



# Saint Anthony's



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28th, 2026

## MESSAGE

### PRINCIPLE

It may not be difficult for us to understand God as the principle of everything that exists. In this sense, God is the sun around which all the planets turn. God is thus the center of this solar system as well as perhaps the center of our own personal universe!

This concept helps us to understand the logic behind what Jesus is saying in today's Gospel.

Since God is the principle of everything, we do need to love him more than anything and that includes our own parents - or our own children. This means as well that we must support for God all the trials that may come in our daily life and thus carry our cross each day. With God as our principle, we understand as well that we must love him even more than our own lives. When we lose our worldly self and earthly understanding of who we are, we gain a heavenly understanding of how we are meant to be God's children - how we were made in God's image.

I believe that it is important to understand the principle behind whatever we are doing. What really matters in having a family? What does it really mean to be a parent or a child? What is the meaning of this life given to us with all its blessings as well as its challenges? Understanding the principle of what we are meant to be doing certainly gives us coherence as well as adhesion to a greater ideal.

By God's grace let us always seek to understand the principle giving the real meaning to whatever we're doing.

May all that we do continue to serve for the greater glory of God. May God bless you all !

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 Peter's Pence**

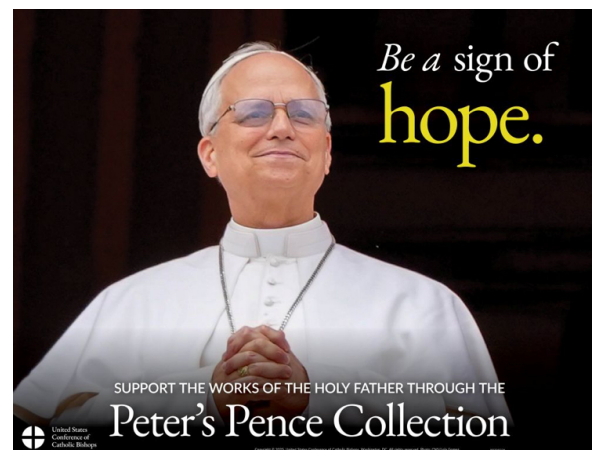
### PETER'S PENCE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The **Peter's Pence Collection** is a global annual appeal in the Catholic Church that invites the faithful to financially support the Pope's pastoral activities and charitable outreach traditionally held around the **Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (late June)**, it provides critical emergency relief and funding for the Holy See.

**Contributions are split into two primary causes:**

1. **Charity & Humanitarian Aid:** Provides direct relief to victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and disease.
2. **The Universal Mission:** Supports the operations of the Roman Curia and the global diplomatic network of the Holy See.

**Historical Origin:** The tradition traces back to 9th-century England (started by King Alfred the Great) when landowners would give a "pence" as financial support to the Pope.



*"If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with him!" From today's reading*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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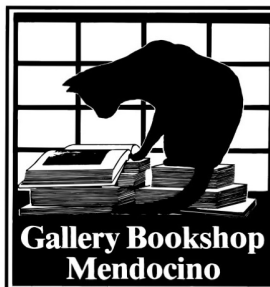


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