

November 25, 2018 – 34th SUN. IN OT = CHRIST THE KING (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

Jesus, King of heaven and earth, cares for all his people and calls us to love and serve him in return. This final Sunday in Ordinary Time is marked as the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus, our King, has all power in heaven and earth. The Church represents the kingdom on earth. We, as members of that kingdom, are expected to follow the example of Jesus. He rules with love, service and compassion, and calls us to do the same. ♦ All of today's readings address the idea of kingship. **Daniel's vision** sees the king in everlasting glory being served by all nations. **The second reading** names the King as Jesus Christ and affirms his reign as absolute and everlasting. **John's Gospel** relays the exchange between Jesus and Pilate before his crucifixion, where Jesus confirms his kingdom is not of this world.



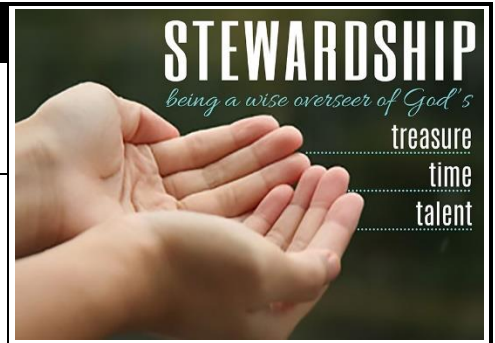
Stewardship Sunday



MINISTRIES FAIR

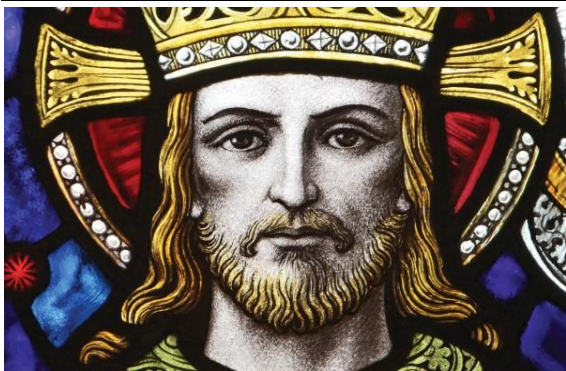
Discover where God is calling you to share your stewardship of Talent, Time and Treasure
Share what you love and see where your gifts might fit in our parish
Learn more about the different ministries and service groups in our parish community

This weekend we celebrate Stewardship Weekend in St. Matthew Parish and Missions in Evergreen and Caroline. 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. Visit our Ministries Fair to see how you can share your time and talent as a member of your parish. Your active participation in our parish community is vital to the life of the Church.



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.



Jesus teaches us by his example that true kingship is not about glamour, power or wealth. It is about service. As our King, and as the example and model for our daily living, Jesus shows us by his life that we are called to humble, loving service. Our King shows us that we are to be merciful, just and truthful, willing to bring God's peace to challenging situations.

- Like Christ, our King, we are called to lay down our lives so that others may live. This is the kind of kingship into which each of us has been baptized. This sort of kinship offers a vision of a new heaven and new earth. It also demonstrates that we, like Jesus, must be willing to stand in tatters before the powers of the world, ready to offer our lives in pursuit of the kingdom of God.



BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST → ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE – ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

Sunday → After 9.00 AM Mass on November 25, 2018 ♦ Hope to see you all!

Thank you very much to Morgan Duhamel who is in charge of Beautiful Breakfast! No Breakfast in December.

CLEANING BEE

Sunday - Nov. 25, 2018 ♦ After Beautiful Breakfast Crew will leave - 12.00 PM



Volunteers are needed to help do a deep clean of the kitchen after the Beautiful Breakfast. Come & help. Many hands make light work.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeters/Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC – C1	EMHC - C2
Nov. 24, 2018 at 07.00 PM	Leo Pelletier	Karen Carmichael	Bonnie Perreault	Karen Carmichael	Laurier Nobert	Laveme Froese
Nov. 25, 2018 at 09.00 AM	Ricardo Rodriguez	Rhonda Caluttung	Jeannette Hobden	Doreen Couture	Becky Marland	Jim Marland
Dec. 01, 2018 at 07.00 PM	Andy & Valerie Schulte	Karen Carmichael	Laurier Nobert	Ernie Murias	Laveme Froese	Leo Pelletier
Dec. 02, 2018 at 09.00 AM	Dave & Bonnie Parfitt	Steve Oscar	Kyle Drever	Joyce Donald	Doreen Couture	Dave Parfitt

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Chalice
Nov. 25, 2018 at 11.00 AM	Carol Hoven	Jim Backs	The Mike Szymaneks	Hal Phillips and Cecil Hoven
Dec. 02, 2018 at 11.00 AM	Matt Andersen	Margie Miller	The Tim Hovens	Roy and Eileen Hoven



SIGN-UP SHEET FOR MINISTRIES - CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR ♦ ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church for all the ministries for the Christmas and New Year's Masses. If you know which Mass you will attend during the holidays, please consider signing up for your chosen ministry. Thank you!

RCIA CLASS ♦ IN EVERGREEN
Sunday – November 25, 2018 ♦ 07.00 PM – 09.00 PM




LAST SESSION - "CATHOLICISM" by Bishop Richard Barron ♦ Rocky Mountain House

Nov. 25, 2018 – Sunday Bible Study Group ♦ 10.30 AM - 12.30 PM • Nov. 26, 2018 - Monday Bible Study Group ♦ 07.00 PM - 09.00 PM



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM ♦ RMH

NEXT LESSON - MONDAY, NOV. 26, 2018

7.00 PM - 8.00 PM

Wednesday – Nov. 28, 2018 ♦ 7.00 PM - 8.30 PM

St. Matthew Church – Rocky Mountain House


PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING




NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church ♦ Only for those who registered their attendance.

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 - 07.00 PM






PRAYERFUL LUNCH

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.

Thursday, November 29, 2018 ♦ 12.00 PM - 12.45 PM




YOUTH GROUP

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-ins 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.


Thursday, November 29, 2018 ♦ 07.00 PM - 09.00 PM

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.

THIS WEEK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday – November 30, 2018 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM





ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES AND INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	December 05, 2018 – Wednesday	07.00 PM
EVERGREEN	December 13, 2018 – Thursday	04.00 PM

MESSAGE FROM AUDREY OUELLETTE TO ST. MATTHEW PARISHIONERS!

Thank you for your kind acknowledgements of over 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

CWL ADVENT ROSARY**Saturday – December 08, 2018 ♦ 6.30 PM**

Invitation for all Parishioners to Pray the Rosary together at 6.30 PM on Saturday, December 8, 2018 (before 7.00 PM Sunday Mass)

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE**ITEMS NEEDED FOR LORD'S FOOD BANK****Dec. 08/09, 2018**

Advent is time of preparation as we prepare our homes to receive the Christ child. In preparation for Christmas we should take some time to count our own blessings and find ways to give back. We encourage our parishioners to bring food items to the church any time and place them in the boxes marked **"FOOD BANK"** at the foyer of the church. Each week a member of our parish takes to the Lord's Food Bank what has been given. **Thank you for your support!**



MOST NEEDED ITEMS: canned fruit/vegetables, canned meat, juices, pasta and sauce, canned tomatoes, canned beans, crackers, peanut butter and jam, baking products, rice, coffee/tea, cereal, jarred baby food/formula, baby products, toilet paper and hygiene products.

On Saturday, December 08, 2018 during 7.00 PM Mass and on Sunday, December 09, 2018 during 9.00 AM Mass we will have special FOOD COLLECTION DAY for local Lord's Food Bank. We encourage you and your children to bring an item for the Food Bank Basket. Just above we provided list of most needed items that the Food Bank requires, but anything you can spare will be appreciated. Items will be collected at collection time during each Mass. Thank you for your support!

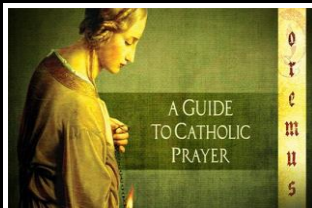
NEXT PRAYER MEETING**Wednesday – December 12, 2018 ♦ 7.00 PM**

**St. Matthew Church
Rocky Mountain House**

- Loose Format: Praise/worship Songs, small group sharing on prayer life, etc
- Share prayer intentions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **Feel free to invite others.**

**CWL FUNDRAISER****Saturday, December 15, 2018 – 10.00 AM****At Rocky Cinema**

We will be showing 1945 original film: **The Bells of St. Mary's**. Show starts at 10.00 AM on Saturday, December 15, at Rocky Cinema. Tickets - \$5 each. Everyone Welcome! Can be bought from CWL member Debbie Baich or from Home Hardware.

**BIBLE STUDY - "OREMUS" = Catholic Guide to prayer****Starting Jan. 06-07, 2019****Sunday Bible Study Group ♦ Jan. 06 - Feb. 24, 2019 →** Sundays 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM**Monday Bible Study Group ♦ Jan. 07 - Feb. 25, 2019 →** Mondays 07.00 PM to 08.00 PM**Register at parish office
by December 09, 2018**

- 8 sessions - 1 hour each** (30 min. DVD and 30 min. 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 info contact:** Sundays - Lisa Sembaliuk 403-846-7137 (phone/text) • Mondays - Roxane Melvin 403-846-5405 (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>

**MESSAGE FROM DEACON BERNIE OUELLETTE**

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.

NEW ISSUES OF "OUR DAILY BREAD"Available for **FREE** at the back table in each church!**SUNDAY MISSALS 2019 FOR SALE****At the back of the church - \$5.00 each**

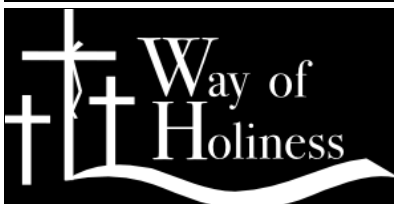
Participate more fully in the Mass with St. Joseph Missal! This compact missal includes all readings of the Mass for every Sunday of the year as well as prayers for personal devotion. Missal contains prayers, readings, and responses in a simple and continuous flow making it easy to use and understand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

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE - \$6.00 & \$3.00**CATHOLIC FAITH CALENDARS FOR SALE - \$3.00****GIVE A GIFT FROM THE CHALICE GIFT CATALOGUE**

A perfect way to celebrate Jesus' birth is to share your inner joy and peace by giving a gift that will make a significant impact for children, families and communities around the world. Our Christmas Gift Catalogue gives our supporters the opportunity to purchase a gift on behalf of family and friends who will receive a beautiful card stating what gift or gifts you bought in their name. Each gift will help a child or family at a Chalice site location.

In thanksgiving I wish you God's joy, light and peace this Christmas time for you and your family.

Fr. Patrick Cosgrove – President of Chalice

Catalogues will be available in our churches next weekend!**December 07 - 09, 2018****IMMANUEL TRAINING RETREAT**

I invite you to a brilliant retreat coming up Dec. 7-9 in Hinton. I've personally been recipient of this prayer for the last 2 years and it has been life-changing. Any questions can be directed to me for more information. Helen Seaville 403-986-4787.

COST - Small registration fee of \$10. At the end of the retreat you will be asked to prayerfully consider the amount the Lord is asking you to give. • **Thousands of professionals and lay people around the world are applying the Immanuel approach to deepen intimacy with God, permanently resolve past pain, and discern God's ongoing guidance.**

PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER

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

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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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

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Confirmation Class	Steve Oscar	403.895.0373
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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:

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
For all members of our parish communities
Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church

Intention:
01.00 PM
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Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church
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Monday

November 26, 2018 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Tuesday

November 27, 2018 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

06.30 PM
Intention:

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
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Wednesday

November 28, 2018 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

09.00 AM
Intention:

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
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Thursday

November 29, 2018 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00 AM
Intention:

Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
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06.30 PM
Intention:

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
For a special intention

Friday

November 30, 2018 - St. Andrew; Apostle

09.00 AM
Intention:

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
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09.30 AM – 12.00 PM → ADORATION → → → → → St. Matthew Church, RMH

Saturday

07.00 PM
Intention:

December 01, 2018 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Grace and strength for St. Matthew School staff

Sunday

December 02, 2018 – 1st Sunday of Lent

09.00 AM
Intention:

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
+ Real Bouchard

11.00 AM
Intention:

Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
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01.00 PM
Intention:

Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church
For all members of our parish communities

NOV. 18, 2018 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!



REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION:
RMH - \$1,411.85 * Evergreen - \$510.00 * Caroline - \$31.00
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION: RMH - \$14.85 * Caroline - \$3.00
MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$610.00 * Evergreen - \$15.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$250.00

CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENTS – BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our Catholic Community

Kylie Rae Gilham

Son of Kimberly Jakowski and Michael Gilham of St. Matthew Parish in Rocky Mountain House. Her baptism will be celebrated in St. Matthew Church during Mass at 09.00 AM on **Sunday, November 25, 2018.**



First Communion Class – Nov. 18

Altar Servers' Practice – Nov. 20

Gr. 6 Retreat – Nov. 20