



Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew

**ST. MATTHEW PARISH AND MISSIONS**

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



Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs



Caroline - St. Joseph



Bulletin QR Code

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY**

*Acts 14:21-27 \* Revelation 21:1-5a \* John 13:31-33a, 34-35*

**We glory in the victorious love of Christ.** All true love has its origins in God, who is love itself, and so the Christian believer must seek to love as God loves, and to share love as abundantly as God shares it with his creation. Love is the very hallmark of the Christian life. ♦ **Paul and Barnabas** continue their travels, strengthening the spirits of the disciples and giving an account of all that God has done with them. **In the second reading**, John foretells the restored creation where God will make his home among his people and wipe away all their tears. **Jesus** gives his disciples a new commandment to love one another.



**The month of May, dedicated to Mary, is a fitting time to begin to recite the rosary daily.**  
~ Pope Francis



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeters/Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC – C1	EMHC - C2
May 18, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Tracy Vanderaa	Laurier Nobert	Orville Kittelson	Leo Pelletier	Laverne Froese	Karen Carmichael
May 19, 2019 at 09.00 AM	Knights of Columbus and CWL will look after ministries on this day					
May 25, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Carla Marks	Karen Carmichael	Bonnie Perreault	Roxane Melvin	Laurier Nobert	Dorraine Lonsdale
May 26, 2019 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
May 19, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Therese Hoven	Barron Reichert	The Persson Family	Jim Backs and Aiden Hoven
May 26, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Joey Hoven	Matt Andersen	The Conway Family	Dennis and Brenda Nugent

### CHALICE CHARITY CHALLENGE

**All parishioners who signed up to sponsor a child in the Dada Maisha Orphanage School in Morogoro, Tanzania will be contacted shortly in regards to payment. Thank you very much for your sponsorship!**

### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

We invite our parishioners to participate in Baby Bottle Campaign for the Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre. We provide our parishioners with baby bottles for coins, and envelopes for cash or cheques. These items are handed out on Mother's Day and are collected until Father's Day in June. For more information watch video: <http://www.pregnancycares.ca/video/>.

**NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019 - 07.00 PM**

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church • For those who registered their attendance.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**

**Thursday, May 23, 2019 – 7.00 PM**

**All Knights are invited!**

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

**Friday – May 24, 2019 ♦ 09.30 AM – 12.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM**

### NEXT BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST → ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE – ST. MATTHEW

Next Sunday → After 9.00 AM Mass on May 26, 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!

**RETREAT DAY FOR GRADE 2**

**Tuesday – May 28, 2019 ♦ 9.30 AM – 2.30 PM**

**St. Matthew Church – RMH**

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

**Tuesday – May 28, 2019 at 07.00 PM**

**St. Matthew Church - Rocky Mountain House**

### CONFIRMATION MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP RICHARD SMITH

**Sunday - June 02, 2019 at 04.00 PM**

**St. Matthew Church – RMH • EVERYONE WELCOME!**

MASS TIMES ON WEEKEND OF JUNE 01/02, 2019					
Jun. 01, 2019	Sat.	07.00 PM	Regular Mass in Rocky Mountain House	No Change	
Jun. 02, 2019	Sun.	09.00 AM	Regular Mass in Rocky Mountain House	No Change	
Jun. 02, 2019	Sun.	11.00 AM	Regular Mass in Evergreen	No Change	
Jun. 02, 2019	Sun.	01.00 PM	Regular Mass in Caroline	No Change	
Jun. 02, 2019	Sun.	04.00 PM	Confirmation Mass in Rocky Mountain House	Additional Mass with Archbishop Smith	

**NEXT CWL MEETING**

**Sunday – June 09, 2019**

**After 9.00 AM Mass**

CORPUS CHRISTI ♦ SUNDAY - JUNE 23, 2019				CHANGE OF MASS TIMES	
Jun. 22, 2019	Sat.	05.00 PM	Mass in Caroline	Change	
Jun. 22, 2019	Sat.	07.00 PM	Mass in Rocky Mountain House	No Change	
Jun. 23, 2019	Sun.	09.00 AM	Mass in Evergreen	Change	
Jun. 23, 2019	Sun.	11.00 AM	Mass - Procession - BBQ in Rocky Mountain House	Change	

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Parish Barbeque on Sunday, June 23, 2019 following the Corpus Christi procession. We hope to see all parishioners and their families in attendance. There is no charge for the barbeque however we will be accepting non-perishable food items for the local foodbank! Please plan to attend and meet other members of our wonderful parish family.



02.00 PM Meeting of parishioners in Caroline (after Mass at 1.00 PM)

07.00 PM Meeting of parishioners in Evergreen

ON  
VACATION

FR. KLER'S VACATION

July 22, 2019 - August 22, 2019

*Love one another*  
 as I have loved you  
 - Jesus (John 13:34)



In today's Gospel passage from John, Jesus gives us a new commandment, one that will take commitment, perseverance and self-giving on our part even when it might not seem practical or even sensible. We are told today that we are to love as he loves. Note that Jesus calls it a commandment, not an option but a mandate for every Christian: As I have loved, so you also should love one another. Measure for measure, our behavior in all aspects of our life must strive to be Christ-like, not merely reasonable or convenient but modeled on Christ. • So how can we describe this Christ-like love? One key word that the ancient Greeks used was *agape* – selfless, unconditional and self-giving love. We have only to look upon the cross to see that love poured out for each one of us in the outstretched arms of the crucified Christ. Right through the Gospels, we see this love exemplified in Jesus' words and actions in the way he encounters sinners, heals and liberates the sick, faithfully preaches the word and is faithful to the Father in all things. Based simply on reason, it might seem like the life and mission of Jesus ended in failure and death. But God's ways are so different from ours; Christ's love is so much richer and fuller than mere human love. And it is this love that we are called to imitate in all its fullness, its faithfulness and, even at times, its impracticality. Here today, Jesus sets a new command for his disciples. But he also give us the means to fulfill it: through his example (as he says in the passage), and in the sending of the Holy Spirit later to help us. We are not set up for failure, for the very credibility of the Christian message depends on our witness and how we live out that commandment of love. Today, as we ponder his command, we might ask ourselves whether love is at the heart of our lives. And keeping in mind that we can do all things with God's help, let us commit to love of God and love of neighbor. To serving others lovingly, speaking lovingly and forgiving abundantly. For a Christ-like love is the hallmark of the true Christian.

## 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 voice/fax/text line for prayer requests	403.407.1932
Direct email address to office	office@smpmnh.ca
Direct email address to pastor	pastor@smpmnh.ca

### 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	Joyce Donald	403.895.4156
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	09.00 AM - St. Matthew Church, RMH 10.30 AM - Jesuit Martyrs, Evergreen
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	11.00 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:

### May 18, 2019 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church  
+ Jack Kramer

### Sunday

09.00 AM  
Intention:

### May 19, 2019 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church  
+ Mary Bouchard

11.00 AM  
Intention:

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

Intention:

+ Maxine Nugent

01.00 PM  
Intention:

Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church

For all members of our parish communities

### Monday

### May 20, 2019 - Weekday in Easter Season

No Mass

### Tuesday

### May 21, 2019 - Weekday in Easter Season

No Mass

### Wednesday

### May 22, 2019 - Weekday in Easter Season

No Mass

### Thursday

### May 23, 2019 - Weekday in Easter Season

No Mass

### Friday

### May 24, 2019 - Weekday in Easter Season

09.00 AM  
Intention:

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

### Saturday

### May 25, 2019 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

07.00 PM  
Intention:

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church  
+ Mary Chisholm

### Sunday

### May 26, 2019 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

09.00 AM  
Intention:

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church  
+ Boy Bilang

11.00 AM  
Intention:

Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church

Intention:

+ Grace Green

01.00 PM  
Intention:

Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church

For all members of our parish communities

### MAY 12, 2019

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

**SUNDAY REG. COLLECTION:** RMH - \$1,708.80 \* Evergreen - \$477.00 \* Caroline - \$203.40

**CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:** RMH - \$11.00 \* Evergreen - \$00.00 \* Caroline - \$00.00

**MAINTENANCE FUND:** RMH - \$70.00 \* Evergreen - \$00.00 \* Caroline - \$00.00

**TOGETHER WE SERVE:** RMH - \$35.00 \* Evergreen - \$00.00 \* Caroline - \$00.00

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONLINE DONATIONS!

MAY 15, 2019

**REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION:**

RMH - \$3,300.00 \* Evergreen - \$675.00 \* Caroline - \$1,090.00

**COMPASSIONATE FUND:** Evergreen - \$200.00

**TOGETHER WE SERVE:** RMH - \$140.00

**MAINTENANCE FUND:** RMH - \$50.00



## Pope issues sweeping new Church law on reporting abuse

Pope Francis has revised and clarified norms and procedures for holding bishops and religious superiors accountable in protecting minors as well as in protecting members of religious orders and seminarians from abuse. The new document, entitled *Vos estis lux mundi* ("You are the light of the world") establishes a clearer set of universal procedures for reporting suspected abuse, carrying out initial investigations and protecting victims and whistleblowers.

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENTS - BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our Catholic Community

**McCoy Wild Schenk**

Son of Samantha and Logan Schenk of St. Matthew Parish in Rocky Mountain House. His baptism will be celebrated in St. Matthew Church during Mass at 09.00 AM on Sunday, May 19, 2019.

