

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew

January 09, 2022 – Baptism 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



Bulletin QR Code

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



REMOVAL OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS - RMH

Monday – January 10, 2022 • 6.00 PM

Everyone is welcome! If you intend to come contact Tina Mews at 403.847.8262



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL MEETING

TUESDAY – JANUARY 11, 2022 • 07.00 PM • Mass at 6.30 PM

Meeting will be held at the church. All members may attend via Zoom or in person.



MASS FOR STAFF FROM ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL

Wednesday – January 12, 2022 • 08.00 AM • In St. Dominic School

ADORATION FOR ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday – Jan. 12, 2022 • 10.30 AM One class in the church + Livestream

ADORATION FOR ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

Wednesday – Jan. 12, 2022 • 02.00 PM One class in the church + Livestream



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - RMH

Friday – January 14, 2022 • 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) • Mass at 09.00 AM

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM 2022

SUNDAY – JANUARY 16, 2022 • 01.00 PM – 04.00 PM

SESSION 1/2 – COMMUNION

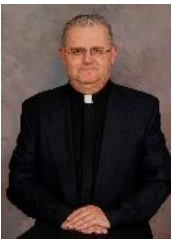


NEXT MEETING

Wednesday – January 19, 2022 • 7.00 PM – 9.00 PM

“Thank you”

GOD BLESS YOU!



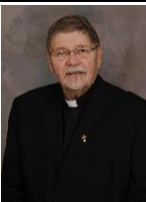
VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU... from Fr. Kler

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 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!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE. Hello, dear parishioners and friends: how are you doing? I hope and pray that everyone is doing well. I always keep you all in my prayers. I am glad to see you in the church in person and I pray for all who participate in our Masses online (parishioners and guests). **I missed you!** Let us stay together during this special time supporting each other and keep everyone in our daily prayers. May God always bless you!

END OF CHRISTMAS SEASON

Baptism of the Lord

Roman Catholics mark the end of the liturgical Christmas Season with the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on the Sunday after the Feast of the Epiphany (usually the second Sunday of January). Ordinary Time begins the day after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.



CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR 2022

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.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) – Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Projector
Jan. 08, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Faye Boyle	Justin & Marliiss 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
Jan. 15, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Jo-Anne Como	Dom & Mandy Couve	Dorraine Lonsdale	Rhonda Caluttung	Audrey Kokesch
Jan. 16, 2022 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland	Knights of Columbus and CWL will look after ministries on this day			Linda Schmidt

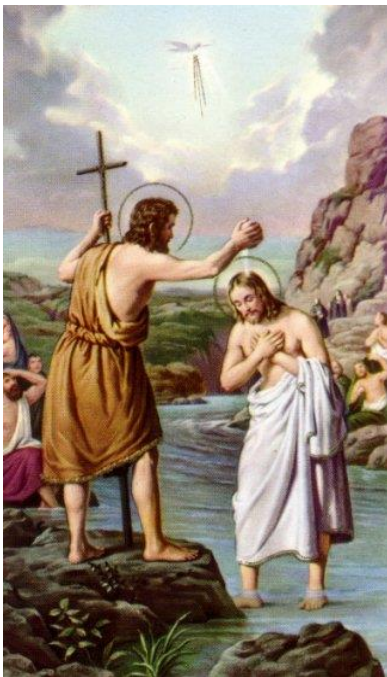
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
Jan. 09, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Melanie	Simon Szymanek	No procession with gifts
Jan. 16, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Roy Hoven	Justin Szymanek	No procession with gifts

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 * Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 * Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*

The grace of God has appeared, saving all. All grace we receive – actual and sanctifying – comes through God’s kindness, generous love, and mercy. Nothing we do merits this gift, or the salvation it provides. Through the sacraments, first among them baptism, we are infused with the Holy Spirit and made *heirs according to the hope of eternal life*. • In the first reading, Isaiah’s central message is an announcement of salvation for all the people of God. He reveals God as a Shepherd-King, attracting and ever caring for his people. In the second reading, Paul writes that *[Christ] saved us through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit*. In the Gospel, after Jesus is baptized, the Spirit descends upon him, and a voice speaks from heaven.



With today’s feast, our Christmas season ends, and we begin the next chapter of our Church year. Moving through the liturgical year is like reading through the chapters of a book or watching the seasons of a television series. Season one is Advent, focused on eager anticipation for the Messiah. Season two is Christmas, focused on celebrating the Incarnation: God with us. Season three is Jesus’ ministry and today is episode one: his baptism. After Jesus had been baptized, the Holy Spirit descended upon him in the form of a dove and a voice was heard affirming him as the beloved Son. • Jesus instituted baptism as a sacrament – an outward sign of inward grace. At baptisms now, we may not see the Holy Spirit descend like a dove, but we see the sacred chrism poured out, symbolizing the gift of the Holy Spirit. We may not hear the Father’s voice from heaven, but we hear God’s word spoken through Scripture. Jesus may not be there in person, but the ordained minister stands in his place, following his commission to baptize “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” • Through these words and actions of baptism, we are given the grace of salvation through the power of the Holy Trinity. We need this because we cannot save ourselves. Left to our own devices, we succumb to worldly desires and take up godless ways. Our only hope is for God in his kindness and mercy to save

us by the Holy Spirit, poured out on us through Jesus our Savior. So we are saved, not because of any righteous deeds we have done, but because of the mercy and love of God. • **Sometimes Catholics are criticized for baptizing babies, who cannot speak for themselves. But infant baptism can be a powerful demonstration of the generosity and kindness of God’s saving love. What sort of righteous deeds can an infant do to earn grace? How temperately and devoutly can a baby behave? None of that matters; they receive the grace of the sacrament all the same. Grace is not for those who can earn it, it is for those upon whom God bestows it, and often God prefers the most vulnerable, most humble, and most needy to bless.** • On this feast, we give thanks for the saving grace of the sacrament and the generosity with which it is given. The next time we participate in a baptism, let us look to see the Holy Spirit, hear the voice of the Father, feel the presence of his beloved Son, and know how much we are blessed.

PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER

Deacon (Retired) - Bernie Ouellette
Deacon - Clarence Otteson
Secretary - Vivian Duhamel

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 12.00 PM (Noon) - 04.00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH MINISTRIES

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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 January 08, 2022 – Baptism of the Lord
07.00 PM + Rhonda Quintal Peel
Sunday January 09, 2022 – Baptism of the Lord
09.00 AM God's grace for James Biltz

Monday January 10, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Tuesday January 11, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
06.30 PM For successful surgery and complete healing

Wednesday January 12, 2022 – St. Marguerite Bourgeoys; virgin
08.00 AM Mass for school staff in St. Dominic School

09.00 AM + Heidi Seubert

Thursday January 13, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM + Maria Ofelia Arechua

Friday January 14, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM For all souls in purgatory

09.30 AM – 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday January 15, 2022 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM + Annie Gebbink

Sunday January 16, 2022 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Blessings for the family of Rhonda Quintal Peel

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

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

Thursday January 13, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
11.00 AM + Pauline Lafrance (LK)

Sunday January 16, 2022 – 2nd 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 January 09, 2022 – Baptism of the Lord
01.00 PM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

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

Sunday January 16, 2022 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
01.00 PM For parishioners at home & extended care who cannot attend Mass

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



www.smprmh.ca/mass_online.htm

JAN. 01, 2022

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

NEW YEAR'S COLLECTION RMH - \$470.00 * Evergreen - \$320.00 * Caroline - \$135.00

TOTAL: **\$925.00**

JAN. 02, 2022

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION: RMH - \$1,575.00 * Evergreen - \$260.00 * Caroline - \$180.00

MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$50.00 * Evergreen - \$50.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS: RMH - \$1,350.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

TOTAL: **\$3,465.00**

TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$500.00 * Evergreen - \$65.00 * Caroline - \$10.00