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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 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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 21, 2024

Stewardship of Treasure April 14, 2024

Adults: \$ 1,457.00
Loose Plate: \$ 119.00
Online Giving: \$ 665.00
Total Sunday Offering: \$ 2,241.00
Building Fund: \$ 147.00
Alley: \$ 122.00

Mass Attendance: April 14 - 129

Liturgical Assignments for April 28

Altar Servers.....Brooklyn Grubb
 Volunteer
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
Ralph Mitchell, Julie Nash
 Lectors..... Julie Reno, Mike Leichtenberg
 Ushers..... Tony Reno, Paul Svir
 Giftbearers.....Eilertson’s
 Music.....Kathy / Nora

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).



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Apr 21, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	Cathy Kloeckner
Sunday, Apr 21, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Parishioners
Monday, Apr 22, 9:00am - St. Elizabeth	+ Jean Kulla
Tuesday, Apr 23, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Crompton Family
Wednesday, Apr 24, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Maury Lamb
Thursday, Apr 25, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Father Pat
Sunday, April 28, 9:00pm- St. Elizabeth	For the People
Sunday, Apr 28, 10:30am- St. Andrew	+ Olivia Gunderson

Bible Readings for this Week (April 22 – April 28)

Mon: Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10
Tues: Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30
Wed: Acts 12:24—13:5a / Jn 12:44-50
Thur: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 16:15-20
Fri: Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6
Sat: Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14
Sun: Acts 9:26-31 / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8

April 21, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice.” John 10:14-16
 When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in “quiet whispers” that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

<i>Our Love and Prayers go out to...</i>
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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!”***



Today's Gospel Reading This fourth Sunday of Easter offers us the familiar image of the Good Shepherd, but with a peculiar twist. The usual picture shows the shepherd seeking what was lost or protecting his flock. Today the camera changes perspective and we look at the story from the eyes of the sheep. We are told that the sheep know the voice of the shepherd, that there is a very deep and personal relationship between the two. The sheep hear and know the special voice of the One who cares for them. This view of the Good Shepherd presents us with a challenge: How well do I know that voice? Do I give myself the opportunity to listen to it? Have I taken my relationship with the Shepherd for granted? God wants us to be in the closest of relationships with Him. But every relationship has two sides. How much do we give to make the relationship work? Perhaps it's time to listen and hear Jesus' voice call us once again.

Dates to Remember:

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

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... The Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting children from abuse and holding people accountable for inflicting such pain. In December 2021, the revised Book VI of the Code of Canon Law went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include Vos estis lux mundi and Vademecum. These documents expand the acts which are considered abusive, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim survivors and all who have been harmed. Bishops in the US lead the way for these changes with the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People 20 years ago. Today every diocese and eparchy must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed, protecting those in our care and seeking restorative justice.

Our Spring parish Bake Sale is next Sunday. 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!

Our Spring Spaghetti Dinner is NEXT WEEKEND !!

We still have MANY positions to be filled !!

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)

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.

We will be serving from 11 – 3:00pm

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.

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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.

Thank you! I just wanted to say thank you to all for the many prayers you have said for me these last nine months from my back surgery. They helped me on my toughest days. They have truly helped me heal. So much appreciated.....Many Blessings, Sheri Hanson

St. Joseph’s Church and School is looking for a highly motivated, detail-oriented individual to fill the position of Full-Time Accountant. This individual will be responsible for the accountability of all financial operations for multiple accounts within the Parish & School. They will prepare monthly financial statements, reconcile bank statements, ledger entries, accounts payable and payroll. Additionally, they will serve as an advisor to the Pastor, Finance Councils and Staff. A 2 or 4-year degree is desirable or commensurate field experience. Current knowledge of accounting principles and practice. Comfortable with diverse accounting software systems. Please send a cover letter and resume to rthom@stjoeshdschool.com.

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

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463: The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Cathy Duffy, April 8, 2024, and Jared Nelson, April 15, 2024. Congratulations!

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.

**St. Francis de Sales
Salad Bar Luncheon**
Wednesday, April 24
11am – 1pm
Adults \$12 / Children 6-12 \$5 / Preschool Free

Thursday, April 25, 2024. 2 pm in The Gathering Place at St. Joseph’s Church. Jim McKinstra, parishioner and Pastoral Minister/Social Justice Coordinator for Nativity Catholic Church will facilitate a Listening Session about your ideas for an Age-Friendly Moorhead. Age-Friendly Moorhead is a group of residents, municipal leaders, and professionals who work in elder care and other professions. Jim will gather input and ideas from those in attendance. Call the parish office at (218) 236-5066 to register.

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.

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.

On Tuesday, April 30 at St Cecilia's there will be an open house for Amici Aquinas. It's a new hybrid school that will open this fall, where Catholic homeschooled students can receive tutoring for up to two days per week. Please email Sally at amiciaquinashybrid@gmail.com for more information or to sign up to attend the open house. Note: we are seeking tutors - see sites.google.com/view/amiciaquinas/employment.

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

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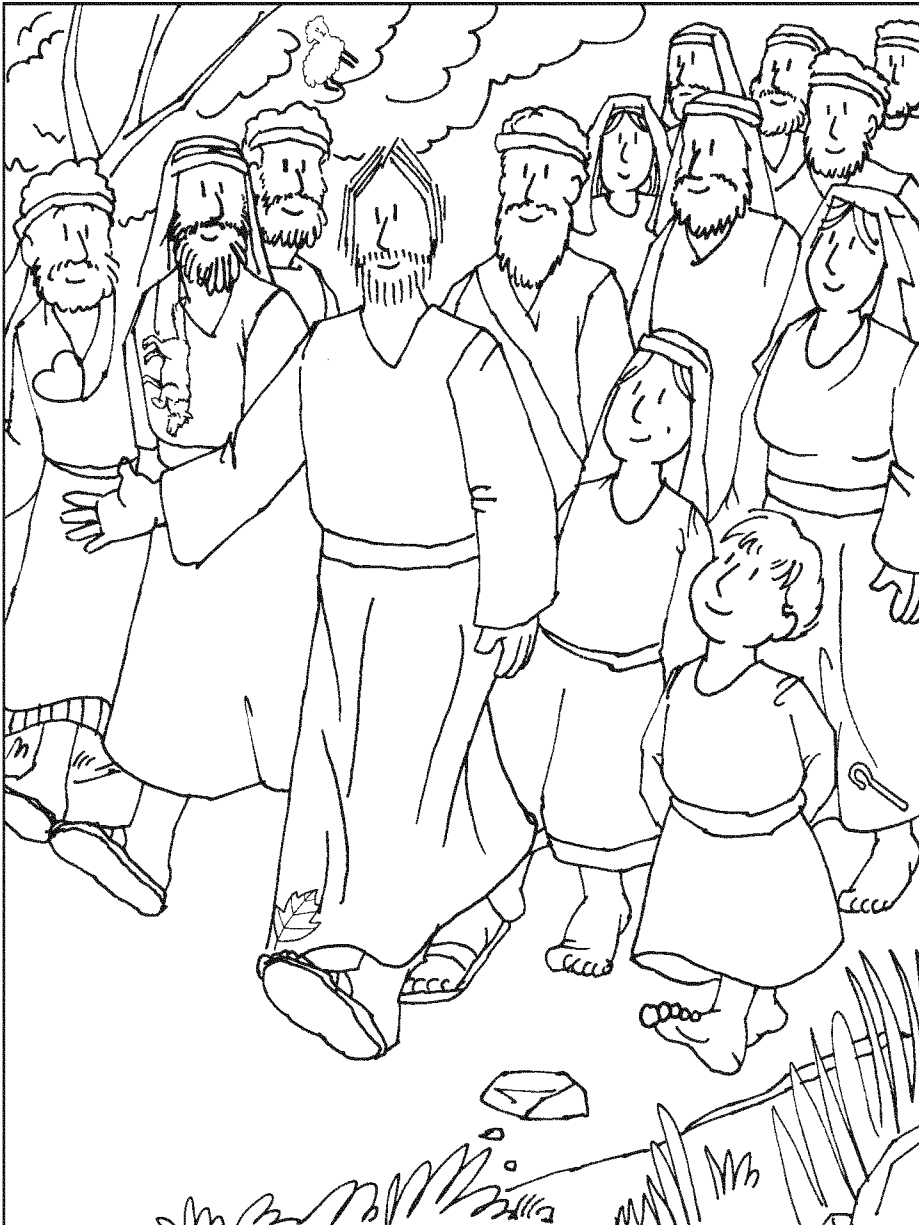
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There are still tickets remaining for the **10th National Eucharistic Congress**, July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Join 80,000 Catholics from across the Country for this powerful, once in a lifetime event! please visit <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>. 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.

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Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd."

Find and circle these hidden objects in the picture.



Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

April 21, 2024 • John 10:11-18

The Shepherd and His Flock

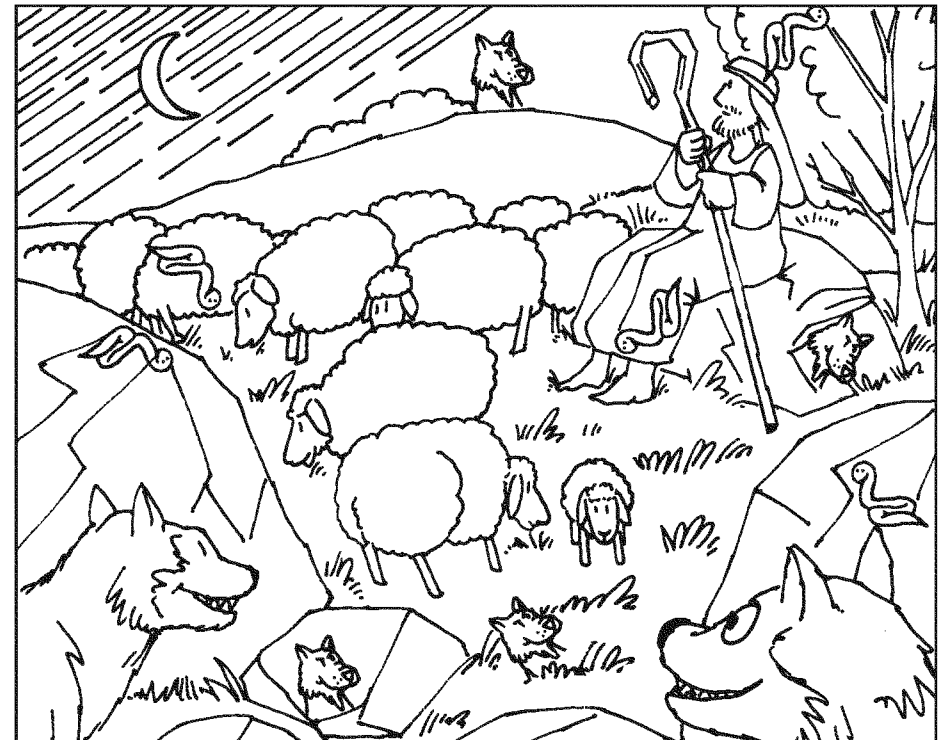
A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.



Count how many.

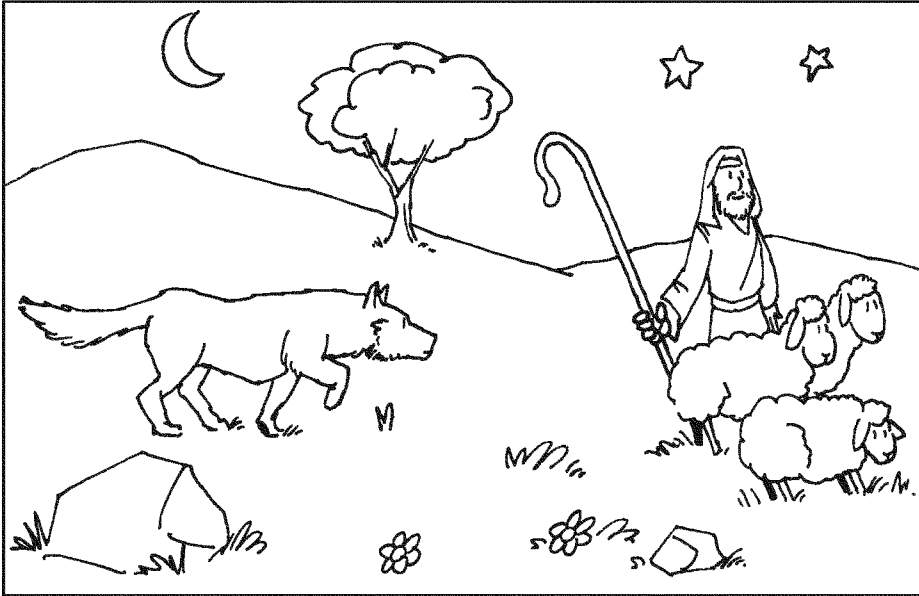
4 or 5 ?

5 or 6 ?



When a wolf comes, the shepherd protects the sheep.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.



His sheep know his voice. They listen to him.

Connect the dots.

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