



Saint Anthony's



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18th, 2026

MESSAGE

JOHN AND JESUS

What was it like to be John the Baptist when he encounters Jesus at the Jordan River? It would be interesting to put ourselves in the sandals of John as he meets Jesus. John recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God. He sees him as the one being sent by God to take away the sins of the world. He is the one who came to remove evil and the problems of this world and to replace that with something truly good: that is with his grace.

John recognizes Jesus as the one who came before him: as the one who came from above. Jesus is from above but John is from below.

John also recognizes Jesus as the one who is to come to Baptize in the Spirit. John sees the dove come down upon him. The dove represents the Spirit and John has been foretold that this will indicate the Messiah who has come to Baptize in the Holy Spirit. We have the great gift in Baptism of receiving the Holy Spirit. Thus we become the adopted children of God: the Sons and Daughters of the Father. Let us always be inspired by John the Baptist, who is so open to receiving Jesus and what he was sent to do. Let us also be open to Jesus and to his Spirit that comes to lead us along the path of life. May we always walk in the Spirit and live a Spirit-led life. It is truly a beautiful thing when! we can experience life through the Spirit. When all that we see, hear, feel or do is done in the Spirit

Thus may it be so !

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

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 Next
Weekend

For Church in Latin America

CRAB FEED COMING NEXT WEEKEND

Every year St Anthony's puts on its annual Crab Feed. It takes months of preparation by a dedicated committee organize it. It is a beautiful occasion to bring the Parish together and put on an event that people from the outside can truly enjoy!

We have sold out Friday evening but there are still tickets available for the luncheon Saturday and the evening dinner Saturday. **Please get word around to anyone who might possibly come to this event.**

Besides loads of crab, there is a raffle and live entertainment with a musician - always a wonderful event!

Much thanks to all who work so hard to put this event on! We still need some volunteers to help with food prep next Friday morning from 10:30am to Noon. Thanks to all who work so hard to put this event on!



“And my God is now my strength!” From today's reading

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