



Saint Anthony's



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3rd, 2025

MESSAGE

PRESUMPTION

I wonder if presumption isn't the most deadly sin. When I say deadly sin, I mean that it kills so many projects. Plans that are laid out with presumption are surely doomed to fail. Because we have not given space to the possibility of variables that can happen. Perhaps presumption is such a deadly sin because it has an element of pride in it. Just because we think something is such, then it really must be so. In our minds, we have complete control of the situation and everything should just be ordered as we see it. Perhaps that is the pride of presumption: thinking that the real world should be exactly the same as the world in our minds. Fortunately or unfortunately, the real world is different from our mind, since it has its own qualities, characteristics and capacities.

When we leave flexibility in our plans for adjustments; when we allow space for variations; when we have an attitude of hope rather than certainty; then it seems that things end up doing much better.

But when we just assume all things will happen the way we have it figured out in our mind, we must be very careful since we are surely headed for disaster.

This all should just remind us to be more humble in what we do and what we plan.

So just as the Man in today's gospel thought that he could build new barns to store all those goods, we likewise must give consideration to a future that may not be as we presumed it to be.

We must always remind ourselves that God is Lord of all, and his way of thinking may be different than our way of thinking. But we can always hope for what is best; we can always dream of what is most beautiful and surely we can believe in what is most true.

May God bless you all !

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Daily 9am

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 10am

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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

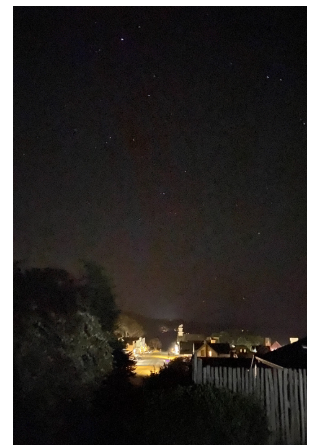
Games & Ping Pong Night -
Thursdays at 6pm

Silent Meditation Group -
Wednesdays at 4pm

Second Collection This
Weekend for Black and
Indian Missions

GOOD NEWS FOR ST ANTHONY'S

- **Great Success for the Yard Sale** - Thanks to the hard work of Kathy Smith and Jude Kehoe and many other volunteers, the Yard Sale was a tremendous success this year. Over \$3800 was earned for the Parish Maintenance Fund. The work of many ladies provided for a lively environment and a good time for all. What was not sold was donated to various local charities. Great thanks to all who worked at and donated to this event!
- **Knights of Columbus parking was also a great success this year** - The Knights were able to park over 1300 cars on the 4th of July thus they were able to earn over \$1300 for their good works.
- **Mens Mass this Wednesday** - We have had good success with our Monthly Mens Mass. Come join us for the lovely service and the lively fellowship that follows. The Mass is put on by the Men of the Parish but all are invited to attend and also participate in the fellowship that follows.



"Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" From today's reading

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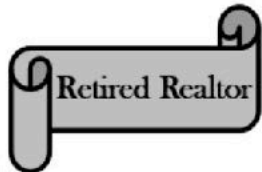
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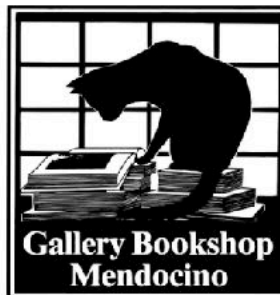


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