

December 05, 2021 – Second Sunday of Advent (C)

ST. MATTHEW PARISH & MISSIONS

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

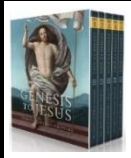


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CONFIRMATION MASS 2021

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 11, 2021 – 07.00 PM

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE • CELEBRANT - FR. LEON KLER



BIBLE STUDY - “GENESIS TO JESUS” • RMH SUNDAYS BIBLE STUDY

Sundays: Dec. 05, 2021 & Dec. 12, 2021 • After 9.00 AM Mass • Masks/physical distancing

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

HOLY HOUR ADORATION • ST. MATTHEW

Tuesday - December 07, 2021 ♦ 07.00 PM - 08.00 PM

Mass at 06.30 PM



Holy Hour

Come spend time in the presence of Jesus.



MASS FOR STAFF FROM ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL

Wednesday – December 08, 2021 ♦ 08.00 AM ♦ In St. Dominic School

ADORATION FOR ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday – Dec. 08, 2021 ♦ 10.30 AM One class in the church + Livestream

ADORATION FOR ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

Wednesday – Dec. 08, 2021 ♦ 02.00 PM One class in the church + Livestream



PRAYER MEETING

PRAISE AND WORSHIP MEETING

DEC. 08, 2021 – 8.00 PM

This meeting will be an opportunity to delegate the various roles required, decide on dates/frequency of meetings, etc and to praise the Lord. Prayer meetings will continue to be in the church building and will be open to the parish community.



NEXT MEETING

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH – DEC. 09, 2021 – 7.00 PM

We have a youth ministry program for grades 6-8, facilitated in part by High School Students, every Thursday evening from 7.00 PM to 9.00 PM at the Church. For more info contact Peter at 403-848-0955.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW

Friday – December 10, 2021 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM

VIRTUAL CALLED TO PROTECT WORKSHOP

Dec. 13, 2021 • 07.00 PM

Next “Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention” training session, “Called to Protect”, by zoom is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 13. 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. For registration, please contact Ernie Murias: emurias@telusplanet.net. The number of registered volunteers will be limited to 60 - on first come basis. Helpful instructions, training material and the link to the zoom session will be sent close to the date.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS IN ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

We invite you to consider donation of food items for local Food Bank. Bring your donation during office hours or when you come for Mass. Collection boxes are in the church lobby.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The sacrament “washes us clean”.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS & ADORATION			ADVENT CONFESSIONS ONLY		
2021-12-15 Wed.	Rocky Mountain House	03.00 PM - 04.00 PM			
2021-12-16 Thu.	Rocky Mountain House	03.00 PM - 04.00 PM	2021-12-16 Thu.	Evergreen	11.30 AM - 12.00 PM
2021-12-17 Fri.	Rocky Mountain House	07.00 PM - 08.00 PM	2021-12-17 Fri.	Caroline	03.00 PM - 04.00 PM
2021-12-18 Sat.	Rocky Mountain House	03.00 PM - 04.00 PM			
2021-12-19 Sun.	Rocky Mountain House	03.00 PM - 04.00 PM			
2021-12-20 Mon.	Rocky Mountain House	03.00 PM - 04.00 PM			
2021-12-21 Tue.	Rocky Mountain House	07.00 PM - 08.00 PM	2021-12-21 Tue.	Evergreen	03.00 PM - 04.00 PM
2021-12-22 Wed.	Rocky Mountain House	03.00 PM - 04.00 PM			

CHRISTMAS CARDS - \$7 per package	In the parish office and at the back of each church	FOR SALE
SUNDAY MISSALS 2022 - \$5 each	CATHOLIC CALENDARS 2022 - \$3 each or 2 for \$5	

CWL MEMBERSHIPS

CWL Memberships for 2022 are now being taken. Deadline is Dec. 15, 2021. Fee: \$30/year

There are three ways to pay your membership: 1. Blank envelope with your name, address, phone number on it, and the \$30 inside – place in the collection basket and clearly mark it for CWL membership. 2. Drop off your \$30 at the church office cheque or cash with your name on the envelope. 3. eTransfer to the CWL email cwlrocky@gmail.com for auto deposit into the CWL bank account. Please include your name in the message. • If you are not a member but would wish to join, please use one of the above methods of payment but we will require your name, address, phone number, and email address and we will be in contact with you within the week. • If you are transferring from another CWL Council we will require your Membership number to transfer you and retain your years of service. • Please note our CWL has been awarded an adopt a seminarian, Isaac Nibourg whom we share with St. Stephen’s CWL in Olds. In December we will be placing a box for anyone to place a Christmas wish or gift to show our love, support & ongoing prayers.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES IN OUR PARISHES

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	Dec. 24, 2021 – Friday	04.00 PM	ON YOU TUBE	Register Online
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	Dec. 24, 2021 – Friday	06.00 PM	ON YOU TUBE	Register Online
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	Dec. 24, 2021 – Friday	09.00 PM	ON YOU TUBE	Register Online
EVERGREEN	Dec. 24, 2021 – Friday	11.00 PM		Register Online

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES IN OUR PARISHES

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	Dec. 25, 2021 – Saturday	09.00 AM	ON YOU TUBE	Register Online
EVERGREEN	Dec. 25, 2021 – Saturday	11.00 AM		Register Online
CAROLINE	Dec. 25, 2021 – Saturday	01.00 PM		Register Online

REGISTER FOR ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES IN ALL OUR CHURCHES!

Online registration for Christmas Masses started on Friday, December 03, 2021 at 12.00 AM

HOLY FAMILY MASSES IN OUR PARISHES

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	Dec. 25, 2021 – Saturday	No Mass at 7.00 PM		
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	Dec. 26, 2021 – Sunday	09.00 AM	ON YOU TUBE	No Registration
EVERGREEN	Dec. 26, 2021 – Sunday	11.00 AM		No Registration
CAROLINE	Dec. 26, 2021 – Sunday	01.00 PM		No Registration

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) – Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC – Hosts	Projector
Dec. 04, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Audrey Kokesch	Kent & Karen Carmichael	Dorraine Lonsdale	Karen Carmichael	Mona Cruickshank	Brandt Perreault
Dec. 05, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Linda Collinson	Jeannette Hobden	Eleita Collinson	Benedict Kirtzinger	Bonnie Leaf	Josiah Kirtzinger
Dec. 11, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Faye Boyle	Justin & Marliiss Cartier	Laurier Nobert	Rhonda Caluttung		Audrey Kokesch
Dec. 12, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland	Scott & Teresa Johnson	Gary Donald	Joyce Donald	Jim Marland	Amelie MacKenzie

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
Dec. 05, 2021 at 11.00 AM	Carol Szymanek	Tim Hoven	No procession with gifts
Dec. 12, 2021 at 11.00 AM	Justin Szymanek	Margie Miller	No procession with gifts

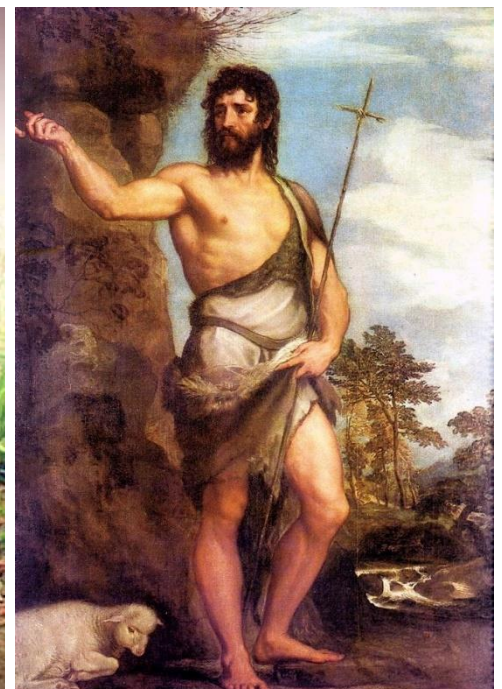
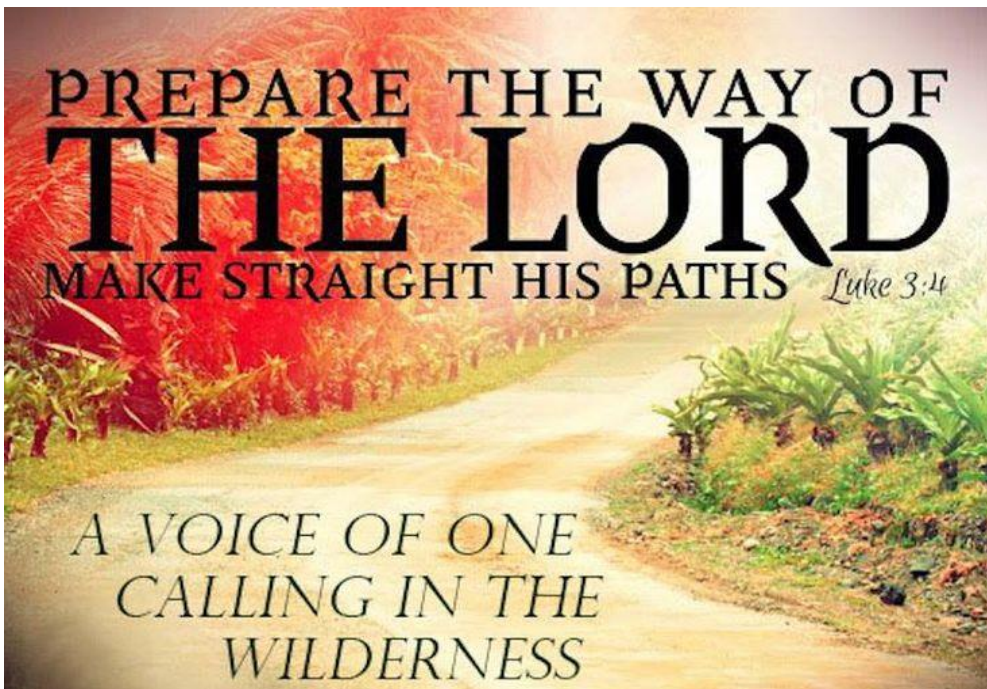
INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Baruch 5:1-9 * Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 * Luke 3:1-6*

Make straight a path unto the Lord! Today we hear that John the Baptist proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. While repentance is a sobering act of admission of guilt, being forgiven of sin is a hope-filled relief that lifts the soul. Let us seek to prepare a straight path unto the Lord by pondering *lofty mountains* we may have in our lives that need to be made low; and *every valley and hill* in our own character or soul that must *be made smooth*. • Poem of consolation from Baruch urges Jerusalem to look ahead in hope to days of God's justice and glory. Paul prays for an increase in virtue among Philippians in preparation for Christ. In the Gospel, Luke places John the Baptist's ministry in historical context before describing his call for a baptism of repentance.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

The Advent season is the Church's time of preparing for the coming of the Lord. We prepare our homes and we prepare our hearts. As God's chosen people awaited the Messiah, we now look forward to celebrating that Messiah's birth, and we also anticipate his return in glory. • God is faithful to his promises. The prophets foretold that God was sending a Savior to the world, and he did. God sent his Son, Jesus, born of Mary, just as he promised. Christ is the fulfillment of all of God's promises. The Father has prepared the world for the coming of Christ, who came to save us from sin and to restore our relationship with God. • Jesus is the Savior of the world, and the new covenant. By his incarnation, he unites us to the Father and the Spirit. He has restored the relationship that was lost because of original sin. • This season helps us prepare for Christ's birth at Christmas, while being filled with hope and a joyful expectation of when he will come again.



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

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 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.

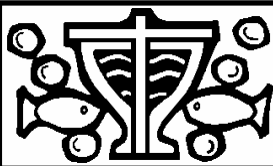
MARRIAGE

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 December 04, 2021 – 2nd Sunday of Advent
 07.00 PM + Leonard Kjolrien
Sunday December 05, 2021 – 2nd Sunday of Advent
 09.00 AM For a special intention

Monday December 06, 2021 – Weekday in Advent
 No Mass

Tuesday December 07, 2021 – St. Ambrose; bishop, doctor
 06.30 PM + Marthe Pelletier

Wednesday Dec. 08 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 09.00 AM For a special intention

Thursday December 09, 2021 – Weekday in Advent
 09.00 AM For a special intention

Friday December 10, 2021 – Weekday in Advent
 09.00 AM For a special intention

09.30 AM – 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday December 11, 2021 – 3rd Sunday of Advent
 07.00 PM For a special intention

Sunday December 12, 2021 – 3rd Sunday of Advent
 09.00 AM For a special intention

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday December 05, 2021 – 2nd Sunday of Advent
 11.00 AM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

Thursday December 09, 2021 – Weekday in Advent

No Mass – Deanery Meeting of priests in Red Deer

Sunday December 12, 2021 – 3rd Sunday of Advent
 11.00 AM + Pauline Lafrance (LK)

CAROLINE

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday December 05, 2021 – 2nd Sunday of Advent
 01.00 PM + Cameron Rich and for the conversion of the Rich family

Sunday December 12, 2021 – 3rd Sunday of Advent
 01.00 PM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

PARTICIPATE AT HOME

ONLINEMASS

www.smprmh.ca/mass_online.htm

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

STEWARDSHIP

NOV. 28, 2021

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION: RMH - \$520.00 * Evergreen - \$360.00 * Caroline - \$130.00

MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$65.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS: RMH - \$00.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

TOTAL: **\$1,075.00**

TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$20.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00