



Saint Anthony's



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12th, 2026

MESSAGE

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

In today's gospel, we hear about the seed falling on the ground. It seems to go horizontal rather than vertical. That's to say it seems to spread out upon the ground because the ground is hard and the birds come by and pluck it up. Sometimes we have too much of a good thing or too many good things. We fail to focus on what is most important and become distracted by many different things. It's like having 100 channels to choose from on the television. We end up scrolling through the channels because no show is ever good enough and we always think that there is another better one waiting for us! This happens when we do not focus on the good that is before us - that good thing that we're supposed to consecrate our hearts and lives to.

In the monastery, I had very few CDs available to me. But the ones I did have I was able to listen to over and over. I was able to penetrate the music on those CDs much more deeper than if I had hundreds of CDs!

Maybe sometimes it's better that we understand one verse of the Bible really well rather than to read through hundreds of verses each week.

Let us penetrate the word of God and let the word of God penetrate us. Let us savor these words and let them be imprinted on our minds and on our hearts. May they form and transform us each day of our lives as we become more and more like Christ the one we are called to follow.

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

Second Collection Next Week
for Priests' Benefits
and Welfare

Annual Sacred Music Festival - this Sunday

July 19 at 12:30pm !

Featuring harpist Anna Maria Mendieta, cellist August Lee, The Swaggerty Family Schola and the Acapella Group from the Lord's Land. This has been a beautiful event in the past and we are privileged to have such talented performers! Anna Maria has performed in Carnegie Hall, before Presidents Clinton and Gorbachev as well as the King and Queen of Spain. Cellist August Lee has studied at the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory as well as the San Francisco Conservatory. The Swaggerty Family this year will be performing the beautiful and challenging Miserere Mei by Allegri. Don't miss this beautiful event that is free of charge!



"For creation waits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God!"

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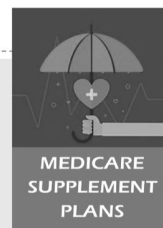


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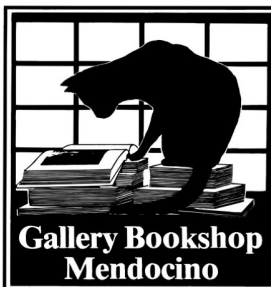


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