# Saint Anthony's Catholic Church

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MESSAGE

In today's Gospel, when we see Jesus call Simon Peter and his brother Andrew to follow Him and to become fishermen to the world, do we so easily see the Holy Spirit acting through Jesus to do this? We know that the Holy Spirit led Jesus out into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. Likewise after the Resurrection Jesus comes to visit the Apostles in the upper room and says: 'Receive the Holy Spirit'. And today when we see Jesus going around healing people, do we understand this is all done in union with the Holy Spirit? This should remind us how important the Holy Spirit is in our lives. Likewise, it should encourage us to think how we live better when we live in the Holy Spirit. To live in the Holy Spirit is to have the fruits of the Holy Spirit and according to St Paul these are: 'love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control' (Galatians 5:22) Let us be inspired to be Spirit-filled people

- in love with the Holy Spirit and spreading
His love all around 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 Zoom

Bible Study Tuesdays at 9:30am

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

Monthly movie 3rd Sunday at 11:30am

Crab Feed January 20-21 Friday-Saturday 5:30 pm at Crown Hall

#### OUR WEEKDAY PRAYER WARRIORS

I rejoice in the 'prayer warriors' that we have frequently at daily Mass! They are entering into their golden years: Jeanie Coulson just turned ninety, Father Lou did so last year and Gerry Grimes will do so this year. Mariann Brannan beats us all by still going strong at 94!

What a blessing to have these 'prized possessions' in our Parish and so many other wonderful people who can make the weekday Mass a regular part of their life! They bring down many graces for our local church and community.

The weekday daily Mass is a special experience and I would encourage anyone who can to make it a part of their lives !



" The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light !" from this Sunday's reading

