

Stewardship of Treasure April 7, 2024

Adults: \$ 2,509.00
Youth: \$ 2.00
Loose Plate: \$ 102.00
Online Giving: \$ 645.00
Total Sunday Offering: \$ 3,258.00
Building Fund: \$ 15.00
Alley: \$ 200.00

Mass Attendance: April 7 - 115

Liturgical Assignments for April 21

Altar Servers.....Ava Jones
..... Sophia Herrera
Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
..... Mike Leichtenberg, Beth McManus
Lectors..... Julie Nash, Paul Svir
Ushers..... Craig & Mary Jo Larson
Giftbearers.....Dave & Jacque Dudgeon
Music.....Kevin/Jocelyn



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 14, 9:00pm- St. Elizabeth For the People
Sunday, Apr 14, 10:30am- St. Andrew +Alfred Heiberg
Monday, Apr 15, 9:00am - St. Elizabeth Communion Service
Tuesday, Apr 16, 9:00am-St. Andrew Communion Service
Wednesday, Apr 17, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth Communion Service
Thursday, Apr 18, 9:00am-St. Andrew Communion Service
Sunday, Apr 21, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth Cathy Kloeckner
Sunday, Apr 21, 10:30am-St. Andrew Parishioners

Bible Readings for this Week (April 15 – April 21)

Mon: Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29
Tues: Acts 7:51—8:1a / Jn 6:30-35
Wed: Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40
Thur: Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51
Fri: Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59
Sat: Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69
Sun: Acts 4:8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18

April 14, 2024 – Third Sunday of Easter

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you. ’But they were startled and frightened...” Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

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!”

Online giving is a safe and easy way to support our parish and its ministries during this pandemic. Start today by visiting www.stlizdilworth.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).



Today's Gospel Reading What parent hasn't chased monsters out of closets? It's universal, this compulsion to imagine beasties in the dark. Why? Some say that children create monsters because imaginary beasts are easier to cope with than their fear of abandonment. The monster can be shooed away by the very parent the child was afraid of losing. It's a trick of the psyche we use even as adults. Take the disciples for instance: a fearful week, Jesus' horrifying death and the empty tomb were just too much. So as Jesus appeared they panicked: "It's a ghost!" What do you do with a ghost? Run away! Run away from this intimidating world where the resurrected Lord appears in your dining room. Run away from the awesome responsibility of carrying the gospel message. Yet mercifully, Jesus didn't laugh at this childish behavior. Instead, He offered simple proof to calm them. Touch me and give me something to eat. See, no ghosts here. Are you facing something fearful today? Something big and beastly lurking in the closet? Don't run away - reach out and touch your Lord, feast at His table and watch those monsters shrink to a manageable size.

Dates to Remember:

First Holy Communion – May 5
Knights of Columbus Breakfast – May 12

Our Spring parish Bake Sale is Sunday, April 28. Please consider donating some baked goods (bars, cookies, breads, candy, etc.) Food donations can be dropped off Saturday, April 27 from 1:00 - 4:00pm or Sunday before or after Mass. Thank you for your donations from the previous bake sales. It was GREATLY appreciated. Proceeds from those sales went towards replacing 2 of the 4 windows in the kitchen. Funds raised from this sale will be used to replace the last 2 windows. Any questions, call: Mary Jane Langseth 701-388-5215 or Shirley Belka 701-367-4783.

Spaghetti Dinner Raffle Tickets must be returned to the parish office by Sunday, April 28th. The drawing will be held at 3:00pm. Thank you!

Are You Being Called? Is Jesus asking you to help make His presence visible in a world desperately in need of faith, hope, and love? Are you having thoughts and feelings about becoming a priest, brother or sister? Nothing is more important than discovering and living God's will. Some things we can do:

- ✚ Talk about Sunday Mass with your children. Ask them questions about what the homily was about or if they noticed what color the priest was wearing, and if they know the name of the priest and deacon presiding. Tell them something you noticed about Mass today; maybe a special reading or song that you liked and why.
- ✚ When you talk to a child, replace, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" with "What do you think God is calling you to be when you grow up?" Together, talk about careers that would involve serving others. Maybe working at a church, or being a priest or sister?
- ✚ Invite a priest to your home. Don't feel intimidated by them coming into your home. They enjoy family life and want to get to know you and your children. They lived in a family once and know it can be chaotic. Promote conversation that will engage the children in the life of the priest.
- ✚ As part of the bedtime prayers, pray that more young men and women will be priests and sisters.
- ✚ Encourage your older children (fifth grade and up) to be an altar server at the church. This is a way they can have some communication with a priest and see what he does. Often, priests will reflect that when serving as a child, they heard their first calling to the priesthood.

We are called through scripture and teaching to protect life and dignity of the human person. The **Month of April** is dedicated to raising awareness, to educate, and to seek healing for those who have been impacted.

Did you know... Hope is rising. Throughout scripture there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Did you know children of abuse long to hear this message of hope. Victims of crime, their family and loved ones need to know that their voices are heard. Organizations throughout the nation are striving to share the message that He has risen and there is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who are hurting, to promote healthy relationships, and to build communities that are safe from those who may want to do harm. How has He called you to be an ambassador of hope and healing?

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 14, 2024

SAVE THE DATE !!

Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, April 28, 2024
11 – 3:00pm

All hands are needed to put on this dinner.

Please contact Karen in the parish office as to where you might be free to help. We need everyone to be a part of this BIG event.

Positions to be filled:

Saturday, April 27, Noon – 5:00	Men in Kitchen (6)
Saturday, April 27, 10:00am	Dishwashers (2)
Sunday, April 28, 11:00am	Dishwashers (2)
Sunday, April 28, 1-3:30pm	Dish Spaghetti (4)
Sunday, April 28, 1-3:30pm	Cook Spaghetti (2)
Sunday, April 28, 1-3:30	Carry Spaghetti (1)
Sunday, April 28, 10:45-1:30pm	Waitress (8)
Sunday, April 28, 1:30-4:00pm	Waitress (6)

Take-out will be available. Cost of the meal is \$18.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. Preschool (free). We will have a raffle drawing for a Grand Prize of ½ hog and cash prizes.

OUT OF PARISH NEWS**Calling All Cursillistas!**

An Ultreya will be held Saturday, **April 27th** after the 5:00 pm Mass (so will start about 6:15-ish) in the Gathering Place at St. Joseph's in Moorhead. It will start with a potluck meal, followed by a witness talk and grouping. The main dish will be provided, so please bring a side dish or dessert.

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.

**St. Francis de Sales
Salad Bar Luncheon**

Wednesday, April 24

11am – 1pm

Adults \$12 / Children 6-12 \$5 / Preschool Free

Jesus said “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.” Are you willing but your cross is heavy? 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.

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

55th Annual Hawley Art Show & Sale

All are invited to attend the 55th Annual Hawley Art Show & Sale at the Hawley Community Center. This regional art show features hundreds of original works of art by area artists with many pieces of artwork for sale. Added attractions to the show are live demonstrations and music. Suzanne Moser, Detroit Lakes, will demonstrate acrylic painting on Thursday evening along with a performance by guitar/vocalist Jan Severson, Hawley. Nancy Baier, Fargo, will demonstrate encaustic wax painting techniques throughout the day on Sunday with keyboard music provided by Suzanne Strache, Hawley.

Exhibition Dates and Times:

Thursday, April 11, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Friday, April 12, 1 p.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Sunday, April 14, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admission to the show is free.

Please come browse, relax, and take in the beauty of the creative works of art by our area artists. For more info, please contact Sandy at 218-329-9168.

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Job Opening – Secretary/Bookkeeper for St. Andrew’s

Secretarial skills and basic bookkeeping knowledge including knowledge of Microsoft Office software – Word, Excel, Powerpoint. Safe Environment Coordinator for the parish. Good communication skills, organized, and a high level of confidentiality among other responsibilities. Approximately 12-15 hours/week. Communicate and coordinate with Fr. Augie and Deacon Tom and also support the parishioners as needed. Training during transition will be provided. Contact Fr. Augie for more information and a job description.

Teams of Our Lady for your Marriage

Are you interested in enriching your couple/marriage spirituality on a journey with other Catholic like-minded couples? The F-M Sector of Teams of Our Lady now has 12 TEAMS comprised of 72 area couples, 11 chaplains, and has been going strong for 19 years! Join us to learn more at our Spring Information Sessions!

- Info Session #1 – Sunday, April 21st at 2:00 PM at Holy Cross in West Fargo
- Info Session #2 – Tuesday, April 30th at 7:00 PM at Sts. Anne & Joachim Fargo

All couples (BOTH husband and wife) wishing to join TEAMS are *required to attend one* of these two sessions. Mark your calendar as these will be the only Information Sessions this year! For more information, e-mail fargosectorinformation@gmail.com. More information can also be found on the TEAMS website at www.teamsfourlady.org.

Springtime at the Lakes

Tabletop Luncheon
Featuring: Tim Eggebraaten
(motivational speaker & entertainer)
Saturday, May 18, 2024
10:30am - Table Viewing
11:00-1:00pm - Lunch & Entertainment
Tickets are \$20
The Belles of St. Mary of the Lakes Church
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There are still tickets remaining for the **10th National Eucharistic Congress**, July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Join 80,000 Catholics from across the Country for this powerful, once in a lifetime event! please visit <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>. You are encouraged and invited to attend with the Diocese of Crookston delegation. For information about how to register for the congress as a member of the Diocese of Crookston Delegation, please visit <https://www.Crookston.org/revival>. The Diocese of Crookston is working with Corporate Travels who have arranged for hotel rooms near the venue and tickets to the event.

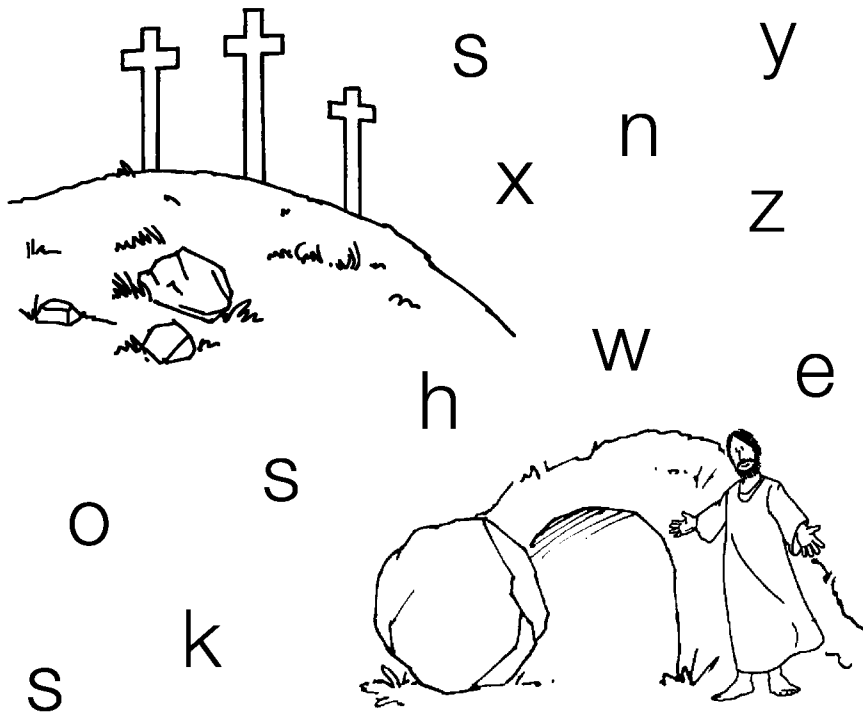
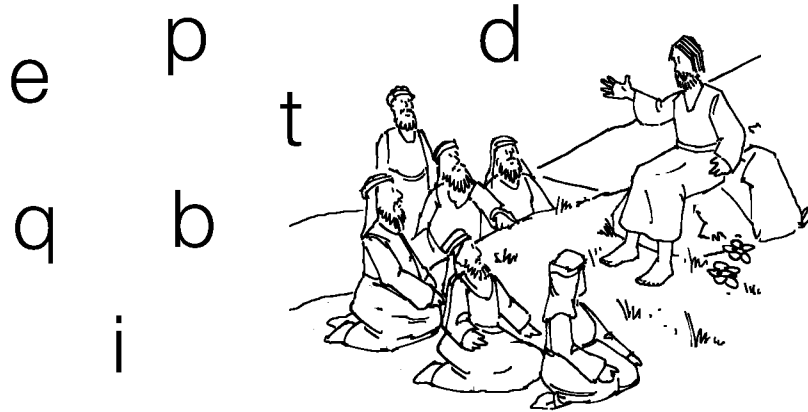
Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, and Bishop Daniel J. Felton of the Diocese of Duluth welcome you to the **Star of the North Eucharistic Congress**, May 17 and 18 at the Sanford Center in Bemidji, MN. The Congress is a collaboration between the Diocese of Crookston and the Diocese of Duluth, preceding the May 19 commencement of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the headwaters of the great Mississippi River in Itasca State Park. Join Bishops and pilgrims from across the Midwest as we gather to celebrate and glorify Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress will inspire pilgrims to increase their devotion in the Eucharist while learning ways to share the many graces of this great Sacrament through powerful talks and witness testimonies, panels, fellowship, praise and worship, Mass, adoration, confession, and a Eucharistic Procession. Featured Speakers include Bishop Robert Barron, Father Mike Schmitz, Jude Andrew Link, OP, Tanner Kalina of Saints Alive, Aly Aleigha and more speakers to be announced soon! The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress is for the entire family. All are welcome! Register soon as spaces are limited. For more information and to register visit CrookstonEucharist.org.

Join locally in the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage on May 20!** This National Eucharistic Procession is coming from four directions of the US and ultimately descending on Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress in July. This is a day trip and will include walking with the pilgrims along part of the north Marion Route, which will have begun the day before in Itasca, MN. A charter bus will be leaving on the morning of May 20th from St. Anthony’s in Fargo with participants from across our diocese. We will stop in Two Inlets for Mass, and then join the pilgrimage in Bemidji (along with participants of the Crookston diocese) for a 6.9 mile walk along the Paul Bunyan State Trail to Walker, MN. The bus will return in the evening at approximately 6:30pm. The charter bus is sponsored by the Cathedral of St. Mary’s in Fargo and the cost is \$35 per person. Please register on our website on the home page and find more details at www.cathedralofstmary.com. For questions, email Naomi at naomi@cathedralofstmary.com.

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The disciples would see all these things.
They would be witnesses.

Circle the letters. w i t n e s s e s



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Jesus Helps the Disciples Understand Scripture

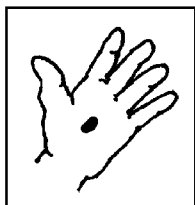
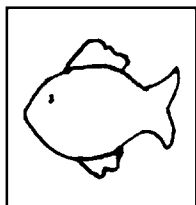
After Jesus died, He suddenly appeared before His disciples. They were frightened.










Finish drawing the frightened faces.



Jesus showed His disciples
His hands and feet. He ate a piece of fish.
Then they knew He was not a ghost.

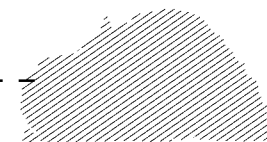
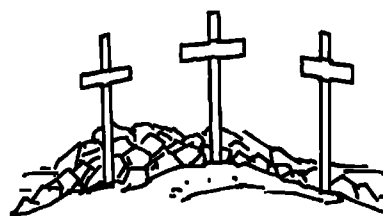
Finish the pattern by drawing
the missing items in the boxes below.



Jesus told them about things
written in the Bible.

Match the pictures with their shadows.



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