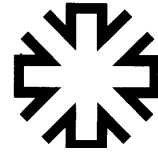


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If you are a visitor to St. Elizabeth's, we sincerely welcome you. Perhaps you live in the neighborhood or nearby area and decided to drop in, or you are visiting from another parish. Whatever the case, we are glad you are here to join us in worship 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](http://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.

## **STAFF:**

**Pastor:** Fr. Augie Gothman

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Website: [www.stlizedilworth.org](http://www.stlizedilworth.org)

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Parish Office **9:00 AM-NOON** Mon. through Thurs.

**Parish Office is closed Friday.**

In an emergency call 218-443-6275 (Fr. Augie)

## **PARISH SCHEDULE**

**MASS TIMES:** Sunday at **8:30 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 7:45 – 8:15 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 218-287-2705. We want to be a part of your life.

# 2025

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***TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***  
***AUGUST 31, 2025***

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, Aug 31, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + Dorothy Huck  
 Sunday, Aug 31, 10:30am-St. Andrew Parishioners  
 Sunday, Sept 7, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth Parishioners  
 Sunday, Sept 7, 10:30am-St. Andrew Brown Family

**Bible Readings for this Week (Sept 1 – Sept 7)**

**Mon:** 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Lk 4:16-30  
**Tues:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 / Lk 4:31-37  
**Wed:** Col 1:1-8 / Lk 4:38-44  
**Thur:** Col 1:9-14 / Lk 5:1-11  
**Fri:** Col 1:15-20 / Lk 5:33-39  
**Sat:** Col 1:21-23 / Lk 6:1-5  
**Sun:** Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9,10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

**August 31, 2025 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” LUKE 14:13-14*  
 One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our “consumerist” culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it’s just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus’, renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

***Our Love and Prayers go out to...***

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially Frank Baumgartner, Chet Laney, Carol Swenson, Marsha Cerar and all those who struggle with illness and those who have asked for our prayers. *“May you touch them and heal them, O Lord!”*

*“Stewardship Opens the Door of Faith to a Lifelong Journey”*

***Stewardship of Treasure August 24, 2025***

Adults: \$ 862.00  
 Loose Plate: \$ 63.00  
 Online Giving: \$ 340.00  
 Total Sunday Offering: \$ 1,265.00  
 Alley: \$ 10.00

**Mass Attendance – 105**

Online giving is a safe and easy way to support our parish and its ministries. Start today by visiting [www.stlizedilworth.org](http://www.stlizedilworth.org) and click on the **DONATE ONLINE** at the top of the webpage.

**Liturgical Assignments for September 7**

Altar Servers.....Ruby Hoover  
 .....Ava Jones  
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon  
 .....Beth McManus, Ralph Mitchell  
 Lectors..... Michelle Swenson, Mike Leichtenberg  
 Ushers.....Craig & Mary Jo Larson  
 Giftbearers.....Chuck & Julie Breid  
 Music.....Kathy / Dennis

❖ **Mass Intentions!** If you would like to have Masses said for deceased or living family members, please send your intentions to the parish office. Mass stipends are \$10 per Mass.

***TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***  
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### Today's Reading

Admission by invitation only. Membership cards. Passwords and passports. Life has so many gateways of exclusion: who gets in, who gets left out. And though we resent being barred, we build the same barriers in our personal lives. If you've planned a reception, you'll remember anguished conversations when trimming the guest list. Keep the boss and rich Aunt Emmeline, but drop those neighbors who won't bother with gifts. It shines an ugly light on our principles and hearts. Imagine if the Lord filled out our guest lists. The party would include many people we wouldn't expect. He'd invite the hungry, the homeless, the lonely. There wouldn't be consideration for who could "pay us back," only compassion for those who need. In today's gospel Jesus tells us that when we plan dinners, lunches, and banquets we are to remember His invitation to us. He asks us to honor His table when we invite people to ours. It's a matter of being on the right guest list, His list.



Faith Formation  
Registration

**ALL families should complete a registration form for the 2025-2026 calendar year;** this is our way of ensuring that we have the most current, up-to-date information at our fingertips in case of an emergency rather than logging into a computer and accessing a data base. You may do this on the **BAND app**.

*Thank you for choosing to make the faith formation of your children a priority!*

**The Eucharist is the "Source and Summit" of our Catholic faith.** It is the place where we encounter Christ most fully and where we are united with Him and with the entire Church. Since **Fr Augie will be away from the parishes on sabbatical until November 30<sup>th</sup>**, those who wish to take part in daily Mass are encouraged to do so at other parishes. The daily Mass schedule at St. Joseph's parish in Moorhead is 8:00am. At St. Andrew's, there will be services of the Word of God and Holy Communion on Tuesday and Thursday. There is daily Mass at St. Francis Xavier in Lake Park Tuesday and Friday at 9:00am.



### Safe Environment

**All volunteers who work with the children, youth, or vulnerable adults of St. Elizabeth's Parish **MUST** comply with the Diocese Safe Environment policy.**

To become certified, or to recertify, please go to the Diocese of Crookston website, select the Safe Environment tab. If you need further assistance, we can send you an email with instructions. *Thank you!*

### September Wedding Anniversaries:

Larry & Debra Begg	September 20
Ashley & Mario Costello	September 24
Andy & Carissa Cox	September 2
Roger & Anna Fischer	September 17
Bill & LeAnn Gifford	September 19
Allen & Sue Grove	September 27
Sheryl & Jason Hauf	September 30
Wayne & Candace Houska	September 11
Tom & Lori Kaste	September 23
Patrick & Lisa Kilde	September 19
Jerrad & Nicole Krapp	September 14
Jennifer & Xavier Lamblez	September 27
Mike & Beth McManus	September 1
Shane & Breanna Mueller	September 1
Riley & Jasmine Nelson	September 22
Jacob & Hailey Ness	September 14
Bruce & Gwen Perreault	September 19
Bob & Barb Reed	September 12
Bob & Diane Reichel	September 9
James & Katie Stock	September 29
Deon & Jean Walton	September 26
Jason & Carmen Wang	September 9
Jason & Amanda Wyland	September 9
Rick & Kim Young	September 1

**NO Eucharistic Adoration Monday, Sept 1**

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**September Birthdays** Please join us in extending birthday greetings this month to: Mikalah Fredrickson 9/1; Hadlyn Randall 9/1; Sarah Dykema 9/4; Matthew Eilertson 9/4; Ridley Dykema 9/5; Tom Heazlett 9/5; Eve Lentz 9/5; Joseph Norberg 9/5; Ann Kuhn 9/6; David Leiran 9/6; Becky Abele 9/8; Ben Backes 9/8; Nicholas Renner 9/8; Lisa Bartness 9/10; Evan Hipps 9/11; Brenda Kowalski 9/11; Kailyn Bjerken 9/13; Bonnie Kerr 9/14; Michelle Swenson 9/14; Summer Dahl 9/15; Lorna Arel 9/16; Jessica Hollatz 9/16; Terry Sperr 9/16; Brandi Ball 9/17; Tom Kaste 9/17; Doreen Speer 9/17; Tricia Eilertson 9/19; Peggy Heazlett 9/19; Andrew Malvin 9/19; Duane Engstad 9/20; Alexis Eilertson 9/21; Carla Ricard 9/21; LaVonne Gross 9/22; Steven Jesme 9/22; Barry Steen 9/23; Brad Sylliaasen 9/24; Ashley Costello 9/25; Jeff Abele 9/27; Jeff Highness 9/27; Barb Wirtz 9/27; Brock Steen 9/29; Ben Hokanson 9/30 and Dan Osbjornson 9/30.



### **Returning to School**

Our best wishes to all the students and educational staff as everyone returns to school. College students, we hope to see you from time to time. Remember that you're always welcome at your home parish. May everyone have a **GREAT** year!

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways. At the beginning of this new school year we implore your mercy: bless the students, teachers, and staff of our schols that together we may grow in faith, hope and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Jesus. Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need. Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. Amen

September 1 is to be observed annually as the ***World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*** which "will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

Tuesday, September 9: St. Peter Claver's feast day, is also recognized as a National Day of Prayer for Peace in our Communities. This day is dedicated to fostering peace, racial justice, and reconciliation within communities, inspired by the example of St. Peter Claver; a Jesuit missionary who dedicated his life to serving enslaved Africans.

### **Coffee & Rolls for the month of September:**

Sept 7 – Thomas & Kaylie Hanson

Sept 14 – Mark & Jocelyn Sloan

Sept 21 – Erik & Amanda Jones

Sept 28 – Jess Malvin

**BE NOT AFRAID!** Of course, you don't have to have a faith crisis to attend a Koinonia retreat, some of us just like to meet new people and share our gifts and talents. Maybe that is what you like to do too. **CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA** is a Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults. The next weekend is scheduled for September 19-21, 2025, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

### **OUT OF PARISH NEWS**

#### **News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:**

The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Jon Lindquist, August 24, 2025. Congratulations!

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### Who are You Going to Ask to Make the Fall Cursillo?

Attention all Cursillista's! Now is the time to be praying about who you are going to ask to make the fall weekend **Sept 25-28 for women** and **Oct 23-26 for men**. Pray that God puts a name on your heart of someone you know who would find making a Cursillo a milestone in their faith life. Is there someone you have noticed that God is working on and seems to be searching for more in their relationship with Jesus? Remember, Christ is counting on you! **Registration forms** are available at online at [www.crookstoncursillo.weebly.com](http://www.crookstoncursillo.weebly.com).

### Parish Secretary Position Vacant – St. Francis de sales

The position of parish secretary is vacant. The job entails answering the phone, assisting the accounting department, scheduling Mass intentions, updating the parish calendar and scheduling various events. Currently this is a 20 hour per week position. Fr. Miller and Fr. Raul will look at the position and decide if this will need to be changed. If you are interested in applying, please send a resume to the Parish Office.

**St. Andrew's / Hawley  
Turkey Dinner Dates**  
September 14 / 11:00-1:30pm  
October 12 / 11:00-1:30pm

**St. Joseph's Catholic Parish** in Moorhead, Minnesota is seeking a Coordinator of Communications to lead and support communications to parishioners and the community. Responsibilities include producing a weekly online update to parishioners, managing the parish website and social media platforms, and collaborating with parish staff to develop and execute effective communication strategies. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to Deacon Mark Krejci ([mkrejci@stjoesmhd.com](mailto:mkrejci@stjoesmhd.com)). Application reviews will begin in early August.

### **Our Fall Live Drive is Here!**

Join us September 9–11, from 7 AM to 7 PM each day, for *Real Stories, Real People, and Real Faith* on your local Catholic radio station. Support Real Presence Radio by tuning in at **98.3 FM / 1280 AM**, calling **877-795-0122**.

**Women's Care Center** is seeking a compassionate part-time or full-time Ultrasound Tech/ Registered Nurse/LPN for our pro-life pregnancy centers in Fargo and Moorhead. Please

forward your resume to [angela@wccnd.com](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-237-6530 for further details or questions.

### **St. Joseph's Announces Fall Bazaar:**

#### **"Come In, Be Fed, Go Forth"**

St. Joseph's Church/School of Moorhead invites the community to its annual Fall Bazaar on Sunday, October 12 11 am to 2 pm. This year's theme, "*Come In, Be Fed, Go Forth*," celebrates hospitality, nourishment, and service.

Guests will enjoy a ham/turkey dinner, baked treats for purchase, raffles, kid's games and crafts. The event welcomes all ages.

#### **Event Details:**

- **Date:** October 12, 2025
- **Time:** 11 am to 2 pm
- **Location:**

For more information, visit [www.stjoesmhd.com](http://www.stjoesmhd.com) or contact the parish office at 218-235-5066

**St. Francis de Sales Church, in collaboration with St. Joseph's Catholic Church, is excited to announce the launch of the Alpha program**—a globally recognized series of sessions designed to explore the Christian faith in a welcoming and open environment.

Starting Wednesday, September 10th, Alpha will be held every Wednesday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at St. Francis de Sales Church in Moorhead. Each session includes a complimentary meal, a short video, and open discussion.

"Alpha is a space where people can ask questions and explore faith without pressure," said Casey Davis, program coordinator. "Whether you are curious, returning to church, or seeking deeper understanding, Alpha is for you."

The program is free and open to all. Participants are encouraged to bring a friend.



Register: <https://finder.alphausa.org>

Or Scan the QR code

Contact: Shawn Erickson if questions  
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## Liturgical Schedule - September 2025

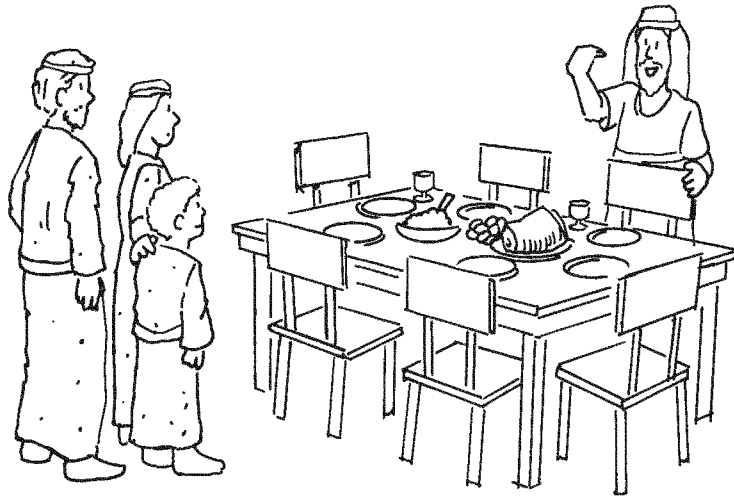
	9/7/2025	9/14/2025	9/21/2025	9/28/2025
<b>READERS</b>	Michelle Swenson	Julie Nash	Julie Reno	Frank Gross
	Mike Leichtenberg	Kathy Bresee	Paul Svir	Bruce Hoover
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	Chuck & Julie Breid	Dave & Jacque Dudgeon	Eilertson's	Allen & Sue Grove
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon
	Beth McManus	Tony Reno	Greg Schmitz	Dennis Bresee
	Ralph Mitchell	Julie Reno	Lisa Schmitz	Kathy Bresee
<b>USHERS</b>	Craig Larson	Chuck Breid	Erik Jones	Mike Leichtenberg
	Mary Jo Larson	Mark Sloan	Paul Svir	Mark Sloan
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Ruby Hoover	Gavin Purser	Jacob Schmitz	Penny Hanson
	Ava Jones	Peyton Purser	Sam Schmitz	Brook Grubb
<b>Piano/Cantor</b>	Kathy / Dennis	Kevin / Nora	Kathy / Jocelyn	Kevin / Ava



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Welcome Fr. Bob LaPlante</p>	<p>1</p> <p>NO ADORATION</p> <p>Labor Day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>DGF Back to School</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</p> <p>Sunday Mass 8:30 am</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Adoration 9:30am – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>RE Classes 6-11</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5:00pm Mass - Hawley</p>
<p>14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</p> <p>Sunday Mass 8:30 am RE Classes PreK-5<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Hawley Turkey Dinner Special Offertory – Latin America</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Adoration 9:30am – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>RE Classes 6-11</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</p> <p>Sunday Mass 8:30 am RE Classes PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Catechetical Sunday</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Adoration 9:30am – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>RE Classes 6-11</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Women's Cursillo</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Women's Cursillo</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Women's Cursillo</p>
<p>28 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</p> <p>Sunday Mass 8:30am</p> <p>RE Classes PreK-5<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Women's Cursillo</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Adoration 9:30am – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>30</p>				

Jesus then said to the host, "When you give a lunch or dinner, don't invite your friends, relatives and rich neighbors."

Trace the beginning letter of each picture.



"Invite the poor and those with disabilities, and you will be

b l e s s e d .



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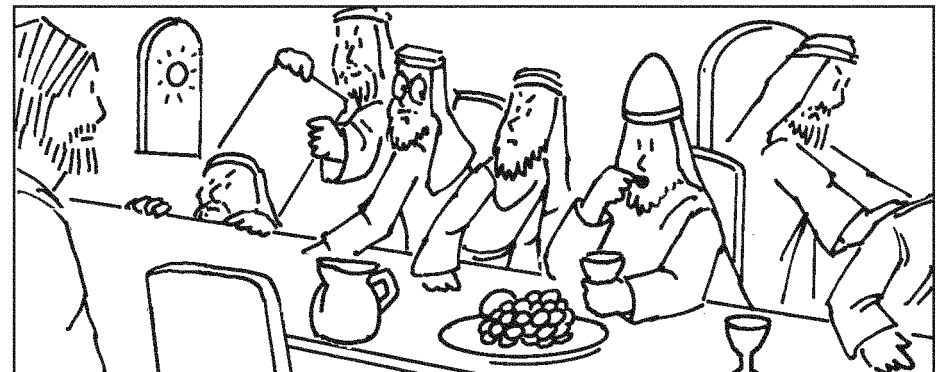
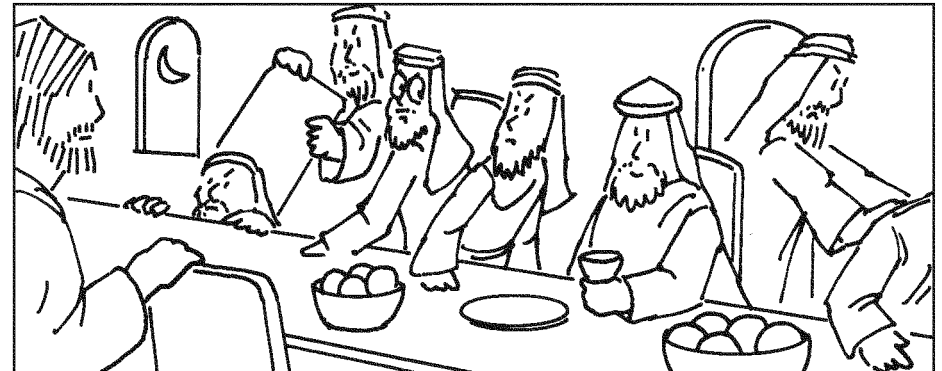
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## The Parable of the Marriage Feast

Jesus noticed how the guests at a dinner picked the places of honor for themselves.

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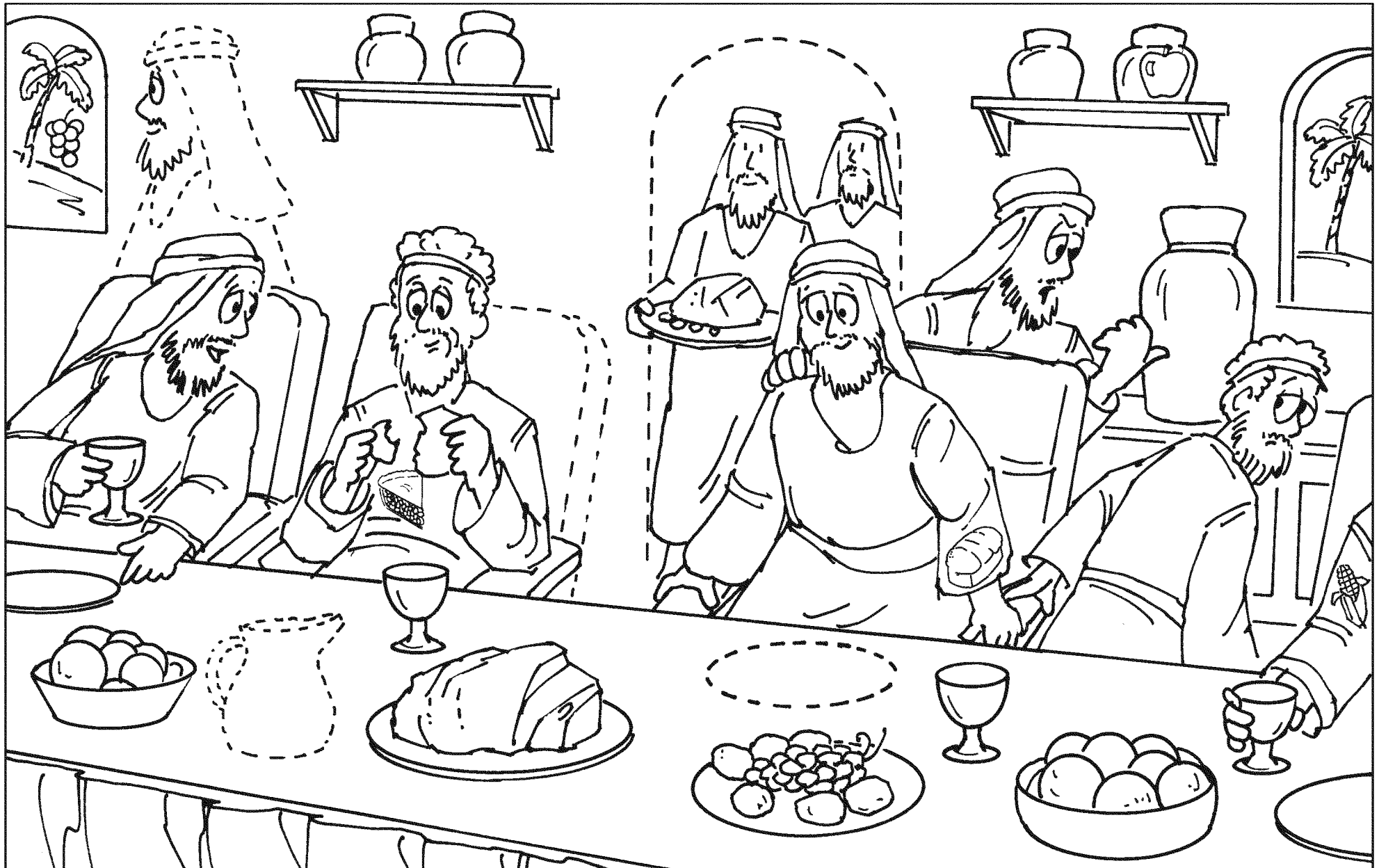
Jesus said, "Do not take the places of honor. You may be moved down."

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Find and circle the hidden objects.



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