ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Elizabeth’s Catholic Church
207 North Main Street, PO Box 307
Dilworth, MN 56529-0307

“A Place Where All Are Welcome.”
Established 1910
www.stlizdilworth.org

MISSION STATEMENT:
We are a people called by God to become the Body of Christ through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, forming the faith community of St. Elizabeth, belonging to the Diocese of Crookston and to the Universal Roman Catholic Church. Our mission is to have a living active faith, with Jesus as the center of our faith community, affirming love and a compassionate concern for each other and for our brothers and sisters all over the world.

STAFF:
Pastor: Fr. Augie Gothman
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Pastoral Administrator: Deacon Tom Cerar
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Parish Office: 218-287-2705
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Secretary/Bookkeeper: Karen Thom
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Custodian: Sherry Hoff

Parish Office 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Mon. through Thurs.
Parish Office is closed Friday.
In an emergency call 218-760-6131 (Fr. Augie)
any time – day or night.
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Cindy Hulst
(218- 281-7895 (24 hour confidential number)

NEW PARISHIONERS
Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us. We appreciate your participation. If you would like to join our parish community, please contact the parish office at 287-2705 or email Karen at karen@stlizdilworth.org.
Current parishioners -- if your address or phone number has changed, please notify the parish office at 287-2705. Thank you.

PARISH SCHEDULE
MASS TIMES: Sunday at 8:30 AM
St. Elizabeth - Monday and Wednesday 9:00 AM
St. Andrew – Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Monday’s 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: See parish bulletin.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Sunday mornings 7:45 – 8:15 am; other times by appt.
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
Call the parish office.
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:
Contact St. Elizabeth parish office at least six months prior to planned wedding date.
PRAYER CHAIN: Please contact the parish office.
FAITH FORMATION – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
Schedule will be given to families.
PASTORAL VISITATION: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the sick, please call the office at 287-2705. We want to be a part of your life.

2019

TRUSTEES
Terry Thomason
Craig Larson

PARISH COUNCIL
David Eilertson
Karen Winter
Michael Leichtenberg
Kristin Ewen
Paul Svir
Patty Connell-Gilchrest

FINANCE COUNCIL
John Kuhn
Tony Reno
Dave Overbo
Craig Larson

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 11, 2019
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Sunday, August 11, 8:30 am-St. Elizabeth Parishioners
Sunday, August 11, 10:00 pm-St. Andrew Dwight Thompson Family
Monday, August 12, 9:00 am-St. Elizabeth Cleo Enderle
Tuesday, August 13, 9:00 am-St. Andrew Katherine McGinnis
Wednesday, August 14, 10:15 am-Mhd. Health Care Audrey Stalboerger
Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 pm-St. Elizabeth Howard Nelson
Thursday, August 15, 7:00 pm-St. Andrew LuElla Jirik
Sunday, August 18, 8:30 am-St. Elizabeth Deacon Steve
Given By:
Given By: Dwight & Phyllis Thompson
Given By: Lorita Nelson
Given By: Mike & Michelle Jirik
Given By: Dave & Karen Owings

Bible Readings for this Week (August 12 – August 18)
Mon: Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27
Tues: Dt 31:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed: Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20
Thur: 1 Chr 15:3-16; 16:1-12 / 1 Cor 15:54b-57 / Lk 11:27-28
Fri: Jos 24:1-13 / Mt 19:3-12
Sat: Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15
Sun: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

Our Love and Prayers go out to…

Jeremy Myers (cousin to Rob Thom), Deacon Bill Beutler, Deacon Courtney Abel and for all those who struggle with illness and those who have asked for our prayers. “May you touch them and heal them, O Lord!”

If you or a loved one are hospitalized or homebound or would like to have a family member included in the prayers for the sick, call the parish office at 287-2705.

“Stewardship Opens the Door of Faith to a Lifelong Journey”

Stewardship of Treasure August 4, 2019
Adults: $ 2035.00
Adult Online Giving: $ 748.00
Youth Envelopes: $
Loose Plate: $ 58.00
Total Sunday Offering: $2,841.00
Building Fund: $ 76.00
Heating Fund: $ 23.00

Mass Attendance August 4 – 91

Liturgal Assignments for August 18

Altar Servers……………………………Quincy Cox
..........................................................Jack Seidler
Ministers of Holy Communion..........Deacon Tom
.................................................Joanne Poehls, Tony Reno, Lisa Schmitz
....................................................Paul Svir, Florence Thomason, Phyllis Thompson
Greeters.................................Jeff & Joanne Poehls
Lectors.................................Bruce Hoover, Nora Jones
Ushers.................................Craig & Mary Jo Larson
Giftbearers.............................Dan & Lorna Arel

The 2019 Summer Appeal will be taken next weekend, August 18th. If you haven’t done so already, this is a great opportunity to support diocesan efforts to bring the fallen away back to the faith, to offer events for our children and youth, to make sure that our parish has done what it can to support safe environments in our parishes, a Tribunal to bring those with broken families back into full communion with the church and to offer our resistance to the attacks of the secular press. We are all one family sharing our joys, our great resilience and strength as well as our sorrows. Support green giving by becoming a sustaining donor at www.crookston.org/daa or calling 1-218-281-4533 ext. 432

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Dear brothers and sisters,

I hope that you are continuing to enjoy the beautiful summer weather-- these are the days I long for in the midst of February and March. I just wanted to remind you about the holy day of obligation coming up to be celebrated here at Saint Elizabeth’s on the 14th, and at St. Andrew’s on the 15th; the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

I also wanted to draw your attention to something that I know to be tremendously important in my own spiritual life and the life of any of us who are trying to grow closer to Jesus: the sacrament of reconciliation. I’m hoping to be able to make that sacrament more available, and one of the ways will be that I will be available from noon to 1:00 on the 14th at Saint Elizabeth's and also I’ll be available for individual confessions from 5:00 to 6:15 before Mass on the evening of the 14th.

I would really encourage you if it's been more than a month since your last experience of that sacrament to make a point of receiving it as soon as you're able, either here or in another parish.

Have a blessed week, we'll see you for Mass on the holy day, if you happen not to be able to make it here at Saint Elizabeth's please make sure to attend Mass on a holy day at one of our area Catholic parishes.

God bless,
Fr. Augie

**TODAY’S READING**

Sometimes the sayings of Jesus seem far removed from reality. Consider Luke 12:32-40: ‘Do not fear, little flock. Sell everything - give to the poor where your treasure is, there is your heart.’ Sell everything?? And then how do we feed ourselves, who will give us shelter? But this sticky question shows us the true power of this lesson: It’s the attitude, not the act Jesus is truly looking for. Every day we struggle to set priorities. What goes first on the list? God? Missions? Our parish? No, sadly, it’s usually paying bills, running errands, social activities. That’s the problem. If we could only manage to put God at the top of the list, we’d have the attitude right. There would be no reason to sell off” all our other priorities if God already has His rightful place. Take a good, hard look at your list today. Could it stand a little revision?

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Our parish offers Eucharistic Adoration every Monday from 9:30 am – 7:00 pm. As always, everyone is welcome to stop in and pray any time during adoration.

This time Jesus wants you to spend with Him is spent any way you want. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books in the church, read the Bible, pray the Rosary, or just sit, relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God. You may feel you cannot pray well. Don’t let this discourage you. The mere fact that you take time out at a specific time each week to spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament pleases Him very much, and is in itself a prayer of great faith. Pope John Paul II says that, “Our essential commitment in life is to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist.”

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**Fall Mass Schedule – 9:00 AM**

**Beginning Sunday, Sept. 8**
MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:
St. Elizabeth / August 14 @ 6:30pm
Confession will be available from Noon to 1:00 and from 5:00 – 6:15pm on August 14th

Other Masses available: August 15th
St. Francis / 7:00 am & 7:00 pm
St. Joseph’s / 8:00 am & 5:30 pm
St. Andrew’s / 7:00 pm – Confessions will be available from Noon to 1:00 and from 5:30 – 6:30pm

Children’s Choir
Dave Eilertson & Karen Thom have offered to work with the Children’s Choir on Sundays. This would be an opportunity for students in grades 3-8 to share their musical talent through practice and leading the singing at Sunday Liturgy on a regular basis, once a month. Please encourage your children to participate in this choir. Details to follow!

Religious Education / Faith Formation Corner
Children’s Liturgy of the Word will begin September 15th. It is offered during Mass for preschoolers through 2nd grade and is a way for children to better understand the readings of the Sunday liturgy. Children’s Liturgy of the Word is NOT a replacement for religious education class; rather it is a component of the Sunday liturgy offered to children. We currently have 8 leaders; if you would be willing to donate your time and talent to this important ministry please contact Joyce at the Parish Office 218-287-2705 or send an email to joyce@stlizdilworth.org.

Safe Environment - All volunteers who work with the children, youth, or vulnerable adults of St. Elizabeth’s Parish must comply with the Diocese Safe Environment policy. To become certified, or to recertify, please go to the Diocese of Crookston website, select the Safe Environment tab; a drop down menu will appear. Click on the Certification link, and choose either the NEW Employee or Volunteer Tab, or RETURNING Employee or Volunteer Tab. You may also use the following link: https://www.crookston.org/secertification. Please take the opportunity to complete your certification as soon as possible. Thank you!

Faith Formation Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open with classes beginning mid-September. Faith Formation classes are offered for our children and youth; four years old through 11th grade. Please register online at www.stlizdilworth.org, using the Faith Formation tab, or look for a hard-copy of the registration form on the table at the entrance to the church. Thank you for choosing to make the faith formation of your children a priority! ALL families should complete a registration form for the 2019-2020 calendar year; this is our way of ensuring that we have the most current, up-to-date information at our fingertips in case of an emergency rather than logging into a computer and accessing a data base.

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Catechists Needed - Are you being called to teach the children and youth of our parish community?
The word catechist comes from a Greek word meaning "to echo". Catechists echo the Word of God to our parish children. Catechists are not expert teachers or brilliant theologians; they are ordinary people, just like you and me, who generously volunteer their time to share our rich Catholic faith, its values, and its traditions with our youngest generation of Christians. I would invite and encourage you to take the challenge to respond to God’s call! When we open ourselves to teach God’s Word, God blesses us beyond our wildest dreams.

“STAY WITH US” is the USCCB’s theme for the 2019-2020 Religious Education year. We have a unique opportunity to reflect on the role that each of us plays, by virtue of our Baptism, in handing on the Catholic faith, its teachings, and being a witness to the Gospel.

We currently have openings on Sunday mornings for Sunday School with the Pre-K/Kindergarten and 4th Grade, Wednesday evening Middle School Grades 6 & 7, and also Senior High Grade 11 Confirmation Preparation, or as a Children’s Liturgy of the Word Leader (Sundays during Mass). Preparation, Materials and Training Provided. Please contact Joyce at the Parish Office 218-287-2705 or send an email to joyce@stlizdilworth.org.

Thank you for considering the possibility of volunteering with us... and if you know others who would make good catechists, please encourage them to do the same!

Operation Christmas Child - Since 1993, Samaritan’s Purse International Relief has collected more than 168 million shoeboxes packed with toys and other fun items by people like you, and delivered them to boys and girls in need around the world in partnership with local churches.

We are currently accepting the donation of empty shoe boxes, filled shoe boxes, and/or items in which to fill the shoe boxes. A large-wrapped box to place your donation(s) of boxes and/or donated goods can be found in The Gathering Space by the coat closet.

If you are donating a filled box or items, OCC requests the following: Start with a quality “wow” item such as a stuffed animal, soccer ball with pump, or clothing outfit that will capture the child’s attention the instant he or she opens the box. See our gift suggestions according to age and gender listed below for other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies to fill the shoebox. Please indicate on the outside of your box if the gift is for a male or female child, and the age-range of said child. For a complete detailed age appropriate list and suggestions, and additional information please go to https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/# What NOT to donate or pack: Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans. Would you consider joining the children of our parish in spreading Good News and great joy this year by packing a shoebox? Thank you!

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:
Congratulations to Mike Schaub, our $100 winner for the August 7th drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!
CHALK THE SCHOOL BLOCK: All St. Joseph’s School Alumni are invited to the front of St. Joseph School on Monday, September 2nd from 5:00—7:00 p.m. to welcome in the new school year and students while reminiscing! Bring your whole family for an evening of reconnecting with your former classmates, while doing something special to welcome in the next generation of St. Joseph’s students. Join us as we fill the sidewalks around our school with welcoming messages and positive images. This will take place the night before the 2019-2020 school year begins so it is an exciting time to connect the past with the present and share the excitement with those students who will be walking in the doors the following morning. We will provide the chalk and light refreshments, you bring your family and friends. This is an alumni event for ALL former students of St. Joseph’s School. Whether you just graduated last year, or were the first class to walk through the halls of our building, we hope to see you there!

Are you looking for a way to have a deeper relationship with Jesus? Cursillo is a way to deepen your faith with others on a spirit-filled weekend. The Diocese of Crookston is sponsoring a Women’s Cursillo on the weekend of September 26-29. The men’s Cursillo will be October 24-27. Both will be held at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp south of Fosston. For more information contact Bobbi Mercil at (701) 866-5706. Applications are available in the parish office.

Father Darin Didier 14th Annual Memorial Mass
Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1420 7th Street N, Fargo, invites you to attend the 14th Annual Father Darin Didier Memorial Mass on Monday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day) at 5:30 p.m. A meal will be served following Mass in the Social Hall. A free-will offering will be collected to fund the Father Didier Memorial Scholarship Fund at Holy Spirit. For more info, call the parish office at 701-232-5900. Father Didier was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Fargo on June 4, 2005, and served as parochial vicar at Holy Spirit Church until his death on September 6, 2005. For more info on Father Didier, please visit the website: www.fatherdarin.com

YWCA’s 36th Annual Chocolate Fantasy and Chili, too! September 5
YWCA’s 36th annual Chocolate Fantasy and Chili, too! event is a special way to support the YWCA Emergency Shelter, which each year helps over 1,400 women and children in rebuilding their lives. On September 5 from 11am-7pm, some 1,200 attendees of all ages will come to the Delta by Marriott to enjoy local chocolate delicacies, bid on silent auction items, rub elbows with celebrity servers, and listen to live music. Tickets are $15 for adults and $5 for children ages 6-12 (ages 5 and younger are free!). For tickets please visit: https://www.ywca.cassclay.org/events/chocolate-fantasy/ call 701-232-2547 or stop into any area Hornbacher’s location.

Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church in Fargo is seeking a Communications & Events Coordinator
Responsibilities will include: communicate parish information using all media tools, organize and promote parish events, oversee facility usage and maintain master event calendar. Successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic with strong writing skills, organizational skills, strong computer skills using graphic design programs and a good eye for graphic design. Please send letter of interest, resume and three references to: Fr. Paul Duchschere, 5202 – 25th Street South, Fargo, ND 58104 or email paul.duchschere@fargodiocese.org Apply immediately, position open until filled.

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A special “thank you” to the businesses that advertise in our bulletin. We encourage all our readers to patronize these businesses, as their purchase of ad space makes printing our bulletin possible. If you would like to advertise in our bulletin please call Karen at 287-2705. We reach over 250 households with our monthly mail out bulletin.