

St. Matthew Parish



Rocky Mountain House



Evergreen



Caroline

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

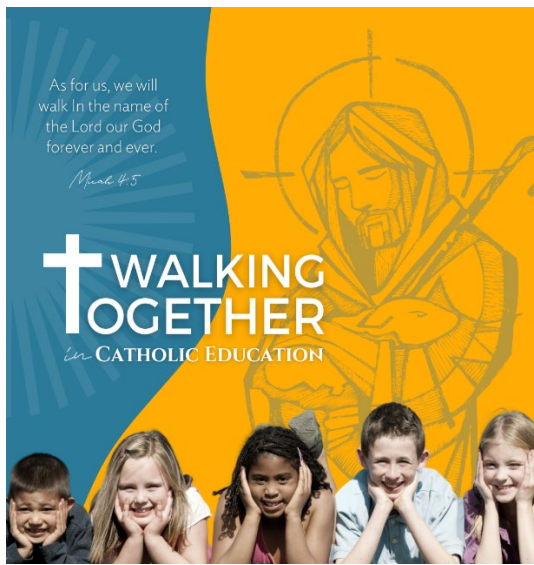
Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Parish * Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Parish * Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Parish

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November 06, 2022 – 32 Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) • Catholic Education Sunday

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY



PRAYER

O Christ, our Teacher, we thank you for the gift of Catholic schools, where the message of your life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed, discipleship is modeled, worship of you is cultivated, and community is experienced. • Increase our zeal for ensuring that all children and families can benefit from an authentic Catholic education, and that Catholic schools grow in their ability to nurture the souls and form the minds of its students for generations to come.

Let us pray that our Catholic schools may be a source of hope for the young. • Let us pray that our Catholic schools may fill all students with love for learning and desire to change the world for the better.

ANNOUNCEMENT • INVITATION FOR COFFEE AND SWEETS

CWL would like to celebrate our Teachers on this Catholic Education Sunday for being stewards of God's teaching in words, God's truth in inspiring hope, and God's love by their actions. May faith continue to be the root that feeds their vocation that they have been chosen for. **As a parish family please join us on Sunday after Mass to share in coffee and sweets on this special occasion.**

Sunday, November 06, 2022 at 10.30 AM • Bible Study (for more information contact Lisa 403-846-7137)

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Sunday - Nov. 06, 2022 at 12.00 PM

Evergreen Cemetery - Evergreen • PRAYER SERVICE IN THE CHURCH AFTER MASS

After prayers we will meet at the cemetery entrance! → BLESSING OF ALL THE GRAVES



BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Sunday - Nov. 06, 2022 at 3.00 PM

Pine Grove Cemetery - Rocky Mountain House • We will meet at the church!

→ SHORT PRAYER SERVICE AT THE CHURCH AT 03.00 PM WITH LIVESTREAM

→ FOLLOWED BY BLESSING OF THE GRAVES OF THE LOVED ONES AT THE CEMETERY



Monday, November 07, 2022 at 07.00 PM • Bible Study (for more info contact Mara 403-845-0940)

Tuesday, November 08, 2022 at 07.00 PM • Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting No Mass at 06.30 PM

Tuesday, November 08, 2022 at 07.00 PM • Knights of Columbus Meeting No Mass at 06.30 PM

Fr. Kler will attend **Mid-Term Assembly of Clergy in Edmonton** → Nov. 08 - 10, 2022 (Tue. - Thu.) ♦ No Masses on these three days**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW****Friday – November 11, 2022 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM****NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS****Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022 - 07.00 PM ♦ Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church**

Please, register before November 16, 2022. • Call/Text office at 403-845-3457 or email, if you plan to attend.



The Little Caesar pizza kit fundraiser for St. Matthew School have had a delay in delivery. They are hoping the kits will arrive the week of November 14.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. Spread The Good News of Jesus Christ by Packing A Shoebox For Children Around The World. Join the interdenominational Rocky Mountain House community effort to share the joy of Christmas and the story of salvation for each and every one of us. Collection Week Nov. 14–21/2022 at Living Branches Community Church. Boxes and pamphlets available at St. Matthew Church office. See the poster for details. Thank you for your help!**DONATION ENVELOPES.** There have been many unused envelope packages left at the church. Some parishioners have switched to donating online and for that we are grateful. To help us save costs contact the office if you do not need weekly envelopes anymore. A new number will be assigned to you but no envelopes printed. There are always envelopes available at the back of church for occasional donations. You just write your name and address or the number assigned to you.**CHAIR OF THE MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE IN ST. MATTHEW PARISH IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE.** We are looking for the Head of the Maintenance Committee in our parish. The duties involve doing some small or bigger repairs and fixes if possible or to organize the work to be done by a volunteer from the parish or by the paid professional person. Please, contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer to that position. Thank you very much!**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD • BASKET OF REMEMBRANCE****Month of November, especially All Souls Day, November 2, is a special time to remember in prayer all the faithful departed. Our prayers help them as theirs help us.** We have on display in every church a Basket of Remembrance. If you wish to have your loved ones commemorated in our churches during all Masses in November, please **write down on piece of paper the name or names (family members, parishioners, friends, and neighbors) and place them in the Basket of Remembrance.** We will pray for all the faithful departed whose names are written in Basket of Remembrance during all the Masses in November.**CALLED TO PROTECT WORKSHOP.** There will be “Called to Protect” training session on Monday, November 21, 2022 from 01.00 PM to 03.30 PM. The two and half-hour session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This is a virtual session by zoom. Please register using this link: <https://forms.gle/JowXs1ZwCkByKZKM8>**\$7.00 per package****CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE**

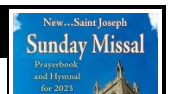
Religious Christmas cards are available for purchase from the parish office during weekdays and will be at the back table in the church on weekends, beginning the weekend of November 5/6. Price - \$7 per package. Please, consider sending your Christmas cards depicting the birth of Jesus. Thank you for your support!

**\$5.00 each****CATHOLIC INSPIRATIONS CALENDARS**

2023 Catholic Art Calendars are for sale on the back tables for \$5 each. There are so many different calendars out there. We invite you to purchase Catholic Calendar, where we have all the Liturgical Celebrations. Liturgical year gives meaning to just what we are suppose to do with our lives as we emulate Jesus Christ. It is His life and the Paschal Mystery that helps us to understand the reason for His incarnation.

**\$5.00 each****ST. JOSEPH MISSALS FOR 2023**

Saint Joseph Sunday Missal for year 2023 contains prayers, readings, and responses in a simple and continuous flow.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) – Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Projector
Nov. 05, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Jo-Anne Como	Carla Marks	Laurier Nobert	Rhonda Caluttung	Jonah Caluttung
Nov. 06, 2022 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland	Scott & Linda Collinson	Jim Marland	Ele Collinson	Amelie MacKenzie
Nov. 12, 2022 at 07.00 PM	Audrey Kokesch	Orville & Adela Kittelson	Bonnie Perreault	Karen Carmichael	Brianne Melvin
Nov. 13, 2022 at 09.00 AM	Linda Collinson	Morgan & Susanna Duhamel	Joanne Mazza	Doreen Quintal	Linda Schmidt

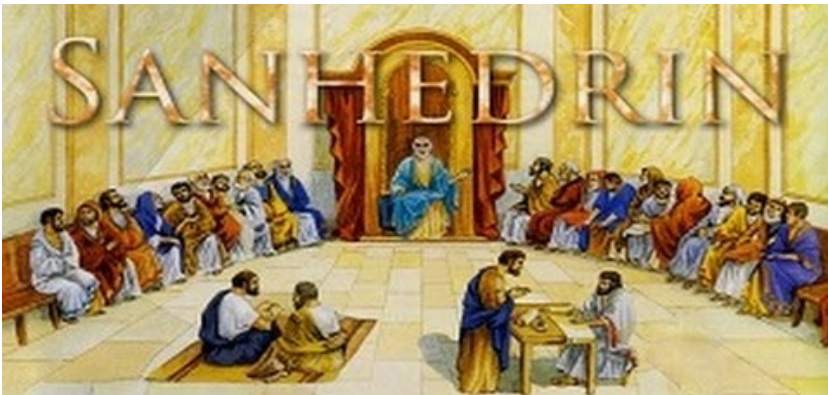
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
Nov. 06, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Melanie Heske	Bill Pollock	Pat Lafferty & Marion Schafer
Nov. 13, 2022 at 11.00 AM	Jim Backs	Justin Szymanek	Matt & Lori Andersen & family

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 * 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 * Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38*

Lift your hearts to the Lord. Today's readings show difficult situations, whether physical in the first reading or moral in the Gospel. In each setting, the Scripture lifts our sights to what is most important. We are the children of God, and our strength is in the Lord. This is what truly matters in the world, no matter what we might face. • In the first reading, seven brothers and their mother are arrested and tortured. Under this intense duress, they keep their faith and proclaim that they will rise above such suffering. Paul urges the Thessalonians to find endurance in the Lord and strengthen their hearts. In the Gospel, some Sadducees question Jesus about a moral quandary involving marriage. Jesus responds by telling them that God is the God of the living, not the dead.



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CWL – MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2023

CWL membership fees for 2023 have increased to \$40 largely due to the increase in the National Fee. Given this increase, membership voted at the last meeting to increase our fees to cover expenses here is the breakdown for 2023. The national fee has changed from \$13 to \$25. The provincial fee is \$6. The Diocesan fee is \$4, bringing commitment fees to \$35; hence, the St. Matthew league is now \$40 leaving us \$5 to cover operating expenses. **Membership dues will be collected in the New Year with a deadline of January 23, 2023.** Early memberships are always welcome but are not due until January 01, 2023 for the calendar year 2023. Any questions please contact Karen Carmichael, 403-846-2168. Membership can be paid by electronic transfer by using the email address: cwlrocky@gmail.com or by cheque to the office made out to the CWL.

CENTRAL ALBERTA PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE

2022 DESSERT EVENING FUNDRAISER

Thursday - December 01, 2022

You're invited to our Annual Dessert Evening Fundraiser at the Lou Soppit Community Centre on Thursday, December 01, 2022; doors open at **06.00 PM**, and the main event begins at **07.00 PM**. This year we celebrate Moments in Time, commemorating the pivotal moments that have led clients to make life-changing decisions to a new beginning. This **FREE event** will bring together our community for an evening of fellowship, connection, and touching life stories of people who have come to the CAPCC for support. See pregnancyca.ca website for free tickets to the Rocky Mountain House Gala.

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. If you attend livestreamed Mass your image may be included in video on YouTube.

PARISH WEBSITE → WWW.SMPRMH.CA

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE ALL MASSES LIVE ON YOU TUBE

Saturday November 05, 2022 – 32 Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM + Pat Onysyk
Sunday November 06, 2022 – 32 Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM For all deceased members of the Truant family

Monday November 07, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass
Tuesday November 08, 2022 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass – Assembly of Clergy in Edmonton
Wednesday November 09, 2022 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
No Mass – Assembly of Clergy in Edmonton
11.00 AM Mass in Westview Lodge is moved to the next Wednesday
Thursday November 10, 2022 – St. Leo the Great; pope, doctor
No Mass – Assembly of Clergy in Edmonton
Friday November 11, 2022 – St. Martin of Tours, bishop
09.00 AM + Martha Pelletier
11.00 AM **09.30 AM – 12.00 PM → ADORATION**
Mass in Ravines at Park Avenue is moved to the next Friday

Saturday November 12, 2022 – 33 Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM + Boyd Hallman
Sunday November 13, 2022 – 33 Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM + Robert Wilson

EVERGREEN

NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

Sunday November 06, 2022 – 32 Sunday in Ordinary Time
11.00 AM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested
Thursday November 10, 2022 – St. Leo the Great; pope, doctor
No Mass – Assembly of Clergy in Edmonton
Sunday November 13, 2022 – 33 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 November 06, 2022 – 32 Sunday in Ordinary Time
01.00 PM For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities
Sunday November 13, 2022 – 33 Sunday in Ordinary Time
01.00 PM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

SILENT RETREAT • CRIMSON LAKE

Friday, Nov. 11, 2022 – Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022

Nov. 11, 2022 – 08.00 PM Friday	Weekday Mass
Nov. 12, 2022 – 04.30 PM Saturday	Sunday Mass
Nov. 12, 2022 – 09.00 PM Saturday	Adoration

STEWARDSHIP

OCT. 30, 2022

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	RMH - \$785.00 * Evergreen - \$280.00 * Caroline - \$172.00
MAINTENANCE FUND:	RMH - \$00.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS:	RMH - \$100.00 * Evergreen - \$100.00 * Caroline - \$00.00

T O T A L : **\$1,437.00**

TOGETHER WE SERVE:	RMH - \$1,000.00 * Evergreen - \$10.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
FRIENDS OF JESUS:	RMH - \$9.80