

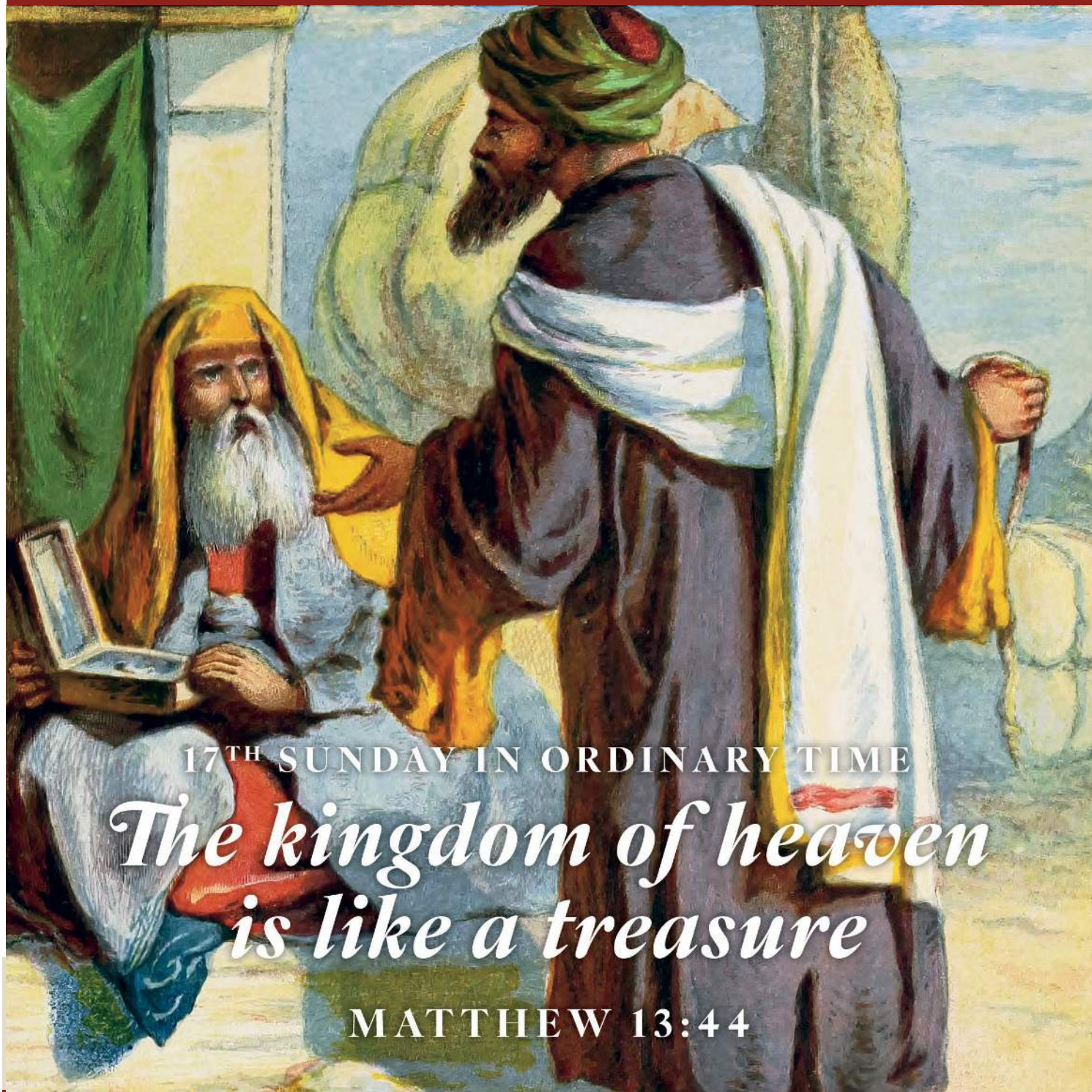


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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The kingdom of heaven
is like a treasure*

MATTHEW 13:44

July 26, 2026 • The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 25

4:30 pm Marilyn Sullivan by Bud Sullivan

Sunday, July 26

9:00 am Richard Phillips by Steve & Lisa Popovich

11:30 am The People of the Parish

Monday, July 27

No Mass

Tuesday, July 28

5:00 pm Rose Hordesky by Lois & Bob Taggart

Wednesday, July 29

7:30 am Richard Phillips by the St. Jude 55+ Club

Thursday, July 30

7:30 am Al Gienow by Mike & Bev Stender

Friday, July 31

7:30 am Joe Jibben by Sandy & Steve Gasparovich

Saturday, August 1

4:30 pm Fr. Tom Kelly by Dolores Sheen

Sunday, August 2

9:00 am Michael Taylor by Laura Taylor

11:30 am David Sule by Lance & Jan Dieckow

Stretch & Pray

Each Monday, 10:00 am, Parish Center.

Faith Community Nurses

Free Blood pressure screening

August 1st and 2nd following all Masses in the Reconciliation Room.

St. Anthony's Quilters

Will NOT be meeting on

Monday, July 27th

Garage Sale

First day to drop off items at the Pavilion, July 28

Volunteers needed.

Many hands make light work!

Women's Club News

No meeting scheduled for July.

Next meeting Wednesday, August 26th
6:30 pm, Parish Center.

Parish Contributions

6/29-7/6/2026

Regular Sunday Collection.....	\$3794.00
Regular Sunday Capital Imp.....	\$715.00
E-give Regular Sunday, 25818-25834.....	\$2822.13
E-give Capital Imp, 25826-25834.....	\$220.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$15.00

Building on Hope Capital Campaign

As of 7/15/2026

Amount pledged:.....	\$512,713
Pledge payments/donations received:.....	\$422,237
Number of donors:.....	130
Capital Campaign Memorial donations:.....	\$2010

Anima Christi

Communion Antiphon

Translation found in Breaking Bread, page 326

Anima Christi, sanctifica me; Corpus Christi, salva me;

Sanguis Christi, inebria me; Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.

Sophia's Kitchen

A huge, huge thank you to all who dug down deep and contributed to Sophia's Kitchen.

WE NEED PEANUT BUTTER!

If you can help, please donate what you can in the collection tub in the Gathering Space. If you can't go shopping a St. Anthony member will go for you. Leave a donation in the collection basket marked Sophia's Peanut Butter.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Beatification - Sept. 24, 2026

There are a limited number of seats remaining on the buses from St. Anthony's to the

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Beatification

The cost is \$85 and includes your ticket to the event.

Call the parish office or see John or Mary Ann to reserve your spot.



50/50
Raffle

September 4th 7 PM

Doors open at 6:30 PM

St. Anthony Parish Center
2525 S Skyway Rd, Bartonville

- Teams of 6, 7 or 8
- \$10 per person
- Reservations required by Sept 1st.
- Cash or check only payable at the door.
- \$100 prize for the 1st place team.
- Bring your own non-alcoholic beverages and food.
- Water and lemonade provided.
- Beer and wine available.

To reserve your spot, contact:

Bev 309-369-9926

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Proceeds benefit Saint Anthony Women's Club.



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July 26, 2026

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 | Rom 8:28-30 | Mt 13:44-52

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today we continue to hear parables about the kingdom of God and the reaction of those who find it. The merchant and the person in the field joyfully sell all they have to acquire their treasures. In a world in which we have so many responsibilities, following God may sometimes feel like an obligation. We abide by truths of the Church that are countercultural and challenging. We give our time and our money for the benefit of our community. We profess bold belief in a Gospel truth that is often questioned. These parables remind us that God desires that we move past seeking him out of a sense of obligation or duty – to a place of joy-filled abandonment to him. To experience the full joy that comes from living the Gospel, Jesus comes to us and remains with us in his sacraments. He invites us over and over again to experience his love and his joy until our hearts are changed and we joyfully put everything aside in pursuit of him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I was pulling weeds in the garden when my daughter asked how I knew which plants not to pull. I realized that I simply recognize a weed from a desired plant because I have spent time in my garden. As we journey with Christ, our eyes become fine-tuned to see the difference between what is characteristic of the kingdom of God and what is of this world. King Solomon had eyes fixed on the kingdom, and he knew the value of asking for an understanding heart to help him see more clearly. We must also ask for the wisdom to see clearly what is from God. As we encounter the beauty of God and the truth of his word, we are called to share those encounters with those who are still searching and whose eyes are untrained. Not unlike pulling weeds in the garden, we must train our eyes to find the longed-for pearl as we see and experience the truth of God's love as a community of believers.

PRAY

As you seek to grow in understanding, pray the prayer of St. Anselm of Canterbury this week: *O Lord, my God / teach my heart this day where and how to see you / where and how to find you / Let me find you by loving you / let me love you when I find you. Amen.*

Youth Faith Formation Updates

July 26-30.....Rainforest Falls, Vacation Bible School

September 20.....Classes begin

Watch this box for more information

Thank You

to **Beal Landscaping** and **volunteers** who made the area under the rectory solar panels look beautiful! Beal Landscaping donated the supplies and labor to create the area for planting. Then volunteers purchased the native plants and got to work. It continues as they are also taking care of watering and upkeep. St Anthony's is blessed to have so many individuals dedicated to making and keeping our campus the envy of others.



"For most of history, man has had to fight nature to survive; in this century he is beginning to realize that, in order to survive, he must protect it."

Jacques-Yves Cousteau

Sacraments and Worship

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:30 am
Monday No Mass
Tuesday 5:00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 am
Holy Days of Obligation 7:00 am & 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Infant Baptism

At weekend liturgies or by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

By Appointment Six Months in Advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Available at the Parish prior to elective surgery by request.



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Pope Leo's Mass Intention *July 2026*

For respect for human life

→ That human life may be respected and protected at every stage, recognized as a gift from God.



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