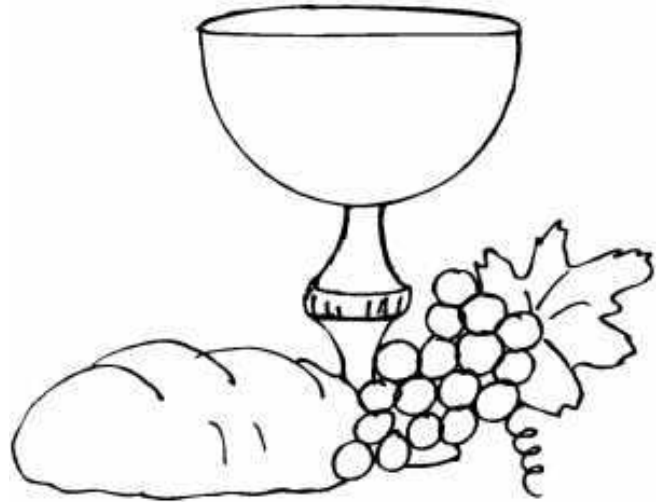


*Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard..."*

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.
- ✓ Think about your own "vineyard" this week. How is God calling you to share his love with others?
- ✓ October 13th, 2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima! Catholics throughout the world will gather this weekend to mark the occasion! Consider setting aside some time on that day or over the weekend to pray the rosary as a family. Visit [FamilyRosary.org](http://FamilyRosary.org) to download a rosary app or learn how to pray the rosary! For more information on Fatima, visit: [www.ewtn.com/fatima/](http://www.ewtn.com/fatima/)

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