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If you are a visitor to St. Elizabeth's, we sincerely welcome you. Perhaps you live in the neighborhood or nearby area and decided to drop in, or you are visiting from another parish. Whatever the case, we are glad you are here to join us in worship of Jesus Christ our Lord. For more information about our parish, to register, or to ask a question, please visit our website at stlizedilworth.org or call our parish office.

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: Julie Breid

Parish Office 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Mon. through Thurs.

Parish Office is closed Friday.

In an emergency call 218-443-6275 (Fr. Augie)



PARISH SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES: Sunday at **9:00 AM**

St. Elizabeth - Monday and Wednesday 9:00 AM

St. Andrew - Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday 9:30am-6:00pm

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: See parish bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Before Mass 8:15 – 8:45 am or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Contact St. Elizabeth parish office at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

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.

2024

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Craig Larson

Chuck Breid

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
February 18, 2024

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, Feb 18, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	For the Parish
Sunday, Feb 18, 10:30am-St. Andrew	+ Alfred Heiberg
Monday, Feb 19, 9:00am - St. Elizabeth	+ Dave Retterath
Tuesday, Feb 20, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Nelson Family
Wednesday, Feb 21, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Dean Durick
Thursday, Feb 22, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Saint Rita
Sunday, Feb 25, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+Eileen Laney
Sunday, Feb 25, 10:30am-St. Andrew	For the Parish

Bible Readings for this Week (Feb 19 - Feb 25)

Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25:31-46
Tues: Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15
Wed: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32
Thur: 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19
Fri: Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26
Sat: Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48
Sun: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 9:2-10

February 18, 2024 – The First Sunday of Lent

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....” - Mark 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer; especially Grayson Zrelak (nephew of Ken & Barb Wirtz), Marsha Cerar and all those who are ill or in need of healing 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!”*

Stewardship of Treasure February 11, 2024

Adults: \$ 2,007.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 118.50
 Online Giving: \$ 565.00
Total Sunday Offering: \$ 2,690.50
 Building Fund: \$ 15.00
 Alley Fund: \$ 90.00

Mass Attendance: February 11 - 114**Liturgical Assignments for February 25**

Altar Servers.....Sam Schmitz
Jacob Schmitz
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
Greg & Lisa Schmitz
 Lectors.....Stella Swenson, Paul Svir
 Ushers.....Mark Sloan, Chuck Breid
 Giftbearers.....Eilertson's
 Music.....Kevin / Kathy



Have you made a commitment to the 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal? If you have, thank you! If not, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA. Prayerfully consider increasing your gift by 10% if you haven't increased your gift for several years. The ministries you support touch the lives of thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston! For questions about automatic sustained giving, which is the most recommended method for supporting the appeal, contact Renee Tate at rtate@crookston.org or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432. **Thank You for Making Christ's Love Present In Our Community!**

Victim Assistance

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at (218) 281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
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**Today's Gospel Reading**

There is no thirst of the soul so consuming as the desire for pardon. The sense of its bestowal is the starting point of all goodness. It brings with it, if not the freshness of innocence, still a glow of inspiration that nerves feeble hands for hard tasks, a fire of hope that lights anew the old high ideal, so that it stands before the eye in clear relief, beckoning us to make it our own. To be able to look into God's face and know with the knowledge of faith that there is nothing between the soul and Him is to experience the fullest peace the soul can know. Whatever else pardon may be, it is above all things admission into full fellowship with God.

❖ **Sacrament of Reconciliation: (St. Elizabeth's)**

Wednesday, Mar 6	7:30 – 8:30 pm
Sunday, Mar 10	1-3:00 pm
Monday, Mar 11	5-7:00 pm
Saturday, Mar 23	1-3:00 pm
Sunday, Mar 24	1-3:00 pm
Wednesday, Mar 27	6-8:00 pm

- ❖ **Rice Bowls** are available on the table in the back of church. Thank you to all who participate in the rice bowl project during Lent.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Stations of the Most Holy Eucharist—A Lenten Devotion for the Eucharistic Revival

Join Fr. Augie at St. Elizabeth's Monday Evenings at 5:30pm for this devotional walk through the Scriptures and the Church's Eucharistic Faith. We will pray the Eucharistic Stations and then conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00pm. Please come Mondays at 5:30pm:

February 19
March 4, 11, 18

FAITH FORMATION

❖ **February R.E Announcements**

February 18th – No class (due to no school for students Monday)

February 25th – No class (due to no school for students Friday)

**Have you considered Cursillo?**

A Cursillo weekend does not disappoint.

Men's Spring Cursillo weekend

February 22-25

Women's Spring Cursillo weekend

March 14-17

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463: The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Gerrie Chapa, February 11, 2024. Congratulations!

Soup and Pie Dinner:

The annual Catholic Daughter Soup and Pie Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, **February 29** from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. in The Gathering Place at St. Joe's (door #7) in Moorhead, MN. Homemade soup and pie served with fresh baked popovers lovingly made by members of the Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Mary. It's a fast and friendly dinner—perfect for a Thursday evening! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 5-10, and can be purchased at the door during the event.

Join us for the next Catholic Man Night on Tuesday, March 12th at Holy Spirit Church (1420 7th St. N, Fargo). 6:00 pm -7:00 pm is Adoration & Confession. 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm is Meal & talk with a short discussion with featured speaker Father Kevin Lorsung. Free will offering for the meal. Come and bring a friend!

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Real Presence Radio invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Fargo, ND on Monday, **February 26th** at the Delta Hotels by Marriott. This year's keynote speaker is Cy Kellett from "Catholic Answers". Cy formerly hosted "The Bright Side with Cy Kellett" on the Immaculate Heart Radio network. For more than a decade Kellett was editor of San Diego's diocesan newspaper, The Southern Cross. Before that, he taught at Xaverian Brothers High School outside of Boston and spent several years living in Boston's Catholic Worker house working with the homeless mentally ill. Kellett and his wife, Missy, have three children. For more information about the event or to register as a guest visit our website RealPresenceRadio.com. To become a table host or event sponsor call Blake Ritteman or Lori Kalgard at 701-795-0122 or email them at blake@realpresenceradio.com or lori@realpresenceradio.com.



St. Andrew's/Hawley KC Fish Fry

The KC's will have a Fish Fry on Friday, March 22; serving from 5-7 p.m. Menu: Beer Battered Cod, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw, Beverage, and Dessert. Cost: \$14 for adults and \$8 for 12 and under. Supersized meal is \$21. Two serving options

will be available – dine-in or takeout.

Fish Fry at St. Paul's Newman Center

5:00-7:00pm in the Social Hall

Mar 15, Mar 22

Freewill Offering (Suggested Donation \$15)

Fish Fry at Blessed Sacrament, Friday, **March 8**, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Fr. Gary Luiten will once again be the Executive Chef. Pan fried fish, mac & cheese, coleslaw, fries, rolls, and dessert. Free will offering. Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 210 5th Ave W, West Fargo ND.



Join us for an amazing Fish Fry dinner at St. Benedict's Church (11743 38th St. S, Horace) on Friday, **February 23**, from 5:30-

7:00 p.m. The menu includes pike perch fish, baked mac and cheese, coleslaw, dinner roll, dessert, coffee and lemonade. Free will offering. Hosted by the St. Benedict's Men's Group. Come for dinner and stay for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

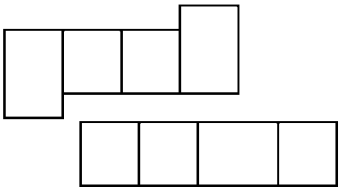
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Everything is going to be okay in the end. If it's not okay, it's not the end yet. God is still at work. Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. The next English retreat will be held March 1-3, 2024, cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

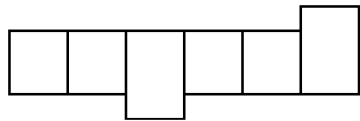
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Then Jesus went into Galilee
telling about God's kingdom.

Match the words to the shapes.



repent



believe



good

news

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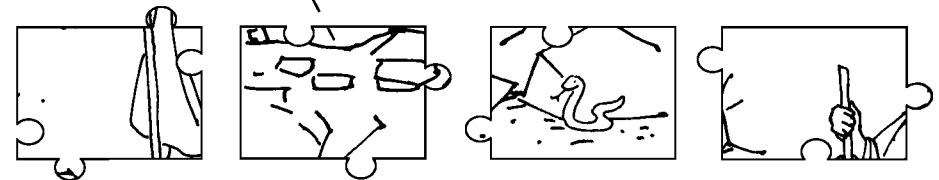
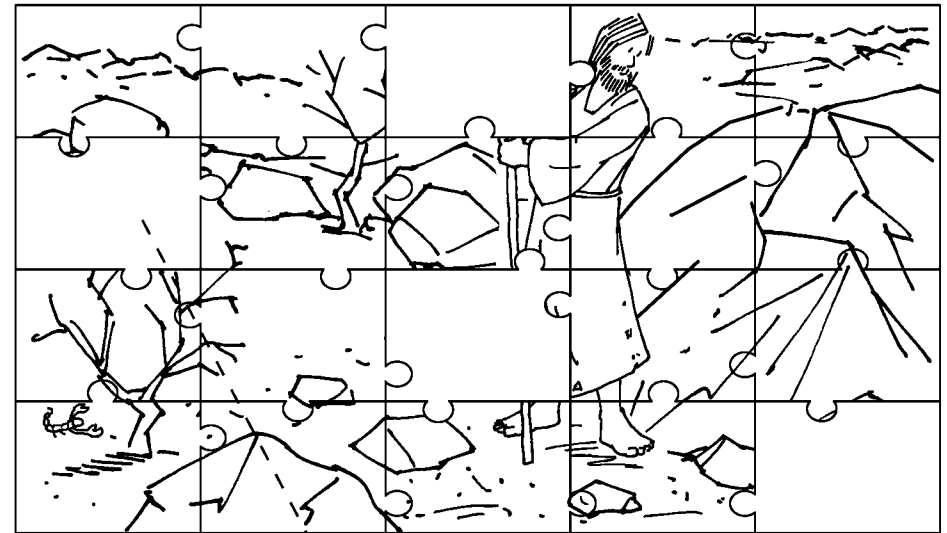
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Jesus: Temptation and Good News

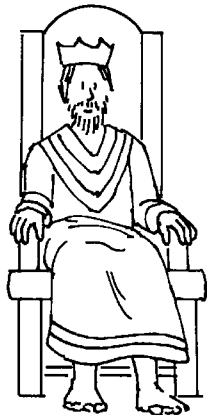
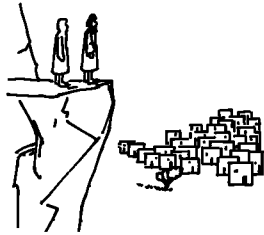
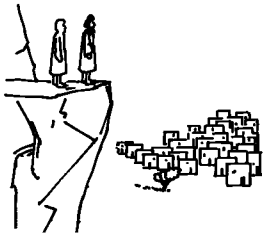
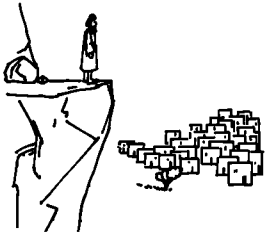
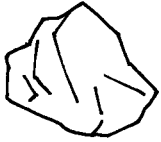
Then Jesus was led into the desert.
He stayed 40 days.

Match the puzzle pieces.



Jesus was tempted to sin,
but He always did what was right.

Circle the 1 that is different.



Jesus was with wild animals.
Angels were also with Him.

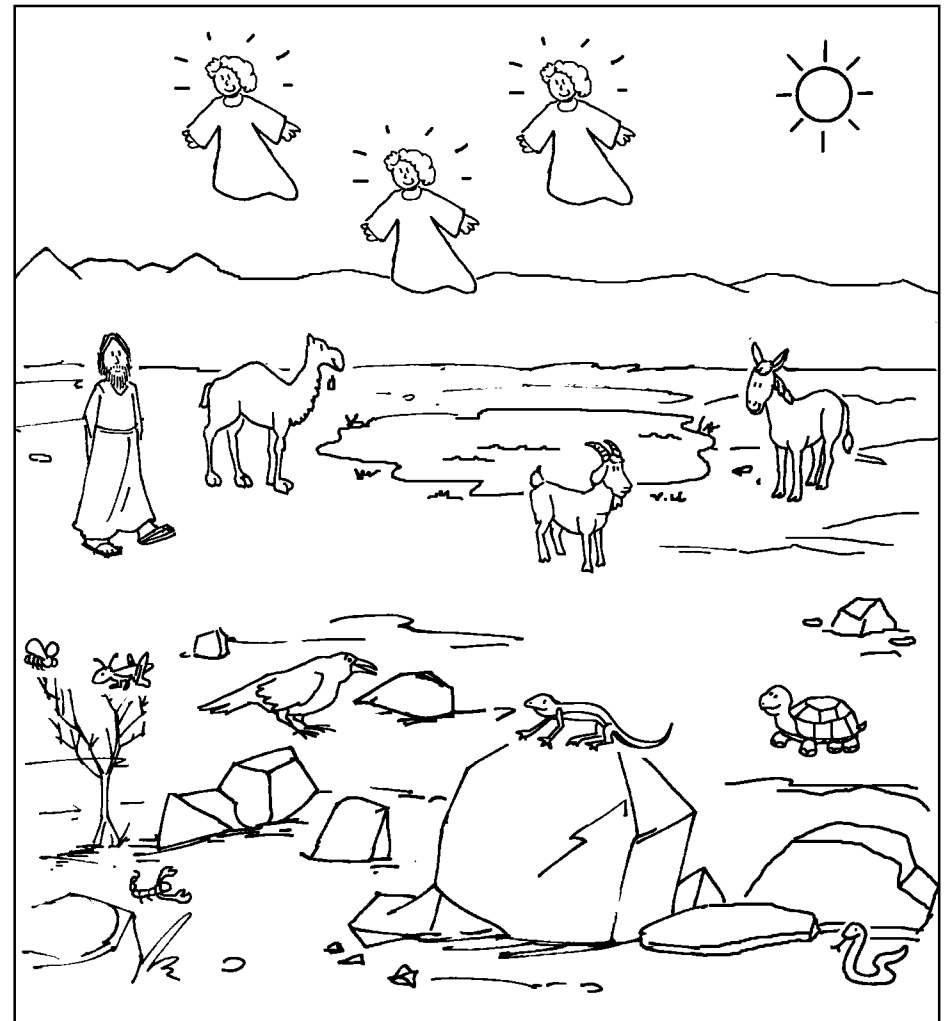
Count and circle the number of animals and angels.



animals — 8 9 10 or 11 ?



angels — 2 3 4 or 5 ?



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