

December 26, 2021 – Feast of the Holy Family (C)

ST. MATTHEW PARISH & MISSIONS

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



Bulletin QR Code

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



Mass Schedule

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - MASSES IN OUR PARISHES				
EVERGREEN	Dec. 31, 2021 – Friday	05.00 PM		No Registration
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	Dec. 31, 2021 – Friday	07.00 PM	ON YOU TUBE	No Registration
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	Jan. 01, 2022 – Saturday	09.00 AM	ON YOU TUBE	No Registration
EVERGREEN	Jan. 01, 2022 – Saturday	No Mass at 11.00 AM		
CAROLINE	Jan. 01, 2022 – Saturday	01.00 PM		No Registration

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - MASSES IN OUR PARISHES				
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	Jan. 01, 2022 – Saturday	07.00 PM	ON YOU TUBE	No Registration
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	Jan. 02, 2022 – Sunday	09.00 AM	ON YOU TUBE	No Registration
EVERGREEN	Jan. 02, 2022 – Sunday	11.00 AM		No Registration
CAROLINE	Jan. 02, 2022 – Sunday	01.00 PM		No Registration



DONATIONS FOR 2021

If you wish to donate extra funds and have them included in the receipts for the 2021 tax year, all cash or cheques must be in the office by December 27, 2021. If you are making a donation via e-transfer, please do so no later than December 30, 2021. Please include a message indicating what the money is for, ex. regular Sunday collection, Christmas donation, Together We Serve, etc.

• E-transfers are to be sent to: office@smprmh.ca • Thank You for your continual support! •

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Our parish office will be closed
from Dec. 30, 2021 (Thursday) to Jan. 03, 2022 (Monday) inclusive

OFFICE CLOSED



NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON FRIDAY

There will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this upcoming Friday (Dec. 31, 2021)

HOLY HOUR ADORATION • ST. MATTHEW

Tuesday - January 04, 2022 ♦ 07.00 PM - 08.00 PM

Mass at 06.30 PM



Holy Hour

Come spend time in
the presence of Jesus.

RCIA

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday – January 05, 2022 – 7.00 PM

PRAYER
MEETING

PARISH PRAYER GROUP JAN. 11, 2022 • 7.00 PM - 8.30 PM

Special invitation for all our parishioners to join our Parish Prayer Group. Starting Tuesday, January 11, 2022 Parish Prayer Group will meet every Tuesday (except Adoration Tuesdays - First Tuesdays of the month) from 7.00 PM to 8.30 PM. Mass at 6.30 PM.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH...

Thank you to all who helped in any way in preparation and celebration of Christ's birth in all our churches (Rocky Mountain House, Evergreen and Caroline): people who removed snow, people who cleaned and decorated our churches, people involved in music ministries, liturgy schedulers, readers, attendance recorders, ushers, projector operators. May God bless you!



VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU... from Fr. Kler



I want to take this opportunity and thank everyone for your prayers, Christmas cards, gifts, donations of cash and food, especially this year of COVID-19. May God bless you for your generosity and your support! I really appreciate your goodness and kindness to me at Christmas and always. MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR 2022 AT THE CHURCH ENTRIES

New collection envelopes are available at the back of each church.

Thank You for your continual support!



SUNDAY MISSALS 2022 - \$5 each

In parish office and at the entrance of each church

FOR
SALE

2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) – Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Projector
Dec. 25, 2021 at 07.00 PM	NO MASS				
Dec. 26, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Linda Collinson	Glen & Joanne Mazza	Lura Collinson	Becky Marland	Brody Oscar
Dec. 31, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Audrey Kokesch	Kent & Karen Carmichael	Dom Couve	Laurier Nobert	
Jan. 01, 2022 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland	Scott & Linda Collinson	Gary Donald	Jim Marland	Lura Collinson
Jan. 01, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Audrey Kokesch	Roxane Melvin	Karen Carmichael	Leo Pelletier	Brianne Melvin
Jan. 02, 2022 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland	Jeannette Hobden	Barry Kirtzinger	Benedict Kirtzinger	Amelie MacKenzie

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
Dec. 26, 2021 at 11.00 AM	Bill Pollock	Justin Szymanek	No procession with gifts
Dec. 31, 2021 at 05.00 PM	Lori Hoven	Dennis Nugent	No procession with gifts
Jan. 02, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Jim Backs	Ed Szymanek	No procession with gifts

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY – DEC. 26, 2021

1 Samuel 1: 20-22, 24-28 * 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 * Luke 2:41-52



Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house? Jesus is the Son of God, sent out of love to do the Father's will. Out of love, he obeys. Through the life and sacrifice of Jesus, we become children of God and heirs to the Kingdom, which in turn requires of us – in love – *to obey his commandments and do what pleases him*. As Christ was meant to be in his Father's house, so, too, are we meant to join him: in worship here in this life and for eternity in the next. We do this through love of God and one another, with the help of the Spirit he gave us.

- In the first reading, Hannah bears a son and offers him to the Lord. John writes that the Father's love *given to us* has allowed us to be *called the children of God*, and *we should ... love one another just as he has commanded us*. In the Gospel, Mary and Joseph search for Jesus *with great anxiety*. After they find him in the temple, Jesus explains that he had to be in his Father's house.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD – JAN. 01, 2022

Numbers 6:22-27 * Galatians 4:4-7 * Luke 2:16-21



Mary, through her fiat, allows God to bring forth his plan of salvation to all the world. The celebration of the Holy Mother of God is fitting on the octave day of Christmas, for it is through Mary's yes that Jesus comes into the world to save us. God asks us for our yeses too. He asks for our trust, and he asks for our willingness to participate in his great plan of salvation.

- The Lord gives Moses a priestly blessing to speak to Aaron and to bless the Israelites. In his Letter to the Galatians, Saint Paul explains that in the fullness of time, God sent his Son who was born of a woman in order to claim those under the law as his sons and daughters. In the Gospel, the shepherds visit the Holy Family and share the message they had received about the child. Mary listens and reflects in her heart on all of the things she hears.

PARTICIPATE AT HOME

ONLINE MASS

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

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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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.

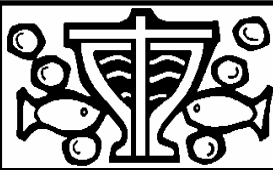
MARRIAGE

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

December 25, 2021

07.00 PM No Mass

Sunday December 26, 2021 – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
09.00 AM + Orest Olinic

Monday December 27, 2021 – St. John; apostle, evangelist
No Mass

Tuesday December 28, 2021 – The Holy Innocents; martyrs
06.30 PM God's grace for Michael & Trudy Cain

Wednesday December 29, 2021 – Fifth Day in Octave of Nativity
09.00 AM For a special intention

Thursday December 30, 2021 – Sixth Day in Octave of Nativity
09.00 AM ++ Sonia Sucre, Maria Ofelia Arechua

Friday December 31, 2021 – Mary the Holy Mother of God
07.00 PM Healing for Noelle Biltz

Saturday January 01, 2022 – Mary the Holy Mother of God
09.00 AM + Sonia Sucre

07.00 PM January 01, 2022 - Epiphany of the Lord
+ Carol Ann Tholenaer

Sunday January 02, 2022 – Epiphany of the Lord
09.00 AM For parishioners at home & extended care who cannot attend Mass

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday December 26, 2021 – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
11.00 AM + Pauline Lafrance (LK)

Thursday December 30, 2021 – Sixth Day in Octave of Nativity
11.00 AM + Pauline Lafrance (LK)

Friday December 31, 2021 – Mary the Holy Mother of God
05.00 PM For all souls in purgatory

Saturday January 01, 2022 – Mary the Holy Mother of God
11.00 AM NO MASS

Sunday January 02, 2022 – Epiphany of the Lord
11.00 AM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

CAROLINE

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday December 26, 2021 – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
01.00 PM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

Saturday January 01, 2022 – Mary the Holy Mother of God
01.00 PM + Pauline Lafrance (LK)

Sunday January 02, 2022 – Epiphany of the Lord
01.00 PM + Pauline Lafrance (LK)

02.30 PM + Kyle Goliss and comfort for his family while they grieve

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

STEWARDSHIP

DEC. 19, 2021

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION: RMH - \$3,765.00 * Evergreen - \$325.00 * Caroline - \$90.00

MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$140.00 * Evergreen - \$370.00 * Caroline - \$10.00

FLOWER DONATION: RMH - \$40.00

INSURANCE DONATION: RMH - \$50.00

ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS: RMH - \$120.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

TOTAL: **\$4,910.00**

TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$25.00 * Evergreen - \$100.00 * Caroline - \$00.00