

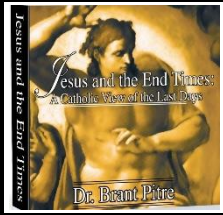
January 30, 2022 – 04 Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

ST. MATTHEW PARISH & MISSIONS

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



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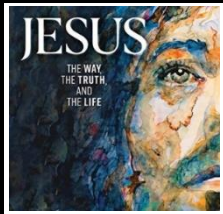


JESUS & THE END TIMES: A CATHOLIC VIEW OF THE LAST DAYS

Sunday – Jan. 30, 2022 at 10.00 AM

SUNDAYS BIBLE STUDY

Participants will meet every week to view video presentation followed by a time of group discussion. **08 SESSIONS** • For more information contact Morgan 403-895-3763 (phone/text)



JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE - RMH

Starting on Monday – Jan. 31, 2022 at 07.00 PM

MONDAYS BIBLE STUDY

Participants will meet every week to view video presentation followed by a time of group discussion. **10 SESSIONS** • For more information contact Mara 403-845-0940 (phone/text)

HOLY HOUR ADORATION - ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 01, 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?



MASS FOR STAFF • IN ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

Wednesday – February 02, 2022 ♦ 08.00 AM ♦ In St. Matthew School

RETREAT FOR GRADE 3

Wed. - Feb. 02, 2022 ♦ 10.00 AM - 2.45 PM

St. Matthew Church



ADORATION FOR ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

Wednesday – Feb. 02, 2022 ♦ 02.00 PM One class in the church + Livestream



NEXT MEETING

Wednesday – February 02, 2022 • 7.00 PM – 9.00 PM



LEADERS MEETING

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH • FEB. 03 – 7.00 PM

Due to Omicron the beginning of Youth Group meetings has been delayed, but I hope that we can have the leaders meeting next Thursday (Feb. 03), followed by regularly scheduled youth group weekly every Thursday evening from 7.00 PM to 9.00 PM at the Church from Feb. 10 to Mar. 24, excluding Feb. 24, as there is no school that day. **For more info contact Peter at 403-848-0955.**



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - RMH

Friday – February 04, 2022 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM 2022

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 06, 2022 ♦ 01.00 PM – 04.00 PM

SESSION 3/4 – COMMUNION



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

FEBRUARY 08, 2022 • 7.00 PM

Special invitation for our parishioners to join our Charismatic Prayer Group. Parish Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Tuesday (except Adoration Tuesdays - First Tuesdays of the month) from 7.00 PM to 8.00 PM. **Mass at 6.30 PM.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL MEETING

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 08, 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.



CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR 2022

Collection envelopes are available at the back of each church. **Thank You for your support!**

SUNDAY MISSALS 2022

\$5 each

In parish office and at the entrance of each church.



TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2021 ARE READY!

Tax receipts for 2021 are ready for all members of our parish communities. The receipts will be available to be picked up before each Mass on January 29/30 and February 5/6, 2022. You are asked to pick up your receipts from your church. By doing so you will save us the postage. **After February 06, 2022 we will mail all remaining receipts.** THANK YOU!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) – Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Projector
Jan. 29, 2022 at 07:00 PM	Audrey Kokesch	Laverne Froese	Marliss Cartier	Leo Pelletier	
Jan. 30, 2022 at 09:00 AM	Becky Marland	Glen & Joanne Mazza	Steve Oscar	Bonnie Leaf	Brody Oscar
Feb. 05, 2022 at 07:00 PM	Faye Boyle	Orville & Adella Kittelson	Bonnie Perreault	Dom Couve	Hope Perreault
Feb. 06, 2022 at 09:00 AM	Linda Collinson	Morgan & Susanna Duhamel	Joanne Mazza	Leo Pelletier	Lura Collinson

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
Jan. 30, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Dennis Nugent	Lori Hoven	No procession with gifts
Feb. 06, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Jim Backs	Margie Miller	No procession with gifts

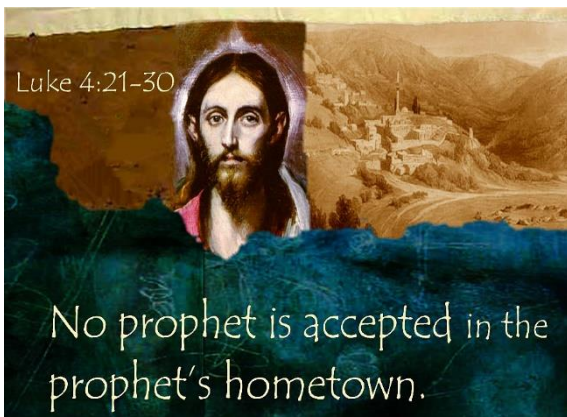
INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 * 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13 * Luke 4:21-30*

Take to heart the Good News. As Jesus spoke to the crowd in the synagogue, he speaks to us here: *Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.* Our response ought to be different, however, than those who ran him out of town. Through the Holy Spirit, the word of God is able to penetrate our hearts and transform us into missionary disciples of God’s love.

- Jeremiah recounts how God appointed him to be a prophet and warned him that he would face adversity. Paul encourages the Corinthians in striving for spiritual gifts, the greatest of which is love. In the Gospel, Jesus, while in Nazareth, is acclaimed for his preaching. However, the crowd quickly turns against him.

Anyone who has been to a Catholic wedding has likely heard today’s second reading there. It is chosen, and appropriate, not just for its relevance to the couple about to embark on a sacramental life together, but for what it reveals about God – that God is love. Love is not just a sentiment, but an action. Therefore, when patience and kindness are extended; when one bears, hopes, believes, and endures all things; and when one is not pompous, or jealous, or rude ... that is love. Anything else is not love. Saint Paul is not just “defining the love” that comes from God, he is confirming that all things good derive from love, and that authentic love produces goodness. This enduring reality of love is revealed in who God is for us, for no matter what we have done to and against him throughout our human history, he has never failed to love us. • The setting of today’s Gospel is Jesus helping people in the synagogue understand how some of the old prophecies refer to him. Yet they find it difficult to believe that this poor, obscure, son of a carpenter could possibly be the one who is fulfilling this prophecy from Isaiah. Their familiarity with Jesus makes it particularly challenging for them to see him as more than simply a charismatic teacher. They want Jesus to work some miracles to prove he is who he claims to be. • Rather than working miracles, Jesus scandalizes them by suggesting that his saving ministry is not only for the Jewish people. Once Jesus insists that love of God is large enough to save even the Gentiles, this draws anger and rejection from his hometown community. The fact that he would suggest that God would have love and mercy for unclean outsiders is too much for the people to accept. Their admiration of Jesus turns to indignation very quickly. How could this possibly be the Anointed One if he suggests such shocking things?



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

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Bible Study Sundays	Morgan Duhamel	403.895.3763
Called to Protect	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
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CWL	Joyce Donald	403.895.4156
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Knights of Columbus	Robert Schmidt	403.418.7089
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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 29, 2022 – 04 Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM That Kristina's family arrives soon
Sunday January 30, 2022 – 04 Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM For a special intention

Monday January 31, 2022 – St. John Bosco; priest
No Mass

Tuesday February 01, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
06.30 PM For healing of family trees

07.00 PM - 08.00 PM → HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Wednesday February 02, 2022 – Presentation of the Lord
08.00 AM For staff & students at St. Matthew school * Mass in the school
09.00 AM + Olga Schwemler

Thursday February 03, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM + Piotr Kler and for blessings for his family (LK)

Friday February 04, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM For a special intention

09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday February 05, 2022 – 05 Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM + Annie Gebbink

Sunday February 06, 2022 – 05 Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM For Kristina's brother's and nephew's working visa

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday January 30, 2022 – 04 Sunday in Ordinary Time
11.00 AM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

Thursday February 03, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
11.00 AM + Pauline Lafrance (LK)

Sunday February 06, 2022 – 05 Sunday in Ordinary Time
11.00 AM ++ Józef and Monika Kler (LK)

CAROLINE

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday January 30, 2022 – 04 Sunday in Ordinary Time
01.00 PM + Peter McInnis

Sunday February 06, 2022 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
01.00 PM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

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

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

STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 23, 2022

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION: RMH - \$900.00 * Evergreen - \$235.00 * Caroline - \$120.00

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

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

TOTAL: **\$1,375.00**

TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$00.00 * Evergreen - \$05.00 * Caroline - \$00.00