Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we bring the Church's liturgical year to a beautiful conclusion by recognizing Jesus Christ as the center of our lives and the King of all creation. Yet, the kingship of Jesus is very different from the kingship of this world. His throne is the Cross, His crown is made of thorns, and His kingdom is built not on power or wealth, but on love, mercy, compassion, and service. As we hear in this Sunday's Gospel, Christ identifies Himself with those who are hungry, thirsty, strangers, sick, and in need. Whenever we reach out to those who are suffering or less fortunate, we are serving Christ Himself. May we allow Jesus to reign in our hearts and homes, and may His example inspire us to become instruments of His love and compassion in our community.

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, we are also reminded of the importance of gratitude. Thanksgiving is much more than a holiday or a family gathering; it is an opportunity to recognize God's countless blessings in our lives and to thank Him for His goodness and generosity. Even amid life's challenges and uncertainties, we have so much for which to be grateful: the gift of life, our families and friends, our faith, and the many people who enrich our lives through their love and kindness.

I am especially grateful for our St. Anthony Parish family. Thank you for your generosity, your commitment, and your willingness to share your time, talent, and treasure in support of our parish and school. Every act of kindness, every prayer, and every contribution helps make our community a place where faith grows, friendships flourish, and God's love becomes visible through our actions. It is a blessing and a privilege to serve alongside you.

As you gather with your families and loved ones this Thanksgiving, may your homes be filled with peace, joy, and gratitude. Let us also remember in our prayers those who are lonely, those who are grieving, those who are struggling, and those who may not have enough to celebrate this holiday. May we be generous in sharing our blessings with them.

May Christ, our King, reign in our hearts, bless our families, and continue to guide and strengthen our St. Anthony Parish community.

Happy Thanksgiving! May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly!

Fr. Rolando