



Saint Anthony's



First Sunday of Lent

February 22nd, 2026

MESSAGE

FROM FR ROB

I am sorry I'm not around to help you guys begin Lent. I'm actually in a very unpenitential place: Kauai! The original plan was to come here with another priest friend but that fell through. He ended up having to help install his new Bishop in Monterey this week and since the trip was already planned I decided to do it solo. I am able to stay at this wonderful resort hotel for free but with one catch: I have to celebrate Mass here each day! The hotel even has one of the conference rooms set up as a chapel. It has certainly been very relaxing - I enjoy most soaking in the pool - it's a challenge getting since it's so cold but very relaxing once you're in. There is certainly a great deal of natural beauty here - it has a Jurassic Park feel in its wilder parts. All the more reason to give thanks to God. I overheard at the breakfast table here that it has been found that gratitude and stress can not coexist in the brain. There's one or the other! But I think our spirit of thankfulness also comes from a deep sense of humility in order to have such gratefulness for the blessings that we have received. May this Lent be an occasion for all of you to grow in gratitude since we can never be thankful enough to God!

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 This Weekend
 for the Central European Church

- **Fr Obada will be coming next week to hear Confessions** - he will be available at 4:30 to 5:15 Friday evening and from 9 to 9:45 before Mass Sunday and by appointment.
- **Stations of the Cross** - this Friday at 5:30pm followed by Soup and Salad in the Rectory.
- **Second Collection this weekend for the Central European Church** - supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, aiding 28 countries in recovering from former Soviet repression and supporting ministries amidst the war in Ukraine. Funds assist with seminary training, church renovations, social service, and youth ministry.



(Pic by Fr Rob)

“O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise!”

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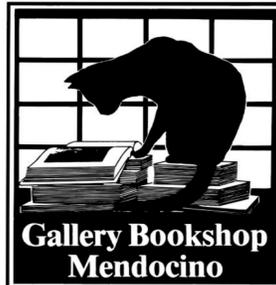


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