

**October 10, 2021 - 28 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**



**ST. MATTHEW PARISH & MISSIONS**

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



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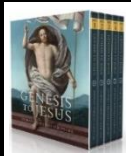
**ROSARY BEFORE MASSES IN OCTOBER**



**RECITATION  
OF THE ROSARY**

Tuesdays - 06.10 PM • Wednesdays - Fridays - 08.40 AM

SATURDAYS - 06.40 PM • SUNDAYS - 08.40 AM



**BIBLE STUDY - "GENESIS TO JESUS" • RMH SUNDAYS BIBLE STUDY**

Sunday – October 10, 2021 • After 9.00 AM Mass • Masks/physical distancing mandatory

For more information: Contact Morgan Duhamel 403-895-3763 (phone/text)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL MEETING**



**TUESDAY – OCTOBER 12, 2021 • 07.00 PM • Mass at 6.30 PM**

Our regular monthly Knights of Columbus meeting will be held at the church.  
All members may attend via Zoom or in person. Please plan on attending.



**MASS FOR STAFF FROM OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Wednesday – October 13, 2021 • 08.00 AM • In St. Dominic School

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR MASS ATTENDANCE!**

## ADORATION FOR ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday – October 13, 2021 ♦ 10.30 AM

One class in the church + Livestream from church



# Childrens Adoration

A child friendly opportunity to spend time with Jesus!

## ADORATION FOR ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

Wednesday – October 13, 2021 ♦ 02.00 PM

One class in the church + Livestream from church



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday – October 13, 2021 – 7.00 PM

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the normal way for unbaptized persons and those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition to become a Catholic.



## NEXT MEETING

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH – OCT. 14, 2021 – 7.00 PM

Youth Group is up and running! 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, a teaching, prayer time, and a skit. The fall season runs every Thursday from September 23 through December 16. For info contact Peter at 403-848-0955.



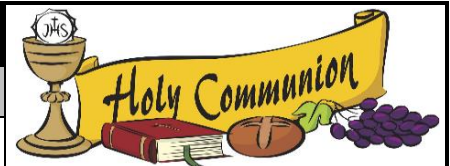
## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. MATTHEW

Friday – October 15, 2021 ♦ 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM (Adoration) ♦ Mass at 09.00 AM

## FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM 2022

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 17, 2021 ♦ 01.00 PM – 04.00 PM

SESSION 3/4 - RECONCILIATION



## HEALING & GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP

**DATE:** Friday, Oct. 29 (7.00 PM) & Saturday, Oct. 30 (9.00 AM to 4.30 PM)

**LOCATION:** St. Matthew Church **COST:** Free, there will be a love offering.

**FRIDAY WORKSHOP:** Receiving the infusion of the Holy Spirit.

**SATURDAY WORKSHOP:** Forgiveness, Tongues, Prophecy, Wisdom, Knowledge and Resting in the Spirit.

REGISTER AT THE PARISH OFFICE



**GIFTS OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT  
WORKSHOP**

PARTICIPATE AT HOME

# ONLINE MASS

Livestreamed Masses continue for those who are unable to attend Mass in person, as well as those who feel uncomfortable wearing a mask in the church. [www.smpmh.ca/mass\\_online.htm](http://www.smpmh.ca/mass_online.htm)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Date and Time	Sacristan	Greeter(s) - Gifts	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	EMHC – Hosts	Projector
Oct. 09, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Mona Cruickshank	Debbie Baich	Dom Couve	Marliss Cartier	Ernie Murias	Lorraine Murias
Oct. 10, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Becky Marland	Glen & Joanne Mazza	Barry Kirtzinger	Jim Marland	Teresa Johnson	Josiah Kirtzinger
Oct. 16, 2021 at 07.00 PM	Audrey Kokesch	Loretta Leer	Laurier Nobert	Dom Couve	Leo Pelletier	Brandt Perreault
Oct. 17, 2021 at 09.00 AM	Linda Collinson	Knights of Columbus and CWL will look after these ministries				Amelie MacKenzie

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – EVERGREEN

Date and Time	Proclaimer 1	Proclaimer 2	Gifts Bearers
Oct. 10, 2021 at 11.00 AM	Simon Szymanek	Justin Szymanek	No procession with gifts at this time
Oct. 17, 2021 at 11.00 AM	Lori Hoven	Juanita Szymanek	No procession with gifts at this time

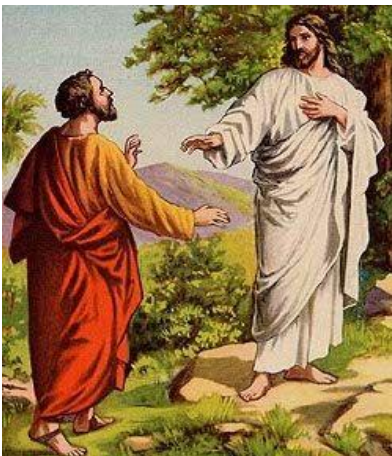
### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Wisdom 7:7-11 \* Hebrews 4:12-13 \* Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27*

**Discipleship requires courage.** God’s call to faithful discipleship promises unimaginable blessings and requires radical trust in God’s providence. Like the rich young man, we have futures to get ready. We cannot do it alone – for it is only with God that all things are possible. • In the first reading, King Solomon entreats and encounters Wisdom and is granted blessings that pale only in comparison to Wisdom herself. In the second reading, the author writes, *the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword.* In the Gospel, Jesus has an exchange with a young man of many possessions, who asks what he must do *to inherit eternal life.*

### SUNDAY REFLECTION

Joy comes to those who seek the love of God above all else. *Jesus, looking at [the man], loved him and said to him, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”* The man’s response? *He was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.* This man was a self-described good man; he had observed all the commandments from his youth. Jesus shocks him, however, by telling him that following the rules is not enough. To inherit eternal life, Jesus says, the man must give up all he has. In a time when material wealth was considered a sign of God’s blessing, this was a radical proclamation. • It is still a radical proclamation. But it is one that is meant for us to understand that in order to experience the fullness of joy that God wants for us, it is first necessary to free ourselves from our attachments. Only when we are free from the things that do not help us grow closer to God is there room within us to be filled with his love: love that is so fulfilling that it overflows into generosity to others; love so overwhelming that we want to respond by taking up our cross and eagerly following Jesus. • It is difficult to give up that which we hold dear – the things that make us comfortable and provide convenience, that represent our accomplishments, and that give us status and make us proud. In fact, Jesus says that it is impossible for humans. But he also tells us that we are not on our own. We can rely on God to help us break free from the material and temporal goods we treasure, because *all things are possible for God.* He assures us that if we give up things for his sake, if we rely on him totally and choose him above all else, we will receive a *hundredfold now in this age... and in the age to come eternal life.*

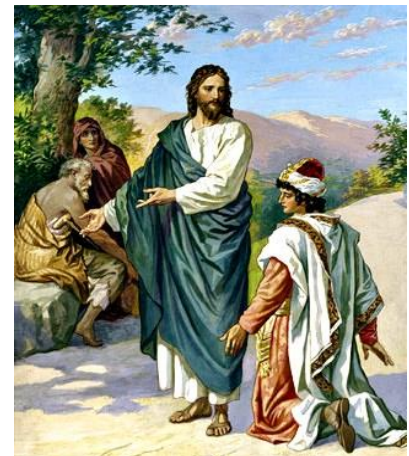


As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up to Him and knelt before Him, and asked Him...

## Good Teacher

what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

Mark 10:17



## PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER

Deacon (Retired) - Bernie Ouellette  
Deacon - Clarence Otteson  
Secretary - Vivian Duhamel

### ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - 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 [office@smprmh.ca](mailto:office@smprmh.ca)  
Direct email address to pastor [pastor@smprmh.ca](mailto:pastor@smprmh.ca)

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Deacon Bernie Ouellette	403.846.0453
Baptism Preparation Class	Steve/Donna Oscar	403.895.0373
Bible Study Mondays	Mara Gagne	403.845.0940
Bible Study Sundays	Morgan Duhamel	403.895.3763
Called to Protect	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
Children's Liturgy	Mona Cruickshank	403.846.1027
CWL	Joyce Donald	403.895.4156
First Communion Class		
Knights of Columbus	Robert Schmidt	403.418.7089
Maintenance	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
Ministry to the Sick	Ernie Murias	403.845.4860
Music Ministry	Doreen Quintal	403.846.8733
Parish Finance Council	Randall Sugden	403-846-9793
Parish Pastoral Council	Lauren MacKenzie	403.845.2836
Prayer Chain	Alice Murray	403.722.4056
Youth Group	Peter van Kampen	403.848.0955

### 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 11.00 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
Second Friday	11.00 AM - Ravines at Park Ave., 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

See the parish website for details.

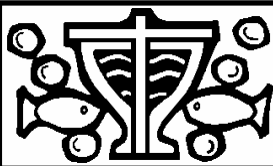
### MARRIAGE

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

### LIVESTREAMING ALL MASSES IN ROCKY

We livestream all Weekday and Weekend Masses celebrated in St. Matthew Church in Rocky Mountain House.

ONLINE MASS

**NOTE:** If you attend the livestreamed Mass your image may be included in the video.

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

### ALL MASSES LIVE ON YOU TUBE

**Saturday** October 09, 2021 - 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
07.00 PM: For the intentions of Kent & Karen Carmichael  
**Sunday** October 10, 2021 - 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
09.00 AM: + Lavern Leer

**Monday** October 11, 2021 - Weekday in Ordinary Time  
No Mass

**Tuesday** October 12, 2021 - Weekday in Ordinary Time  
06.30 PM: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

**Wednesday** October 13, 2021 - Weekday in Ordinary Time  
08.00 AM: Mass for school staff in St. Dominic High School  
09.00 AM: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

**Thursday** October 14, 2021 - Weekday in Ordinary Time  
09.00 AM: + Henry Stueve

**Friday** October 15, 2021 - St. Teresa of Jesus; virgin, doctor  
09.00 AM: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

**09.30 AM - 12.00 PM → ADORATION**

**Saturday** October 16, 2021 - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
07.00 PM: For all the souls in purgatory

**Sunday** October 17, 2021 - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
09.00 AM: + Armand Pelletier

### EVERGREEN

### NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

**Sunday** October 10, 2021 - 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
11.00 AM: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

**Thursday** October 14, 2021 - Weekday in Ordinary Time  
11.00 AM: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

**Sunday** October 17, 2021 - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
11.00 AM: For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

### CAROLINE

### NO LIVESTREAM ON YOU TUBE

**Sunday** October 10, 2021 - 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
01.00 PM: For God's blessings for all members of our parish communities

**Sunday** October 17, 2021 - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
01.00 PM: Blessings, grace and protection for Claire Pritchard on the First Anniversary of her baptism

**Monday - October 11, 2021**

**THANKSGIVING DAY**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

# STEWARDSHIP

**OCTOBER 03, 2021**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** RMH - \$590.00 \* Evergreen - \$386.75 \* Caroline - \$123.00

**MAINTENANCE FUND:** RMH - \$20.00 \* Evergreen - \$20.00 \* Caroline - \$00.00

**ONLINE + E-TRANSFERS:** RMH - \$100.00 \* Evergreen - \$00.00 \* Caroline - \$00.00

**TOTAL:** **\$1,239.75**

**TOGETHER WE SERVE:** RMH - \$425.00 \* Evergreen - \$195.00 \* Caroline - \$10.00