



# Saint Anthony's



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31st, 2025

## MESSAGE

### HUMILITY

In today's world what does it mean to take 'the lowest place'? We don't often have many banquets to attend.... And even in the special events we may attend, there aren't usually assigned seats as in the olden days when social status was so very important!

But what does it mean to take the lowest place? I can't help but think that every time we are inconvenienced; made to wait; or held back; we are taking the lowest place. When I'm in that shopping line becoming impatient because of the slowness they are taking to check out and I turn my heart to God and pray for the other people in that store, I'm taking the lowest place. When I have to wait on the phone for 20 zillion minutes until I get a hold of a real person to talk to - and instead of becoming impatient - I pray for everyone who does this kind of work taking calls, I am taking the lowest place.

Essentially, taking the lowest place means accepting that everyone else has needs too - often needs that are more important than my own. In this case, I need to just take a breath, look inside myself, and say: 'Hey, how can I make the most of this situation?' 'How can I turn this into something good instead of burdensome?' Sure, I can become angry. I can become disgruntled. I could put a frown on my face and be disagreeable to other people. But I can also choose to use this time to pray for myself; to pray for others; and to pray for those who are doing this work and serving me - poor little old me! I can also especially pray for those here who are in most need. This indeed is a very good way of taking the lowest place in today's world just as Jesus taught 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

## NEWS FROM AROUND ST ANTHONY'S

- **The Gardens** - Thanks to the dedicated hard work of Tina and Bob Arangueren, we are seeing the beautiful transformation of our gardens! They have worked hard on a weekly basis to offer us the beautiful view we see from St A's plaza through the gardens over the town and down to the sea! So many beautiful plants have been planted! Stephanie and John Simonich have also worked extensively in previous years as well as our dear friend Pedro. We can always use extra help. If you, or anybody you know, can help, please let us know!
- **A New Member to our Church** - Kade Shira has decided to become Catholic and will be presented to our congregation next Sunday. This will be the first step in the process of his formation in the Catholic faith. We can rejoice to have a young adult desiring so ardently and sincerely to take on the Catholic faith. Kade was raised Mormon in Utah and Idaho. After coming to NorCal, he visited different churches in the area but felt most at home at St A's. Kade has a great gift in communicating and has the potential to be a tremendous witness to the Faith - especially to the younger generations. Kade has already started a YouTube channel where he shares with others about his explorations of our Faith.



The pic here is of Kade and Fr Rob at a dinner earlier this year with other young Christians from the area.

*"My child conduct your affairs with humility" From today's reading*

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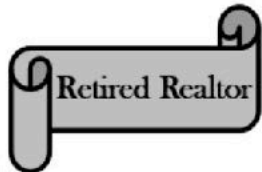
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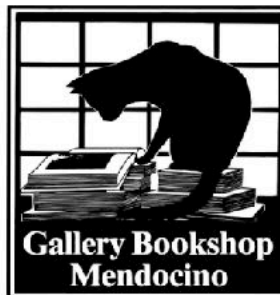


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