



Saint Anthony's



Second Sunday of Lent

March 1st, 2026

MESSAGE

TRANSFIGURATION or TRANSFORMATION

As many of you know, I lived in the monastery for some 28 years. And it is a popular theme for monks to contemplate the mystery of the Transfiguration. In this very moment in Christ's life, we see the heavenly Jesus revealed. We see what Jesus truly is in all his glory and his majesty. Some ancient Fathers even considered this to be the normal state of Jesus in his glory. When he went upon this earth his true nature was hidden - cloaked under his humanity. This brings up the question of how important it is for us to adapt to God's nature rather than having God always adapt to us. The normal state of Jesus is in his Transfigured glory, not as a peasant, walking around along the paths of Galilee and Judah. It is too easy for us to bring down God to our level rather than to lift ourselves to God's level. To make God fit our image and likeness of who we expect him to be rather than to truly live in the image and likeness of God ourselves. Through the grace of Jesus, we must be transformed day by day so that we may be Transfigured into God's glory. Our minds and hearts should be adapted little by little to see the world through God's eyes rather than our own. The world of God is a world where mercy and love reign; where mercy and love reign in our relationship with others; where everything we say and do is clothed with the character of mercy and love. If everyone on this planet did this, our world will be Transformed into the glory of God and would shine like the glory of Jesus did on that mountain. 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 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

SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT

- **CONFESSION** - Take this occasion to have your Confession heard. Fr Obada from Point Arena will be available this weekend to hear Confessions
- **MASS** - Consider coming to Mass one day during the week as an extra act of love and generosity to God
- **STATIONS** - Attend the Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm Friday. A beautiful ceremony commemorating the great gift of Jesus for us.
- **LENTEN SERVICES** - Go to the weekly Lenten Services on Wednesday at 6:30pm where several local churches participate. This week Grace Community in Fort Bragg will be hosting.



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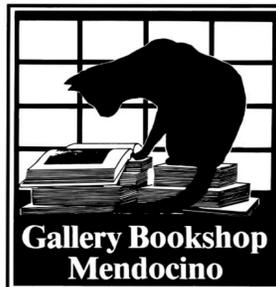


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