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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 is closed Friday.
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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

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.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 28, 2024

Stewardship of Treasure April 21, 2024

Weekly contributions for this week were unavailable. They will be posted in next week’s bulletin.

Liturgical Assignments for May 5

- Altar Servers.....Jacob Schmitz
..... Sam Schmitz
Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
..... Tony & Julie Reno
Lectors..... Paul Svir, Julie Nash
Ushers..... Chuck Breid, Mike Leichtenberg
Giftbearers..... Bruce & Judy Hoover
Music..... Kevin / Kathy

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.



To date, St. Elizabeth’s has committed \$ 10,100.00 towards our \$ 13,770.00 goal. Did you know your gifts to the DAA provide youth ministers and parish secretaries the opportunity to participate in days of reflection and training. These and many other opportunities benefit our parish! Please be as generous as possible! You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA. Thank you!

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, April 28, 9:00pm- St. Elizabeth Parishioners
Sunday, Apr 28, 10:30am- St. Andrew + Olivia Gunderson
Monday, Apr 29, 9:00am - St. Elizabeth Saint Rita
Tuesday, Apr 30, 9:00am-St. Andrew Intention of Anna Brown & Family
Wednesday, May 1, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + Dave Retterath
Thursday, May 2, 9:00am-St. Andrew + Audrey Dauner
Sunday, May 5, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth In Honor of the Holy Family
Sunday, May 5, 10:30am-St. Andrew Parishioners

Bible Readings for this Week (April 29 – May 5)
Mon: Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26
Tues: Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a
Wed: Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8
Thur: Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11
Fri: 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14
Sat: Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21
Sun: Acts 10:26-26, 34-35, 44-48 / 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Jn 15:9-17

April 28, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

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!”



Today's Gospel Reading

Gardeners all praise the results of grafting: hardier, more fruitful plants. But think of the plants' point of view. Grafting is a harsh process. The mature vine must be sliced deeply enough to make room for the new implant. Then the graft is pressed firmly into place and the dual wound bound tightly enough to keep the union. Throughout the process the plants "bleed" losing precious fluids. It's like major surgery without anesthesia or morphine. Not a pleasant image, is it? Yet this is what Jesus says Christians must endure. The dead wood of faithless lives will be cut away as we are pressed firmly into His life-giving vine. We must bind ourselves to Him, keeping that newly formed union strong. Then even as we begin to produce fruit, we must bear the pruning away of sinful habits and weaknesses in our faith. It's a painful process for everyone. Our True Vine was stripped and bleeding long before we were even seedlings, preparing Himself, ready to gather us in. The Gardener offers His own blood and body to help us produce miraculous fruit. Let us accept this gracious gift anew today, rejoicing even in the pain as we are grafted tightly to the eternal Vine.

Dates to Remember:

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

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

Dress for a Banquet! As the weather begins to warm up, please remember to have proper, appropriate dress for Mass. Please set an example for our young people and give Mass your very best effort in every way. Remember that gum chewing is not appropriate during Mass. **Dress for a banquet, not a picnic!**

❖ **New Summer Mass Time** 8:30am
 begins May 26th

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.

There will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration, Monday, May 27, due to the Memorial Day weekend. Thank you !

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463: The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Trent Ochsner, April 22, 2024. Congratulations!

All are created in the image of God and called to be part of His family. Are you seeking to be part of His family? 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.

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Bike Drive !

Spring is here, which means spring cleaning and decluttering garages, as well as biking for recreation or transportation! Bicycles can provide crucial mobility for picking up groceries, going to work, and getting around the community. A bicycle can help meet a refugee's critical need for transportation, especially in summer months! If you have a bike in rideable or repairable condition that you would like to contribute to welcoming a refugee and their journey towards self-sufficiency you can drop it off at 3310 Fiechtner Dr S, Fargo.

Women's Care Center is looking for volunteers to help with childcare during life-skills/parenting classes. Wednesdays, 10:45-12:15. Volunteering frequency is flexible; once a month, weekly, occasionally, etc. please contact Angela at 701-237-6530 or angeka@wccnd.com.

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.

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@stjoesmhschool.com.

Join us for the next Catholic Man Night. Thursday, May 16th at St. Joseph's in Moorhead (218 10th St S, Moorhead). 6:00 pm is Adoration and Confessions. 7:00 pm is Meal and talk with short discussion. Featured speaker is Brad Gray, Fargo Diocese Office of Catholic Education and Formation. Free will offering. Come and bring a friend!

Real Presence Radio's Spring Live Drive is **May 14-16**. Tune in as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. Listen anytime or wherever you go by downloading the RPR mobile app from the Google or Apple Play Store. Call **877-795-0122** or donate online and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT! RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!! Visit RealPresenceRadio.com to find out more.

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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Fr. Dave Super Retirement – St. Michael's, MahnomenThursday, **June 27** – 5:30 p.m. Mass

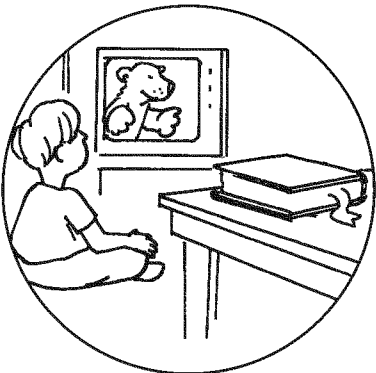
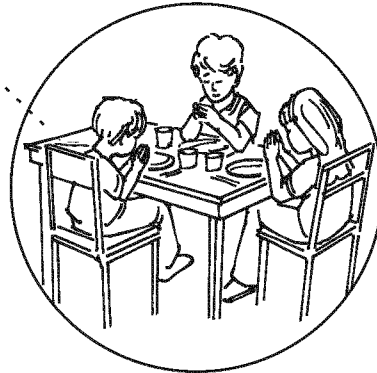
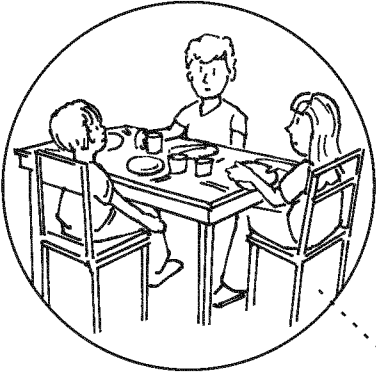
6:30 p.m. Meal & Program

Fr. Dave Super will be retiring at the end of June and we would like to extend this invitation to you and your parishioners. We are having the meal catered so please RSVP to email stmikes@arvig.net or 218-9335-2503 before May 31 if you plan to attend.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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Jesus said that when we stay connected to Him, we bear good fruit with our lives.

Match the opposites.



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The Vine and the Branches

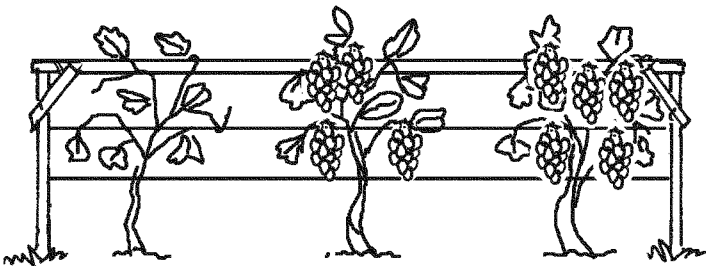
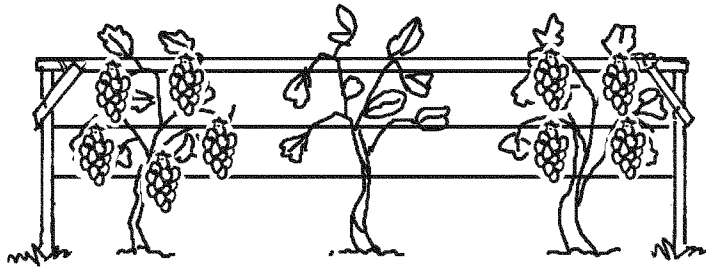
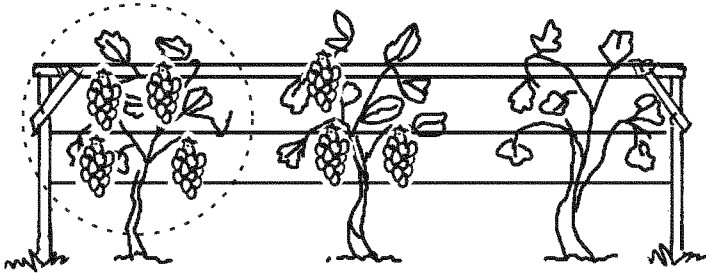
Jesus said, "God is the gardener, I am the vine and you are the branches."

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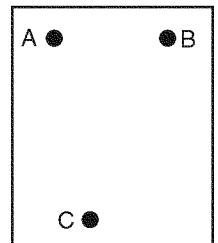
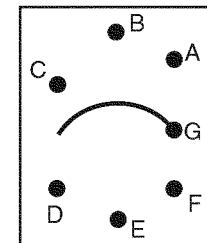
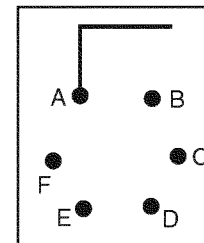
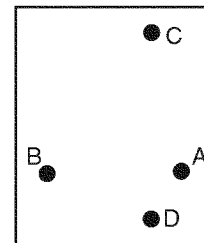
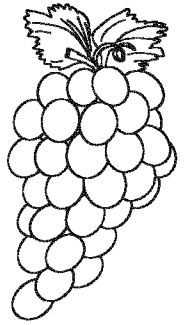
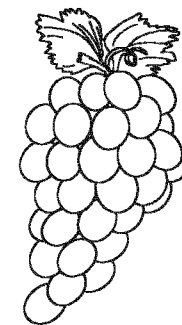
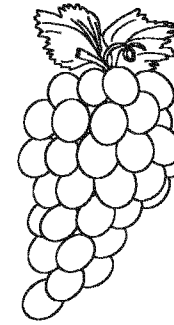
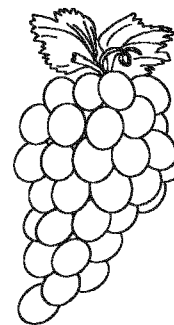
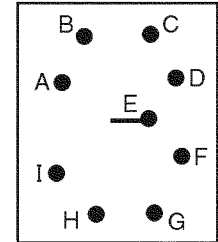
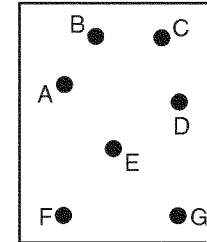
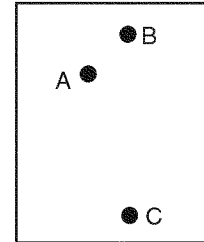
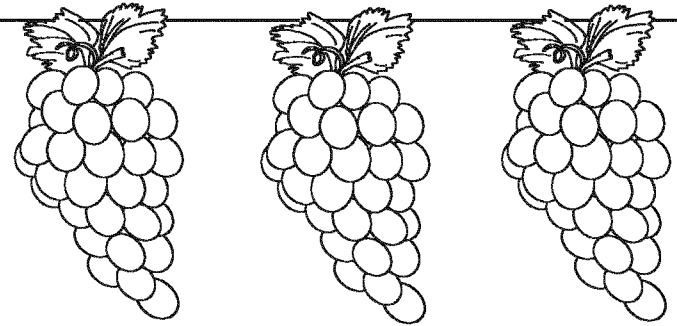
Jesus said that if a branch does not bear fruit, it will be cut off.

Circle the plants that have fruit.



If a branch bears fruit, it will be pruned so that it will be even more fruitful.

In each square, connect the dots.



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