



Saint Anthony's



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24th, 2025

MESSAGE

INTENTION

In last week's Gospel, Jesus tells us he wants to bring division rather than peace to this world. He doesn't want division for division's sake of course, but he wants true peace or at least a peace that is built on truth and not on falsity.

This week he tells us not to seek the wide way to heaven, but to choose the narrow gate. He says essentially that many people will act as if they know him; will invoke his name; or consider him his friend; and not really do what he asks of them and not do his will at all.

It's not enough just to say that we know Jesus or even just to practice our Faith in a rudimentary way. Jesus asks us to walk the walk: to truly live out our Faith in our daily words and actions. So in a word: our Faith must matter deeply to us. It isn't just be a casual thing we do, or a general thing we're interested in, but something that matters very deeply to us, and that touches our hearts profoundly. If faith matters deeply to us, we will naturally develop a deep relationship with God, the Father and with Jesus, his son.

If we find it hard to develop this relationship, ask God to come into our hearts and our lives and make Himself a part of them. If we knock, the door will be opened. If we ask, we will receive. But we always must pray with great generosity and great openness to all that God can give us.

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

Mens Lunch at
Patterson's - Thursdays
at Noon

Rosary in Church -
Weekdays at 8:30am

Knights of Columbus

Meeting - 1st

Wednesday of the Month
at 6:30pm

K of C Pancake Breakfast
- 2nd Sunday of the
Month 8am - Noon

Games & Ping Pong
Night - Thursdays at 6pm

Silent Meditation Group
- Wednesdays at 4pm

A year to visit Rome !

This year is a Jubilee Year and we have a new Pope of course, so Rome is a popular destination for those who like to travel!

At present our Parishioners Petra Schulte and Deb Bieber are visiting Rome. Petra following a yearly visit to her mother in Paderborn, Germany and Deb on a visit to Italy with a friend. I know of at least of three other local people or groups who are visiting Rome this year! As has been our custom this year, we finish each weekend Mass with the Jubilee Prayer instituted by the late Pope Francis. The intention of this is to unite ourselves more closely with Catholics around the world.

I hope you all are having a blessed year as we finish the summer!



"Make straight the paths for your feet!" From today's reading

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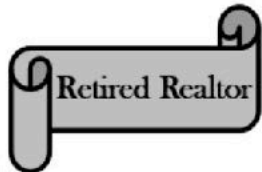
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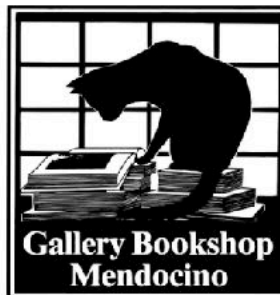


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