



# Saint Anthony's



Third Sunday of Advent

December 14th, 2025

## MESSAGE

### EXPECTATION

'Are you the one who is to come or should we expect another?' The disciples of John the Baptist asked this question to Jesus. Is he the expected Messiah or should there be someone else who comes?

We can ask the same question. We can ask ourselves if we truly expect Jesus and not someone else or something else in our lives. To expect Jesus is to want to put him at the center of our lives. To expect somebody else is to put them at the center of our life. We expect Jesus because we believe he is most important to our lives. When we give more importance to other things than Jesus, we are expecting salvation from them.. We run to other things and put our trust in them, because Jesus is not taking on the role of Messiah and Savior in our lives. Jesus says that he makes the lame walk, the blind see, and the deaf hear. Let us be able to always walk in the life of Jesus. Do not be the blind ones, but those who can see the beauty of a life lived with Jesus. Likewise may we be those who are healed of deafness so that we can hear the message of God in our hearts and act on it accordingly. Let us put our hope in Jesus our Savior and let us be open to all that he can do for us in our lives. Thus we may expect Jesus with all our hearts now and in the life to come!

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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## EVENTS

7@7 Prayer Group  
with Fr Rob - Mondays at 7pm on  
Zoom

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

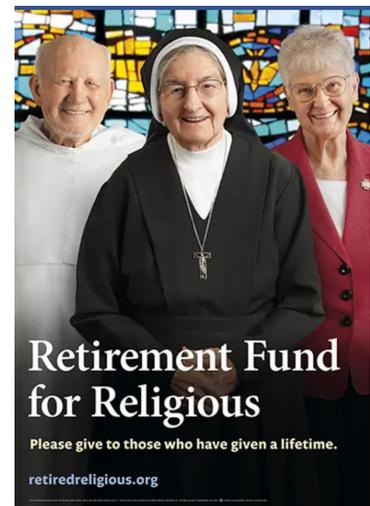
Silent Meditation Group -  
Wednesdays at 4pm

Second Collection This Weekend  
for Retirement Fund for Religious

**Children's Christmas Pageant - after weekend Masses on December 20th and 21st - once again the children of our Parish will put on their annual Christmas play. Always a great event!**

**Christmas Eve party at Fr Rob's - After Christmas Eve Mass, Fr Rob will be having a party in the Rectory starting at 6:30pm.**

**Second Collection this Weekend for retired Nuns and Priests**  
Catholics in the United States will have an opportunity to support more than 21,000 retired priests and men and women religious from various orders during the weekend of Dec. 13-14 with the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious



*"Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; the lame leap like a stag!"*

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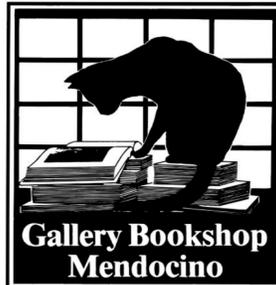


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