, 2021 at 04.00 PM	Jeannette Hobden	Susanna Duhamel	Morgan Duhamel	Bonnie Perreault
May 29, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Mary Kennedy	Audrey Kokesch	Bonnie Perreault	Hope Perreault
May 30, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland	Jim Marland	Doreen Quintal	Linda Schmidt
May 30, 2021 at 04.00 PM	Joyce Donald	Gary Donald	Steve Oscar	Sarah Donald

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Acts 2:1-11 * 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25 * John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*

The gift of the Holy Spirit empowers Christ's Church to preach the Gospel. The gift of the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus at the Last Supper, enables Jesus' disciples to boldly proclaim the Good News, continuing Jesus' mission. As we celebrate Pentecost, we are called to open our hearts to the same Spirit so that we, too, might do our part in the work of the Kingdom. • In the first reading, the Holy Spirit descends upon the disciples who *were all together in one place*. They began proclaiming the Gospel in different languages and all could understand them. Saint Paul encourages the Galatians to *live by the Spirit*, and lists the fruits of the Spirit that will arise from doing so. Jesus promises his disciples that he and the Father will send the Advocate, who will guide them and glorify Christ.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today's Gospel passage comes from Saint John's Last Supper narrative. Jesus, knowing that he is about to die and return to the Father, promises his disciples that he will send the Advocate/Holy Spirit to assist them. While he has revealed much to his disciples in the time they have been together, he has *many things to say to you*. Faith is an ongoing response to God's revelation to us – a lifelong journey. The Spirit will be a continuing presence to them, guiding them *to all the truth*.

Before he ascended, Jesus had told his disciples to remain in Jerusalem until they received the promise of the Spirit (Acts 1:4). Thus it is that we find that Jesus' disciples, who were observant Jews, *were all together in one place* on Pentecost. This group includes not only the Apostles but also *certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers* (Acts 1:14). We see the Church in its earliest form, consisting of those who were with Jesus during his public ministry who can serve as eyewitnesses. But with the aid of the Spirit their numbers begin to increase. On Pentecost *they were all filled with the Holy Spirit*. They proceeded to speak in different languages, so that a large crowd from many nations, gathered in Jerusalem for the feast, heard them speaking in their own tongues. As God divided the nations at Babel, so now the Holy Spirit unites them so that they all might hear the Gospel the disciples are proclaiming. This leads to many in the crowd embracing the Good News of Jesus and being baptized. The nascent Church of Christ began to grow, and with the power, guidance, and protection of the Holy Spirit her mission of revealing to the world the Gospel of Christ spread to all nations. We here today are heirs to that Pentecostal moment, and to the life in the Spirit the early Christians proclaimed and passed on.

This proclamation is found in some of its best form in the words of Saint Paul today. He encourages the Galatians to *live by the Spirit*. The Holy Spirit, given to us in baptism, assists us in following God's commands. A life guided by the Spirit bears good fruit: *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control*. Of all the things we could "produce" in our lives, why would we seek to do anything other than that which allows us to bring these good fruits into the world?

The Holy Spirit changed the world, and we are not so small that he cannot change us. For help against the desires of the flesh and the immorality, selfishness, jealousy, and outbursts of fury that arise from them, there is no better Advocate than the Spirit. As the Spirit sanctifies the Church, may he sanctify each one of us, and guide us in our lives of discipleship.

PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER

Deacon (Retired) - Bernie Ouellette
Secretary - Vivian Duhamel

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 12.00 PM (Noon) - 04.00 PM

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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
Friday 09.00 AM - St. Matthew Church, RMH

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 video.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

ALL MASSES LIVE ON YOU TUBE

Saturday May 22, 2021 - Pentecost
07.00 PM Strength and healing for Carla Marks
Sunday May 23, 2021 - Pentecost
09.00 AM For a safe delivery for Susanna Duhamel
04.00 PM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Monday May 24, 2021 - Blessed Virgin Mary; Mother of the Church
No Mass

Tuesday May 25, 2021 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
06.30 PM Blessings and grace for the Bailey family

Wednesday May 26, 2021 - St. Philip Neri; priest
09.00 AM Health and healing from cancer for Bernie Szott

Thursday May 27, 2021 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Health and healing from cancer for Gene Chromik

Friday May 28, 2021 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Blessings for the Holden family

09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday May 29, 2021 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
07.00 PM Blessings for Faye & Gerry Boyle on their 40th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday May 30, 2021 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
09.00 AM For a special intention
04.00 PM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday May 23, 2021 - Pentecost
11.00 AM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Thursday May 27, 2021 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
11.00 AM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Sunday May 30, 2021 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
11.00 AM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

CAROLINE

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday May 23, 2021 - Pentecost
01.00 PM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

Sunday May 30, 2021 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
01.00 PM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

MONTHLY PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

MAY 15, 2021

REGULAR COLLECTION: RMH - \$4,145.00 * Evergreen - \$1,125.00 * Caroline - \$1,325.00
COMPASSIONATE FUND: Evergreen - \$200.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$335.00
MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$215.00 * Caroline - \$25.00

MAY 16, 2021

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION: RMH - \$225.00 * Evergreen - \$240.00 * Caroline - \$80.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$00.00 * Evergreen - \$65.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$70.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$10.00
ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS: RMH - \$00.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

Sorry WE'RE CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY - MAY 24, 2021 (Victoria Day)

Sorry WE'RE CLOSED