



# Saint Anthony's



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15th, 2026

## MESSAGE

### GOD ALONE

*Being called to a higher order* could be the theme that runs through today's Gospel. Humans are pretty good about making an idol of about anything. We can even make an idol of the Law of the Old Testament. We can love the Law more than we love God. If we do this, we're making an idol out of the Law.

The Law does not exist to be worshiped, but to help us worship. It does not exist to be adored, but to help us adore the supreme God.

This goes for many things concerning the spiritual life. Anything that is good - and no matter how good it is - should be considered a steppingstone to God and not God himself. These things exist to help us to come closer to God, and not to replace God with them. The Law - and even the Gospel - should be the foundation and the support by which we can come to God. They exist in the service of helping us understand better who and what God is. But we all always must remember that it is God himself in His very being - His unfathomable and inexplicable being - that is adored above all.

May this very 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 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

2nd Collection Next Weekend  
For Black and Indian Missions

### LENT IS COMING THIS WEEK !

• **Ash Wednesday** - is this coming Wednesday, February 18th.

We will have **Mass at 9am and 5:30pm** with distribution of the Ashes.

**Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.**

• **Fridays during Lent** - we will have **Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm** followed by Soup and Salad in the Rectory.

**Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat.**

• **Confessions will be available** - Fr Obada will be here February 28-March 1 (Saturday-Sunday) to hear Confessions.

**PS** I will be absent on vacation from February 16-23.

Fr John-Paul and Fr Gilles Capuchins from Oakland will be here to replace me.



*“For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.”*

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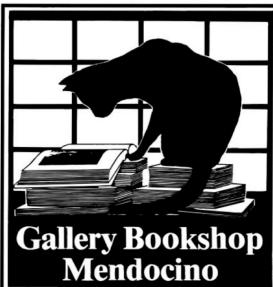
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