



Saint Anthony's



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26th, 2026

MESSAGE

WISDOM

The beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord says the book of Proverbs. Plato also said that the art of knowing is knowing that you do not know.

In these cases we see how it is important not to assume that we know more than we know.

The fear of the Lord in the Bible is not so much a trembling or cowering reaction to the immensity of God. The fear of the Lord thus expressed is more of a humble disposition realizing that we need to depend upon someone or something greater than ourselves to really get through this life correctly. This is what Solomon does when he wakes up in the middle of the night and the Lord asks him what he would like.

Solomon could have requested riches or power, honor, wealth, and fame, but he requested wisdom. He knew that he would be king of many people and of a great nation, so he needed wisdom to be able to govern well and effectively and justly.

Solomon in this way expressed the fear of the Lord and the personal wisdom that he needed God's help. He needed his help to govern a great nation. For us to do truly well in this life, we also must always remember that we need help. Help from God in understanding what is truly best; what is truly honorable; and what is truly worth living for !

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

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IN MEMORIAM : DICK O'CONNOR

A beloved parishioner Dick O'Connor passed on to his heavenly home this last week at the ripe old age of 96 in his home in the Palm Desert. Dick grew up in Albion and went on to become a Hollywood film producer. He produced films such as the 'Muppet Movie' and 'On Golden Pond'. He was nominated for two Emmy Awards. His own career as a Marine helped him have the logistical sense of organizing film production. He was grand knight for the Knights of Columbus here at St A's. He was also remembered as an avid pétanque player. His annual Family Reunion party's here at the Parish Hall became legendary each with a complete song and dance routine. Dick will always be remembered by his many friends for his perpetual smile and indefatigable cheerful demeanor. His funeral services will be here at St A's at 1pm on Sunday, August 8th. May he rest in peace!

The FEAR of
THE LORD is
the beginning
of WISDOM
PROVERBS 9:10

"All things work for the good of those who love God!"

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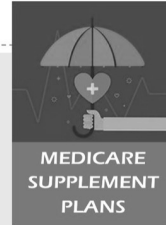


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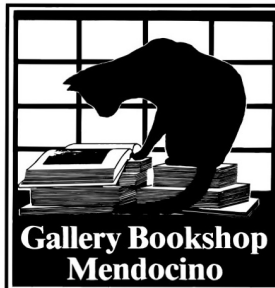
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