Getting Ready for Sunday!



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



Matthew 25:1-13

The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: The kingdom of heaven will be like this: ***Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.***



Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps



The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.







At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves.



Consider

Our talents and our love bring us on the path to God. We must use our talents well if we may use them to serve ourselves and others well when in need!

They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you.



Consider

If God is love, the more we love, the more we are in touch with our loving Creator!

So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.



Be ready to see God in the most unexpected places and people!



Bible Search

Read Matthew 25:1-13 in your family Bible-this is the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday.

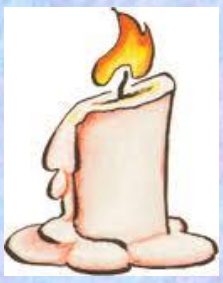


Consider



How often to you say ‘thank you’ to God and others?

Praying to Jesus



Pray for the grace to grateful for the gifts given to you..

Ask God to help you to live your life to full capacity.

