

Saint Anthony's



July 7th 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MESSAGE

He was amazed at their lack of faith - since he was unable to do any great deed there...

Sure Jesus is all powerful but that power has to be received somewhere. In a certain sense it has to have somewhere to go! The reception of his power depends upon the good will of men and women. They have to make space in their hearts to receive that power. If people don't believe and don't have faith, they don't make space in their hearts to receive the power and be healed.

Our God is a God of Love - he doesn't force things, he doesn't control. He's not going to force himself into places where he is not wanted. Therefore, again in a certain sense, the good that he can do depends upon us! This is one reason why we have to be attentive to be his willing partners and strive to extend God's kingdom of love upon this earth!

May God bless you all in this endeavor ! 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 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 69th Annual Chicken BBQ Sunday, August 4th, 11am to 6pm Our Lady of Good Counsel Harold & Maple Sts. Fort Bragg

Mendocino Music Festival is coming

The Mendocino Music Festival is coming up in a week's time! Over the years I've come to realize how involved St Anthony's is in the Festival. Parishioners have played key roles as volunteers in making it a success. Also last year, I counted five or six of the concerts sponsored by those who attend St A's. This year I feel my participation will be greater than ever by volunteering, attending concerts and hosting musicians. My eldest sister Judith will coming from Oklahoma for a week to attend the Festival. She has been a lifelong piano teacher, teacher of music history and theory in a local college and studied music at a graduate level herself. When I showed her last year's program she was very impressed and wanted to be sure and attend this year!



"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

