



Saint Anthony's



Feast of St. Luke

October 18th, 2025

MESSAGE

PERSEVERANCE

In today's Gospel the widow nagged the judge BECAUSE she believed she would be heard. If she did NOT believe, she would have never made the effort in the first place to ask for justice. Her BELIEF compelled her to try. Something she would have never done if she didn't believe.

The Gospel begs the question that our Belief is the Motor of our Actions. If we didn't believe we would not do anything. If we didn't believe there was food in the grocery store, we wouldn't go there to buy food! If we didn't believe Fort Bragg existed, we wouldn't drive there. If we didn't believe the world existed, we wouldn't get up in the morning!

So much of what we do is based on belief - reliable beliefs that have proven to be true - many of which we don't have reason to doubt!

The widow's faith and belief compelled her to go ask for justice.

Hopefully, we have the same faith and belief in a good and loving God who is always there to hear our prayers and help us in our lives. He always hears us. The result may not be as we had hoped. But his aid is there to help us have understanding. Hopefully an understanding that brings us true wisdom and peace. May God bless you all!

Fr Rob

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Daily 9am

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 10am

In Elk: Saturday at 4pm

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EVENTS

7@7 Prayer Group with

Fr Rob - Mondays at 7pm
on Zoom7

Bible Study - Tuesdays
at 10am

Mens Lunch at Patterson's -
Thursdays
at Noon

Rosary in Church -
Weekdays at 8:30am

Knights of Columbus
Meeting - 1st Wednesday
of theMonth
at 6:30pm

K of C Pancake Breakfast -
2nd Sunday of the Month
8am - Noon

Games & Ping Pong Night -
Thursdays at 6p

Silent Meditation Group -
Wednesdays at 4pm

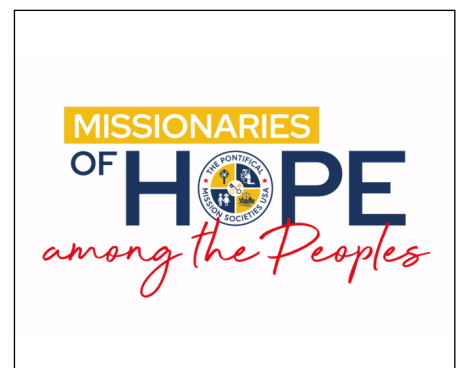
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Weekend for World
Mission Sunday

World Missions Day - Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples

World Mission Day, also known as World Mission Sunday, is a Catholic observance held in October to support the Church's global missionary work. It is a day of prayer and solidarity for missionaries, encouraging Catholics to donate to a fund organized by the Pontifical Mission Societies to provide resources for mission territories.

This year's theme is "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," and Pope Leo XIV is urging all parishes to participate through prayer and contributions to help spread the Gospel and support pastoral, educational, and health needs in mission territories.

Reflecting on the significance of this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis urged us to keep our gaze fixed on Christ, the center of history, emphasizing that His mission continues today through the Church: *"Through his disciples, sent to all peoples and mystically accompanied by him, the Lord Jesus continues his ministry of hope for humanity. He still bends over all those who are poor, afflicted, despairing and oppressed, and pours 'upon their wounds the balm of consolation and the wine of hope.'"*



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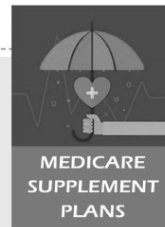


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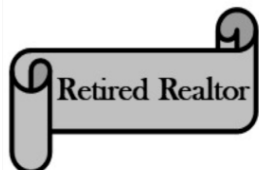
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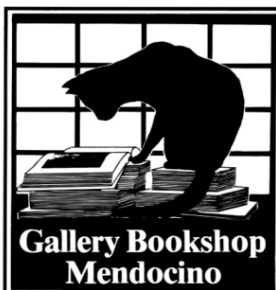


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