

November 18, 2018 - 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

ST. MATTHEW PARISH AND MISSIONS

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



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INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

The Son of Man will gather his elect from the four winds. The sacrifice of Jesus is perfect and complete, atoning for our sins, and he will one day come again to gather to his side all of us who have followed him. In doing this, he will judge between the living – those who have remained faithful to his commandments – and the dead: those who lived lives *not* as disciples. Christ's judgment, then, simply *reflects* our status, it doesn't *impose* it. God has chosen us for his own – we are the elect. Let us respond by choosing it for ourselves, as well. ♦ **Daniel** heard the word of the Lord describing an end time where those who sleep will either awake to life everlasting or to everlasting disgrace. **In the second reading** we hear that by Christ's one sacrifice, we are made perfect. **In the Gospel**, Jesus tells of the day that the Son of Man will come in glory to gather his elect.

<p>ANNUAL MINISTRIES FAIR – RMH</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 24/25, 2018</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover where God is calling you to share your stewardship of Talent, Time and Treasure • Share what you love and see where your gifts might fit in our parish • Learn more about the different ministries and service groups in our parish 		
<p>The weekend of Nov. 24/25 we will celebrate Stewardship Weekend in St. Matthew Parish. On this special weekend, we reflect on all God's blessings and make a decision as to what our gift will be in return for all that God has bestowed upon us. Please visit our Ministries Fair to see how you can share your time and talent as a member of your parish community. Your active participation in our parish community is vital to the life of the Church. You are invited to Beautiful Breakfast too!</p>		

As we draw near the end of the liturgical year, we notice that the readings at Mass seem to focus on events that will occur at the end of time. ♦ **In our first reading today, written at the time of the Babylonian Exile, more than five hundred years before the birth of Jesus, the prophet Daniel speaks of salvation and damnation. In a time of war and enslavement, Daniel's vision spoke of the ultimate triumph of good over evil, and light over darkness – a feat we know to be accomplished in and by Jesus Christ, both on earth and in heaven.** ♦ **Similarly, Jesus in Mark's Gospel refers to the end of time when the Son of Man comes *in the clouds with great power and glory. Of that day or hour, no one knows, Jesus said. However, with Jesus' image of the sprouting leaves on the fig tree, his very presence in the world was a powerful sign that the Day of the Lord is always at hand, summoning us to live in right relationship with God and each other.*** Perhaps if we knew the day of our death or the moment of Christ's return, we might procrastinate and delay living the life of faith and throwing off the old ways of sin. Jesus has left us instead in a healthy state of suspense, where the anticipation of his return suggests that we should be living the corporal and spiritual works of mercy every day, so that we might be found prepared upon his return.

◀ Mark 13:32 ▶
 "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."



	<p>NEXT BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST → ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE – ST. MATTHEW Next Sunday → After 9.00 AM Mass on November 25, 2017 ♦ Hope to see you all! Thank you very much to Morgan Duhamel who will be in charge of Beautiful Breakfast! No Breakfast in December.</p>
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeters/Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC – C1	EMHC - C2
Nov. 17, 2018 at 07.00 PM	Lavern & Loretta Leer	Laurier Nobert	Orville Kittelson	Leo Pelletier	Laverne Froese	Karen Carmichael
Nov. 18, 2018 at 09.00 AM	Knights of Columbus and CWL will look after ministries on this day					
Nov. 24, 2018 at 07.00 PM	Leo Pelletier	Karen Carmichael	Bonnie Perreault	Karen Carmichael	Laurier Nobert	Laverne Froese
Nov. 25, 2018 at 09.00 AM	Ricardo Rodriguez	Rhonda Caluttung	Jeannette Hobden	Doreen Couture	Becky Marland	Jim Marland

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Chalice
Nov. 18, 2018 at 11.00 AM	Justin Szymanek	Juanita Szymanek	Cecil and Carol Hoven	Bill and Shirley Pollock
Nov. 25, 2018 at 11.00 AM	Carol Hoven	Jim Backs	The Mike Szymaneks	Hal Phillips and Cecil Ho

	<h3 style="margin: 0;">JESUIT MARTYRS PARISH - EVERGREEN</h3> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">1968 NOV. 16 2018</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">Congratulations to <u>Gerald and Margie Miller</u> on the occasion of their 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY</p>	
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	<h3 style="margin: 0;">MESSAGE FROM DEACON BERNIE OUELLETTE</h3> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">I am staying in Red Deer until full completion of my radiation treatments - mid December. All is going as expected and the family I stay with is great. If anyone would like to contact me please text me at 403-846-0453. Thanking you for all your prayers, please keep me there as you are in mine.</p>
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NEW ISSUES OF "OUR DAILY BREAD"	Available for FREE at the back table in each church!	
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	<h3 style="margin: 0;">"CATHOLICISM" – by Bishop Richard Barron ♦ Rocky Mountain House</h3> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Nov. 18, 2018 – Sunday Bible Study Group ♦ 10.30 AM - 12.30 PM • Contact Lisa Sembaliuk 403-846-7137 (phone/text)</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Nov. 19, 2018 – Monday Bible Study Group ♦ 07.00 PM - 09.00 PM • Contact Roxane Melvin 403-846-5405 (phone/text)</p>
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FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM ♦ RMH	NEXT SESSION – SUNDAY, NOV. 18, 2018 ♦ 1.30 PM – 4.30 PM
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RETREAT FOR GRADE 6	Tuesday – Nov. 20, 2018 ♦ 9.30 AM – 2.30 PM
St. Matthew Church – Rocky Mountain House	

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE ♦ ST. MATTHEW CHURCH - ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	
Tuesday – November 20, 2018 at 7.00 PM at the church. All altar servers are invited to attend! • Mass - 6.30 PM	

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM ♦ RMH	NEXT LESSON - WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21, 2018	7.00 PM - 8.00 PM
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NEXT PRAYER MEETING	Wednesday – November 21, 2018 ♦ 7.00 PM	
St. Matthew Church Rocky Mountain House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loose Format: Praise/worship Songs, small group sharing on prayer life, etc • Share prayer intentions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Feel free to invite others. 	

LUNCHTIME PRAYER	PRAYERFUL LUNCH	Thursday, November 22, 2018 ♦ 12.00 PM - 12.45 PM
Bring your own bag lunch and meet with others that would like to pray briefly on Thursdays from 12.00 PM to 12.45 PM. We will remember the works of the Lord by sharing what Jesus is doing in our lives, help each other appreciate His characteristics, and pray for one another.		

	YOUTH GROUP	Thursday, November 22, 2018 ♦ 07.00 PM - 09.00 PM
We have a youth ministry program for grades 6-8, facilitated in part by High School Students, every Thursday evening from 7.00 PM to 9.00 PM at the Church. Drop in's are welcome! Most nights consist of a large game, often outdoors, followed by snack, a teaching, prayer time, and a skit. For more info contact Peter at 403-848-0955.		

THIS WEEK	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
Friday – November 23, 2018 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM		

	CWL FUNDRAISER	St. Matthew Catholic Church - 5208 53 Ave
Hosted By: Julie Layden		
Pampered Chef Fundraiser ♦ Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018 ♦ 01.00 PM – 4.00 PM		

Join us for a Pampered Chef Fundraiser Show just in for Christmas giving. Sample a tasty recipe and get easy cooking tips while supporting St. Matthew Catholic Women's League. Up to 25 % of our total sales will go towards this fundraiser plus an extra \$4 for every show booked from the event. And feel free to bring a friend - the more the merrier! Can't wait to see you there!

RCIA CLASS ♦ IN EVERGREEN	Sunday – November 25, 2018 ♦ 07.00 PM – 09.00 PM	
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MESSAGE FROM AUDREY OUELLETTE

TO ST. MATTHEW PARISHIONERS!

Thank you for your kind acknowledgements of two weeks ago. I would in turn like to do a final acknowledgment of my own. **Firstly**, thank you Myrena for roping me in. Without your drive, Beautiful Breakfast probably would not exist. It has been a marvellous and fun-filled life experience for me. **Next**, thank you to the many volunteers over the past 8? plus years (they say time flies when you are having fun!) for your dedication to ensuring a parish community fellowship after Mass is possible. Whether you assisted in setup, prep, cooking, cleanup - every facet was appreciated. Thank you to our priests for their understanding of our goals and by having our backs.

Now onto **one more important thank you**. I am pointing them out because I feel the kids of the parish are the most important tools a parish can have! These are the kids I would like to acknowledge, many are now grown up! I apologize for the ones I have forgotten: Kendall, Cameron, Casey, Arizona, Lura, Ellie, Roddy, Brianna, Scott, Teagon, Sarah, Hope, Brandt, Jessie, Tyrell, Austin, Kate, Mattie, Logan, Lane, Kirtzinger kids, Gabriela, Beatriz, Jonah, Minda, Soleil, Ben, Liam, Simon, Richard, Rebecca, and the many kids I just nabbed to do something! - and of course Morgan. He was just a young, wet behind the ears kid when he approached us to help! **Finally**, a thank you to the parents who willingly 'lent' us their kids.

I have been fortunate to have first hand experience through my years of parish involvement, and seen that children are not only willing, but are able with guidance, capable of doing the "big people" stuff in the Church. Don't be thinking, oh they're too little, too young, they can't do it, what if? - a veritable myriad of excuses. Yes, they can, they are the future, teach them well! If they can run our kitchen, they can do anything!

I am hopeful that you, the parishioners, will continue to be supportive of Beautiful Breakfast! Thanks again and see y'all around!

Audrey Ouellette

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 - 07.00 PM ♦ Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

Please, register before November 21, 2018. * Call/Text office at 403-845-3457 or email office, if you plan to attend.



DESSERT EVENING FUNDRAISING EVENT

Thursday - November 29, 2018 ♦ 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM



The Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre has been serving Red Deer and surrounding communities since 1988. Our vision is to reach all individuals and families in Central Alberta impacted by pregnancy. We are excited to be planning our annual Dessert Evening Fundraising Event on Nov. 29, 2018, 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM at the Lou Soppit Community Centre in Rocky Mountain House. ♦ We have been asked as a Parish to provide a silent auction item for the evening with a theme of "Pantry". **You will find a basket at the back of the church with a start to the collection**, all reflecting the theme. Use your imagination and have fun adding to our contribution to help raise funds for those in unplanned pregnancy situations. **RSVP for the banquet by Nov. 21.**



Visit www.pregnancycare.ca/events, email susan@pregnancycare.ca or call Susan Campbell at 403-871-5111 to reserve your seat at no cost.



ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES AND INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

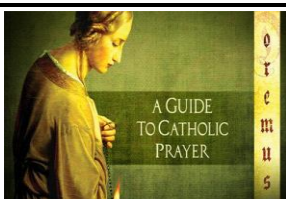
December 05, 2018 - Wednesday

07.00 PM

EVERGREEN

December 13, 2018 - Thursday

04.00 PM



"OREMUS" - A Catholic Guide to prayer - RMH

Starting January 06, 2019

Sunday Bible Study Group ♦ Jan. 06 - Feb. 24, 2019 → Sundays 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM ♦ Register at parish office by Nov. 30, 2018
8 sessions - 1 hour each (30 minutes DVD and 30 minutes lively discussion) ♦ Workbook - \$25 (+ online access to DVDs for 2 months)

- 2 ways to join the study - in person (in our church study group) or at home (and online)
- plus this study is open for kids to participate as well... they will have their own table

Presenter:
Fr. Mark Toups

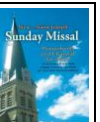
For more information: Contact Lisa Sembaliuk 403-846-7137 (phone/text)

The Oremus study program teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of eight weeks you will discover how God speaks to you, even in the smallest encounters. Following the Tradition of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer & how to hear his voice. Preview: <https://shop.ascensionpress.com/collections/oremus-a-guide-to-catholic-prayer>

SUNDAY MISSALS 2019 FOR SALE

At the back of the church - \$5.00 each

Participate more fully in the Mass with St. Joseph Sunday Missal! This compact missal includes all the readings of the Mass for every Sunday of the year as well as prayers for personal devotion. It's an excellent resource for those seeking to participate fully in the Sunday Liturgy. Missal contains prayers, readings, and responses in a simple and continuous flow making it easy to use and understand for everyone.



CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE

In the parish office and at the back of the church

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 Nov. 10/11. Prices are: \$6 per package of 10 identical cards and \$3 per package of 12 assorted cards. Please, consider sending your Christmas cards depicting the birth of Jesus. Thank you for your support!



CATHOLIC FAITH CALENDARS FOR SALE

At the back of the church - \$3.00 each

There are so many different calendars out there. We invite you to purchase Catholic Calendar, where we have all the Liturgical Celebrations during the year. The 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.



PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER

Deacon (Ret.) - Bernie Ouellette
Secretary - Vivian Duhamel

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

5208-53 Ave (Box 130) ♦ Rocky Mountain House, AB * T4T 1A1

Office Hours

Monday	12.00 PM (Noon) - 04.00 PM
Tuesday	12.00 PM (Noon) - 04.00 PM
Wednesday	12.00 PM (Noon) - 04.00 PM
Thursday	12.00 PM (Noon) - 04.00 PM
Friday	12.00 PM (Noon) - 04.00 PM

Contact Information

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Pastoral Council	Lauren MacKenzie	403.845.2836
Parish Finance Council	Randall Sugden	403.844.8478
Ministry to the Sick	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
Called to Protect	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
Baptism Preparation Class	Steve/Donna Oscar	403.895.0373
First Communion Class	Shayna Pritchard	403.845.2393
Confirmation Class	Steve Oscar	403.895.0373
Children's Liturgy	Mona Cruickshank	403.846.1027
Youth Group	Peter van Kampen	403.848.0955
Prayer Chain	Alice Murray	403.722.4056
Knights of Columbus	Gary Donald	403.845.5269
CWL	Karen Carmichael	403.846.2168
Bible Study Sundays	Lisa Sembaliuk	403.846.7137
Bible Study Mondays	Roxane Melvin	403.845.3127

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	10.00 AM - Jesuit Martyrs, Evergreen
	06.30 PM - St. Matthew Church, RMH
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	10.30 AM - Clearwater Centre, RMH
Second Wednesday	08.00 AM - St. Dominic School, RMH
Second Wednesday	11.00 AM - Westview Lodge, 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

Rocky Mountain House - Every Saturday from 6.15 PM to 6.45 PM
Evergreen/Caroline - after Sun. Masses ♦ Anytime by appointment

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

Saturday

07.00 PM

Intention:

Sunday

09.00 AM

Intention:

11.00 AM

Intention:

01.00 PM

Intention:

November 17, 2018 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

Deceased members of Benoit and Nobert families

November 18, 2018 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

Blessings and grace for Leslie and Ed Gurnick

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

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Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church

For all members of our parish communities

Monday

November 19, 2018 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Tuesday

06.30 PM

Intention:

November 20, 2018 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

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Wednesday

09.00 AM

Intention:

November 21, 2018 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

Blessings and grace for Chris Ouellette

Thursday

10.00 AM

Intention:

November 22, 2018 - St. Cecilia; virgin, martyr

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

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06.30 PM

Intention:

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

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Friday

09.00 AM

Intention:

November 23, 2018 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

For a special intention

09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION → → → → →

St. Matthew Church, RMH

Saturday

07.00 PM

Intention:

November 24, 2018 - Solemnity of Christ The King

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

Blessings and grace for Nita and Ken Janigo

Sunday

09.00 AM

Intention:

November 25, 2018 - Solemnity of Christ The King

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

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11.00 AM

Intention:

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

For all members of our parish communities

01.00 PM

Intention:

Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church

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NOV. 11, 2018

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!



REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION:

RMH - \$1,875.70 * Evergreen - \$170.00 * Caroline - \$62.00

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION: RMH - \$17.15 * Evergreen - \$7.75

TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$120.00

NOV. 15, 2018

THANK YOU FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS!



REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION:

RMH - \$3,360.00 * Evergreen - \$675.00 * Caroline - \$1,000.00

COMPASSIONATE FUND: Evergreen - \$200.00

BREATH OF HEAVEN. Northern Crossing Music & Drama Society presents Breath of Heaven on December 12 and 13 at the Alliance Church (5304-57 St.). This is a family friendly Christmas story portrayal featuring the Rocky Mountain House Children's Choir, Ecole Rocky Elementary Handbell Choir, Haymakers, and other special guests. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online at www.eventbrite.ca or at Metal Dog Machines (4504-46 Avenue) or at the door.



CWL DISPLAY

100TH ANNIVERSARY

We invite you to visit CWL display at the entrance of St. Matthew Church showing 100th Anniversary of CWL.