



*Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard..."*

Today, we celebrate the **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Our gospel passage is **Matthew 21:33-43**.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus continues His lesson for the Chief Priests and Elders with another parable, often called the "Parable of the Tenants". Jesus used these types of stories to teach the people of His time about the way that God wanted them to live so that they could live eternally with Him in heaven.

Jesus desires the same salvation for us. Studying His word in scripture, attending Mass with our families, receiving the Eucharist, and loving and serving those around us produces the "fruit" that Christ desires and makes us the "cornerstone" upon which our Church is built.



### **For More Fun:**

- ✓ Each of us is a masterpiece of God's creation! October is Respect Life month. This month, in your home or classroom, pray for the sanctity of all human life. Find some Respect Life lesson plans online at <http://goo.gl/Boqi2G>
- ✓ Think about your own "vineyard" this week. How is God calling you to share his love with others?
- ✓ This week, we celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary (10/07). Pray a Rosary or a decade in your home or classroom this week. Learn more about the lives of the saints at [Saints.SQPN.com](http://Saints.SQPN.com).
- ✓ We love to hear from you! Email me at [lisa@catholicmom.com](mailto:lisa@catholicmom.com) to let me know where you live and where you go to Church!

**The vineyard of the Lord  
is the house of Israel.**