

Nov. 07, 2021 - 32 OT (B) * CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY

ST. MATTHEW PARISH & MISSIONS
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church
Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church



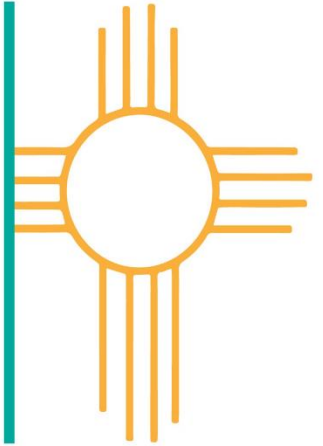
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CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY

Catholic Education Sunday is an annual event that serves to celebrate the important and critical role that our Catholic schools play in the province of Alberta. It provides us with an opportunity to recognize the vibrant faith that is the foundation of our Catholic schools, and encourages us to reflect with gratitude on the countless blessings to be found within the Catholic educational community. Catholic Education Sunday also serves to challenge each of us to step forward as advocates, inspired and emboldened to ensure the future of Catholic education as an essential dimension of the mission of the Church.

Message from Alberta Bishops

CATHOLIC EDUCATION:
**REBUILD
RESTORE
RENEW
TOGETHER**



ON CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY LET US PRAY:

For protection and graces during this time of Pandemic. • For educators and school staff called to live a life of love and sacrifice during Covid-19. • That our Catholic schools may show the love of God in the world. • That our Catholic schools may be blessed with courage and energy to continue to live out their invaluable role in our society.



CAN YOU HELP?

PANGAWE SCHOOL - TANZANIA

St. Matthew School has teamed up with Chalice to support our sister school, Pangawe Primary School in Tanzania. School would appreciate any support the parishioners can offer. There will be representatives of the school in the lobby of St. Matthew Church after each Sunday Mass this weekend. You can donate for this project. For more details or to donate online visit our parish website.

\$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00



CATHOLIC INSPIRATIONS CALENDARS

2022 Catholic Art Calendars are for sale on the back table for \$3 each or 2 for \$5. There are so many different calendars out there. We invite you to purchase Catholic Calendar, where we have all the Liturgical Celebrations during the year. The liturgical year gives meaning to just what we are suppose to do with our lives as we emulate Jesus Christ. It is His life & the Paschal Mystery that helps us to understand the reason for His incarnation.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE



\$7.00 per package

Religious Christmas cards are available for purchase from the parish office during weekdays and will be at the back table in the church on weekends, beginning the weekend of Nov. 6/7. Price is \$7 per package. Please, consider sending your Christmas cards depicting the birth of Jesus. Thank you!

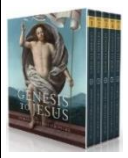
CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENTS - BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our Catholic Community

Julia Paige Gilham

Daughter of Kimberly and Michael Gilham of St. Matthew Parish in Rocky Mountain House. Her baptism was celebrated in St. Matthew Church during private celebration at 11.00 AM on **Sat., Nov. 06, 2021.**





BIBLE STUDY - "GENESIS TO JESUS" • RMH SUNDAYS BIBLE STUDY

Sundays: Nov. 07, 2021 & Nov. 14, 2021 • After 9.00 AM Mass • Masks/physical distancing

For more information: Contact Morgan Duhamel 403-895-3763 (phone/text)

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES Sunday - Nov. 07, 2021 at 12.00 PM

Evergreen Cemetery - Evergreen ♦ PRAYER SERVICE IN THE CHURCH AFTER MASS

We will meet at the entrance! → BLESSING OF THE GRAVES OF OUR LOVED ONES



FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM 2022 • SESSION 5/6

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 07, 2021 ♦ 01.00 PM – 04.00 PM



BLESSING OF THE GRAVES Sunday - Nov. 07, 2021 at 3.00 PM

Pine Grove Cemetery - Rocky Mountain House ♦ We will meet at the entrance!

SHORT PRAYER SERVICE → FOLLOWED BY BLESSING OF THE GRAVES OF OUR LOVED ONES



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL MEETING



TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 09, 2021 • 07.00 PM • Mass at 6.30 PM

Our regular monthly Knights of Columbus meeting will be held at the church.

All members may attend via Zoom or in person. Please plan on attending.

ADORATION FOR ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday – November 10, 2021 ♦ 10.30 AM

One class in the church + Livestream from church



ADORATION FOR ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

Wednesday – November 10, 2021 ♦ 02.00 PM

One class in the church + Livestream from church



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW

Friday – November 12, 2021 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM

VIRTUAL CALLED TO PROTECT WORKSHOP • REGISTER NOW



Monday – November 15, 2021 • 07.00 PM - 09.30 PM

Our next "Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention" training sessions, "Called to Protect", by zoom is scheduled for Monday, November 15, 2021. The 2.5 hours session will start at 7 pm to 9:30 pm. This is a requirement for all volunteers and employees in the Archdiocese 18 years and older. This mandatory program provides training for parish members interested in volunteering for ministry at St. Matthew Parish (Rocky Mountain House, Evergreen and Caroline). Number of registered volunteers is 60 on first come basis. Helpful instructions, training material and the link to the zoom session will be sent close to the date. We appreciate your time and talent in the service of the Church. • Each participant will need to access a computer for login and training.

To register for virtual training, contact Ernie Murias, Volunteer Coordinator/Facilitator 403-845-4860. Email: emurias@telusplanet.net



CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Saturday – November 20, 2021 ♦ 10.00 AM – 07.00 PM

St. Matthew Church - Rocky Mountain House



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) - Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC – Hosts	Projector
Nov. 06, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Jo-Anne Como	Roxane Melvin	Rhonda Caluttung	Dorraine Lonsdale	Karen Carmichael	Brianne Melvin
Nov. 07, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Audrey Kokesch	Scott & Teresa Johnson	Bonnie Leaf	Steve Oscar	Jeannette Hobden	Linda Schmidt
Nov. 13, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Linda Collinson	Tracy Vanderaa	Marliss Cartier	Laurier Nobert	Faye Boyle	Mona Cruickshank
Nov. 14, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland		Jim Marland	Josiah Kirtzinger	Barry Kirtzinger	Benedict Kirtzinger

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
Nov. 07, 2021 at 11.00 AM	Ed Szymanek	Bill Pollock	No procession with gifts at this time
Nov. 14, 2021 at 11.00 AM	Margie Miller	Justin Szymanek	No procession with gifts at this time

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*1 Kings 17:10-16 * Hebrews 9:24-28 * Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44*

God's mercy is abundant. In today's Scriptures, we see the generosity of our God. He cares for those who suffer and promises to bring salvation to sinners. By his sacrifice, Jesus conquered sin and has delivered us from our transgressions. • In the first reading, Elijah asks the widow to use the last of her flour to make him a cake, assuring her that her jar would not go empty. The author of the Book of Hebrews writes that Christ entered heaven to *appear in the presence of God on our behalf*, and will return to bring salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus praises the poor widow who gives all she has.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

In the Gospel Jesus contrasts the widow's two coins with the opulence of the scribes who did things only for show and not for the glory of God. Far from using their wealth and influence to help the less fortunate, Jesus said they *devour the widows' houses*, enriching themselves while making the poor even poorer. Jesus admires the widow's action and extols her virtue because she makes a total gift of all that she has to God.



A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.

The widow in the first reading is in completely different circumstances, but she, too, makes a total gift, in this case to the prophet Elijah. The context for this story is that no rain has fallen in the lands for three and a half years. The drought was meant to remind the people to depend on God at a time when they were worshipping pagan idols. The widow worshipped Baal, the god of the storm, but her prayers for rain went unanswered, and thus she has little in the way of food. Then Elijah appeared. He asks her for something to eat and though she does not have much, she shows him hospitality with what she does have, and this act of selfless charity is greatly rewarded: her jar of flour does not run empty, and the jug of oil does not go dry. They eat for a year. What she has invested by giving her all is returned to her a hundred-fold. Even more wonderful, in the next few verses, Elijah will raise her son from the dead. When the prophet fed her, the widow came to believe that Elijah was a prophet. When he gave her son his life back, she came to believe in the God of Israel.

These two widows gave all they had for God, and though it wasn't much in monetary or material terms, it shows a great love. The challenge for all of us, of course, is to become as free as the widows were – to give all that we can in recognition of a God who so loves us that he gave us his only Son.

PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER

Deacon (Retired) - Bernie Ouellette
Deacon - Clarence Otteson
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

Direct voice/fax/text line to office 403.845.3457
Direct voice/fax/text line to pastor 587.355.3947
Direct email address to office office@smprmh.ca
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PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Deacon Bernie Ouellette	403.846.0453
Baptism Preparation Class	Steve/Donna Oscar	403.895.0373
Bible Study Mondays	Mara Gagne	403.845.0940
Bible Study Sundays	Morgan Duhamel	403.895.3763
Called to Protect	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
Children's Liturgy	Mona Cruickshank	403.846.1027
CWL	Joyce Donald	403.895.4156
First Communion Class		
Knights of Columbus	Robert Schmidt	403.418.7089
Maintenance	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
Ministry to the Sick	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
Music Ministry	Doreen Quintal	403.846.8733
Parish Finance Council	Randall Sugden	403-846-9793
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
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

See the parish website for details.

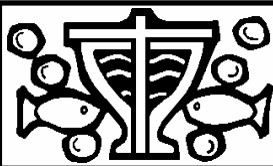
MARRIAGE

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

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

ALL MASSES LIVE ON YOU TUBE

Saturday November 06, 2021 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM Birthday blessings for Gillian Carmichael
Sunday November 07, 2021 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM + Clara Gumban

Monday November 08, 2021 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Tuesday November 09, 2021 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
06.30 PM For the intentions of Pearl Krzyworuczka

Wednesday November 10, 2021 - St. Leo the Great; pope, doctor
09.00 AM For all souls in purgatory

Thursday November 11, 2021 - St. Martin of Tours; bishop
09.00 AM + Pauline Lafrance (LK)

Friday November 12, 2021 - St. Josaphat; bishop, martyr
09.00 AM For a special intention

09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday November 13, 2021 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM + Maria Ofelia Arechua

Sunday November 14, 2021 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM + Hellmut Novotny

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday November 07, 2021 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
11.00 AM + Pauline Lafrance (LK)

Thursday November 11, 2021 - St. Martin of Tours; bishop
11.00 AM + Pauline Lafrance (LK)

Sunday November 14, 2021 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
11.00 AM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

CAROLINE

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday November 07, 2021 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
01.00 PM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

Sunday November 14, 2021 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
01.00 PM For work permit renewal, permanent residence & family sponsorship

PARTICIPATE AT HOME

ONLINE MASS

LIVESTREAMING ALL MASSES IN ROCKY

Livestreamed Masses continue for those who are unable to attend Mass in person, as well as those who feel uncomfortable wearing a mask in the church.

www.smprmh.ca/mass_online.htm

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

Thursday - November 11, 2021

REMEMBRANCE DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

OCTOBER 31, 2021

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	RMH - \$1,325.00 * Evergreen - \$155.00 * Caroline - \$68.00
MAINTENANCE FUND:	RMH - \$00.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS:	RMH - \$500.00 * Evergreen - \$250.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

TOTAL: **\$2,298.00**

TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$00.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00