27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026

Matthew 21: 33 – 43

Resurrection
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

THE PARABLE OF THE EVIL VINEDRESSERS
(MATTHEW 21:33-46)

The Parable of the Tenants

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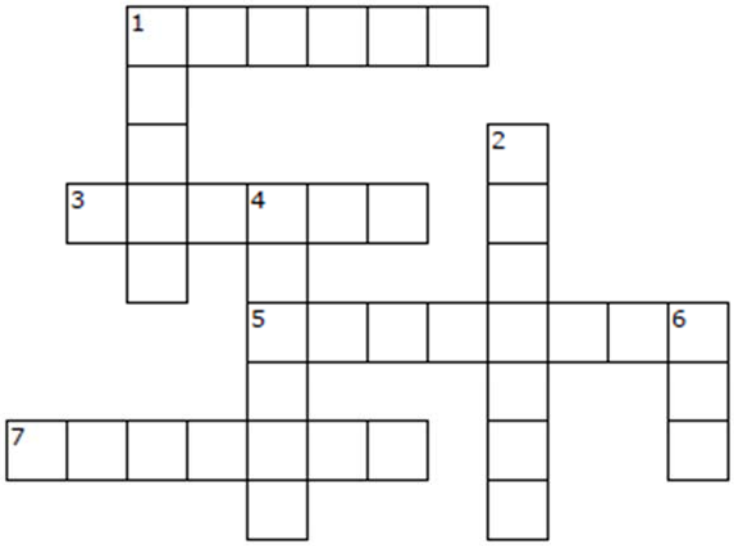
Based on Matthew 21:33-46 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. A person who works with plants and flowers
3. To put to death
5. People employed to perform services for another person
7. The time or season for gathering crops

DOWN

1. The part of a vine or tree which is eaten
2. A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson
4. To hear or pay attention to something
6. A parent's male child

PARABLE	LISTEN	KILLED	HARVEST
SERVANTS	SON	FRUIT	FARMER

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H W F K F X X L K S C J J T G
A F A W F D Q L I E R L I M S
R R Z L V P A I L R E A V K E
V U H F L A L R L V J S U I Y
E I S A Q R A P E A E T I A L
S T O R F A N N D N C V G D R
T W N M J B D L S T T H N E N
T I M E O L O I L S E Z W X T
M M G R U E W S E O D O U C E
Z D L S R K N T U C T J E Z D
B G U T N T E E O H D L Z Q I
R U W G E Q R N C O L O X N S
B A I D Y P W T R O Y Y T D E
I W C L E J A J C V S Z D W N
S T S S T W V I N E Y A R D T

LISTEN	WATCHTOWER	PARABLE	SON	SERVANTS
SENT	WALL	HARVEST	KILLED	COLLECT
BUILT	LANDOWNER	LAST	TIME	FARMERS
DUG	FRUIT	REJECTED	VINEYARD	JOURNEY

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Match the words in the box with the correct definition.

1. _____ A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson
2. _____ The time or season for gathering crops
3. _____ A parent's male child
4. _____ A person who works with plants and flowers
5. _____ People employed to perform services for another person
6. _____ The part of a vine or tree which is eaten
7. _____ To hear or pay attention to something
8. _____ To put to death

FRUIT	PARABLE	FARMER	SERVANTS
HARVEST	KILLED	LISTEN	SON

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
S	L	H	N	R	Q	A	W	B	D	J	Z	G	F	U	C	O	V	K	E	M	I	X	T	P	Y

1. 2-22-1-24-20-4 _____
2. 1-17-4 _____
3. 25-7-5-7-9-2-20 _____
4. 14-5-15-22-24 _____
5. 19-22-2-2-20-10 _____
6. 3-7-5-18-20-1-24 _____
7. 1-20-5-18-7-4-24-1 _____
8. 14-7-5-21-20-5-1 _____

FRUIT	KILLED	SON	LISTEN
FARMERS	HARVEST	SERVANTS	PARABLE

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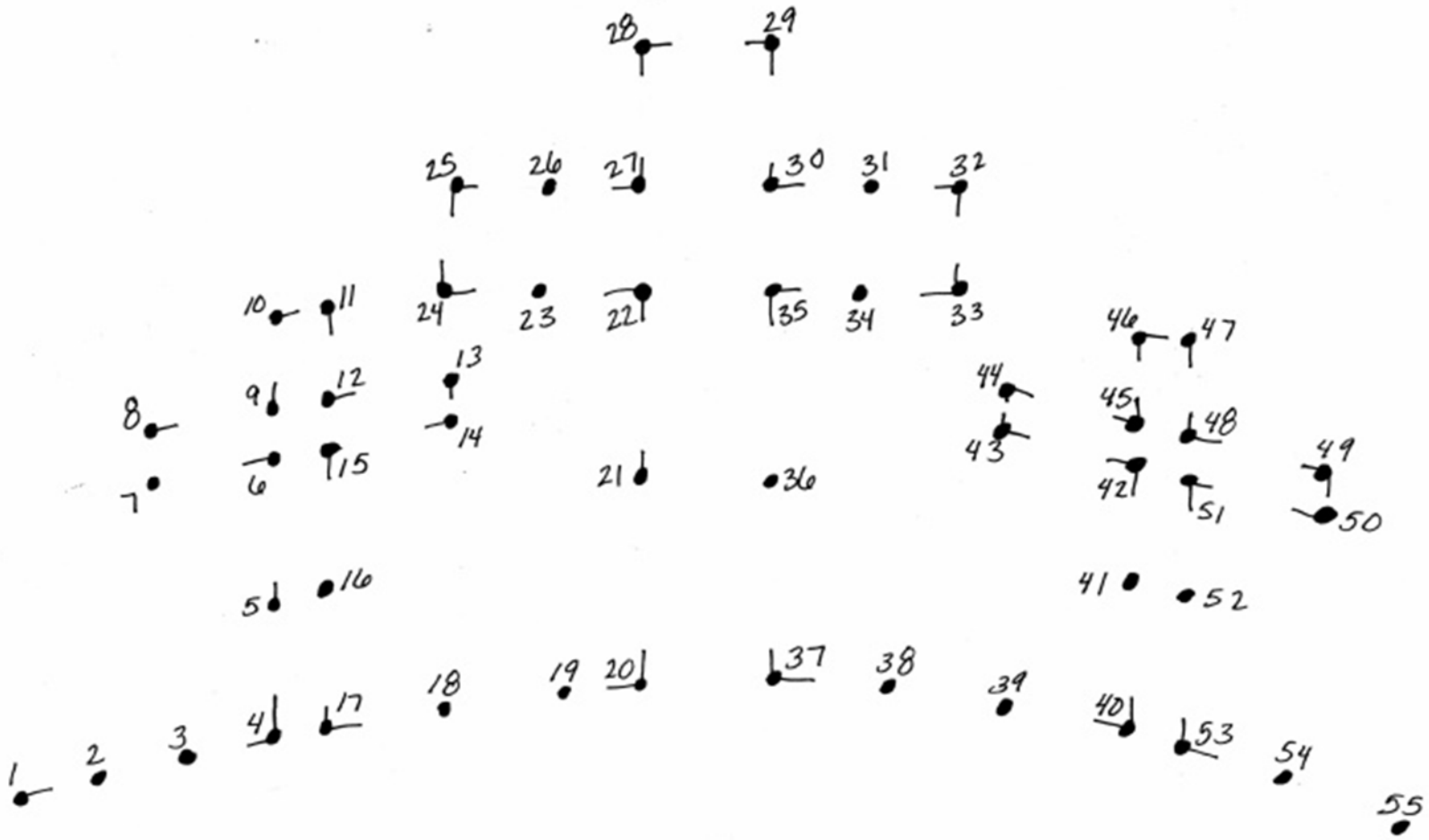

Jesus tells a parable about a vineyard. The people who were working at the vineyard killed the owner's son. This parable helps us remember that God sent his son, Jesus, to save us from our sins and he was killed on the cross.

Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary

Speak, Lord

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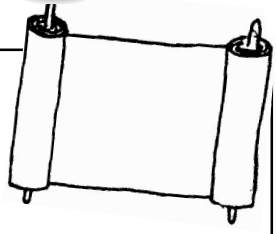
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 79
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells the STORY of some BAD WORKERS



A man planted vines in his field. The workers wanted to keep all grapes for themselves. They killed the man's son and servants who came to collect the grapes.

Draw a picture of the fruit that vines produce.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, _____

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