



**ST. ANTHONY
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY. FTL
PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

June 19th, 2026

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**



Dear Parish Family,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wheat and the weeds. At first glance, we may wonder why the landowner allows both to grow together. Yet Jesus reminds us that God is patient, merciful, and never gives up on us. He sees what we cannot see and works in ways that often surpass our understanding.

It is easy to become discouraged when we encounter evil in the world, division in our communities, or weakness in ourselves. The temptation is to judge quickly or lose hope. Instead, Jesus invites us to trust in God's timing and to focus on becoming good wheat-disciples who bear the fruits of faith, kindness, forgiveness, and love.

Our parish is called to be a field where God's grace can flourish. Each act of charity, each prayer offered, each child taught the faith, each family strengthened, and each person welcomed brings the Kingdom of God a little closer to our community.

Let us ask the Lord this week for the wisdom to see others with His eyes, the patience to trust in His plan, and the courage to keep growing in holiness. May we never tire of choosing what is good and allowing Christ to transform our hearts.

May God bless you and your loved ones, and may Saint Anthony continue to intercede for our parish family.

In Christ,

Fr. Rolando