

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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

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***PALM SUNDAY
March 24, 2024***

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, Mar 24, **8:30am**-St. Elizabeth + Derald Connell
 Sunday, Mar 24, 10:30am-St. Andrew Parishioners
 Monday, Mar 25, 9:00am - St. Elizabeth Amaunet Thompson
 Tuesday, Mar 26, 9:00am-St. Andrew Nelson Family
 Wednesday, Mar 27, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + Ludwina Schroeder
 Thursday, Mar 28, 9:00am-St. Andrew Saint Anthony
 Sunday, Mar 31, 9:00pm- St. Elizabeth For the People
 Sunday, Mar 31, 10:30am- St. Andrew + Audrey Dauner

Bible Readings for this Week (Mar 25 – Mar 31)

Mon: Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11
Tues: Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed: Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25
Thur: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15
Fri: Is 52:13—53:12 / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1—19:42
Sat: Gn 1:1—2:2 / Gn 22:1-18 / Ex 14:15—15:1 / Is 54:5-14 /
 Is 55:1-11 / Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4 / Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 / Is 12:2-3,
 4bcd, 5-6 / Rom 6:3-11 / Mk 16:1-7Jn 11:45-56
Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9

March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone’s prayer.

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer; especially 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 March 10, 2024

Adults: \$839.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 486.00
 Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 1,325.00**
 Building Fund: \$ 5.00
 Alley Fund: \$ 50.00

Stewardship of Treasure March 17, 2024

Adults: \$ 859.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 79.00
 Online Giving: \$ 965.00
 Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 1,903.00**
 Building Fund: \$ 77.00
 Alley Fund: \$ 110.00

Mass Attendance: March 17 - 124**Liturgical Assignments for March 31**

Altar Servers..... Jacob Schmitz
 Sam Schmitz
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
 Greg & Lisa Schmitz
 Lectors..... Nora Jones, Michelle Swenson
 Ushers..... Craig & Mary Jo Larson
 Giftbearers..... Dan & Lorna Arel
 Music..... Kevin / Ava

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.

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).

PALM SUNDAY

“Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins.”



Palm Sunday Gospel Reading

No one can know how the disciples felt in Gethsemane. On Passover they found themselves alone, frightened, praying in the dark for... escape, a miracle? Worse still their bodies clamored for sleep, exhausted from the week's activities and anxiety. Here at this hour of the Master's great need, all they wanted was to sleep, to forget. Still they tried, tried to soldier on, praying until the lure of sleep was impossible to deny and slumber overcame them. Now each Holy Week, we mull over these nodding apostles, tsk-ing and critiquing their weakness. Yet, wait a moment. Are we not still in that garden, waiting and watching as an ever-darkening world threatens our faith, our church? And in this harsh hour of need, where is our vigilance, what watch do we keep over our Savior? Too often the world has reached out an evil hand and found the church slumbering. Too sluggishly we rise to combat the wickedness. It is time to hear again the battle cry of faith: Awake! Arise! Pray unceasingly! Today, as in ages past, the Savior is urging us, pray with me, keep watch in these dark hours. Will He find you sleeping?



This is one week in which we should not short-change God. He has given his life for us, so that we can live forever. We should observe this as a different kind of week, a truly HOLY week. We should participate in all of the reenactments of Jesus' last days before his death. If we spend time with him now, we can be certain that he will be there when we need him.



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 6:30pm 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

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

Sunday, Mar 24 1-3:00 pm

Wednesday, Mar 27 6-8:00 pm

- ❖ The April SEPO captains are organizing a **PARISH bake sale** for **Sunday, April 28**. Please consider donating some baked good (cookies, breads, muffins, bars, candy, etc).

SAVE THE DATE !!**St. Elizabeth's Spaghetti Dinner****Sunday, April 28****10:00 – 3:00****Volunteers needed !!!**

Go to Signupgenius that was emailed to all parishioners. Thank you to those who have already made a commitment.

Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 24

Immediately following Mass

St. Elizabeth's, Dilworth

The Catholic Daughters of the America's-Court St. Mary #509 announces Scholarship Winners!

Nathan Dworshak from St. Joseph's-Moorhead and *Nora Jones* from St. Elizabeth's-Dilworth have been chosen to receive \$250 Scholarships to further their education. May they continue to grow in their faith during their college experience. Congratulations *Nathan* and *Nora*!

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463: The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Marjorie Young, March 18, 2024. Congratulations!

On April 19-21 at Franciscan Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND, men are invited to a retreat called **St. Joseph: Man of No Return**. There will be Rosary, engaging large group talks, small group discussions, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, private priest/deacon spiritual direction, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Liturgy of the Hours, and more. Room and all meals provided; cost \$300 (students \$200). Register at www.ecclesiadomestica.net.registration or call St. Boniface Parish, Lidgerwood, ND 701-538-4604

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.

On Saturday, April 27, the 39th annual NDSU vs. UND Bike Race & Ride will commence. The theme this year for NDSU is Bikezilla! Riders join together from both Newman Centers to support the vital work of campus ministry and to be a part of a friendly competition. Prayerfully consider joining the race by sponsoring a student rider or riding in the event! When you support the Bike Race and Ride, you provide students with the tools they need to live out their faith with the support of a Christ-centered community and have the opportunity to let Christ transform their lives in a deeper way. To sponsor a rider or register to ride please visit our website at: bisoncatholic.org

Although I am weak, you O Lord, give me strength. Are you looking for your faith to be strengthened? 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 May 17-19, 2024, cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

Join us for the next Catholic Man Night! Thursday, April 4th at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Casselton (211 N. Langer Ave)
 5:45 pm -6:45 pm Quiet Prayer Time in the church & Confession time
 6:45 pm – 8:00 pm Meal and Evening Presentation in Spirit of Life Center
 Guest Speaker: Judge Ralph Erickson

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INTERCEDE

May each expectant mother making an adoption plan receive the support and care of the Christian community as she makes a loving choice for her child.

PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

To a woman facing an unexpected pregnancy in difficult circumstances, adoption is sometimes felt to be worse than aborting her child. In reality, placing a child for adoption is a loving, generous, and sacrificial option that demonstrates a woman's profound, long-term motherly care. In considering and choosing whether to place her child for adoption, a mother seeks what is *best* for her child, making a selfless act of love. Still, a woman considering adoption may experience a number of conflicting emotions. It is essential that she be supported throughout and after the process, whether she decides to place her child with another loving family or to raise her child herself.

By grace, we are made children of God through adoption and can call him, "Abba, Father!" (*Rom. 8:15*). This spiritual adoption also makes us brothers and sisters in the Lord. Let us call on the intercession of our brothers and sisters in heaven—the saints! Through our united prayers, may expectant mothers making an adoption plan receive the support and care of the Christian community as they make a loving choice for their children.

ACT *(choose one)*

- Offer this Prayer for Pregnant Mothers (walkingwithmoms.com/prayer-for-pregnant-mothers), praying especially for the featured intention.
- Abstain from meat or another enjoyment for one day this week.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for the featured intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Learn more about how you can support women by reading "Accompanying Expectant Mothers Considering Adoption": respectlife.org/mothers-considering-adoption

DID YOU KNOW?

November is recognized as National Adoption Month. The USCCB offers a novena seeking the intercession of the foster father of Jesus. Consider praying the St. Joseph Adoption Novena (bit.ly/adoption-novena), at any time of the year.

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

www.WalkingWithMoms.com

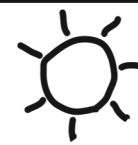
The people walking before and after Jesus
shouted praises.

Trace the letters.

“Hosanna
in the
highest!”



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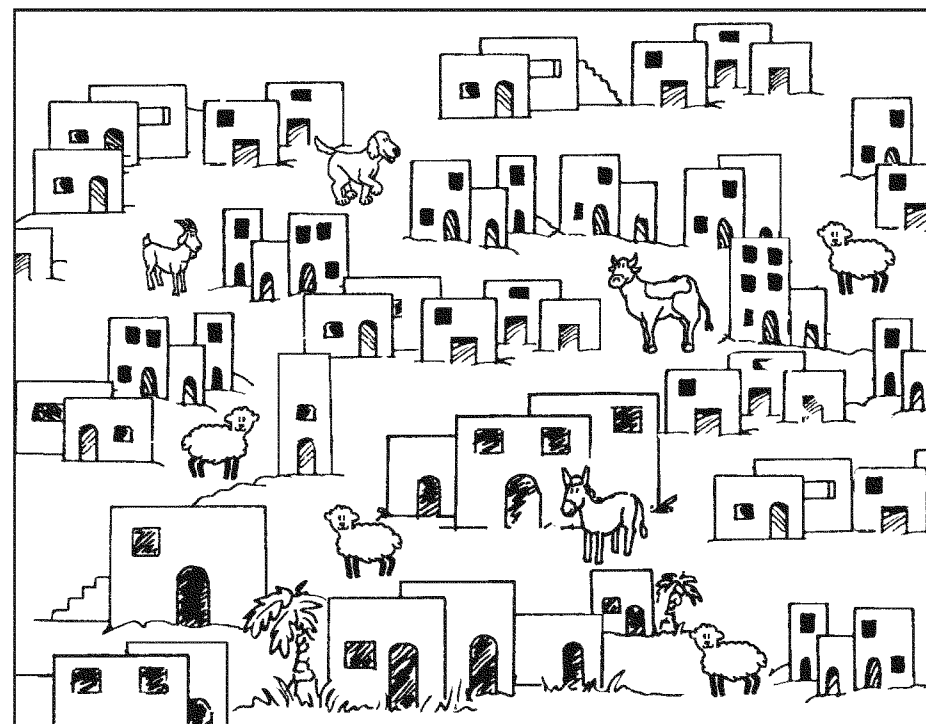
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Jesus' Triumphal Entry

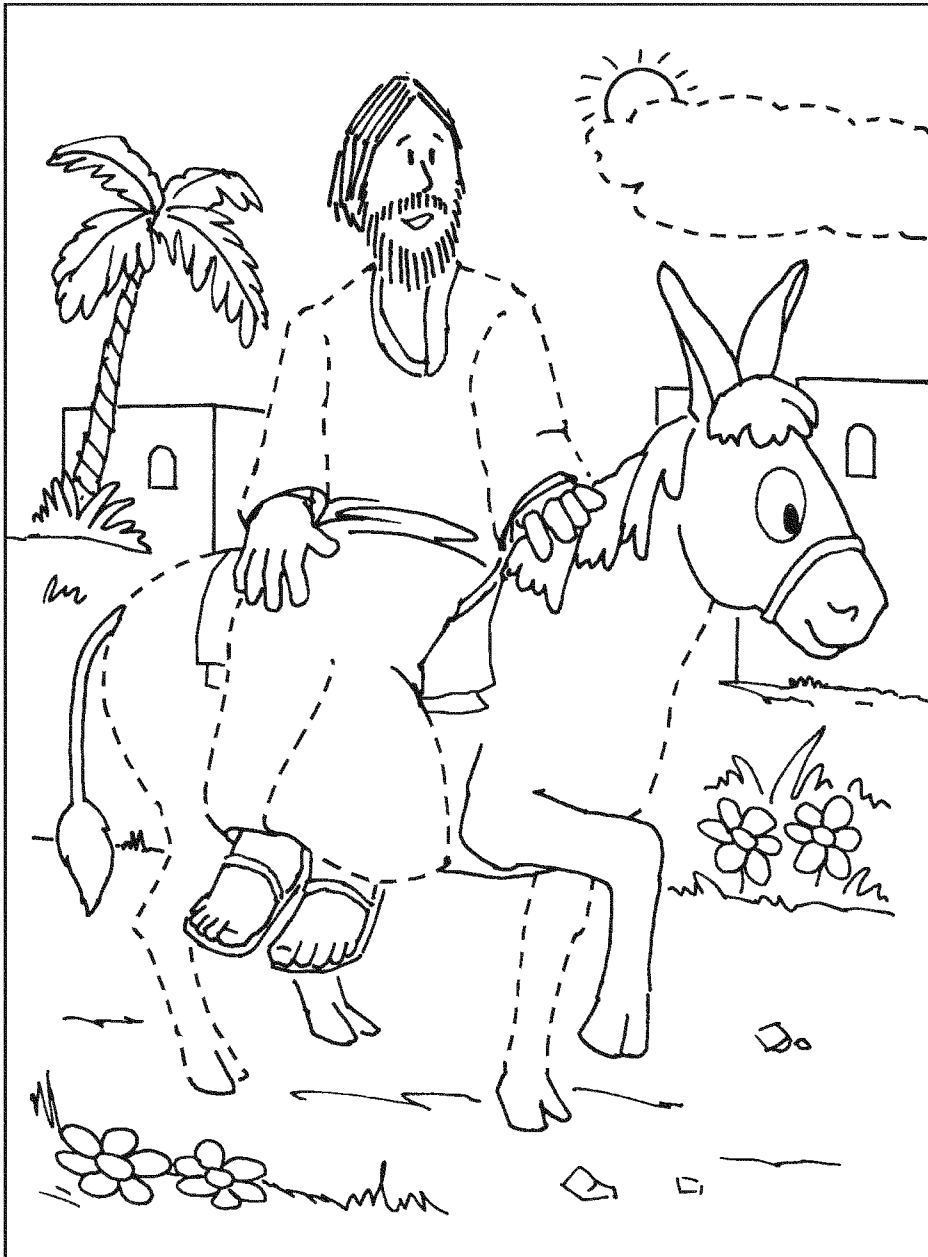
Jesus sent 2 of His
disciples into the village to find a colt.

Find the colt in the village.



The disciples brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it. Jesus sat on it.

Finish the drawing by tracing the dashed lines.



Jesus rode the colt into the city.
Many people spread cloaks and branches on the road before Him.

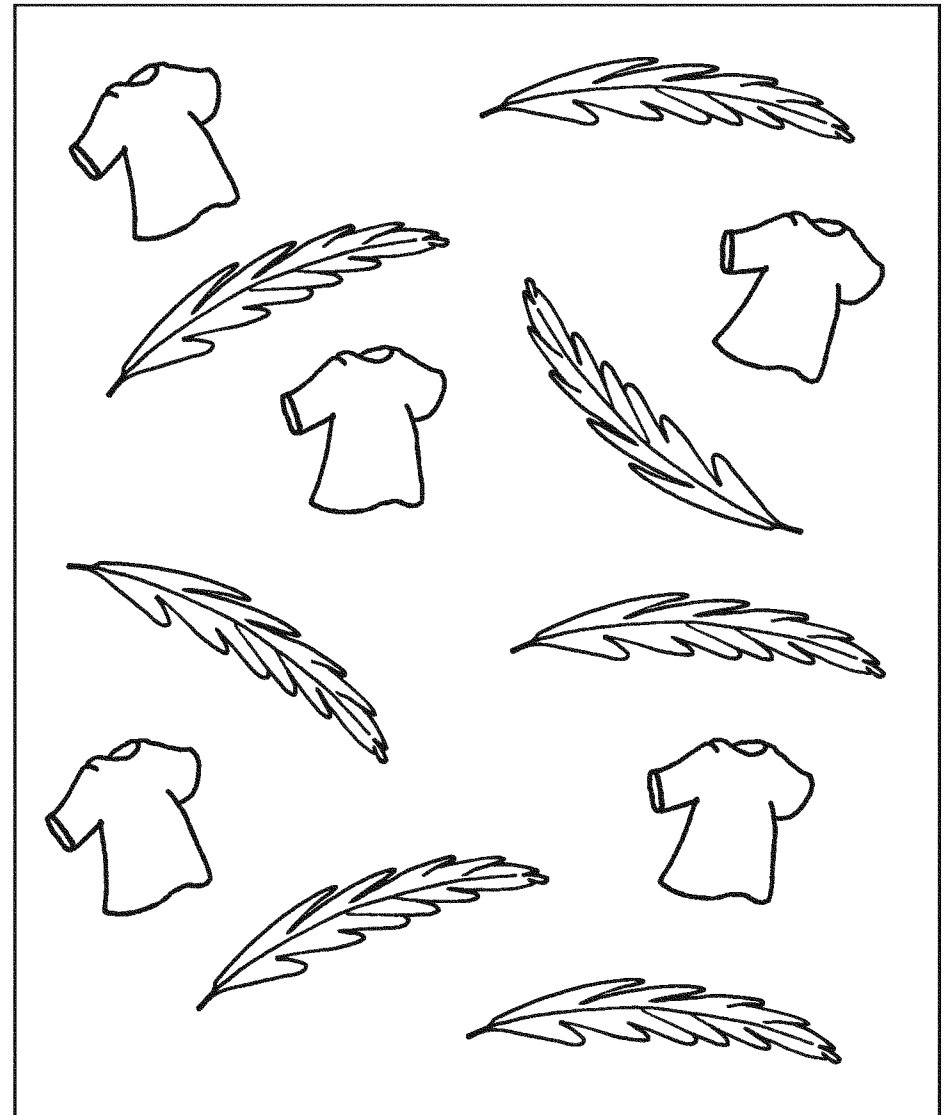
Count the cloaks and branches.



5 or 6 ?



6 or 7 ?



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