



Saint Anthony's



Third Sunday of Easter

April 19th, 2026

MESSAGE

BREAKING OPEN

The disciples of Jesus recognized him in the *Breaking of the Bread*
 We have the expression often used today of *Breaking open the Scriptures*.
 It is interesting this concept of 'breaking open'.
 When an egg breaks itself open a little chick appears.
 Some thing is now revealed that was previously hidden. Breaking open in this sense means to reveal.
 But there is also the notion that Christ had to be broken open himself to be revealed. Maybe that is why the priest breaks the bread or does the fraction of the Host at Mass. Of course, originally, Jesus at the Last Supper broke the bread to share the bread and to give small pieces to each of the 12 Apostles.
 But it is difficult not to think that that the breaking of the bread was also a symbol of the breaking of his own body.
 The breaking of his body gives us life. The breaking open of Scripture gives us understanding. It is indeed one of the mysteries of our life that sometimes we ourselves have to be broken open, perhaps even broken down, to truly understand who God is!
 May God bless you all this Easter season!
 Fr 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

**Second collection
 next weekend for
 Catholic Home
 Missions**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

We are happy to announce that we raised almost \$400 for our Children's Program from our Second Collection on Easter Sunday.
 This year we will have three young people receiving first Communion :
 Cynthia, Isaac and Ezequiel will be the communicants. The planned date for this occasion is Sunday, May 31st.

UPGRADES AT ST ANTHONY'S

As you may have noticed much progress has been made in preparing the church for its painting. Also much needed work will be done on the bell tower. The floor in the Parish Hall has been sanded down and is being refinished at the present moment. The new look of the wood is fabulous!
 A new and more efficient water heater has been installed in the Parish Hall. We are also looking at a sound system for the church. All these good things are being done thanks to the gift of the estate of Jeanette Hansen!



“With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him!”

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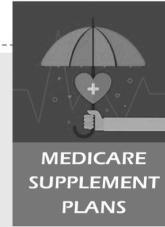


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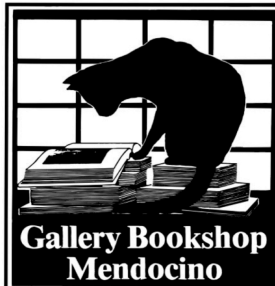


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