Saint Anthony's

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe **November 22nd, 2026**

MESSAGE

THE SHEPHERD KING

In today's first reading from Ezekiel, we hear about our Lord as being a Shepherd. That is a good Shepherd, who heals the sheep that are wounded and goes and finds the stray ones. This theme is taken up, of course, in the Gospels where Jesus speaks of leaving the 99 sheep to go off and find the one stray sheep. And when he finds it he rejoices as he brings it back on his shoulders. Jesus himself says that He is the Good Shepherd.

In today's Gospel we hear about the Son of Man coming back in his glory and on his throne dividing the world into sheep and goats. The sheep are those who obey the word of God by reaching out and caring for the least of their brothers and sisters by giving them food and clothing and finding them housing. On this feast of Christ the King our king is represented as a Shepherd. But not only any old Shepherd, but a Shepherd, who cares very deeply for his sheep, and even goes out of his way to find the lost and stray sheep.

In today's world, we often leave it up to institutions or the government to take care of the needs of people. We could easily forget our personal responsibility in helping those around us in most need.

Let us honor our Lord, the good Shepherd by looking after all his sheep and going out of our way to help those around us.

May God bless you all!

Father Rob

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Daily 9am
Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 10am
In Elk: Saturday at 4pm

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10am-1pm

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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

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News from around St Anthony's

- ***Thanksgiving at Fr Rob's -*** *If you would like to join Fr Rob and other members of the Parish community for a festiveThanksgiving dinner - please tell him soon!*
- ***Our Parish Christmas Dinner is Saturday December 12th -*** *tickets will be sold after each Mass this weekend for this wonderful event held each year by the Knights of Columbus.*
- ***Midweek Advent Services -*** *will begin on Wednesday December 2nd at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Bragg at 6:30pm. St Anthony's will be hosting the following week December 9th. This is a beautiful way to prepare for the Christmas season!*



"Thus says the Lord God: I myself will look after and tend my sheep!"

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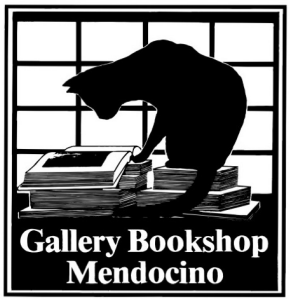

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