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:
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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.

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TRUSTEES
Terry Thomason
Craig Larson

Parish Council
David Eilertson
Karen Winter
Michael Leichtenberg
Kristin Ewen
Paul Swir
Patty Connell-Gilchrist

Finance Council
John Kuhn
Tony Reno
Dave Overbo
Craig Larson

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 25, 2019
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

Monday, August 26, 9:00 am - St. Elizabeth + Norberg Family
Given By: Adele Brennan

Tuesday, August 27, 9:00 am - St. Andrew + Margaret Oliver
Given By: Marcia Hough

Wednesday, August 28, 9:00 am - St. Elizabeth Parishioners

Thursday, August 29, 9:00 am - St. Andrew + Joe Richards
Given By: Deacon Tom & Marsha Cerar

Sunday, Sept 1, 8:30 am - St. Elizabeth + Julia Sullivan
Given By: Jerome Sullivan

Sunday, Sept 1, 10:00 am - St. Andrew + Jean Danielson
Given By: Shirley & Tom Setter

Bible Readings for this Week (August 26 – Sept 1)

Mon: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22
Tues: 1 Thes 2:1-8 / Mt 23:23-26
Wed: 1 Thes 2:9-13 / Mt 23:27-32
Thur: 1 Thes 3:7-13 / Mk 6:17-29
Fri: 1 Thes 4:1-8 / Mt 25:1-13
Sat: 1 Thes 4:9-11 / Mt 25:14-30
Sun: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Heb 12:18-24a / Lk 14:1, 7-14

Our Love and Prayers go out to…

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 18, 2019
Adults: $ 1477.00
Adult Online Giving: $ 243.00
Youth Envelopes: $
Loose Plate: $ 95.00
Total Sunday Offering: $ 1,815.00
Building Fund: $ 206.00
Heating Fund: $ 13.00

Mass Attendance August 18 – 122

Liturical Assignments for September 1

Altar Servers: …......................... …Quincy Cox
.................................Joseph Norberg
Ministers of Holy Communion: ….........Deacon Tom
.........................Sheri Hanson, Judy Hoover, Ann Kuhn
.................................Craig & Mary Jo Larson, Ian Nash
Greeters: …......................... Jeff & Joanne Poehls
.................................Paul Svir, Julie Reno
Ushers: …......................... Patrick Bettels, Charles Breid
Giftbearers: ….........................Darren & Becky Bentow

Our Sympathy & Prayers
We offer our sympathy and prayers to George Korbel, Jr. and family on the loss of their step-mother, Dee Korbel. Dee was a resident of Serenity Assisted Living and attended our Wednesday morning Mass. She also helped with the mail-out bulletin. The funeral Mass for Dee was Saturday, August 24th at St. Joseph’s in Moorhead. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.
Dear People of St Elizabeth’s,
I thank you for your concern and prayers for my dad; I mentioned at Mass last Sunday morning he was admitted to the ICU. Apparently he had been bitten by a tick a couple weeks ago, and had picked up some nasty kind of tick-borne infection. Thank the Lord for antibiotics, good care of hospital staff, (and my mom), he was discharged Tuesday. He's back at home and as ornery as ever. Thank you so much and God bless.

Fr. Augie

TODAY’S READING
Picture two gates before you. One is wide, attractive, hinting of glorious things beyond. It beckons you. It would be easy to go through. Indeed you could drive a semi-truck through it with all the worldly possessions you would ever need. The other gate is narrow. It looks difficult to get through. One would have to get rid of a lot of excess baggage, carry only what you think is truly essential. Indeed it would be a struggle to squeeze oneself through the tiny opening. One might wonder if the struggle and sacrifice would be worth the effort. Which gate would you choose? The temptation would be the wider gate. But Jesus said to choose such an easy path would be a mistake. “The gate is wide and the way easy that leads to destruction”. He said that many would choose that avenue. But he also said that it is the narrow gate that leads to "life" and that few would choose it because it is the hard way. Christ calls us to discipline ourselves and to choose the way of sacrifice and servant hood. It is that path that leads to the abundant life.

Children’s Choir Practice
- Tuesday, September 10th – 5:45pm
- Wednesday, September 18th – 5:45pm

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!

Catechist In-Service
- Thursday, Sept 5
- 7:00 pm

NO Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, Sept 2. Pray & Enjoy. Be safe during the upcoming Labor Day Weekend with family and friends.
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).  

**Subs are also needed!!** 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!**

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**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!**

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**OUT OF PARISH NEWS**

**News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:** Congratulations to Emil and Theresa Vanyo, our $100 winner for the August 21st drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!
The 7th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children is Saturday, September 14 at 11 a.m. It is the 31st anniversary year of the burial of the remains of 100 unborn babies at the Monument for the Unborn.

A special prayer service will be held on Saturday, September 14 at 11 a.m. Fr. Scott Karnik, Parochial Vicar at Sts. Anne & Joachim, will lead prayer at Holy Cross Cemetery in north Fargo. The event is sponsored by the Sts. Anne & Joachim Respect Life Committee. For additional information, contact Susan at (701) 371-5196 or go to www.abortionmemorials.com.

Marriage Encounter

Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!! A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available Weekends are Sept. 20-22, 2019, in Alexandria, MN and Sept. 14-15, 2019, in Marshall, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

Riverfest at Riverview

Tuesday, August 27th
5:00 – 7:00pm

Join us for all of the fun – vintage car show, musical entertainment by Raw Sugar! We will also be offering $6 meals – hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad and more! FREE admission. Bring friends and family and come check it out!

St. Joseph's Christian Mothers will meet at 2:00 pm on Sunday, September 8th to recite the rosary. Initiation of new members and honoring of 25 year members to follow. Lunch will be provided.

Fall Dinners/Festivals/Bazaars

Turkey, Chicken, Roast Beef and Mashed Potatoes galore! Our Northland Diocese will publish Fall Dinners, Festivals and Bazaars from around the Diocese of Crookston in the August, September and October issues! An up-to-date listing will remain online for the remainder of the season at: www.crookston.org/falldinners.

Sisters of Mount Saint Benedict Centennial Mass:
Sunday, September 15th, 2:00 pm, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

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.
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
PARISH PICNIC / RE KICK-OFF
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH
5:30 P.M.

WE WILL BE SERVING SLOPPY JOE’S, CHIPS & SODA

IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A-H, WE ARE ASKING
FOR YOUR FAVORITE SALAD, I-Q, A DESSERT,
AND R-Z, A CASSEROLE.

PLEASE LABEL YOUR DISH AND IF POSSIBLE BRING A SERVING UTENSIL

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 218-287-2705
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