

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew

January 02, 2022 – Epiphany of the Lord (C)

ST. MATTHEW PARISH & MISSIONS

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



Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs



Caroline - St. Joseph



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CONFIRMATION - ST. JOSEPH - CAROLINE

Sunday, January 02, 2022 - 02.30 PM

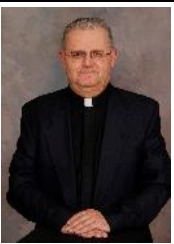
CONGRATULATIONS TO WILLIAM & NATHAN TAYLOR



FIRST COMMUNION - ST. JOSEPH - CAROLINE

Sunday, January 02, 2022 - 02.30 PM

CONGRATULATIONS TO JACOB & ELIAS TAYLOR



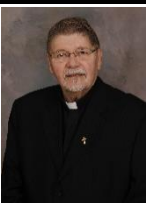
VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU... from Fr. Kler

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 YOU!**



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 & decorated our churches, people involved in music ministries, liturgy schedulers, readers, attendance recorders, ushers, projector operators. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU!**



THANK YOU... from Deacon Bernie & Deacon Clarence

We wish to thank everyone for your prayers, Christmas cards, and gifts. God bless all of you for your generosity and your prayerful support! We wish the very best for you and yours in the New Year!

HOLY HOUR ADORATION - ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

TUESDAY – JANUARY 04, 2022 • 07.00 PM – 08.00 PM • MASS – 06.30 PM



Holy Hour

Come spend time in
the presence of Jesus.

Take a moment during your busy days to remove yourself once a month from that business of today's life and come and spend some quality time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in St. Matthew Church. Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Jesus. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word, or just keep Him company silently! Offer your precious time to Him - come for Adoration. Will you spend an hour with Jesus? Will you come?

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, January 03, 2022.

OFFICE CLOSED



MASS FOR STAFF FROM ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

Wednesday – January 05, 2022 ♦ 08.00 AM ♦ In St. Matthew School

RCIA

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday – January 05, 2022 – 7.00 PM



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - RMH

Friday – January 07, 2022 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM

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.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2022 - \$5 each

In parish office and at the entrance of each church

FOR
SALE

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR 2022

New collection envelopes are available at the back of each church. Thank You for your continual support!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) – Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Projector
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
Jan. 08, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Faye Boyle	Justin & MarliSS Cartier	Orville Kittelson	Bonnie Perreault	Brandt Perreault
Jan. 09, 2022 at 09.00 AM	Linda Collinson	Scott & Teresa Johnson	Bonnie Leaf	Joanne Mazza	Ele Collinson

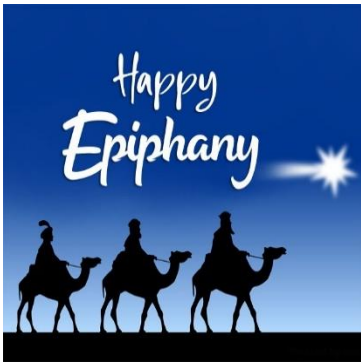
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
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
Jan. 09, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Melanie	Simon Szymanek	No procession with gifts

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JAN. 02, 2022

*Isaiah 60:1-6 * Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 * Matthew 2:1-12*

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. Today's feast celebrates the revelation of the Messiah to those outside the Jewish covenant. The three Magi were among the first to recognize Jesus as King, and Tradition holds that their encounter transformed them from outsiders (Gentiles) to faithful believers who proclaimed this Good News. God desires salvation for the whole world, and we are commissioned by our baptism to bring others to encounter Christ, so that they, too, might be transformed. • Isaiah prophesies a time when Jerusalem is radiant with God's glory and people from afar will come to bask in the light of the Lord. Paul writes that Gentiles are *sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus*. In the Gospel, the Magi inquire about the newborn Jewish king. Feeling threatened, Herod asks about the child's whereabouts. The Magi follow the star and pay homage to the child in Bethlehem.



Today, our continued celebration of the Nativity of the Lord (that is, Christmas) reaches new heights as Jesus is revealed as a king, the Christ, and a ruler to shepherd the people. The arrival of the Magi follows the same motif of light versus darkness found in the prophecy of Isaiah – that people will come from afar, following the light of a star, bringing their treasures and finding the greatest treasure lying in the manger at Bethlehem. • The encounter with Christ is meant to change all of us, and place each of us on a new path – one that will lead us to light and life. As disciples who still seek him, we follow the light of a star, coming from afar, from every walk of life. We do not have gold and frankincense. What will we offer the Child Jesus? We offer him devotion and dedication, lives of faith, service to our fellow human beings, even our faults, failings, and fears. He came for all of it. He came for all of us.

———— 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.smpmh.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

Direct voice/fax/text line to office 403.845.3457
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Direct email address to office office@smpmhc.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 09.00 AM January 01, 2022 - Mary the Holy Mother of God + Sonia Sucre
07.00 PM January 01, 2022 - Epiphany of the Lord + Carol Ann Tholenaer
Sunday 09.00 AM January 02, 2022 - Epiphany of the Lord
For parishioners at home & extended care who cannot attend Mass

Monday January 03, 2022 - Weekday in the Season of Christmas
No Mass

Tuesday 06.30 PM January 04, 2022 - Weekday in the Season of Christmas
In thanksgiving for favours received
07.00 PM - 08.00 PM → HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Wednesday 08.00 AM January 05, 2022 - Weekday in the Season of Christmas
Mass for school staff in St. Matthew School

09.00 AM For all souls in purgatory

Thursday 09.00 AM January 06, 2022 - Weekday in the Season of Christmas
+ Les Bailey

Friday 09.00 AM January 07, 2022 - St. André Bessette, Religious
++ Philomene Ouellette, Ted Ouellette

09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday 07.00 PM January 08, 2022 - Baptism of the Lord
+ Rhonda Quintal Peel

Sunday 09.00 AM January 09, 2022 - Baptism of the Lord
God's grace for James Biltz

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

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

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

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

Thursday 11.00 AM January 06, 2022 - Weekday in the Season of Christmas
+ Pauline Lafrance (LK) 18/20

Sunday 11.00 AM January 09, 2022 - Baptism of the Lord
For parishioners at home & extended care who cannot attend Mass

CAROLINE

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

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

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

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

Sunday 01.00 PM January 09, 2022 - Baptism of the Lord
For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

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

DEC. 25, 2021

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: RMH - \$4,744.00 * Evergreen - \$595.00 * Caroline - \$85.00
ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS: RMH - \$100.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

TOTAL: **\$5,524.00**

DEC. 26, 2021

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SUNDAY COLLECTION: RMH - \$2,565.00 * Evergreen - \$130.00 * Caroline - \$68.00
MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$420.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS: RMH - \$1,155.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$100.00

TOTAL: **\$4,438.00**