

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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207 North Main Street, PO Box 307
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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.

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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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday 9:30am-6:00pm

HOLIDAY 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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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 3, 2024

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, Mar 3, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth Intention of Anna Brown
& Family
Sunday, Mar 3, 10:30am-St. Andrew + Pat Fridgen
Monday, Mar 4, 9:00am - St. Elizabeth + Deacon Steve Nemeth
Tuesday, Mar 5, 9:00am-St. Andrew Saint Jude
Wednesday, Mar 6, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth Hope Walters
Thursday, Mar 7, 9:00am-St. Andrew For the Parish
Sunday, Mar 10, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + Catherine Brown
Sunday, Mar 10, 10:30am-St. Andrew + Dale Cox

Bible Readings for this Week (Mar 4 – Mar 10)

Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Lk 4:24-30
Tues: Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35
Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19
Thur: Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23
Fri: Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34
Sat: Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14
Sun: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21

March 3, 2024 – The Third Sunday of Lent

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

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 25, 2024

Adults: \$ 1,559.00
Loose Plate: \$ 75.00
Online Giving: \$ 395.00
Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 2,029.00**
Building Fund: \$ 435.00
Alley Fund: \$ 90.00

Mass Attendance: February 25 - 115**Liturgical Assignments for March 10**

Altar Servers..... Jacob Schmitz
..... Sam Schmitz
Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
..... Julie Nash, Michelle Swenson
Lectors..... Mike Leichtenberg, Paul Svir
Ushers..... Chuck Breid, Erik Jones
Giftbearers.....Craig & Mary Jo Larson
Music.....Kathy / Jocelyn

Online giving is a safe and easy way to support our parish and its ministries during this pandemic. Start today by visiting www.stlizedilworth.org and click on the **DONATE ONLINE** at the top of the webpage.

St. Elizabeth's in Dilworth has a **DAA goal** of \$13,770. Thirteen donors have offered \$4,075 leaving a DAA deficit of \$9,695. We are at 29.59 % of our parish goal. If you are able, please contribute to the 2024 DAA by going to www.crookston.org/DAA or dropping a check for the DAA in the parish offertory basket. We will make sure your gift gets to the Diocese of Crookston Pastoral Center. Thank you to all the faithful who have made early gifts to the DAA!

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
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Today's Gospel

"...the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Almsgiving

† Operation Rice Bowl for those in need through Catholic Relief Services. Available on the back table.

Please bring to Mass on Palm Sunday.

† Minnesota Foodshare March Campaign. Donate food or cash. Leave donations by March 31. ***Grocery bags are available in the back of the church on the table.***

† Catholic Relief Services - March 10th collection.

† Good Friday, March 29 - collection is for the Holy Land.

❖ 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

Save the Date**Confirmation**

March 9, 2024 / 5:00pm



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:

March 4, 11, 18



BINGO FUN NIGHT Mark your calendars for yet another affordable, fun filled night of bingo, food, and fellowship on **Saturday, March 16** at 6:00pm. Doors open at 5:30pm. Concessions will be available.

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 10th. Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour

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MARCH SEPO GROUP
ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH ORGANIZATION (SEPO)

The following is a list of members that are on the SEPO list for March. Chairpersons are **Tom & Kaylie Hanson**

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Hanson | Tom & Kaylie | Herrera | Willie & Shelly |
| Gross | Frank & LaVonne | Hoover | Jared & Casey |
| Gross | Kevin | Houska | Wayne & Candi |
| Grove | Allen & Sue | Icenhour | Joe |
| Grubb | Phillip & Julie | Iwen | Brett & Sarah |
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| Hauf | Jason & Sheryl | Johnson | Jeremy & Tara |
| Haugen | Kim & Shane | Jones | Erik & Amanda |
| Heazlett | Kevin & Kim | Jund | Mark & Katy |
| Herkenhoff | Philip & Nicolette | Kilde | Patrick & Lisa |



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Dennis & Kathy Bresee | March 17, 1973 |
| Phillip & Julie Grubb | March 16, 2002 |
| Steve & Sheri Hirschert | March 10, 1972 |

SAVE THE DATE !!

St. Elizabeth's Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, April 28
10:00 – 3:00

Volunteers needed !!!



March Birthdays Please join us in extending birthday greetings this month to: Maverick Elliott 3/1; Lori Kaste 3/1; Gabriel Milz 3/1; Piper Johnson 3/1; Angela Rosenfeldt 3/1; Robert Baumgartner 3/2; Geri Cody 3/2; Jeremy Wyland 3/2; Steve Molstre 3/3; Dayton Mosher 3/3; Julie Nash 3/3; Claire Norberg 3/3; Florence Thomason 3/3; Harley Cihak 3/4; Oliver Jesme 3/4; Kathy Schaeffer 3/4; Arlene Highness 3/5; Jennifer Smyth 3/7; Mario Costello 3/8; Maggie Seidler 3/9; Mark Ecklund 3/11; Sheri Hanson 3/11; Keasha Molstre 3/11; Dennis Reno 3/11; Breelyn Carter 3/12; Kathy Mantei 3/12; Jacque Dudgeon 3/13; Ralph Mitchell 3/13; Brenda Sowl 3/14; Jill O'Keefe 3/14; Trini Cyr 3/15; Jack Haugen 3/15; Paul Svir 3/15; Nancy Wilson 3/17; Preston Jund 3/18; Zoey Milz 3/18; Nicole Garrett 3/19; Josh Breid 3/20; Ross Reno 3/20; Joe Lorenzen 3/21; Easton Meyers 3/22; Ken Wirtz 3/22; McKenna Jenson 3/23; Jeanne Kelly 3/23; Sheila Laney 3/23; Charles Backes 3/24; Shelly Winter 3/24; Vincent Costello 3/25; Brandt Wyland 3/25; Amy Somers 3/27; Nate Backes 3/28; Elizabeth Schmitz 3/28; Kali Wold 3/28; Darren Bentow 3/29; Jeff Poehls 3/29; Alexandra Hokanson 3/29; Natalie Mueller 3/30; Mike Stalboerger 3/30; and Austen Strom 3/31.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

March 28
 7:00 pm
 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

March 29
 7:00 pm

Vigil Mass

March 30
 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday Mass

March 31
 9:00 am

All Masses will be livestreamed on Facebook
 All Masses will be held at **St. Andrew's**

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Easter Flowers for St. Elizabeth will be supplied in part through generous donations given by parishioners in honor of living and deceased loved ones.

If you wish to make a memorial or honorarium, please place your gift in the envelope in your offertory packet marked **EASTER FLOWERS** and complete the back side of the envelope, or complete the bottom portion of this box and place it in an envelope marked **Easter Flowers**. Your gift may be placed in the collection basket at anytime over the next few weeks.

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*An Easter flower donation to
St. Elizabeth Church in honor/memory of:*

Name: _____

Requested by: _____

Suggested donation is \$10.00

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463: The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Deacon Paul Erickson, February 25, 2024. Congratulations!

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!

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.



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)

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. 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

Quilter's Retreat

The Holy Rosary Quilt Group invites you to a Quilting Retreat at the Diocese Pastoral Center from Thursday, April 18 to Sunday, April 21, 2024. Contact Sandy at 701-540-2692 or sfgravelle@hotmail.com for reservation information.

Turkey Dinner

St. Andrew's Catholic Church
Hawley, MN

Sunday, March 17

11:00am – 1:30pm.

Turkey & all the trimmings, assorted salads and desserts
Adults - \$15, Age 6-12 - \$5, Preschool - Free

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Liturgical Schedule - March 2024

| | 3/3/2024 | 3/10/2024 | 3/17/2024 | 3/24/2024 | 3/31/2024 |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Palm Sunday | Easter |
| READERS | Michelle Swenson | Mike Leichtenberg | Julie Reno | Kathy Bresee | Nora Jones |
| | Stella Swenson | Paul Svir | Julie Nash | Frank Gross | Michelle Swenson |
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| OFFERTORY GIFTS | Eric & Amanda Jones | Craig & Mary Jo Larson | Jeff & Joanne Poehls | Tony & Julie Reno | Dan & Lorna Arel |
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| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Deacon | Deacon | Deacon | Deacon | Deacon |
| | Ralph Mitchell | Julie Nash | Tony Reno | Craig Larson | Greg Schmitz |
| | Paul Svir | Michelle Swenson | Beth McManus | Mary Jo Larson | Lisa Schmitz |
| | | | | | |
| USHERS | Mark Sloan | Chuck Breid | Paul Svir | Tony Reno | Craig Larson |
| | Mike Leichtenberg | Erik Jones | Mark Sloan | Chuck Breid | Mary Jo Larson |
| | | | | | |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Peyton Purser | Jacob Schmitz | Ava Jones | Peyton Purser | Jacob Schmitz |
| | Gavin Purser | Sam Schmitz | Sophia Herrera | Gavin Purser | Sam Schmitz |
| | | | | | |
| Piano/Cantor | Ashton / Choir | Kathy / Jocelyn | Kathy / Dennis | Ashton / Nora | Kevin / Ava |
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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|
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| 3 3rd Sunday of Lent DSE 9:00am HSA 10:30am RE Classes | 4 DSE Mass 9:00am Adoration 9:30am – 5:00 pm Stations of the Eucharist / 5:30pm | 5 | 6 DSE Mass 9:00am RE Classes DSE Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30pm DSE Confessions 7:30 | 7 | 8 | 9 DSE Confirmation 5:00pm Set clocks ahead tonight !! |
| 10 4th Sunday of Lent DSE 9:00am HSA 10:30am RE Classes DSE Confessions 1-3 pm Daylight Savings Time Special Off: Catholic Relief | 11 DSE Mass 9:00am Adoration 9:30am – 5:00 pm Stations of the Eucharist / 5:30pm DSE Confessions 5-7 pm | 12 | 13 DSE Mass 9:00am RE Classes | 14 | 15 | 16 BINGO 6:00pm Doors open at 5:30 HSA Mass 5:00 |
| 17 5th Sunday of Lent DSE 9:00am RE Classes HSA Turkey Dinner | 18 DSE Mass 9:00am Adoration 9:30am – 5:00 pm Stations of the Eucharist / 5:30pm | 19 Finance Council Meeting 6:30pm | 20 DSE Mass 9:00am RE Classes | 21 | 22 | 23 DSE Confessions 1-3 pm |
| 24 Palm Sunday DSE 8:30am HSA 10:30am DSE Confessions 1-3 pm RE Classes 31 Easter Sunday DSE 9:00am HSA 10:30am | 25 DSE Mass 9:00am Adoration 9:30am – 5:00 pm Chrism Mass Crookston 6:30pm | 26 | 27 DSE Mass 9:00am RE Classes DSE Confessions 6-8 pm | 28 Holy Thursday HSA / 7pm Mass | 29 Good Friday HSA / 7 pm Mass | 30 Easter Vigil HSA / 8pm Mass |



INTERCEDE



PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

Sadly, our culture often pits a mother *against* her children, portraying a false “either/or” choice between her children and her dreams. Inaccurate messages spread the idea that a woman’s life is “over” once she becomes a mother.

But we know that countless young mothers have become unexpectedly pregnant and have continued to pursue education. And arguably, they do so not in spite of their children, but *because of their children*. Even if things don’t go exactly according to plan—timelines may shift, and dreams may change—the twists and turns can bring unexpected joy, purpose, and growth.

In *The Gospel of Life*, Pope St. John Paul II commends “brave mothers... who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to [their children] the best of themselves” (EV 86). As members of the Body of Christ, we have a responsibility to help mothers do just that. And

there are simple ways we can help mothers who desire to pursue educational achievements.

We can offer to babysit or do the grocery shopping, so a mom has time to attend an evening class or study for an exam. We can advocate for colleges and universities to provide flexibility for parenting students. We can do these and so many other things. Most importantly, we can pray for mothers to be given the grace and the support they need, and for the wisdom to know how we can help.

ACT *(choose one)*

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was a widowed mother of 5 children and is considered the founder of the Catholic school system in the U.S. Offer this prayer, often prayed by her, for the featured intention: setonshrine.org/prayers-anima-christi.
- Fast from one meal today.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for the featured intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

A mother of four who had her first baby in college offers tips on providing support to women facing unexpected pregnancies. Read: “10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting” (respectlife.org/support-her).

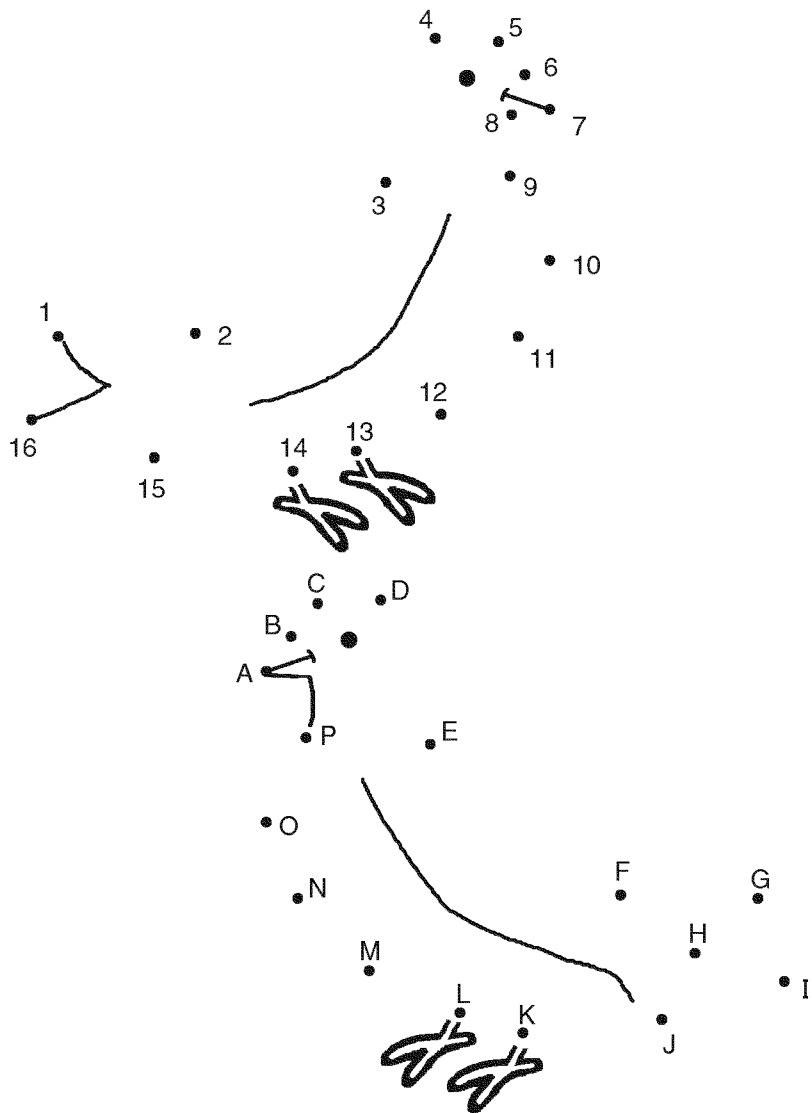
For additional prayers, resources, and ideas on supporting mothers in your local area:

www.WalkingWithMoms.com

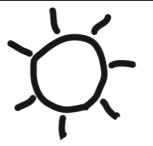
Jesus shouted, "How dare you turn My Father's house into a market!"
What were the men selling?

Connect the dots.

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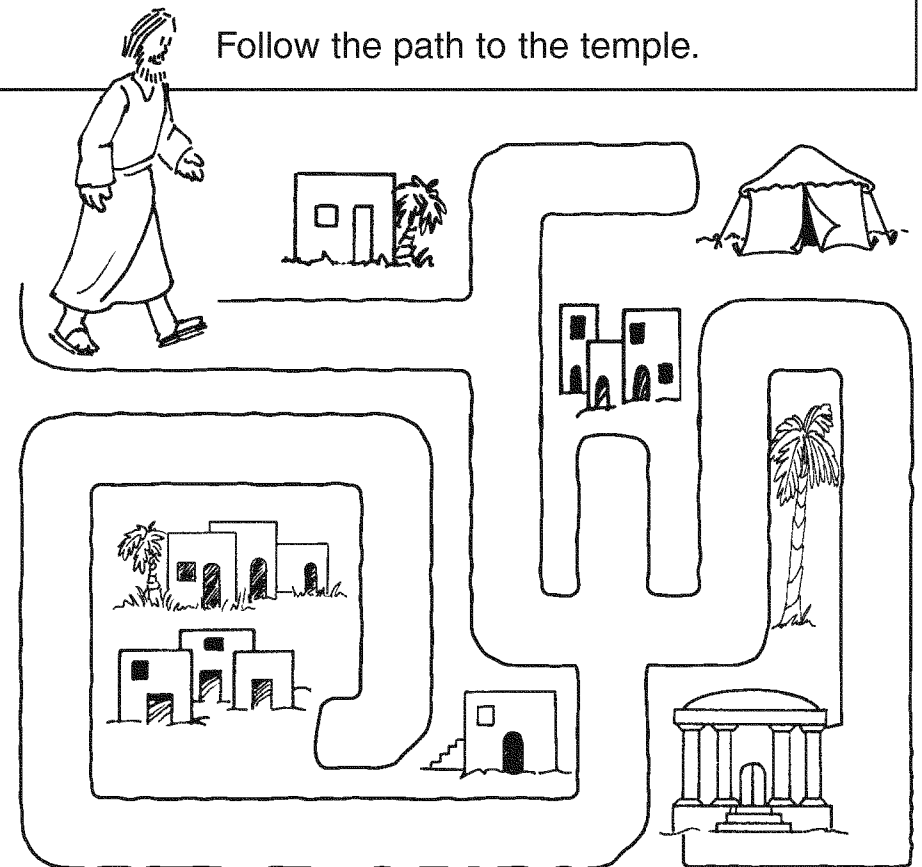
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Jesus Clears the Temple

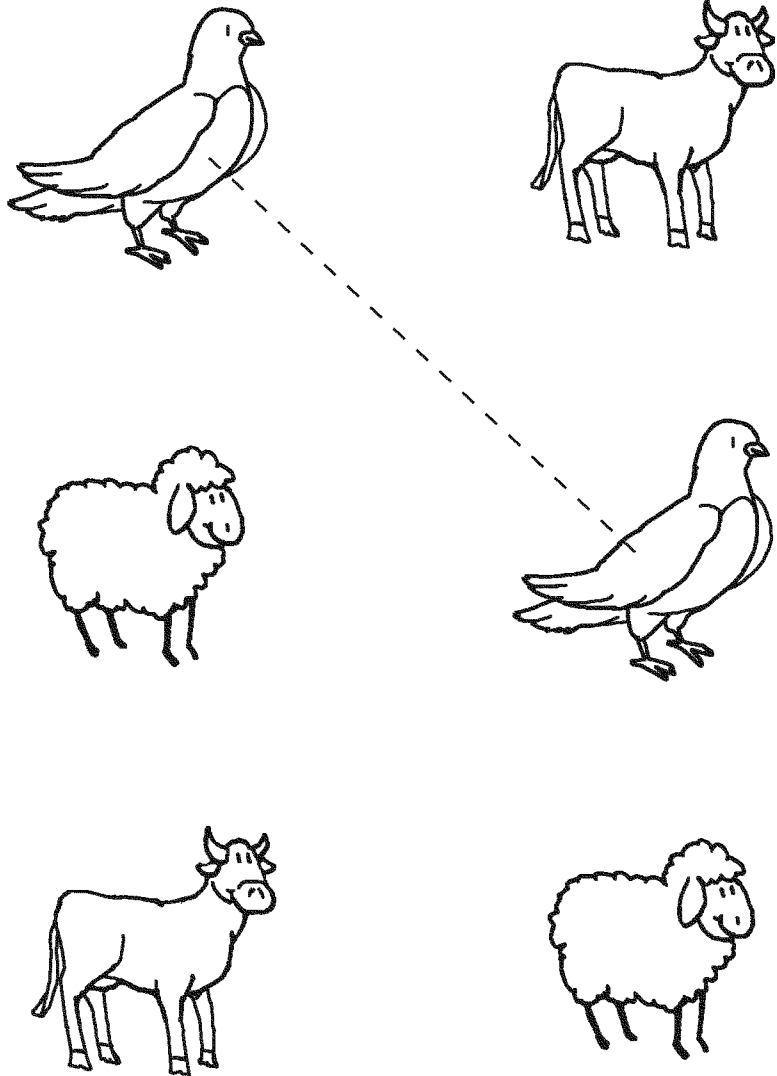
Jesus went up to the temple.

Follow the path to the temple.




He found many people
selling things in the temple.

Match the animals.



He scattered the coins of the
moneychangers and upset their tables.

 Count the coins. 11 or 12 ?

 Count the doves. 8 or 9 ?



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