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
Email: AGothman@crookston.org
Pastoral Administrator: Deacon Tom Cerar
Email: deacontom@stlizdilworth.org
Parish Office: 218-287-2705
Website: www.stlizdilworth.org
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Karen Thom
Email: karen@stlizdilworth.org
R.E. Coordinator: Joyce Hajostek
Email: joyce@stlizdilworth.org
Custodian: Sherry Hoffman

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 Leitcnberg

Kristin Ewen
Paul Svir
Patty Connell-Gilchrest

Finance Council
John Kuhn
Tony Reno

Dave Overbo
Craig Larson

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2019
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 18, 8:30 am - St. Elizabeth + Deacon Steve
  Given By: Dave & Karen Owings

Sunday, August 18, 10:00 am - St. Andrew + Jack Kraft
  Given By: Nathan & Lynette Triebwasser

Monday, August 19, 9:00 am - St. Elizabeth + Thomas Norberg
  Given: Anonymously

Monday, August 19, 10:15 am - Serenity Parishioners
  Given By: Adele Brennan

Tuesday, August 20, 9:00 am - St. Andrew + Fr Don Braukmann
  Given By: Fr Augie Gothman

Wednesday, August 21, 9:00 am - St. Elizabeth Staff of St E’s
  Given By: Dee Korbel

Thursday, August 22, 9:00 am - St. Andrew Parishioners

Sunday, August 25, 8:30 am - St. Elizabeth + Leona Jereszek
  Given By: Vern & Rose Olek

Sunday, August 25, 10:00 am - Sick & the Dying
  Given By: Dolores O’Connor

Bible Readings for this Week (August 19 – August 25)

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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 of Treasure August 11, 2019

- Adults: $1,179.00
- Adult Online Giving: $408.00
- Youth Envelopes: $
- Loose Plate: $69.00
- Total Sunday Offering: $1,656.00
- Building Fund: $201.00
- Heating Fund: $53.00

Mass Attendance August 11 – 99

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 57

Liturgical Assignments for August 25

- Altar Servers: Nora Jones, Ava Jones
- Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Tom, Dan & Lorna Arel, Barb Bergee, Barb Coyle, Sue Grove
- Greeters: Terry & Florence Thomason
- Lectors: Julie Nash, Mike Leichtenberg
- Ushers: Paul Svir, Jim Seidler
- Giftbearers: Darrell & Shirley Belka

This weekend we take up the collection for the Summer Appeal! What was once an appeal to the summer guests in our diocese has now become an opportunity to commit in joy and thanksgiving to the local church. If you haven’t done so already, this is a great chance 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, to support a Tribunal that brings those with broken families back into full communion with the church and to offer our resistance to the work of the secular press. We are one family, sharing our joys, our resilience and strength as well as our deeply felt disappointments. Support green giving by becoming a sustaining donor at www.crookston.org/daa or calling 1-218-281-4533 ext. 432
Jesus tells us that it isn’t enough to put Him ahead of what is worst in your life, or what is mediocre in your life; to be really committed means to place Him above even the best things in your life. Value Him more than even those things that are finest in your life. Could you put commitment to God above love for your family? Would you be able to commit yourself more to Christ than to your job, status, income, and your home? This is the kind of devotion Jesus is asking for here. Our best for His best. Who could ask for more, or give less?

Join in a New Ministry--Meet Jesus in some of the most needy— in prison.

From: Fr. Augie Gothman
To: People of St. Elizabeth

As of today (August 12th) there are 143 people incarcerated in Clay County.

In years past, St. Francis de Sales parish had taken the lead in ministering to those in jail--given their proximity to the facility. We are currently hoping to expand that ministry and inviting all parishioners from our area parishes [St. Francis de Sales, St. Joseph, St. Elizabeth, St. John the Baptist (Georgetown)] to help us minister to those incarcerated here in Clay County.

The kick-off and training for this ministry is in the planning stages, but I can tell that at some point in the coming weeks, an opportunity for training volunteers will happen. As I get more details I will share them with you. I myself will be joining with you in the training.

I would ask all of you, whether you are interested in participating in this ministry or not, to:
1) pray for those who are currently detained, and pray for the success of this ministry.
2) you may be surprised that you know someone there: https://claycountymn.gov/1454/Inmate-Roster
3) if someone you know is detained and would like a clergy visit, please contact me.
4) if you are interested in this ministry, keep your eyes on the Bulletin, and I will let you know details about the upcoming training.
5) for more information call the parish office at St. Francis de Sales (233-4780) and speak to Bonnie Lee or Saint Joseph’s (236-5066) and speak to Shawn Erickson.

Fall Mass Schedule – 9:00 AM
Beginning Sunday, Sept. 8

Children’s Choir
This is 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. For all those interested, please contact Karen in the parish office, 218-287-2705. Practice for the Children’s Choir will be held Tuesday, September 10th at 5:30pm and Wednesday, September 18th at 5:45pm. We will be singing at Mass on Sunday, September 22nd.
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.

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 shoeboxes, 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 Dan Willoughby, our $100 winner for the August 14th drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

Lutheran Social Service Caregiver Support and Respite Program is seeking AmeriCorps volunteers for the new year starting September 1, 2019. Volunteers provide in home respite care for caregivers as well as group respite care in Moorhead. Respite care can entail friendly visiting, card playing or going for walks. The volunteers receive $200 a month and after fulfilling 450 hours in a year they will obtain a $1600 educational grant. This grant can be gifted to the volunteer’s child or grandchild as well – if the individual is 55 years or older. AmeriCorps volunteers can serve for 4 years and receive these grants for those 4 years. Not only is this opportunity a great way to serve your community, but also a great way to assist your family financially for continuing their education! If you are interested please call Laura Rasmussen at 218-220-7517 or laura.rasmussen@lssmn.org.

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.

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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 18, 2019
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.