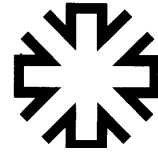


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If you are a visitor to St. Elizabeth's, we sincerely welcome you. Perhaps you live in the neighborhood or nearby area and decided to drop in, or you are visiting from another parish. Whatever the case, we are glad you are here to join us in worship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

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Parish Office: 218-287-2705

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

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Karen Thom

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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**

**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

## **TRUSTEES**

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***TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025***

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, Sept 7, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth Parishioners  
 Sunday, Sept 7, 10:30am-St. Andrew Brown Family  
 Saturday, Sept 13, 5:00pm-St. Andrew Parishioners  
 Sunday, Sept 14, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + Edith Gierszewski

**Bible Readings for this Week (Sept 8 – Sept 14)**

**Mon:** Mi 5:1-4a / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23  
**Tues:** Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19  
**Wed:** Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26  
**Thur:** Col 3:12-17 / Lk 6:27-38  
**Fri:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 / Lk 6:39-42  
**Sat:** 1 Tm 1:15-17 / Lk 6:43-49  
**Sun:** Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

**September 7, 2025 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” Luke 14:33*  
 When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

***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 31, 2025***

Adults: \$ 747.00  
 Loose Plate: \$ 48.00  
 Online Giving: \$ 2,205.00  
 Total Sunday Offering: \$ 3,000.00  
 Alley: \$ 20.00

**Mass Attendance – 76**

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 14**

Altar Servers.....Gavin Purser  
 .....Peyton Purser  
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon  
 .....Tony & Julie Reno  
 Lectors.....Julie Nash, Kathy Bresee  
 Ushers.....Chuck Breid, Mark Sloan  
 Giftbearers.....Dave & Jacque Dudgeon  
 Music.....Kevin / Nora

❖ **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.

**Catechists** will be commissioned at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**



**Today's Reading** Much has been said over the centuries about "the cost of discipleship." It's not easy being a follower of Jesus Christ. It doesn't come "cheap." Sometimes the hardest task Jesus calls us to is looking in the mirror of our souls. We may not always like what we hear back from the mirror of our faith. Often, we need to be forced to look at ourselves, to take stock of where we are, and who we are. Questioning our commitment may cost tears of pain, humiliation, and remorse. But when we willingly pay this "price", we are strengthened in our witness and we learn again that Christ is with us no matter what we have to face.



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**.

**We are looking for adults who are willing to be small group leaders for our Wednesday evening RE Program. Please contact Kaylie if interested. Thank you in advance.**

**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!*

**MUSIC MINISTRY** at St. Elizabeth's is in need of your help. Music is a powerful tool used to lift our spirits and bring us closer to God. We are in need of cantors (men and women) and accompanists. We have been relying on a small number of our church membership to provide us with their wonderful gift of music. ***We need more parishioners to prayerfully consider stepping forward to volunteer for this important ministry.*** If you are interested, please contact Karen in the parish office at 287-2705.




### **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

## OUT OF PARISH NEWS

The Diocese of Crookston's Serra Club is part of **Serra International**; a global organization committed to promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. With over 600 clubs in 36 countries, we welcome Catholic men and women who are passionate about supporting this vital mission. Join us via Zoom for our next meeting, featuring **Rev. Greg Gallagher, OMI**. This is a great opportunity to:

- Learn more about Serra's mission and impact
- Meet current members
- Discover how you can get involved
  
-  **Zoom Meeting Details**
- **Topic:** Crookston Diocese Serra Meeting  
**Date & Time:** September 8, 2025, at 8:00 PM Central Time (US & Canada)  
**Join Zoom Meeting:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83743304954>
- **Meeting ID:** 837 4330 4954
- **One Tap Mobile Access:**  
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### News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Bob Wagner, August 31, 2025. Congratulations!



### 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).

**St. Anthony's Annual Fall Bazaar** (710 10th St S, Fargo) and delicious turkey dinner will be September 28 from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. There will be games for kids, bake sale, maker's market, book/DVD sale, plants, pie wheel, silent auction and more! Turkey dinner from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Adults \$15, children \$8, ages 5 and under free, and family \$50. Take-out available.

The **St. Williams's Church** would like to invite everyone to join us for our annual fall dinner, bake sale, country market and raffle at the Argusville Community Center, Argusville, ND on Sunday, October 5 from 11:00am – 1:30. Free will offering (a \$15 suggested donation).

### Turkey Dinner

St. Andrew's Catholic Church  
Hawley, MN

Sunday, **September 14**  
11:00am – 1:30pm.

Turkey & all the trimmings, assorted salads and desserts

### 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. 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.

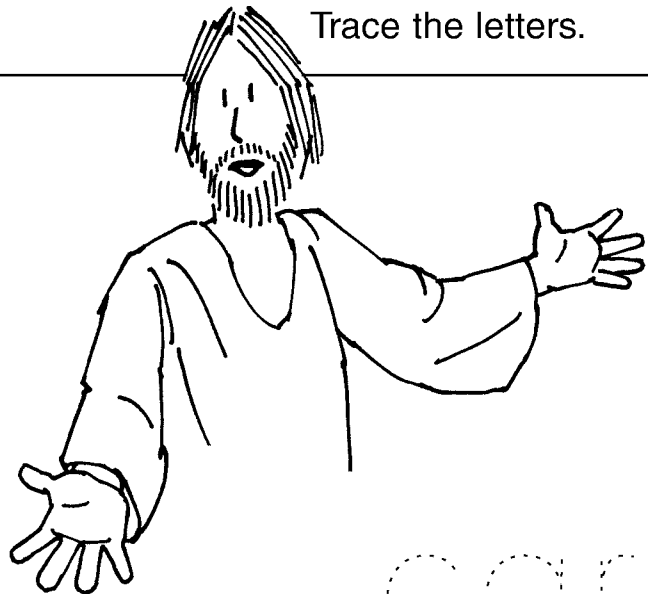
"Alpha is a space where people can ask questions and explore faith without pressure," said Casey Davis, program coordinator. "Whether you are curious, returning to church, or seeking deeper understanding, Alpha is for you."

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

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Jesus said, "Whoever wants  
to be My disciple must ...

Trace the letters.



... carry  
their cross  
and  
follow Me."

# Children's Worship Bulletin™



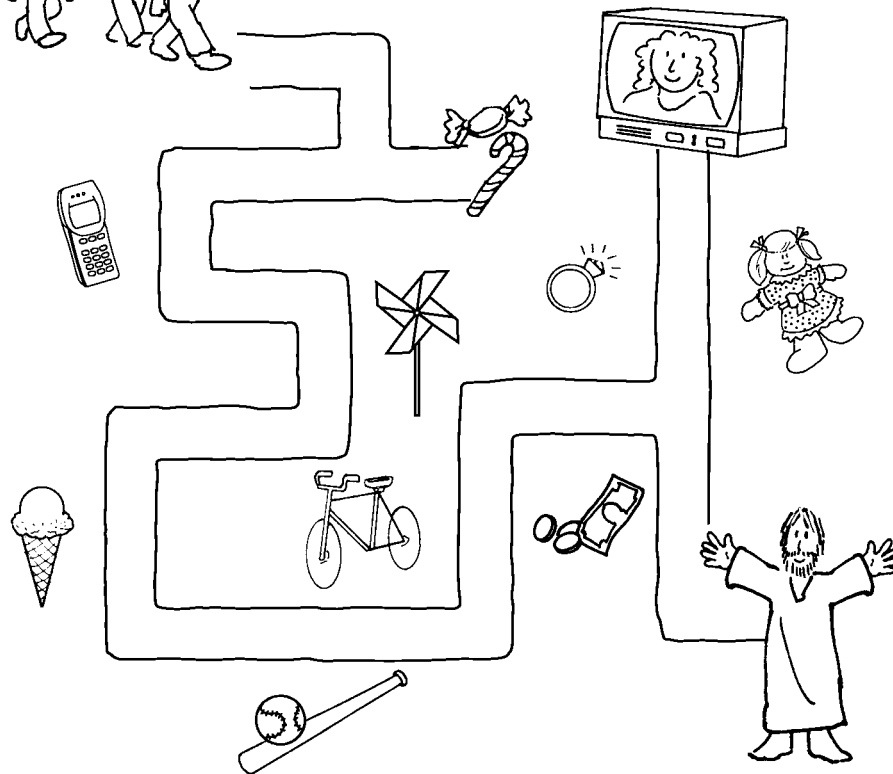
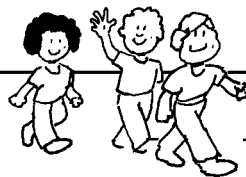
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September 7, 2025 • Luke 14:25-33

## Jesus Talks about Being a Disciple

To follow Jesus,  
there are choices to make.

Choose to follow Jesus.



Jesus said, "A builder counts the cost before he builds.  
A king counts the cost of a war."

Match what each person needs.

Count what each needs. Circle the correct number.

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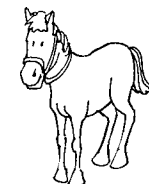
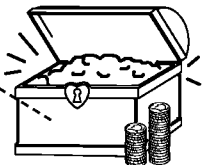
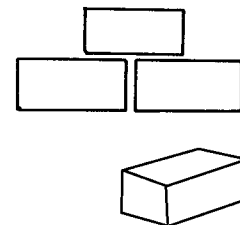
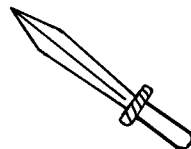
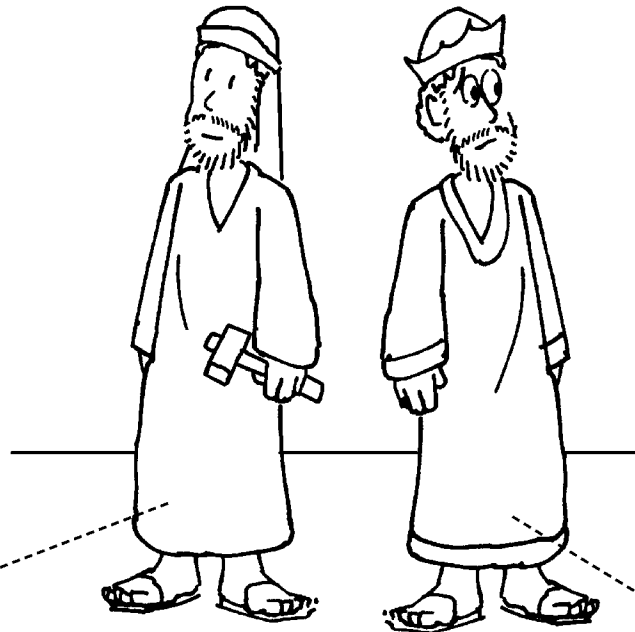
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