

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



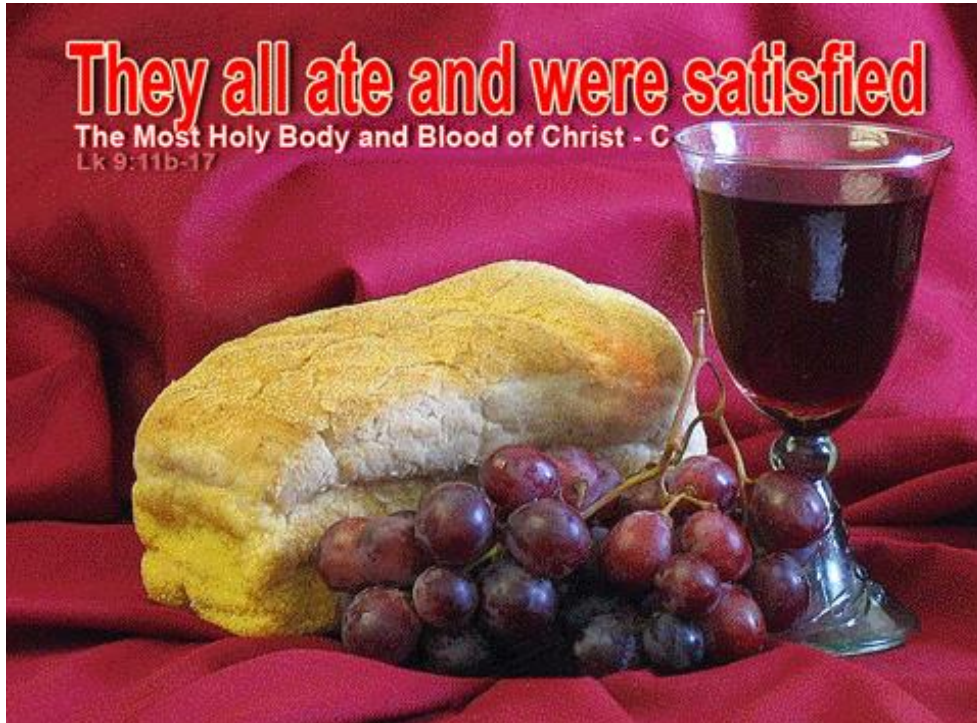
Bulletin QR Code

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY**

*Genesis 14:18-20 \* 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 \* Luke 9:11b-17*

**Christ fulfills in the Eucharist his promise to be with his people always.** As the source and summit of our faith, we celebrate Christ's enduring presence with us in the mystery of the Eucharist. Here we encounter his love and healing, here we are strengthened and nourished to live the Gospel and to hope for a share in his eternal life. ♦ Returning from battle, **Abraham** meets the king of Salem who invites him to offer bread and wine to the Lord. In what is the first written account of the Last Supper, **Saint Paul** reminds us that he is handing on what he received regarding the true meaning of the Eucharist. **Jesus** welcomes the crowd and feeds them in the Gospel, instructing his disciples to do the same.

**SOLEMNITY OF BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI**



Popularly known as the *Feeding of the Five Thousand*, this miraculous event is found in all four Gospels. For Luke it took place in a *deserted place*, or in some translations, a *lonely place*. The Gospels agree that Jesus was followed by a *great crowd* into the hill country. What were they after? Maybe some came to hear a little more about the kingdom, inspired by his hope-filled promise of God's mercy and healing. Perhaps others simply came to see another miracle from one whose words could change lives, and whose deeds could do marvelous things. Maybe some were at the last stop in their journey of life with nothing to lose and yet everything to gain. So they are willing, if not eager, to follow him into this lonely/deserted place – willing to risk the growing darkness, hunger and even the potential of a long walk home just to be with Jesus. And it is here in this lonely/deserted place that Jesus meets them and their deepest needs in a life-abundant and self-giving way.

We are gathered today to celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. In many ways, we are very like the Gospel crowd. We, too, have come with our hopes and needs to encounter Jesus. Here Jesus creates a Eucharistic world where all experience his real presence and the hope of something better – here no one goes hungry! Today and at every Mass, Jesus meets these needs by giving us his total and unconditional love, while at the same time nourishing us both physically and spiritually. Here we see why the Church calls the Eucharist *the source and summit of our faith*. It is *source* because Jesus is the source of our faith, and it is *summit* as our faith is ultimately about a sharing in his Resurrection and life. Here we truly receive the same Jesus – his body, blood, soul and divinity, nourishing us for those lonely moments that are so often part of our human experience, reassuring us that God is always present in our lives.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Greeters/Gifts Bearers	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC - Hosts	EMHC – C1	EMHC - C2
Jun. 22, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Brian & Pauline Morrison	Laverne Froese	Linda Collinson	Ernie Murias	Doraine Lonsdale	Laurier Nobert
Jun. 23, 2019 at 09.00 AM	Ricardo Rodriguez	Jeannette Hobden	Bill Fletcher	Lorie Hughes	Julie Layden	Doreen Couture
Jun. 29, 2019 at 07.00 PM	Jackie Owchar	Doraine Lonsdale	Steve Oscar	Karen Carmichael	Leo Pelletier	Laverne Froese
Jun. 30, 2019 at 09.00 AM	Justin & Marliiss Cartier	Bonnie Leaf	Rhonda Caluttung	Doreen Couture	Gary Donald	Dave Parfitt

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Chalice
Jun. 23, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Aidan Hoven	Margie Miller	The Reicherts	Cecil Hoven and Hal Phillips
Jun. 30, 2019 at 11.00 AM	Dennis Nugent	Tim Hoven	The Neal Persson Family	Bill and Shirley Ann Pollock



### SPRING CLEANING BEE ♦ ST. JOSEPH CHURCH - CAROLINE

**Monday - June 24, 2019 ♦ 09.30 AM**      Bring buckets, cleaning cloths and a jug of water, please.



### CALLED TO PROTECT - WORKSHOP

**June 24, 2019 ♦ 07.00 PM - 09.30 PM**

Workshop will be offered at St. Matthew Church in Rocky Mountain House from 7.00 PM to 9.30 PM on Monday, June 24, 2019. This is mandatory for all parish adult members serving in leadership and those who serve in the various ministries in our parish. (If you participated in an earlier workshop you do not need to attend.) Register at Parish Office at 403-845-3457 or with facilitators Ernie and Lorraine Murias at 403-845-4860. Thank you for taking time to ensure that our parish ministries offer a safe environment to all.

**Everyone is welcome!**

**Tuesday – June 25, 2019 ♦ 06.30 PM**

## GRADUATION MASS


**ST. MATTHEW CHURCH**



## ORDINATION TO DIACONATE OF JD CARMICHAEL

**June 27, 2019 • 7.00 PM • ST. JOSEPH BASILICA - EDMONTON**

We are pleased to announce that JD Carmichael who is studying for the diocesan priesthood at St. Joseph Seminary will be ordained as transitional deacon by Archbishop Richard Smith. The Mass of Ordination will take place at St. Joseph Basilica on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 7.00 PM. For JD Carmichael the transitional diaconate will be the last phase of his formation. He spent the last year in St. Agnes/St. Anthony parishes in Edmonton on pastoral internship. All are welcome to attend his ordination. Please keep JD in your prayers.





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

**Friday – June 28, 2019 ♦ 09.30 AM – 12.00 PM (Private Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM**






### CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE

**Jun. 28 - Jul. 01, 2019**

Catholic Family Ministries invites you to join them for this year's Family Life Conference on Canada Day long weekend (June 28 - July 1, 2019) at Lac Ste. Anne. Speakers: **Tim Gray, Sister Helena Burns, Ryan Topping**. For more information and to register, please visit: [www.catholicfamilyministries.com](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com). Online registration is now open!




## POTLUCK TO CELEBRATE DIACONATE OF JD CARMICHAEL

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019 – AFTER 9.00 AM MASS**

**ST. MATTHEW CHURCH – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE**

All are welcome to attend this social gathering and celebrate JD's diaconate.





# CORPUS CHRISTI MASS - OUTDOOR PROCESSION - BARBAQUE

RMH

On Sunday, June 23, 2019 at St. Matthew Parish Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM, to be followed at 12:00 PM by an Outdoor Procession. Music leadership and song sheets will be provided so people can sing while walking and participate at four prayer stations on the route. ♦ After Outdoor Procession everyone is invited for BBQ at the church backyard.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR BBQ IN THE CHURCH BACKYARD AFTER EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**  
**THANK YOU TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR ORGANIZING PARISH BBQ!**

**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.

**We ask our parishioners to bring either a salad or squares to share with the parish family at the BBQ. Thank you!**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you to Knights of Columbus for donation of flowers for all mothers in our parish on Mother's Day.

*Thank You*

## CWL AND LITTLE FLOWERS

Thank you to CWL and Little Flowers Girls Club for donation of pepperoni sticks for all fathers in our parish on Father's Day.

## HOLY HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – ST. MATTHEW

**Tuesday – July 02, 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.

## FR. KLER'S VACATION

July 22, 2019 – August 22, 2019

Fr. Leonard Gartner and Fr. Daniel Gurnick will celebrate Sunday Masses during Fr. Kler's absence!



## SAVIO - RETREAT FOR TEENS

**July 29 - August 02, 2019**

Savio is a week-long retreat for Teens being hosted near Rocky Mountain House, AB, Jul. 29 - Aug. 02, 2019. Open to everyone aged 14-17, Savio will be held at a rustic summer camp and the program will include teachings, sacraments, campfires and lots of really fun games. Cost is only \$200. For more information call Peter at 403-848-0955 or email [vankampen.peter@gmail.com](mailto:vankampen.peter@gmail.com)



## MEXICO MISSION

**August 03 - 09, 2019**

Peter van Kampen, and several young people from Central Alberta, are going on a mission trip to Mexico City! We are collecting donations of money, clothes and hygiene supplies to give to the poor who live in the dumps. We will also be visiting Our Lady of Guadalupe. For more information call Peter at 403-848-0955 or email [vankampen.peter@gmail.com](mailto:vankampen.peter@gmail.com)

Mexico Mission  
August 3-9, 2019



## PARISH GARAGE SALE

**Saturday, September 14, 2019 ♦ 09.00 AM - 03.00 PM**

**ST. MATTHEW PARISH HALL - ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE**

Please drop off items to donate to the garage sale at St. Matthew Parish during office hours.

No large furniture items please. Thank You on behalf of the Knights of Columbus!



## NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

**Wednesday, September 25, 2019 - 07.00 PM**

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church • Please, register at the parish office before Sep. 18, 2019 if you plan to attend.



**"LIVING FAITH"**

**"LIVING FAITH KIDS"**

The next issues of "Living Faith" and "Living Faith Kids" are available at the back of each church. The cost is \$2.50/booklet.

**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	<a href="mailto:office@smpmhc.ca">office@smpmhc.ca</a>
Direct email address to pastor	<a href="mailto:pastor@smpmhc.ca">pastor@smpmhc.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	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**

**05.00 PM**

Intention:

07.00 PM

Intention:

**Sunday**

**09.00 AM**

Intention:

**11.00 AM**

Intention:

**June 22, 2019 – Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ)**

Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church **Change of day & time**

For all members of our parish communities

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church

Blessings for John and Sandra Vavrek - 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**June 23, 2019 – Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ)**

Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church **Change of time**

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church **Change of time**

+ Boy Bilanz

**Monday**

**June 24, 2019 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

No Mass

**Tuesday**

**June 25, 2019 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

06.30 PM

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church

Intention:

+ Collie V. Chisholm

**Wednesday**

**June 26, 2019 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

09.00 AM

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church

Intention:

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

**Thursday**

**June 27, 2019 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

09.00 AM

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church

Intention:

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

**10.30 AM**

Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church

Intention:

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

**Friday**

**June 28, 2019 – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

09.00 AM

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church

Intention:

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

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

**Saturday**

**June 29, 2019 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

07.00 PM

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church

Intention:

+ Helen Gurnick

**Sunday**

**June 30, 2019 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

09.00 AM

Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church

Intention:

+ Boy Bilanz

11.00 AM

Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church

Intention:

For all members of our parish communities

01.00 PM

Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church

Intention:

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONLINE DONATIONS!**

**JUN. 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



**JUN. 16, 2019**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**

**SUNDAY REG. COLLECTION:** RMH - \$1,656.50 \* Evergreen - \$580.00 \* Caroline - \$120.05

**CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:** RMH - \$26.15 \* Evergreen - \$10.35 \* Caroline - \$2.40

**MAINTENANCE FUND:** RMH - \$476.00 \* Evergreen - \$125.00 \* Caroline - \$10.00

**TOGETHER WE SERVE:** RMH - \$50.00 \* Evergreen - \$00.00 \* Caroline - \$00.00



**WARNING.**

An email/text scam is going around the Archdiocese. The scam text or email purports to be from your parish priest, who is asking for money or gift cards because of some urgent need; for example, to help someone in hospital. Please be assured that no priest of Edmonton Archdiocese would ever legitimately ask for money in this way. We encourage you

to report such incidents to the [Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre](http://Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre) at 1-888-495-8501.