

Saint Anthony's



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MESSAGE

The notion of *innocence* runs through today's Gospel: - The other missionaries who heal in Jesus' name are declared innocent by Him;

- Children whose lives are innocent and shouldn't be scandalized;

- How we ourselves are called to be innocent by cutting off evil at the very beginning before it can do us any harm.

This speaks perhaps of how we should cultivate a spirit of innocence in our relationship with God but also about how we can be delicate in our relationship with Him.

The word *gross* comes from French and its original meaning is simply something that is large or big. Something that is oversized is for the French gross. The opposite of this would be something that is *fine* which in French would mean something that is delicate or refined.

It's important for us to think and meditate on how we can refine our relationship with God and be delicate with the tender love He gives us.

On that wavelength: *polite* comes from the word *polished*. Again it gives the sense of refinement and delicateness we need to use with God and others. 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 Movie Sunday - 3rd Sunday of the month 11:30am Games & Ping Pong Night -Thursdays at 7pm Silent Meditation Group -Wednesdays at 4pm

News from Elk

Due to the generous gift of a late benefactor and his estate, Blessed Sacrament Church in Elk has been able to undertake some major projects!

Two extremely large California cypress trees were looming over the parking lot and threatening those who parked there had to be taken out.

Also, a major renovation has been done to the interior of the Rectory. The old blue carpet was pulled up and a beautiful new floor was installed! Also all the walls have been freshly painted.

The Rectory will return to its use as a facility for those people who would like to make a personal retreat there. Besides priests and nuns, lay people will now be able to stay there with approval of their Pastor. Please pray for the growth and development of Blessed Sacrament Mission in Elk!



Picture here shows the new parlor at Elk.

"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart" from today's Psalm

