



Saint Anthony's



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13th, 2026

MESSAGE

FORGIVE

"To forgive is divine" said the great poet Alexander Pope. In today's Gospel Peter asks Jesus if forgiving 7 times is enough? Seven is considered a perfect number. The world was created in seven days for example. In this way seven can be seen as representing a natural form of perfection. Jesus invites Peter to forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

Perhaps Jesus is inviting Peter into a supernatural perfection rather than a natural one. Jesus calls Peter into a divine way of forgiving rather than a human one and in this way into an infinite love rather than a limited one.

What is impossible for humans is possible for God. It is not surprising that we might find it sometimes difficult to forgive and to have God take the hurt away. But forgiving means not being under the control of the evil or injustice that was done. We relinquish that to God. In a certain sense we ask God to forgive in our place and to take control of the situation. To forgive is divine because we hand it over to God and let him take control. Thus we will no longer be slaves to the evil that was done but free in the love that is of God.

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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News from Blessed Sacrament Church in Elk

Thanks to the generous donations of the legacy of a late benefactor many wonderful improvements have been done to the church in Elk.

The old carpet was taken up and a new floor was installed.

Next the entire inside was painted and all the interior walls were redone. Most recently the entire outside was repainted. With an additional donation, a much long awaited ADA ramp will be put up by the stairs in front of the church.

The restored rectory is available to those would like to make a retreat there. There will also be 'Open House Days' on a weekly basis when people can stop by and check it out. Please pray for its future. We are looking for a religious community to occupy the Rectory and secure its future.



"Christ died and came to life!" From today's reading

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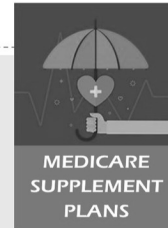
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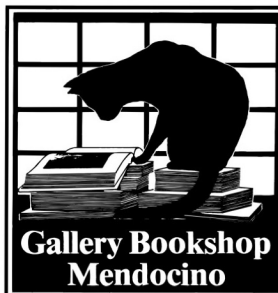
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