



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

July 26th, 2026

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**



Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us of one of life's most important questions. What do we treasure most? Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a treasure hidden in a field and a pearl of great price-so valuable that a person gladly gives up everything else to possess it.

Every day we make choices that reveal what we value most. Wealth, success, comfort, and recognition all have their place, but none can satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart. Only Christ and His Kingdom are treasures that never fade.

As we gather for the Eucharist this weekend, let us ask the Lord for the wisdom of Solomon, who sought not riches or power, but an understanding heart. May God help us recognize His presence in our daily lives and inspire us to place Him above all else. When Christ is our greatest treasure, everything else finds its proper place.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones with His peace, and may Saint Anthony continue to intercede for our parish family.

Have a blessed Sunday!

Fr. Rolando