



Saint Anthony's



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19th, 2026

MESSAGE

BEAUTY WILL SAVE THE WORLD

The expression 'Beauty will save the world' comes from the Russian writer Dostoyevski. It is from a novel called *The Idiot*. It was later commented on by Solzhenitsyn as well as St. John-Paul the Great. It's a poignant expression that reminds us of the role of beauty in our lives of and the world. Beauty is a way of drawing us out of the day-to-day into the sublime, into the transcendent, and into that which truly leads us to God. Beauty in this sense gives us hope and courage. It even gives us a desire to live.

We know that the author of all beauty is Jesus Christ, our Lord. And he encourages us to love beauty wherever we find it. We experience much natural beauty here on the coast. Especially during these two weeks we experience the beauty of music! Today's Gospel speaks of the wheat that is planted and how it grows day and night and one knows not how. But also the weeds grow as well and rather than eliminating them right away the Master says to let them grow and wait until harvest when they will be separated out. It just reminds us that there are many good things in this world as well as bad. We have to use the grace God gives us to have discernment to see what is truly beautiful; what is worth loving; and what is worth sacrificing for! But also to have the knowledge and an insight to understand what must be left aside and excluded from our lives.

May God help us always to love beauty and to cultivate it in our lives. Amen. 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 This Week
for Priests' Benefits
and Welfare

SACRED MUSIC CONCERT THIS SUNDAY AT 12:30PM

To experience some of the beauty I mentioned above, come to the Sacred Music Concert we are celebrating this Sunday at 12:30pm! The Swagerty Family - parents and all 10 children will perform Gregorian and Polyphonic chants. They have successively become more and more confident with their capacities over the years. Anna Maria Mendieta and August Lee will do solo performances on harp and cello respectively. Cynthia Wagner will be directing again the Lord's Land group with their beautiful singing. People in the past have always appreciated the beauty of these concerts, I hope you will too this year! Fr Rob



Sacred Music Concert

The Swagerty Family Schola

Michelle Swagerty - director Paul (Father), Reesa, Cedar, Kole, Atarah, Tayan, Legend, Adora, Nalani, and Creed.

- *Anima Christi (Psalm)*
- *Misere Mei (Alleluia)*
- *O Sacram Communion (Remondi)*
- *Adoramus Te Christe (Dubois)*
- *Ave Maria (Bach)*

August Jong Hyun Lee - cellist

Suite No. 3 for Cello Solo by Johann Sebastian Bach

Prelude / Allemande / Courante / Sarabande / Burree I and II / Gigue

Intermission

Anna Maria Mendieta - harpist

A selection of works chosen by the loving heart of Anna Maria

Lord's Land Acapella Choir

Cynthia Wagner (director and soprano) Julie Yager (tenor) Caleb Boggan (tenor)
Zion Sustar (bass)

- *If Ye Love Me by Thomas Tallis*
 - *Be Thou My Vision lyrics by St. Dallan Forgaill; arranged by Nate Brown*
 - *Come Thou Fount by Robert Robinson; arranged by Rodrigo Falcões*
- Please sing this last song together - lyrics are on the back

"You, O Lord, are good and forgiving!"

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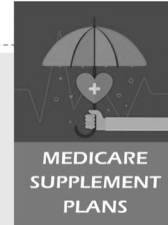


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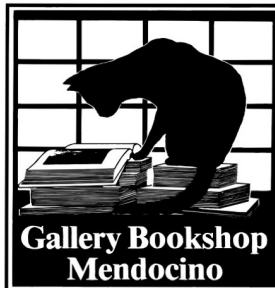


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