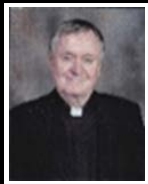


June 26, 2022 – 13 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

ST. MATTHEW PARISH & MISSIONS
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church
Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church



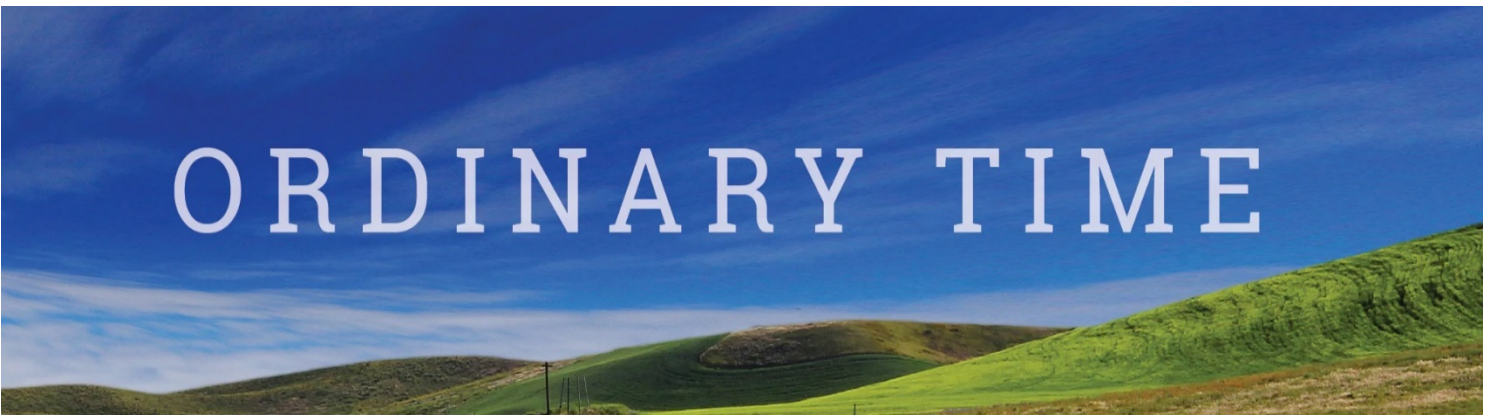
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WELCOME AND THANK YOU TO FR. LEN GARTNER

Fr. Len Gartner will celebrate Sunday Masses during weekend of June 25/26.
FR. KLER IS ON VACATION FROM JUNE 14 TO JULY 14, 2022.

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES FROM JUNE 14 TO JULY 14



The Ordinary Time Season is symbolized by a various hues of green to symbolize hope. During Ordinary Time the Scripture readings focus on the events of Jesus' life between his birth, life among the people, death and Resurrection.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARY HAYDEN

FOR DETAILS ABOUT FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MARY HAYDEN SEE OUR PARISH WEBSITE



THANK YOU FROM THE TANOUS FAMILY

We would like to thank everyone for their concern and support at this very difficult time. It was heartbreaking to lose our home after all the work and hardship. There have been lots of changes since we arrived 6 years ago, the big one is we are now Canadian citizens. We worked hard to get here, to build our new lives and losing our home was very hard. We are strong and with the love and support of our community, friends and family we will rebuild again. God bless you all!

The Tanous family: Adel, Mary, Nancy, Maickl and George.



ADORATION ON FRIDAYS CONTINUES



There will be no Masses on Fridays at 09.00 AM during Fr. Leon's vacation. Instead of Mass there will be the recitation of the Rosary. After the Rosary there will be Adoration from 09.30 AM to 12.00 PM (noon) every Friday (June 17 - June 24 - July 01 - July 08).

THIS WEEK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday – July 01, 2022 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Rosary at 09.00 AM

Adoration



GREETINGS AND PRAYERS FROM FR. KLER FROM POLAND



Picture before the church in Fr. Leon's home parish (left) and church in next town (right)

HAPPY CANADA DAY!

July 01 is celebrated as Canada's Birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. • Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.



Pancake
Breakfast



ROCKY MUSEUM'S CANADA DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Friday - July 01, 2022 • 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM

The Rocky Museum is hosting Canada Day Pancake Breakfast on Friday, July 01, 2022 from 8.00 AM to 11.00 AM. Address: 5406 - 48 St, Rocky Mountain House (just west of Canadian Tire, off of Hwy. 11). Phone 403-845-2332.

Pancakes, sausages, eggs, coffee and juice for **\$10 per person**.

Live music provided by Ben Crane & Allen Christie.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

| Date and Time | Sacristan | Greeter(s) – Gifts | Proclaimer 1 | Proclaimer 2 | Projector |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| June 25, 2022 at 07.00 PM | Jo-Anne Como | Kent & Karen Carmichael | Rhonda Caluttung | Karen Carmichael | Jonah Caluttung |
| June 26, 2022 at 09.00 AM | Audrey Kokesch | Vivian Duhamel | Jim Marland | Steve Oscar | Linda Schmidt |
| July 02, 2022 at 07.00 PM | Faye Boyle | Orville & Adela Kittelson | Rhonda Caluttung | Laverne Froese | Jonah Caluttung |
| July 03, 2022 at 09.00 AM | Becky Masrland | Scott & Linda Collinson | Gary Donald | Morgan Duhamel | Lura Collinson |

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

| Date and Time | Proclaimer 1 | Proclaimer 2 | Gifts Bearers |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| June 26, 2022 at 11.00 AM | Justin Graham | Therese Hoven | Pat Lafferty & Marion Schafer |
| July 03, 2022 at 11.00 AM | Margie Miller | Simon Szymanek | Justin & Jenn Graham and family |

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 * Galatians 5:1, 13-18 * Luke 9:51-62*

H Jesus makes clear that there is an urgency in leaving the things of the world behind to follow him. Jesus calls each of us to give up the things of the world, to repent of our sins, and to follow him no matter the cost. He does not violate our freedom, however; he allows us to choose whether we will stay where we are or follow the way of the cross, which ultimately leads to everlasting life. ●●●●●● In the first reading, Elijah passes Elisha and casts his mantle on him. Elisha asks if he may go home and kiss his parents goodbye. In the second reading, Paul writes that Christ set us free from slavery, and explains that freedom comes through the greatest commandment - to love. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a man who wishes to follow him that the kingdom of God requires following him in that very moment.

Let us trust in the Lord and follow him. When God calls us to do his will, each person must answer that call with an act of faith. If we love the Lord with all our heart and wish to serve him well, then our obedience to his call should be given without delay or excuse. ● This principle of discipleship is drawn out in the first reading. The voice of God tells Elijah that Elisha has been chosen to be his successor. After Elijah bestows his cloak on him, Elisha asks if he may go and see his family one more time before departing. Elijah in essence gives him a blessing to do so, with the explicit command that he return. ● Elisha realizes he must leave everything and go immediately, so he lays down the reins to his father's plow, then slaughters the oxen and feeds their flesh to his people. There is no turning back - Elisha leaves his home and *follow[s] Elijah as his attendant*. This interaction between Elijah and Elisha portends the call and response between Jesus and his Apostles, centuries later, when they would lay down their nets and follow him. ● And follow him, they did! In the pivotal ninth chapter of Luke, from which we read today, there has been a lot of activity: previously, Jesus sent the Twelve Apostles on their first missionary journey. Then, Jesus told his Apostles that he was going to be arrested and put to death. After that, he took Peter, James, and John up on Mount Tabor and they saw Jesus transfigured before them. Thus, as Jesus spoke of his coming passion, these chosen few were privileged to be given a glimpse of the risen Christ, a snapshot of the Resurrection. This was meant to remind them that Jesus' story does not end in death. What appears to be his darkest hour will be his finest. The disciples have not yet fully understood what has been revealed to them, but still they follow. ● And now, at the end of this chapter, Jesus meets increasing resistance to his efforts to seek and save the lost. Fewer and fewer people wish to accompany him, for they now realize that Jesus is going to Jerusalem and die, and they are not sure they wish to follow him any further if it might mean suffering and death for them as well! But in the midst of this, there are some who declare they will follow Jesus, and there is another to whom Jesus calls, *follow me*.

In all of these interactions, as with Elisha, there are protestations of other duties needing to be fulfilled, and even Jesus points out the challenge of being his disciple, saying he *has nowhere to rest his head*. And, as with Elisha, the urgency is present. There is work to be done!

The Lord is calling all of us. He calls us to be prophets, Apostles, disciples, friends, to serve one another through love, as Paul encouraged the Galatians in today's second reading. The time for excuses is long past. Whether we feel unworthy, unwilling, or afraid, let us trust in the Lord and leave it all behind and follow him, that he might lead us to himself, to the Father, and to heaven.

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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| | | |
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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 | 403.845.2454 |
| CWL | Bonnie Leaf | 403.304.2870 |
| Knights of Columbus | Robert Schmidt | 403.418.7089 |
| Maintenance | Ernie Murias | 403.845.4860 |
| Ministry to the Sick | Ernie Murias | 403.845.4860 |
| Mission Caroline Rep. | Alice Murray | 403.722.4056 |
| Mission Evergreen Rep. | Tim Hoven | 403.746.3072 |
| Music Ministry | Doreen Quintal | 403.846.8733 |
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| Sacramental Preparation | Vivian Duhamel | 403.845.3457 |
| St. Dominic School Rep. | Lauren MacKenzie | 403.845.2836 |
| St. Matthew School Rep. | Joanne Mazza | 403.845.9661 |
| Together We Serve | Vivian Duhamel | 403.845.3457 |
| Youth Ministry | Peter van Kampen | 403.848.0955 |

SUNDAY MASSES

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 - CONFESSIONS - MARRIAGE
 For information check our parish website or call our parish 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

ONLINEMASS | ONLINEMASS

Livestreamed Masses continue for those who are unable to attend Mass in person.
www.smprmh.ca/mass_online.htm

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

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE ALL MASSES LIVE ON YOU TUBE

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| Saturday | June 25, 2022 - 13 Sunday in OT | FR. LEN GARTNER |
| 07.00 PM | + Ben Krabben | |
| Sunday | June 26, 2022 - 13 Sunday in OT | FR. LEN GARTNER |
| 09.00 AM | + Paul Leclair | |

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| Monday | June 27, 2022 - Weekday in Ordinary Time | |
| | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | June 28, 2022 - St. Irenaeus; bishop, martyr | |
| | No Mass - Fr. Leon on vacation | |
| Wednesday | June 29, 2022 - Saints Peter and Paul; Apostles | |
| | No Mass - Fr. Leon on vacation | |
| Thursday | June 30, 2022 - Weekday in Ordinary Time | |
| | No Mass - Fr. Leon on vacation | |
| Friday | July 01, 2022 - Weekday in Ordinary Time | |
| | No Mass - Fr. Leon on vacation | ROSARY AT 09.00 AM |
| | 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION | |

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| Saturday | July 02, 2022 - 14 Sunday in OT | FR. LEN GARTNER |
| 07.00 PM | For the intentions of Deacon Bernie | |
| Sunday | July 03, 2022 - 14 Sunday in OT | FR. LEN GARTNER |
| 09.00 AM | + Harold Siebert | |

EVERGREEN NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

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| Sunday | June 26, 2022 - 13 Sunday in OT | FR. LEN GARTNER |
| 11.00 AM | For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities | |
| Thursday | June 30, 2022 - Weekday in Ordinary Time | |
| | No Mass - Fr. Leon on vacation | |
| Sunday | July 03, 2022 - 14 Sunday in OT | FR. LEN GARTNER |
| 11.00 AM | For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities | |

CAROLINE NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

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| Sunday | June 26, 2022 - 13 Sunday in OT | FR. LEN GARTNER |
| 11.00 AM | For all intentions placed on prayer boards in our churches | |
| Sunday | July 03, 2022 - 14 Sunday in OT | FR. LEN GARTNER |
| 11.00 AM | + Gino Nori | |



| JUNE 19, 2022 | THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT! |
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| SUNDAY COLLECTION: | RMH - \$1,146.00 * Evergreen - \$695.00 * Caroline - \$90.00 |
| MAINTENANCE FUND: | RMH - \$110.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00 |
| ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS: | RMH - \$100.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$2,141.00 |
| POPE'S VISIT: | RMH - \$00.00 * Evergreen - \$50.00 * Caroline - \$40.00 |
| HOUSE FIRE HELP: | RMH - \$3,090.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00 |

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAY - JULY 01, 2022