



Saint Anthony's



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18th, 2026

MESSAGE

IMAGE

Render unto Caesar, what is Caesar's and to God what is to God's. Perhaps the first part of this phrase uttered by Jesus is more evident to us than the second. We all know that we must pay taxes and obey traffic laws and that this is part of our civic duties. In Jesus' eyes the image on the coin was of Caesar so therefore the coin belonged to Caesar.

So if we know the coin had Caesar's image on it, what about the image that should exist on our souls? We know from the book of Genesis that we are made in the image and likeness of God. This is something that applies to every single human being. Every person is made in the image and likeness of God therefore every person has an inherent human dignity. Even more so as Christians, we have a character marked upon our soul through Baptism. This marks us as creatures made for God and capable of receiving the Holy Spirit and becoming children of God crying out Abba, Father! Even though we are inherently made in the image of God we are also called to become more like God every day of our lives. Hopefully we do all in our power every day to become more and more like God and to live out the love that is poured in our souls through the presence of the Holy Spirit.

May God bless you all !

Father Rob

PS Fr Rob will be on retreat this week Monday to Thursday leaving each day after morning Mass.

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

Men's Lunch at Patterson's -
Thursdays at Noon

Rosary in Church -
Weekdays at 8:30am

Knights of Columbus Meeting -
1st Wednesday of the Month
At 6:30 pm

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

Games and Ping Pong Night
Thursdays at 6:30pm

Silent Meditation Group -
Wednesdays at 4pm

Second Collection
This Weekend

For World Mission Sunday

Second Collection this week:

World Mission Sunday 100th Anniversary!

The primary way World Mission Sunday helps missionary churches is through a global second collection. Every parish in the world—even the poorest ones—contributes to this fund.

Vocations: Funding the education of local seminarians, religious sisters, and brothers in mission territories.

Lay Ministry: Training catechists who travel to remote villages to teach the faith and lead communities where priests are scarce.

Priest Support: Providing basic living stipends for priests serving in highly impoverished or remote areas.

Renew Evangelization: It reminds local parishioners that the Church is universal and that they are part of a global family.

Foster Global Solidarity: It connects local Catholics directly with the struggles and joys of fellow believers living in poverty, conflict zones, or areas where Christians are a small minority.

There are 1100 missionary Dioceses throughout the world!



"For our Gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit!"

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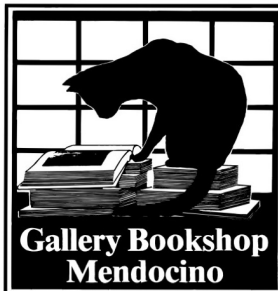


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