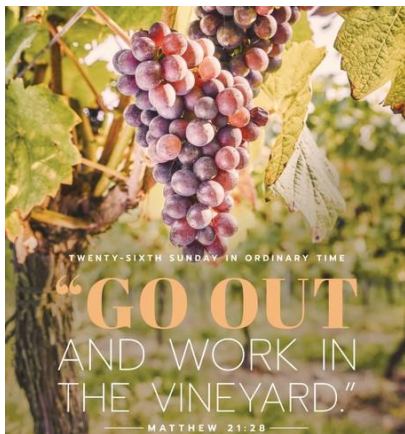


“THE QUIET YES THAT BUILDS FAITH”



In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of two sons asked to work in the vineyard. One agrees but does not go; the other refuses but later changes his mind. The parable reminds us that faith is lived more in actions than in intentions. God welcomes every

sincere step toward Him, even when our beginnings are imperfect.

At Holy Cross, this message reflects our ongoing efforts to strengthen parish life after celebrating our Feast Day earlier this month. Some parishioners have quietly stepped forward — volunteering, participating, and supporting one another. These small acts, often unseen, are signs of the “yes” that truly matters. As we continue rebuilding our ministries and shared parish identity, may we remain attentive to the simple, steady ways God invites us to serve.