

February 13, 2022 – 06 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**



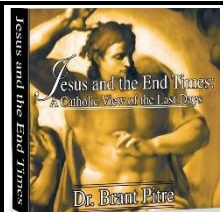
Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs



Caroline - St. Joseph



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

Sunday – Feb. 13, 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)

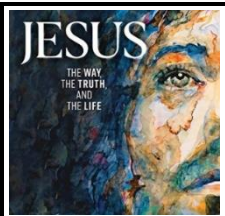
VIRTUAL “CALLED TO PROTECT” WORKSHOP • REGISTER NOW



Monday – Feb. 14, 2022 • 01.00 PM - 03.30 PM

Our next “Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention” training sessions, “Called to Protect”, by zoom is scheduled for Monday, February 14, 2022. The 2.5 hours session will start at 1 pm to 3:30 pm. This is a requirement for all volunteers and employees in the Archdiocese 18 years and older. This mandatory program provides training for parish members interested in volunteering for ministry at St. Matthew Parish (Rocky Mountain House, Evergreen and Caroline). Helpful instructions, training material and the link to the zoom session will be sent close to the date. We appreciate your time and talent in the service of the Church. • Each participant will need to access a computer for login and training. • Thank you for your efforts and commitment in creating a safe environment for all.

To register for virtual training, contact Ernie Murias, Volunteer Coordinator/Facilitator 403-845-4860.
[Email: emurias@telusplanet.net](mailto:emurias@telusplanet.net)



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

Monday – Feb. 14, 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)



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP FEBRUARY 15, 2022 • 7.00 PM

Special invitation to our parishioners to join Parish 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.**

ONLINE EVENT - WEBINAR

How Do We Walk Together as Church? Embracing Pope Francis' New Call to Synodality

Feb 16, 2022 - 09:00 AM

Join authors Moira McQueen and Massimo Faggioli for a robust conversation on the topic of Synodality and how the faithful at all levels can participate in Pope Francis' call to solidarity & contribute to a rich reflection on a vibrant future for the Catholic Church.

HOW DO WE WALK TOGETHER AS CHURCH? Embracing Pope Francis' New Call to Synodality



Dr. Moira McQueen



Dr. Massimo Faggioli

Moderator:



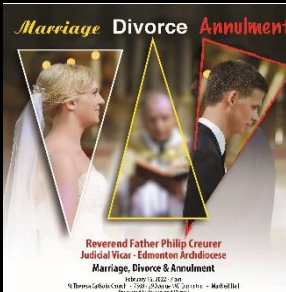
Christopher White

To Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8v0EoBprQUOg_djMs1EIXA?t=1642447837003



NEXT MEETING

Wednesday – February 16, 2022 • 7.00 PM – 9.00 PM



MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT

Father Philip Creurer, Archdiocesan Judicial Vicar, will be giving a presentation on "Marriage, divorce and annulment". How the Church deals with these issues in our current cultural context, **Wednesday, February 16, 7:00 PM**, followed by Q&A, at St. Theresa Parish in Millwoods, MacNeil Hall. Register for in person attendance at edmontoncwl.cfl@gmail.com or attend online, Google Meet <https://meet.google.com/rhg-ngnd-pwd> or YouTube <https://youtu.be/5mmr-kGL5p4>. Look for poster on parish website.



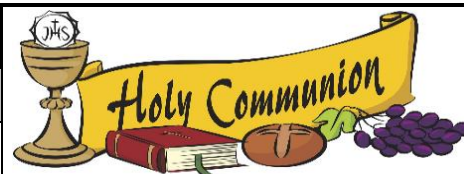
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - RMH

Friday – February 18, 2022 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM 2022

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 20, 2022 ♦ 01.00 PM – 04.00 PM

SESSION 3/4 – COMMUNION



TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2021 WERE MAILED!

Last week we mailed to our parishioners all the remaining Tax Receipts for 2021 not picked up in our churches the previous two weekends. **THANK YOU!**



"Love begins by taking care of the closest ones – the ones at home." – Mother Teresa

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) – Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Projector
Feb. 12, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Mona Cruickshank	Audrey & Theresa Kokesch	Doraine Lonsdale	Orville Kittelson	Brianne Melvin
Feb. 13, 2022 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland	Dom & Mandy Couve	Doreen Quintal	Steve Oscar	Linda Schmidt
Feb. 19, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Audrey Kokesch	Loretta Leer	Karen Carmichael	Rhonda Caluttung	Brianne Melvin
Feb. 20, 2022 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland	Knights of Columbus and CWL will look after ministries on this day			Amelie MacKenzie

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

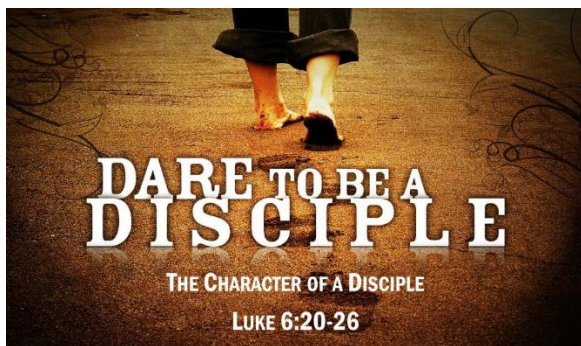
Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
Feb. 13, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Ed Szymanek	Justin Graham	No procession with gifts
Feb. 20, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Tim Hoven	Simon Szymanek	No procession with gifts

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Jeremiah 17:5-8 * 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 * Luke 6:17, 20-26*

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord. So often we can be the source of our own suffering. Worldly pursuits and desires for wealth, status, promotion, and the like deceive us into placing our hope in people and things rather than the Lord. This life is fading and only God can offer us true satisfaction in the kingdom of heaven.

• Jeremiah proclaims the Lord’s message, *Cursed is the one who trusts in mere mortals... Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.* Saint Paul asserts that if Jesus had not risen from the dead, the Corinthians’ faith would be in vain. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to the crowd of disciples, giving examples of those who are blessed and those who experience woe.



Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. To hope for something is to have the desire for something and the expectation of receiving it. To have hope as a theological virtue is to “desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ’s promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit” (CCC 1817). The question that lies before us in today’s readings is: “Where am I placing my hope?” • In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah minces no words: *Cursed is the one who trusts in mere mortals and makes mere flesh their strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord.* Jeremiah is saying that those who turn away from God and seek hope in mere humanity will endure negative consequences, because we cannot, on our own, truly fulfill our deepest needs and desires. • Jeremiah is being honest. He understands our fallen human nature. All too often we end up relying only on ourselves and on others. When things are going well, we often fall into the thinking that it’s because of our intelligence, our skills, our know-how, or the result of something we did. But ultimately, our life and everything in it is dependent on our relationship with the Lord because only he can offer us salvation and eternal life. Only he can save us. We cannot save ourselves from sin and death, nor can anybody else. Only God can save, and he has, through the merits of his Son, Jesus Christ. • Today’s Gospel is about hope, in the sense of shining light on how our hope can become misplaced. We so often think to ourselves that if we place our hope in this person or that thing, then we will avoid suffering. But the Christian life is not about avoiding suffering. The Christian life includes finding meaning in suffering through the hope we have in Christ Jesus. The redemption found in Christ turns cultural norms on their head. Those who are suffering – the poor, the hungry, the weeping, and the persecuted – are much richer spiritually because they have nothing left other than the Lord.

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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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.

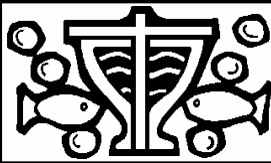
MARRIAGE

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 February 12, 2022 – 06 Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM + Maria Ofelia Arechua
Sunday February 13, 2022 – 06 Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Strength & healing for Sarah Waldo

Monday February 14, 2022 – St. Cyril, monk & St. Methodius, bishop
No Mass

Tuesday February 15, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
06.30 PM + Sonia Sucre

Wednesday February 16, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM For a special intention

Thursday February 17, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM For healing of family trees

Friday February 18, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM In Thanksgiving for favours received

09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION

Saturday February 19, 2022 – 07 Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM + Dorothy Hagarty

Sunday February 20, 2022 – 07 Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Strength & healing for Sarah Waldo

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday February 13, 2022 – 06 Sunday in Ordinary Time
11.00 AM + Cheryl Simoni

Thursday February 17, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
11.00 AM + Cheryl Simoni

Sunday February 20, 2022 – 07 Sunday in Ordinary Time
11.00 AM Blessings for Don & Darlene Pinkney on 57th Wedding Anniversary

CAROLINE

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday February 13, 2022 – 06 Sunday in Ordinary Time
01.00 PM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

Sunday February 20, 2022 – 07 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

FEBRUARY 06, 2022

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION: RMH - \$1,695.00 * Evergreen - \$350.00 * Caroline - \$90.00

MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$145.00 * Evergreen - \$20.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS: RMH - \$200.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

NEW YEAR'S COLLECTION: RMH - \$20.00

TOTAL: **\$2,520.00**

TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$395.00 * Evergreen - \$145.00 * Caroline - \$40.00