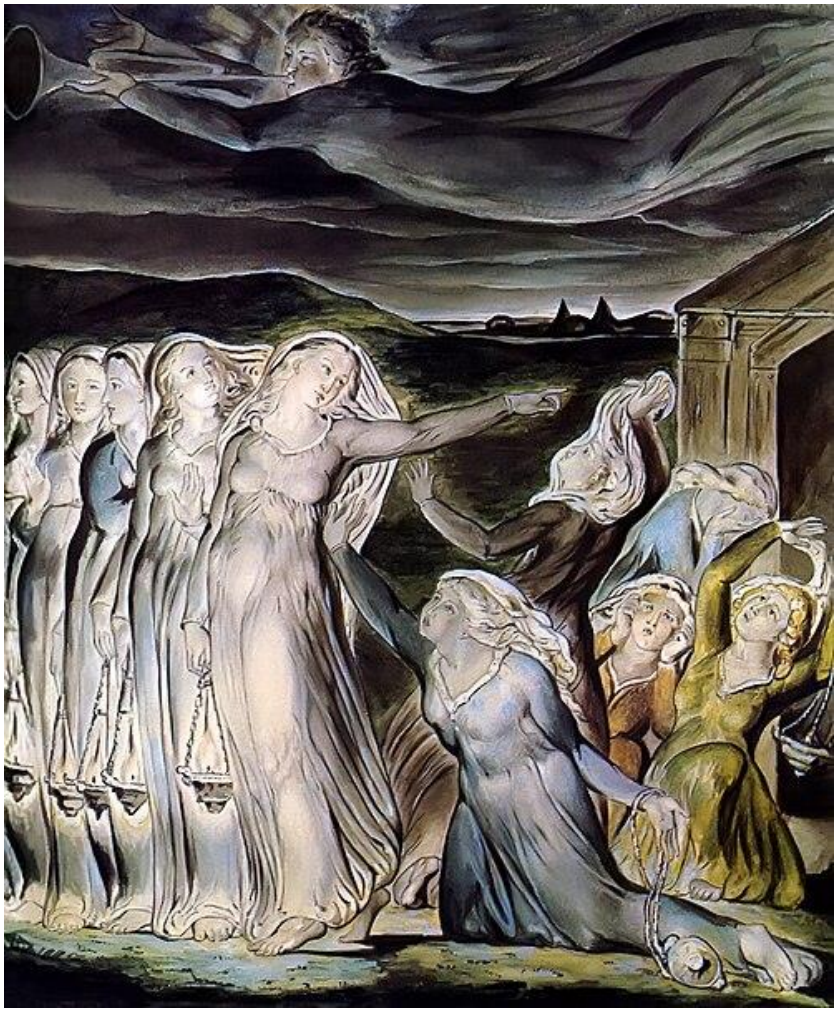
Sunday Gospel Reflection

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

1. Sign of the Cross

2. Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13 *"Keep awake therefore,..."*



The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

25 "Then the kingdom of heaven will
be like this. Ten bridesmaids took
their lamps and went to meet the
bridegroom. **2** Five of them were
foolish, and five were wise. **3** When
the foolish took their lamps, they
took no oil with them; **4** but the wise
took flasks of oil with their lamps.
5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all
of them became drowsy and slept.
6 But at midnight there was a shout,
'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come
out to meet him.' **7** Then all those
bridesmaids got up and trimmed
their lamps. **8** The foolish said to the
wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for
our lamps are going out.' **9** But the
wise replied, 'No! there will not be
enough for you and for us; you had
better go to the dealers and buy
some for yourselves.' **10** And while
they went to buy it, the bridegroom
came, and those who were ready
went with him into the wedding
banquet; and the door was shut.
11 Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' **12** But he replied, 'Truly
I tell you, I do not know you.' **13** Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the
hour.

3. Reflection: (reflect on your own or share together if with others)

1. Have you ever had a surprise visit when you were not prepared for the visit?

2. In what ways are we able to keep awake spiritually for the coming of Jesus in our daily life?

3. What is an obstacle to you keeping awake spiritually?

4. Share petitions that you would like to pray for: Finish with the Special Petition.

Special Petition: For all political leaders that they will strive for peace and justice.

5. Lord's Prayer

6. Sign of the Cross.