Saint Anthony's

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 23rd, 2026**

MESSAGE

JESUS

From today's Gospel we can understand that most people at Jesus time thought him to be a great prophet like John the Baptist, Elijah or Jeremiah.
But what was it like to be one of Jesus closest followers? Did they have a glimpse that there was really something extraordinary going on here? Was there something truly special about Jesus that made him like no one else?
A young person on a Christian podcast once mentioned that they thought it was easy to see Jesus as enthroned in heaven but much much more difficult to see him as someone you would sit down to coffee with!
What would it be like if the man Jesus walked into our living room and sat down to talk with us?
To have a proximity and intimacy with Jesus is certainly something we must cultivate in our lives thus to know Jesus not only as king but also as brother.
May you all have the grace of an intimate relationship with Jesus and live your lives through him, with him, and in him!
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

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For your listening pleasure!

- ***The Hillbilly Thomists*** *have released a new album! Yes, these are Dominican scholars playing fiddles, banjos and mandolins! Their 2017 album rose to number 3 on the national Billboard chart for bluegrass albums. Their latest album released this summer is called* Strange Land.
- ***Poco A Poco by Br Isaiah -*** *This album was produced by a dear friend seminarian and now priest Fr Brian Humphrey. Br Isaiah is with the Capuchins of the Renewal and grew up in the Bay Area. This indie style album has many very moving spiritual tracts.*
- ***This Imperfect Life by John Redding -*** *Yes our own John Redding has produced his second album:* This Imperfect Life. *As he says "There are songs for everyone – Country, Blues, Celtic, Latin, Christian and few songs from my heart." It features his song John 8:12 - 'I am the light of the world' - an inspiring song in a world that can seem sometimes so dark. Check it out!*

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

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