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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](http://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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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

**EUCCHARISTIC 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

## **TRUSTEES**

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***THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT***

***February 25, 2024***

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, Feb 25, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+Eileen Laney
Sunday, Feb 25, 10:30am-St. Andrew	For the Parish
Monday, Feb 26, 9:00am - St. Elizabeth	Communion Service
Tuesday, Feb 27, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Communion Service
Wednesday, Feb 28, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	Communion Service
Thursday, Feb 29, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Communion Service
Sunday, Mar 3, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	For the Parish
Sunday, Mar 3, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Intention of Anna Brown & Family

**Bible Readings for this Week (Feb 26 – Mar 3)**

**Mon:** Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38  
**Tues:** Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12  
**Wed:** Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28  
**Thur:** Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31  
**Fri:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Sat:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Sun:** Ex 20:1-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

**February 25, 2024 – The Second Sunday of Lent**

*“Here I am!” he answered.” Genesis 22:11*

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

***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 18, 2024**

Adults: \$ 1,147.00  
 Loose Plate: \$ 116.00  
 Online Giving: \$ 495.00  
**Total Sunday Offering: \$ 1,758.00**  
 Building Fund: \$ 22.00  
 Alley Fund: \$ 105.00  
 Ash Wednesday: \$ 373.00

**Mass Attendance: February 18 - 129****Liturgical Assignments for March 3**

Altar Servers.....Peyton Purser  
 .....Gavin Purser  
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon  
 .....Ralph Mitchell, Paul Svir  
 Lectors.....Michelle Swenson, Stella Swenson  
 Ushers.....Mark Sloan, Mike Leichtenberg  
 Giftbearers.....Eric & Amanda Jones  
 Music.....Ashton / Choir



Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The ministries you support touch the lives of thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston!

If you have not had the opportunity to make your commitment, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. You can donate online at [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA). For questions about automatic sustained giving, which is highly recommended, contact Reneé Tate at [rtate@crookston.org](mailto:rtate@crookston.org) or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432. ***YOUR GIFTS MAKE 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**February 25, 2024**



### Today's Gospel Reading

What do you want to change in your life—your job or appearance, maybe where you live? It's hard to exist today without creating a list of the alterations we'd like to make. We compare ourselves to people in the news or the neighborhood, constantly assessing what needs improvement. College classrooms and health clubs are filled with self-improvers, eagerly pursuing their goals. Yet even when the changes are complete and successful, something is missing. We just can't seem to transform ourselves to the people we want to be. That's where God comes in. Into each of our lives He issues a call to come and be changed. If we will step apart from life's clamor and climb with Him to solitary heights, we will find true transforming power. Alone on His mountaintop, we can bask in God's shining presence, ready to be transfigured by divine love and grace. Only then will we find the perfection we seek, the perfection of a heart forgiven, healed and filled by the power of God. Come join Peter, James and John today and see your Savior in all His revealed glory. And you too will say "Lord, it is good that we are here!"

- ❖ **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.

### ❖ 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



### Have you considered Cursillo?

*A Cursillo weekend does not disappoint.*  
Women's Spring Cursillo weekend  
**March 14-17**

The Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Crookston to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for the 2024 **Chrism Mass** at 6:30 p.m. on **Monday, March 25**. Each year, the oils for sacramental anointing used in the diocese are blessed at the Chrism Mass. These oils include: the oil of the infirm, used for the sick and dying to give them strength to bear their suffering, resist evil and obtain forgiveness for sin; the oil of the catechumens, used to give strength to renounce sin and the devil; and the Sacred Chrism, the chief anointing oil, used at Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination as well as the anointing of altars and walls of churches being dedicated for Christian worship. Representatives will receive the blessed oils and take them to their parishes throughout the diocese. The priests of the diocese will also renew their promises to the bishop that evening. Livestream will be available at [crookston.org](http://crookston.org)

## FAITH FORMATION

### Catholic Daughters Scholarships

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas are sponsoring a scholarship contest for confirmed high school seniors who are members of St. Elizabeth or a neighboring parish. There will be 2 - \$250 scholarships awarded by drawing. Deadline for the application is Feb 29. Applications are available in the parish office. For more details call Kathy Holland at (701) 367-9716.



### 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 26**

**March 4, 11, 18**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**February 25, 2024**

*Save the Date***Confirmation**

March 9, 2024 / 5:00pm

**Bingo**

March 16, 2024 / 6:00pm

**St. Elizabeth's Spaghetti Dinner**

Sunday, April 28, 2024

**OUT OF PARISH NEWS**

**News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:** The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is John Klocke, February 18, 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 12<sup>th</sup> at Holy Spirit Church (1420 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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 5<sup>th</sup> Ave W, West Fargo ND.

**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)

**Real Presence Radio** invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Fargo, ND on Monday, **February 26<sup>th</sup>** 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 [Real PresenceRadio.com](http://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](mailto:blake@realpresenceradio.com) or [lori@realpresenceradio.com](mailto:lori@realpresenceradio.com).

**Women's Care Center** is looking for special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. A part-time or full-time counselor position is available. Degreed and non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Will train. Degreed in counseling, social work, nursing, teaching, or other service-related background is preferred, but not necessary. Please forward your resume to Ashley at [acapuyan.wccindy@gmail.com](mailto:acapuyan.wccindy@gmail.com). For further details or questions, call Angela at 701-237-6530.

**Free Lutheran Bible College  
Concert Choir**

Friday, March 8 – 7:00pm  
Maranatha Free Lutheran Church  
101 Foundation Ave, Glyndon

***THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT***  
***February 25, 2024***





## INTERCEDE



## PRAY

*Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be*

## REFLECT

In *Evangelium vitae*, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that, “A mother welcomes and carries in herself another human being, enabling it to grow inside her, giving it room, respecting it in its otherness” (EV 99). Often the first and most basic way that a mother welcomes and cares for her child is by attending to her own health. In doing so, she ultimately contributes to the wellbeing of her child, as the health of mother and child are inextricably connected. After her child is born, a mother’s devoted care continues as she nurtures this new life and attends to her child’s every need.

As healthcare costs continue to rise, obtaining access to adequate medical care can be challenging, particularly for single women in poverty. According to 2014 statistics, 75 percent of women who chose abortion were low income. The financial strain of medical care can often place significant burdens on both pregnant and parenting mothers. Data from 2016 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention revealed that 15 percent of women in the United States

received inadequate prenatal care. As we walk with mothers in need, we pray that our efforts will help mothers and their children gain access to quality, life-affirming medical care and address this fundamental need.

## ACT *(choose one)*

- Seek the Blessed Mother’s intercession for mothers and children by offering a Rosary ([bit.ly/how-to-pray-rosary](https://bit.ly/how-to-pray-rosary)) for the featured intention.
- Give up sleeping on your pillow one night. Offer this small sacrifice for mothers and children who have difficulty accessing adequate medical care.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for the featured intention.

## ONE STEP FURTHER

St. Monica ([bit.ly/about-st-monica](https://bit.ly/about-st-monica)), mother of St. Augustine, spent much of her life as a single, widowed mother, dedicated to caring for her children. May we seek her intercession for all mothers facing difficulties.

For additional prayers, resources, and ideas on supporting mothers in your local area:

[www.WalkingWithMoms.com](https://www.WalkingWithMoms.com)

Jesus gave His disciples and the crowd  
a message.

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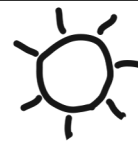
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# Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

February 25, 2024 • Mark 8:31-38

## Jesus Tells What Is to Come

Jesus spoke plainly to His disciples. He told them that He would suffer many things.

Find these items in the picture below.



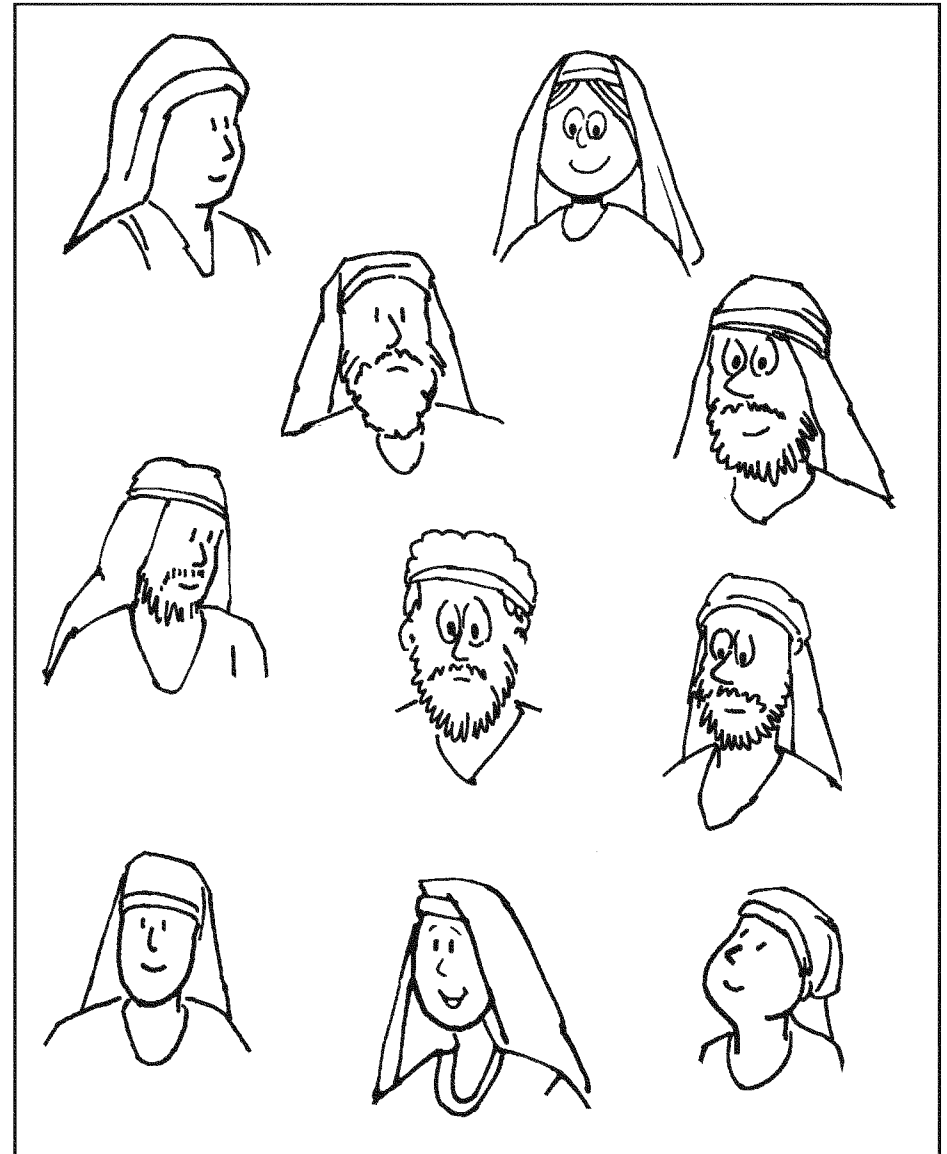
Peter was very upset with what Jesus said.  
He took Jesus aside to talk to Him.

Connect the dots.  
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Jesus told Peter that he  
did not understand the things of God,  
but only the things of people.

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