

January 27, 2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

ST. MATTHEW PARISH AND MISSIONS

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



Bulletin QR Code

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

The fulfillment of the Scriptures is found in the person of Jesus. We spend a lot of time waiting. Waiting for people; waiting for events; waiting for time to pass; waiting for the cable guy to show up. One thing we do not have to wait for is for God to fulfill his promise. That promise – of forgiveness and union – came in the person of Jesus Christ. And from the time of those who physically surrounded him to today, the message has been simple: repent and believe. And that seems a lot more fruitful than waiting around. ♦ The first reading recounts the ceremonial instructions for receiving God’s law. Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to remember they are a part of the one Body of Christ, regardless of their individual gifts and differences. In the Gospel, before proclaiming that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scriptures, Luke begins by underlining the importance of passing teachings to new believers.

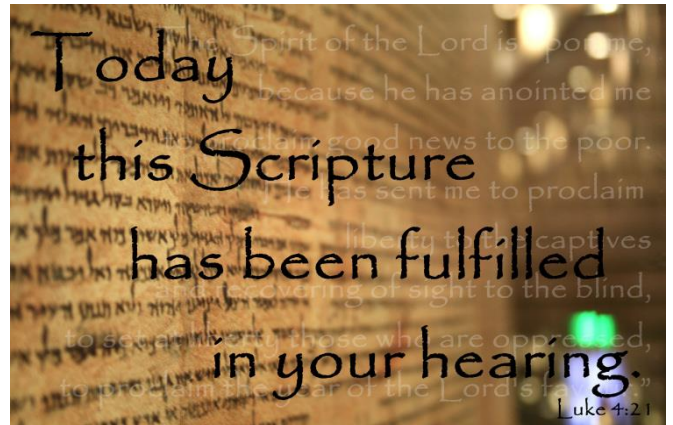


BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST → ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE – ST. MATTHEW

Sunday → After 9.00 AM Mass on January 27, 2019 ♦ Hope to see you all!

Thank you very much to Morgan Duhamel who is in charge of organizing Beautiful Breakfast and to all volunteers!

We, as the body of Christ, celebrate our faith just as millions of people before us have done for two thousand years. We hear our salvation story proclaimed to us in the Scriptures, and we celebrate the Eucharist. We remember that the body of Christ includes all of those who came before us, and all those across the world right now who profess the same creed. It will continue to include all who are baptized into the faith and who strive to follow the commandment of the Lord to love one another. For as Saint Paul says today, in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. ♦ One faith, one baptism, one body. But infinite individuality: with unique gifts, charisms and missions all for the sake of the body. All with a purpose designed and graced by God. All with honor and dignity for the sake of the Gospel. And all of this is possible because of God’s laws and promises: the law as a means of signifying that God is forus. God will work for us, he will fight for us, he will take care of us and we will delight in his laws if we will only trust in him. And God’s promises that adhering to the laws will bring full, lasting and eternal joy. ♦ This is what the community of Nehemiah heard and understood when Ezra read to them, as told in our first reading today. They wept first with lament at their failures, and then with joy in their understanding of God’s love for them, and his promises of redemption. And in our Gospel we see that promise fulfilled, as the scene echoes that of Nehemiah: Jesus reads to the community from the scrolls of Scripture, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Then he finishes with these words: Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing. ♦ This is the God to whom we belong. This is the Christ who fulfills the law of love and embodies the promise of eternal life. As others before us had their purpose: Ezra and Nehemiah to lead others out of exile, Paul to evangelize the Gospel, and Luke to make record of Jesus’ ministry, so do each and every one of us have our own specific, unique contribution to make to the body of Christ. All while mindful that, as Paul says, If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. ♦ We are one body, one spirit in Christ. May the grace of the sacrament we celebrate today strengthen each one of us, and the entire body as a whole, for the good of the world and the glory of God.



PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Do you ever see people in church and wonder what their names are? Do you know the names of people outside your age group? Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a parishioner and couldn’t put a face to the name? Are you new to our church and wish you had something to help you put names and faces together? ♦ Our parish will produce an updated parish pictorial directory to help us acquaint ourselves with one another and strengthen the bond of our faith family. ♦ All photography and viewing of your images will be done in one convenient appointment at your church.

Photographers from IPC Canada will be available the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at Evergreen 2.30PM - 8.30PM
Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at Caroline 2.30PM - 8.30PM
Thursday, March 21, 2019 at Rocky Mountain House 2.30PM - 8.30PM
Friday, March 22, 2019 at Rocky Mountain House 2.30PM - 8.30PM
Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Rocky Mountain House 9.30AM - 3.30PM

Your portrait session will take approx. 30-45 minutes. Each family will receive one free directory.



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeters/Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC – C1	EMHC - C2
Jan. 26, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Lavern & Loretta Leer	Laverne Froese	Doraine Lonsdale	Leo Pelletier	Ernie Murias	Roxane Melvin
Jan. 27, 2019 at 09.00 AM	Marliss Cartier & family	Steve Oscar	Julie Layden	Joyce Donald	Gary Donald	Bonnie Leaf
Feb. 02, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Debbie Baich	Orville Kittelson	Hope Perreault	Ernie Murias	Laverne Froese	Leo Pelletier
Feb. 03, 2019 at 09.00 AM	Vanessa Kidd & family	Eleita Collinson	Josiah Kirtzinger	Bonnie Leaf	Doreen Couture	Becky Marland

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Chalice
Jan. 27, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Hal Phillips	Lori Hoven	The Andersen Family	Bill Pollock and Cecil Hoven
Feb. 03, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Matt Andersen	Barron Reichert	The Persson Family	Eileen and Roy Hoven

### BIBLE STUDY - "OREMUS" = CATHOLIC GUIDE TO PRAYER

**January 27, 2019 - Sunday • 10.30 AM - 11.30 AM ♦ January 28, 2019 - Monday • 07.00 PM - 08.00 PM**

For more info contact: Sundays - Lisa Sembaliuk 403-846-7137 (phone/text) • Mondays - Roxane Melvin 403-846-5405 (phone/text)

**Everyone welcome!**

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM ♦ RMH**

**Next lesson - Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

**7.00 PM - 8.00 PM**

**LUNCHTIME PRAYER**

**PRAYERFUL LUNCH**

**Thursday, January 31, 2019 ♦ 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**

**ST. MATTHEW CHURCH - RMH**

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. The winter season runs every Thursday from Feb. 14, 2019 through April 04, 2019. For more information contact Peter van Kampen at 403-848-0955.

**Youth Leaders Meeting – Thursday, January 31, 2019 • 7.00 PM – 9.00 PM**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW CHURCH**

**Friday – Feb. 01, 2019 ♦ 09.30 AM – 01.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM**

**Feb. 01/02, 2019**

**ANNUAL "MEN OF INTEGRITY" CONFERENCE**

Its Time RISE TAKE THE CHALLENGE - Rise is a powerful 30-Day Challenge for men. 30 days of videos and challenge done individually online. • Men of Integrity: Lead by Example. This men's conference will be held at Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, Fri.-Sat., Feb. 1-2, 2019. Keynote speakers: Bill Donaghy and John Edwards. Mass - Fr. Kris Schmidt. \$60.00/Man • \$45.00/Student. More info and/or register online at [www.catholicfamilyministries.com](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com) or by phone at 780-961-3346 by Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019.

**RCIA CLASS ♦ IN EVERGREEN**

**Saturday – February 02, 2019 ♦ 07.00 PM – 09.00 PM**

**Sunday – February 17, 2019 ♦ 07.00 PM – 09.00 PM**

**HOLY HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW**

**Tuesday – February 05, 2019 ♦ 07.00 PM – 08.00 PM ♦ Mass at 06.30 PM**

Take a moment during your busy days to remove yourself once a month from that business of today's life and come and spend some quality time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Jesus. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word, or just keep Him company silently! Offer your precious time to Him – come for Adoration. Will you spend an hour with Jesus? Will you come?

**LITTLE FLOWERS CATHOLIC GIRLS CLUB**

**Next meeting – Saturday, February 09, 2019**

Little Flowers Catholic Girls Club is a fun-filled faith formation group for girls ages 4 and up. We meet the second Saturday of the month from 9.30 AM to 11.30 AM, September through June. Each month girls work on developing a specific virtue and learn about a female saint. This year we will also be memorizing hymns and passages of Scripture, doing art projects, and completing handicrafts. To register or volunteer, please contact Rhonda Caluttung at 403-846-0404. Next meeting - Sat., Feb. 09, 2019.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM ♦ RMH**

**NEXT SESSION – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019 ♦ 1.30 PM – 4.30 PM**

**CALLED TO PROTECT - WORKSHOP**

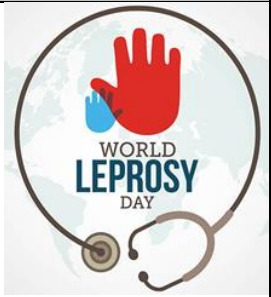
**Feb. 25, 2019 ♦ 07.00 PM - 09.30 PM**

We need Volunteers in different ministries. Those who wish to be involved in any church ministry - please mark this date on your calendar. **Called to Protect Workshop** - Monday, February 25, 2019 – from 7.00 PM to 9.30 PM. Archbishop Smith has implemented strict guidelines governing all ministries in the diocese. Guidelines apply to all ministries under this program. From greeters to those involved as sacristans, money counters, children's Sunday School, youth ministry, the elderly and vulnerable persons, music, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and so on (to name only a few) creating safe environments and abuse prevention. **(NOTE: Those who have taken this Workshop are not required to attend again).** If you are involved in ANY ministry, you are mandated to take this workshop. Please register at St. Matthew office at 403-845-3457. Thank you for considering.

## WORLD LEPROSY DAY

Sunday – January 27, 2019

For over 60 years, on the last Sunday of January, people around the world have observed World Leprosy Day by remembering and praying for those living with the terrible effects of leprosy. • World Leprosy Day was the idea of the great French humanitarian, Raoul Follereau, who dedicated many years to fundraising and helping those affected by leprosy. Initially, this day of prayer was to achieve two things. First, Follereau believed that those affected by leprosy should receive the same respect, dignity and quality of care as any other patient. Second, he wanted greater awareness of the disease in order to change attitudes and to reduce stigma. • 60 years later, those are still the objectives of World Leprosy Day, though we also invite people to give a gift that supports daily efforts working to achieve those goals. World Leprosy Day is the day for international leprosy awareness. For more information, please visit: <https://effecthope.org> or [www.worldleprosyday.ca](http://www.worldleprosyday.ca). Please, read the insert in the bulletin today.



**Alberta KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS Charities Appeal**  
**TICKETS ONLY \$5.00 EACH!**  
IN SUPPORT OF: Educational Institutions, Community Charities, Church, Youth and Seniors Activities across Alberta

**FIRST PRIZE:**  
**2019 Ford Explorer XLT\***  
 MSRP \$51,734 \*NOT EXACTLY AS ILLUSTRATED

**SECOND PRIZE:**  
**2019 Ford F-150 XLT\***  
 MSRP \$49,749 \*NOT EXACTLY AS ILLUSTRATED

**DRAW DATE: April 7, 2019**  
 St. Mary's Parish Hall 6 McMillan Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta

**PLUS EARLY BIRD DRAW February 24, 2019**  
 St. Patrick's Church Hall 1414 Shawnessy Boulevard SW Calgary, Alberta  
**\$10,000 CASH**

**LOCAL CHARITIES** Licence No. 498968

Knights of Columbus will be selling "Charities Appeal" tickets in the foyer following mass on Sunday. A portion of the ticket sales will go to each council that participates and be donated towards a charity of their choice.

**2nd Annual Rocky & Region Prayer Breakfast**  
Hosted by Rocky Ministerial  
 "Moving Forward Together"  
 SPEAKER: SEAN MCINTYER of Sylvan Lake, Alberta

**FEBRUARY 9 | 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM | LOU SOPPIT CENTRE**

**\$20**

## CHANCE TO MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE

## CHARITY MISSION CHALLENGE

### DADA MAISHA ORPHANAGE SCHOOL, MOROGORO, TANZANIA • HOME FOR BATTERED WOMEN IN KOLA HILL

Remember the mission in Africa where Fr. Kazimierz Kubat worked for over 20 years? Our parishes even fund-raised a few times to help those unfortunates, but then abandoned them when Fr. Kaz left us. The Salvatorians helped this elementary school and now also a sanctuary for homeless widows, many afflicted with Aids - some of the most vulnerable of peoples. CHALICE CANADA has visited and researched this site at our request and concurs the deep need of these poor for the most basic of needs. A few nuns and brothers still struggle to operate the dormitory and better the conditions and futures of as many as 70 homeless young children and about 2 dozen widows with food and education to better their lives and futures. • CHALICE Canada offers us a challenge to help sustain these



Mission needs by individual sponsorships (mere \$37/month as explained on the pamphlets distributed by Peter van Kampen). Their East Africa Director says that IF we can provide about 40 annual sponsorships (which include RevCan charitable receipts) then Chalice will undertake ongoing financial support for this school, orphanage and home for beyond-battered women of Kola Hill near Morogoro. In comparison we have so much and they have so little. It is a great opportunity to serve other children of God. • If interested please contact the church office to pledge your willingness to sponsor. • For further information ask Father Leon Kler (587-355-3947) or Peter van Kampen (403-848-0955) or Dennis Nugent (403-597-8333). • Please do NOT sponsor on the Chalice website yet, as Morogoro will not be one of their menu choices until we accumulate sufficient sponsor donations. God Bless!

## FAMILIES OF NAZARETH MOVEMENT - WINTER RETREAT

February 16-18, 2019

Sunset Point Christian Camp, Alberta Beach, AB • Theme: THE GOOD THIEF • Facilitator: Fr. Andrew Bogdanowicz

**Registration Fee** - \$50 per adult (no charge for children) \* **Retreat Fees** (accommodation and meals for 2 nights, 6 meals):  
 Single Person (double occupancy) - \$200 \* Single Person (single occupancy) - \$285 \* Couple (one room) - \$400 \* Family (couple + children) - \$550

- 1. Registration Fee is payable to "Families of Nazareth Movement" at the time of registration and refundable until the **registration deadline of February 6, 2019**.
- 2. Bring sleeping bags, pillows, personal toiletries. Each room sleeps 6 and has double and single bunks.
- 3. Sunset Point Christian Camp is a non-smoking and alcohol free facility.
- 4. Accommodation and meal fees are payable at the time of the retreat. Rooms will be assigned between 12 and 3 PM on the first day of the retreat. Meals provided include dinner on Saturday, 3 meals on Sunday and 2 on Monday.
- 5. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns: **Ken and Sharon O'Reilly** 780-444-5902 or [oreilly.sharon55@gmail.com](mailto:oreilly.sharon55@gmail.com). Additional contact information: **Karen Boston** 403-846-7867 or email [karenwmb@hotmail.com](mailto:karenwmb@hotmail.com)



## TAX RECEIPTS & CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR 2019

Please, pick up your box of envelopes from the entrance of the church. Thank You for your support of our parish!

Tax Receipts for all our parishioners will be available at the beginning of February.



**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**

Direct voice/fax/text line to office	403.845.3457
Direct voice/fax/text line to pastor	587.355.3947
Direct email address to office	<a href="mailto:office@smprmh.ca">office@smprmh.ca</a>
Direct email address to pastor	<a href="mailto:pastor@smprmh.ca">pastor@smprmh.ca</a>

**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](http://WWW.SMPRMH.CA)**



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday**

07.00 PM  
Intention:

**January 26, 2019 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church  
Strength and healing for Jana Murias

**Sunday**

09.00 AM  
Intention:

**January 27, 2019 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church  
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11.00 AM  
Intention:

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

Intention:

For all members of our parish communities

01.00 PM  
Intention:

Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church  
+ John Owczar

**Monday**

**January 28, 2019 - St. Thomas Aquinas; priest, doctor**

No Mass

**Tuesday**

**January 29, 2019 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

09.00 AM  
Intention:

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

**CHANGE OF TIME**

For the intention of Catherine Heimbeckner

**Wednesday**

**January 30, 2019 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

09.00 AM  
Intention:

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

For the intention of Lillian Gauthier

**Thursday**

**January 31, 2019 - St. John Bosco; priest**

10.00 AM  
Intention:

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

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06.30 PM  
Intention:

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

For the intention of Eva Virag

**Friday**

**February 01, 2019 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

09.00 AM  
Intention:

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

Strength and healing for Gurnick family and Brown family

**09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION → → → → → St. Matthew Church, RMH**

11.00 AM  
Intention:

Rocky Mountain House - Clearwater Centre

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**Saturday**

**February 02, 2019 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

07.00 PM  
Intention:

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

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**Sunday**

**February 03, 2019 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

09.00 AM  
Intention:

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church

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11.00 AM  
Intention:

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

Intention:

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01.00 PM  
Intention:

Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church

For all members of our parish communities

**JAN. 20, 2019**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**



**REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION:**

RMH - \$1,610.25 \* Evergreen - \$460.00 \* Caroline - \$95.00

**CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:** RMH - \$26.55 \* Caroline - \$2.00

**MAINTENANCE FUND:**

RMH - \$460.00 \* Evergreen - \$120.00 \* Caroline - \$20.00

**TOGETHER WE SERVE:** RMH - \$10.00

**Having Faith during the Deep Winter.** This week Father Kris explains how faith gives us a different perspective on all the most troubling and difficult parts of being human. Have you missed one of our Vital Word vlogs?



**WORLD YOUTH DAY.** Let's keep on the prayer list this week our pilgrims at World Youth Day in Panama. Some of them are pictured with Father Roger Niedzielski, host of the Left Footers show on Grandin Media's YouTube channel. If you're on Twitter, follow him at [@LeftFootings](https://twitter.com/LeftFootings), where he's posting from Panama!

**Tech-savvy teen made miracles more accessible.** Carlo Acutis spent most of his short life in Italy, going to daily Mass, frequently praying the Rosary, and famously saying that his life plan was "to always be close to Jesus." Exceptionally gifted in working with computers, Acutis developed a website that catalogued Eucharistic miracles. He died of leukemia at age 15 in 2006 and in 2017 the Catholic Church declared him venerable, prompting speculation that he may once day be a patron saint of computer programmers.

