



Saint Anthony's



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27th, 2026

MESSAGE

THE NICE GUY

I've learned in life to be suspicious of the "nice guys" people who tell you what you want to hear whether it's true or not! These are the people who are more intent on pleasing others than telling the truth.

In today's Gospel, the "nice guy" is the second son who said: *Sure I'll go work in the vineyard* but doesn't actually do it. He doesn't really have the courage to be truthful about his reluctance to go work. The first son is more honest about his lack of desire but actually does the work he's supposed to!

Placating others by telling them everything is going to work out all right when we don't really know, doesn't really help any thing. Being more circumspect and measured in our responses is often more helpful in the long run. We can always pray and ask God for the grace to be more aligned with the truth and seek more authenticity and sincerity in what we say.

The bottom line should be also expressing our love for our neighbor by the words we choose. Words that take full consideration of their impact but are also authentic and truthful!

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

**Second Collection
This Weekend for -
Solidarity Fund for
Church in Africa**

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY:

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

This fund is a national collection and grant program supported by the US Bishops to help the rapidly growing Catholic Church across the African continent.

- **Mission** - Created by U.S. bishops to provide direct, accountable pastoral aid where the faith is expanding quickly, but local resources are limited.
- **Impact** - Recent funding cycles have distributed over \$3 million across nearly 100 projects in more than 30 African countries to help local dioceses navigate logistical, social, and economic hurdles
- **Capacity Building** - Funded strategic pastoral planning and administrative training for dioceses in nations like Burkina Faso and Mozambique.
- **Peace and Resilience** - Backed youth peace building and leadership programs in regions facing extremism and community conflict.



"...the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing." From today's reading

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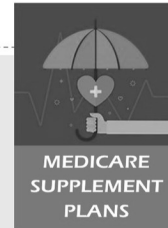
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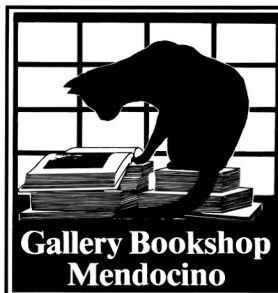
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