



Saint Anthony's



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16th, 2026

MESSAGE

MOTHER

The Canaanite mother in today's Gospel knew that Jesus *could* heal her daughter but she had to convince him that he *needed* to heal her first. In the end she was pretty persuasive!

This recalls the incident where Jesus own mother persuaded him: *they have no wine* she said to him at the wedding feast of Cana where he ended up complying to her wishes.

Women and especially mothers are able to tug on the heart of Jesus and end up having pretty good success in getting what they want!

Maybe that should inspire us, both men and women, to have the heart of a mother when we pray...

I like to think of Mary as the mother of all humanity and that every person on this earth is her child.

We too must pray with the same heart interceding for everyone on this planet.

Hopefully Jesus will heed to our prayers as he heeded to his mother's and in this way we will be effective in extending the kingdom of heaven on earth.

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 Diocesan Seminarians

BEWARE OF SCAMS !

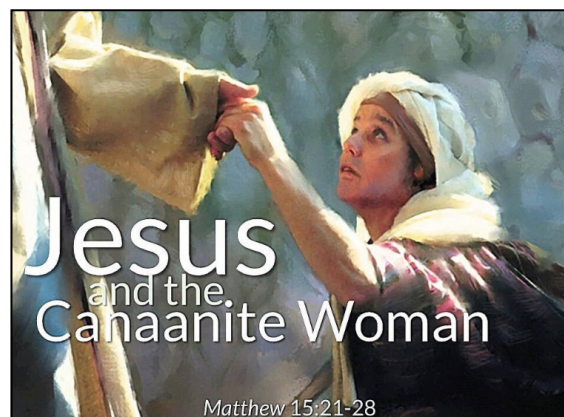
This week a parishioner received a text from someone impersonating me requesting \$600 in gift cards! Fortunately, the parishioner called me and I told them this was a scam!

ALWAYS VERIFY INDEPENDENTLY the source that is asking you for money, gift cards or services.

I was at a church meeting in town and they received a call from PG&E saying they were going to turn off the power if they didn't pay immediately ... Someone had the good sense to verify independently by calling directly PG&E and finding out that this was a scam!

My brother's mother-in-law was scammed out of \$15,000 cash by people who imitated her granddaughter's voice on the phone claiming she needed bail money! If she had only called the jail independently she would have known that this was a scam!

May our good God protect us all from scams! Fr Rob



"O Woman, great is your Faith !"

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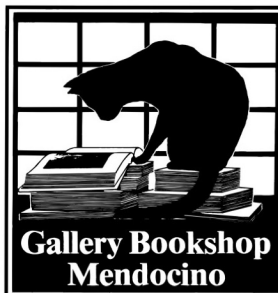


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