



Saint Anthony's



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1st, 2024

MESSAGE

It is so easy for us to value the exterior appearance of people and things more than their interior reality. What Jesus speaks of in today's Gospel is an age old problem. The Scribes and the Pharisees valued more having clean hands than clean hearts! The dirt on our hands is more visible than the dirt on our hearts! The secrets of individuals and families are often not revealed because they could be easily taken out of context - without understanding the full picture and easily criticized by others with unloving hearts. Nonetheless, we are called to be good all the way through - good both inside and out! It is my opinion that if we have good values in our lives and good thoughts in our minds, they will gradually penetrate our whole being so that we become truly good. Not only being polite because society requires it but being sincerely good because we truly love others and we love ourselves! May God help us to grow each day in this goodness!
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

Fr Rob's trip last week

Fr Mapara, who came last weekend to speak about the needs of his home country Tanzania, kindly celebrated Masses here for a few extra days. This allowed me to return to Paso Robles and Mission San Miguel where I lived for a couple of years before coming to the Santa Rosa Diocese six years ago. I had forgotten how many friends I had made down there! When I was there I was trying to learn Spanish and many Latina families opened their homes for me to come and learn the language. I was able to rekindle many of these friendships. Also, I just happened to be there for the feast day celebrations of St Rose - the patron saint of Paso Robles. Here I'm seen with fellow priests after a Mass concelebrated there in her honor. I was also able to visit with my niece Dr Amy Torczynski who serves the field workers in Watsonville. The goal of my trip was to attend the wedding of former local Lord's Lander Daniel Pierce on Sunday in Aptos which was quite a celebration! May God be blessed in all his works!



"For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us?"

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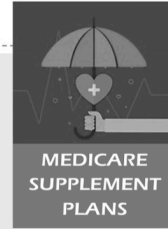
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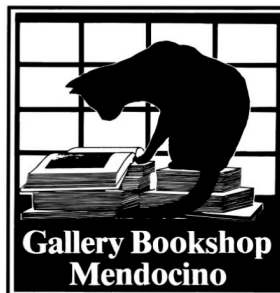
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