

# St. Matthew Parish



Rocky Mountain House



Evergreen



Caroline

## ST. MATTHEW PARISH IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE AND MISSIONS IN EVERGREEN AND CAROLINE

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Parish \* Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Parish \* Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Parish

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October 09, 2022 – 28 Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

# HAVE A HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING!



**WE WILL RECITE TOGETHER ONE DECADE OF THE ROSARY STARTING FIVE MINUTES BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES IN RMH IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

## Little Caesars®

FRIENDS OF ST. MATTHEW - PIZZA KIT FUNDRAISER



**STEP 1:** Go to [www.pizzakit.ca](http://www.pizzakit.ca) (CANADIAN website).

**STEP 2:** CLICK on **PRODUCTS** tab, and then CLICK **SHOP!**

**STEP 3:** CLICK the orange box **Purchase & Support a Local Fundraiser** providing our **Fundraiser ID# 411729**

**STEP 4:** Follow prompts for ordering and payment.

Last day to order kits is Tuesday, October 11, 2022  
Delivery will be the WEEK OF October 24

\*\*Details regarding delivery/pickup will be communicated closer to the date.

Fundraiser for St. Matthew School

## OCTOBER FEAST

### FOOD – FAMILY FUN – DANCING

Food tickets - \$2 each • 1 ticket per item

- hot dog and bun
- Polish sausage and bun
- coleslaw
- homemade baked beans
- broccoli salad
- beverage
- apple crisp with ice cream



Sunday – October 23, 2022 • 5.00 PM – 8.00 PM



# WELCOME AND THANK YOU TO FR. DAN GURNICK

Thank you very much to Fr. Dan Gurnick celebrating Saturday Mass on October 08, 2022 at 07.00 PM.

## THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

## SUNDAYS BIBLE STUDY

No Bible Study on Sunday, October 09, 2022 at 10.30 AM • For more information contact Lisa Feser 403-846-7137 (phone/text)

## MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

## MONDAYS BIBLE STUDY

Monday - October 10, 2022 at 07.00 PM • For more information contact Mara Gagne 403-845-0940 (phone/text)

Mass on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 will be at 09.00 AM (Instead of 06.30 PM)

## TIME CHANGE



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

R. I. P.

## FR. WES SZATANSKI

1964 - 2022

### FUNERAL MASS:

St. Albert Church (St. Albert) • Tuesday - Oct. 11, 2022 - 02.00 PM

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL MEETING

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 11, 2022 • 07.00 PM • No Mass at 6.30 PM Mass at 09.00 AM



## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 11, 2022 • 7.00 PM

Parish Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Tuesday (except Adoration Tuesdays - First Tuesdays of the month) from 7.00 PM to 8.00 PM. No Mass at 6.30 PM. Mass at 09.00 AM.



## YOUTH GROUP - RMH

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 13, 2022 - 07.00 PM

Youth Group is for kids in grades 7-8 and is put on by kids in grades 9-12. Program runs from 07.00 PM to 09.00 PM. Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact Peter at [vankampen.peter@gmail.com](mailto:vankampen.peter@gmail.com) or 403-848-0955.

## THIS WEEK

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Adoration



## BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Sunday – October 16, 2022 • After 9.00 AM Mass

All our parishioners are invited for Beautiful Breakfast.

## CWL MEETING • Sunday – October 16, 2022 → Following 9.00 AM Mass

All members are encouraged to attend. We are voting on an increase in membership fees for 2023. Bring your breakfast plate and make your vote count.



## FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

FIRST CLASS – OCTOBER 16, 2022

ALL LESSONS START AT 1.30 PM & END AT 4.30 PM • DATES OF LESSONS (ALL ON SUNDAYS):

Oct. 16, 2022 – Nov. 20, 2022 - Dec. 04, 2022 - Jan. 15, 2023 - Feb. 19, 2023 - Mar. 19, 2023

THREE SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS DURING REGULAR SUNDAY MASSES:

Oct. 23, 2022 - Enrolment • Jan. 08, 2023 - Illumination • Apr. 16, 2023 - Presentation of the Bible



## ALL SAINTS PARTY

Monday - October 31, 2022 ♦ 04.30 PM - 06.30 PM

Register at the parish office by October 28, 2022. Dress up as your favourite Saint! Treat bags! Supper and desserts! Saint themed snacks and drinks! Saint themed games! Your whole family is invited!



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) – Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Projector
Oct. 08, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Jo-Anne Como	Orville & Adela Kittelson	Lura Collinson	Caleb Kirtzinger	Josiah Kirtzinger
Oct. 09, 2022 at 09.00 AM	Linda Collinson	Glen & Joanne Mazza	Morgan Duhamel	Steve Oscar	Linda Schmidt
Oct. 15, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Mona Cruickshank	Roxane Bourdeau	Laverne Froese	Dorraine Lonsdale	Brianne Melvin
Oct. 16, 2022 at 09.00 AM	Jo-Anne Como	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
Oct. 09, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Roy Hoven	Simon Szymanek	Ed & Carol Szymanek
Oct. 16, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Tim Hoven	Dennis Nugent	Mark & Juanita Szymanek & family

## INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

2 Kings 5:14-17 \* 2 Timothy 2:8-13 \* Luke 17:11-19

**The Lord has done great things for us.** Today's readings invite us to reflect on our gratitude for what God has done for us, particularly through Christ. It begins with acknowledging that it is the Lord who has acted on our behalf. Such recognition can in turn lead us to a greater appreciation for God's greatness, to a deeper faith, and to true worship. • In the first reading, Naaman is healed after following Elisha's instructions to plunge himself into the Jordan seven times. Afterward, he pledges to offer sacrifice only to the Lord. Paul writes to Timothy that it is the Gospel of Jesus Christ for which he is suffering, *even to the point of being chained like a criminal*. In the Gospel, Jesus is traveling throughout Samaria and Galilee when ten lepers call to him, *Jesus, Master! Have mercy on us!* Jesus tells them to go show themselves to the priests and the lepers are healed while on their way. Only one leper, a Samaritan, returns to give thanks to Jesus.

**In today's readings, we hear two stories of healing. In the first reading, Naaman, a foreigner, was healed from his leprosy after plunging into the Jordan River seven times as instructed by the prophet Elisha. In the Gospel, ten lepers are healed of their leprosy as they are walking to present themselves to the priests, per Jesus' instruction. We can only imagine the relief and joy all these people must have felt at realizing they were healed. The years of suffering and ostracism from society were finally behind them and they could live an ordinary life. We do know that the Lord has done something amazing and life-changing for us. He has redeemed us through his passion, death, and resurrection and remains here, with us, in the Eucharist, to sustain and strengthen us. And should we fall into the temptation of walking away, the Lord works to draw us back and is always ready to receive us back into his fold. Let us give thanks to the Lord for his faithfulness and goodness. Let us give thanks for the new life God offers us in Christ Jesus.**



## FR. JD GARMICHAEL



As a society, we have become increasingly aware of the importance of caring for our own mental health as well as assisting others who may be struggling with a mental health concern. Sometimes, in the church, the very people who are called upon to assist others in such matters, discover that they themselves are in need of some measure of care – and provision is made for them to seek and to receive this necessary care.

Our much-loved Fr. J.D. has requested from the Archbishop and received a special leave from his pastoral duties for an undefined period, according to his health needs. I celebrate Father's courage in making this request from the Archbishop, and I ask all our parishioners to please keep him in your daily prayers.

**Fr. Leon Kler**

**PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER**

**Deacon (Retired) – Bernie Ouellette**  
**Deacon – Clarence Otteson**  
**Secretary – Vivian Duhamel**

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday 12.00 PM (Noon) - 04.00 PM

**MINISTRIES • PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**Altar Servers** Deacon Bernie Ouellette  
**Baptism Preparation Class** Steve and Donna Oscar  
**Bible Study Mondays** Mara Gagne  
**Bible Study Sundays** Lisa Feser  
**Called to Protect** Ernie Murias  
**Children's Liturgy** Mona Cruickshank  
**CWL** Bonnie Leaf  
**First Communion Class** Catherine van Kampen  
**Knights of Columbus** Robert Schmidt  
**Maintenance**  
**Ministry to the Sick** Ernie Murias  
**Music Ministry** Doreen Quintal  
**Parish Finance Council** Randall Sugden  
**Parish Pastoral Council** Lauren MacKenzie  
**Prayer Chain** Alice Murray  
**Together We Serve** Vivian Duhamel  
**Youth Group** Peter van Kampen

**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

**ALL REQUESTS FOR USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES MUST BE APPROVED BY PASTOR & BOOKED THROUGH THE OFFICE**

**BAPTISM OF CHILDREN**

Contact parish office if you want your child to be baptized in one of our churches. Preparation Class is mandatory. For more information check parish website or call our parish office.

**CONFESSIONS**

In Rocky Mountain House – every Saturday 6.15 PM - 6.45 PM & every Sunday 8.15 AM - 8.45 AM • In Evergreen & Caroline: after each Mass by request (no appointment needed).  
**In every church - anytime by appointment with the priest.**

**MARRIAGE**

If you want to celebrate Sacrament of Marriage in one of our churches contact parish office at least 9 months in advance. Preparation Course is mandatory. For more information check parish website or call our parish office.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

RMH - Fridays 9.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Noon). Mass 9.00 AM.  
 RMH - Every First Tuesday 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM. Mass 6.30 PM.

**MASSES ONLINE**

Livestreamed Masses continue for those who are unable to attend Mass in person. [www.smpm.ca/mass\\_online.htm](http://www.smpm.ca/mass_online.htm). If you attend livestreamed Mass your image may be included in video on YouTube.

**PARISH WEBSITE → [WWW.SMPRMH.CA](http://WWW.SMPRMH.CA)**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE ALL MASSES LIVE ON YOU TUBE**

**Saturday** October 08, 2022 – 28 Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 07.00 PM + Edgar Pansacala  
**Sunday** October 09, 2022 – 28 Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 09.00 AM + Fr. Wes Szatanski, OMI, Missionary Oblate

**Monday** October 10, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

**Tuesday** October 11, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

09.00 AM + Lavern Leer ----- **Change of time!**

**Wednesday** October 12, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

09.00 AM For all intentions placed on prayer boards in our churches

11.00 AM Mass in Westview Lodge (Rocky Mountain House)

**Thursday** October 13, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

09.00 AM + Jason Balsillie

**Friday** October 14, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

09.00 AM + Fr. Felix Labat, OMI, Missionary Oblate

**09.30 AM – 12.00 PM → ADORATION**

11.00 AM Mass in Ravines at Park Avenue (Rocky Mountain House)

**Saturday** October 15, 2022 – 29 Sunday in Ordinary Time

07.00 PM + Sonia Sucre

**Sunday** October 16, 2022 – 29 Sunday in Ordinary Time

09.00 AM For the intentions of Novotny and Leclair families

**EVERGREEN**

**NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE**

**Sunday** October 09, 2022 – 28 Sunday in Ordinary Time

11.00 AM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

**Thursday** October 13, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

11.00 AM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

**Sunday** October 16, 2022 – 29 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** October 09, 2022 – 28 Sunday in Ordinary Time

01.00 PM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

**Sunday** October 16, 2022 – 29 Sunday in Ordinary Time

01.00 PM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

**SEARCH RETREAT**  
**ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**October 21 - 23, 2022**

SEARCH is coming to Rocky, Oct. 21-23, 2022! SEARCH is a retreat for kids in grades 10-12, hosted each year at St. Dominic High School. It is a powerful weekend, attracting kids from all over the Archdiocese, to pray and learn about their faith. For more information contact Peter at [vankampen.peter@gmail.com](mailto:vankampen.peter@gmail.com) or 403-848-0955.



**OCT. 02, 2022**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:</b>	RMH - \$1,527.00 * Evergreen - \$260.00 * Caroline - \$165.00
<b>MAINTENANCE FUND:</b>	RMH - \$160.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
<b>ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS:</b>	RMH - \$100.00 * Evergreen - \$40.00 * Caroline - \$100.00
<b>SIDING FUND – JM:</b>	Evergreen - \$500.00

**TOTAL:** **\$2,852.00**

<b>TOGETHER WE SERVE:</b>	RMH - \$465.00 * Evergreen - \$285.00 * Caroline - \$20.00
<b>FRIENDS OF JESUS:</b>	RMH - \$8.50