



The water that I will give them will
become a spring of water within,
welling up to eternal life.
JOHN 4:14

*'I tell you, then,
that the kingdom
of God will be
taken from you
and given to a
people who will
produce its fruit.'*

Prayer:

Loving Father,
Thank You for blessing us with our home, Your domestic vineyard. Forgive
us for the times we take Your gifts for granted or fail to produce the fruits
of love and kindness.
Help us to nurture our children by our daily example and to welcome
Jesus as the cornerstone of our family. Give us open, generous hearts to
care for Your harvest.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time:

In the Year A Gospel reading for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 21:33–43), Jesus shares the striking parable of the wicked tenants in the vineyard, offering Catholic parents a profound opportunity to reflect on how we cultivate faith within our domestic church. Just as the landowner lovingly prepared his vineyard with a hedge, a wine press, and a tower, God has generously entrusted us with our families, planting the precious seeds of His grace, truth, and unconditional love right inside our homes.

This Sunday challenges us to examine how well we are nurturing those vines day by day. It invites us to look beyond simply teaching routine prayers or going through the motions of weekly Mass, encouraging us instead to show our children through authentic patience, radical forgiveness and joyful service how to bear the rich fruits of the Kingdom. When our children see us turn to Christ—especially in moments of stress or difficulty—they learn what it truly means to receive and respect the Master's harvest rather than hoarding His gifts for ourselves. As we guide our little ones through the ups and downs of life, may we help them recognize Jesus as the cornerstone of our household, ensuring that our home remains a welcoming, holy sanctuary where God's love is actively lived, protected and shared with the world around us.

