### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30th, 2023

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 First Reading:
 1 Kings 3: 5,7-12

 Responsorial Psalm:
 Psalm: 119: 57, 72, 76-77,

 127-128, 129-130
 Second Reading:

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 Romans 8: 28

 Gospel:
 Mathew 13: 44-52

Full Readings can be found here!

## **1. HEAR**

Grab your bible and look up the reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the text <u>Here</u>

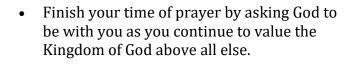
Proclamation of Gospel Videos: <u>Here</u>

## 2. PRAY

Find the best moment to pray by yourself or with others (family, friends, co-workers)

- Begin by quieting yourself and inviting Jesus to your heart. As you reflect on the words of the Gospel as yourself:
- What do I want more than anything else?
- What possessions would I sell for this great treasure of the Kingdom of God?

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.



• Pray the Lord's Prayer.

# 3. TALK

As a family, friends or household gather to discuss.

- 1. Go through your house and gather 3 "treasures" things that you really like.
- 2. Go around and share why these things are so special to you. If you are alone, think about why these are special to you and write them down.
- 3. Once everyone has shared, go around and answer this question. Why do you think the individuals from the parables sold everything that they had in order to buy the field with the treasure and the fine pearl?
- 4. God's Kingdom is the greatest treasure. Go around and share how you can continue to grow in love for Jesus and give all for the Treasure of the Kingdom of God.



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