



Saint Anthony's



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30th, 2026

MESSAGE

FEAR

In today's Gospel, Peter is afraid of Jesus getting harmed, but Jesus shows us that there is a greater fear of which we are to be afraid. It is not so much humans that we should fear, but God himself.

In this life, we of course have to be conscientious about how we live and how we do things.

But that can be seen too easily on uniquely a human level.

Sure we can cover our bases, we can protect our backs and make sure we have all we need.

And there is nothing wrong with that.

But we are wrong when we forget God and we do not put Him in the equation. Jesus is essentially saying that we should fear God before we fear others. And that is more correct to do what God says than what humans say. Let us strive in our lives and in our hearts to always put God first and never let fear become an obstacle in doing what he asks of us.

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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10am-1pm

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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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Clytieann Potter - our Parish Woman of the Year !

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women requests each Parish to honor a special lady in their midst.

This year Clytieann Potter has been chosen. Clytieann is a Mendocino native - in fact her father was the local sheriff here. Her family the Costas came over from the Azores many decades before. Except for stints in Oklahoma and working at the fire towers in Northern California, Clytie has lived in Mendo her whole life. She did her catechism in the red barn behind us that now serves as the performing arts center for Mendo High. Clytie has served the Parish in many functions over the years most notably as Eucharistic minister, in washing the altar linens and counting the collection. For a short stint she was even our Parish secretary! When her health permitted she was a regular for daily Rosary and Mass. She is also a Third Order Carmelite. The celebration in her honor will take place on Saturday October 17 in Sonoma at St Francis Solano Church. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church for those who would like to attend.

"God forbid Lord!" from today's Gospel

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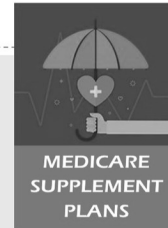
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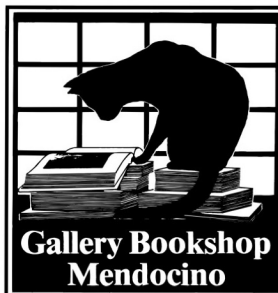
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