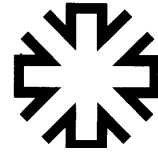


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If you are a visitor to St. Elizabeth's, we sincerely welcome you. Perhaps you live in the neighborhood or nearby area and decided to drop in, or you are visiting from another parish. Whatever the case, we are glad you are here to join us in worship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

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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**

**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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***THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025***

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, Sept 13, 5:00pm-St. Andrew Parishioners  
 Sunday, Sept 14, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + Edith Gierszewski  
 Sunday, Sept 21, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth Cathy Kloeckner  
 Sunday, Sept 21, 10:30am-St. Andrew + Linda DeVries

**Bible Readings for this Week (Sept 15 – Sept 21)**

**Mon:** 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Jn 19:25-27  
**Tues:** 1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17  
**Wed:** 1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35  
**Thur:** 1 Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50  
**Fri:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3  
**Sat:** 1 Tm 6:13-16 / Lk 8:4-15  
**Sun:** Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.”*  
*John 3:16*

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus’ example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. These four points are known as the “kerygma” – the first proclamation of the Gospel. This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

***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 September 7, 2025**

Adults: \$ 1,372.00  
 Loose Plate: \$ 51.00  
 Online Giving: \$ 630.00  
 Total Sunday Offering: \$ **2,053.00**  
 Alley: \$ 115.00

**Mass Attendance – 93**

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 21**

Altar Servers.....Sam Schmitz  
 .....Jacob Schmitz  
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon  
 .....Greg & Lisa Schmitz  
 Lectors.....Julie Reno, Paul Svir  
 Ushers.....Paul Svir, Erik Jones  
 Giftbearers.....Eilertson’s  
 Music.....Kathy / Jocelyn

This weekend we take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America!** Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in this special collection.

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

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**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.

We are looking for a Eucharistic Adorer for the 4:00-5:00pm time slot. Please prayerfully consider spending this hour with Jesus. Call the parish office if available. 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 14 – Mark & Jocelyn Sloan

Sept 21 – Erik & Amanda Jones

Sept 28 – Jess Malvin

**Can you believe it?** It's almost that time again. Our ***Fall Spaghetti Dinner***. Please prayerfully consider where you are able to help out this fall. We need **everyone** to participate to make this dinner a success. Our Fall dinner will be held **Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**.

On a side note - - one of our parishioners has graciously donated a cow for this raffle. Tickets will be \$10 each and you will receive 5 tickets to sell. More can be picked up in the parish office. Please sell your tickets and return them to the parish office by 3:00, October 26<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you to Gerald Zimmer and Ken Wirtz for mowing the church grounds throughout the summer months. ***Your generosity is truly appreciated !*** Also, to our Environment Committee for keeping up with the flowers.

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## OUT OF PARISH NEWS

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

The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Kelly Peppel, Sept. 6, 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 [www.crookstoncursillo.weebly.com](http://www.crookstoncursillo.weebly.com) online

### Fall Dinners

St. Benedict, Horace, Sunday 9/21, 12p-2p  
 St. Anthony, Fargo, Sunday 9/28, 10a-2p  
 Trinity Lutheran, Sabin, Saturday, 9/27, 4:30p-7p  
 St. William, Argusville, Sunday 10/5, 11a-1:30p  
 Blessed Sacrament, West Fargo, Sunday 10/5, 11a-2p  
 St. Francis, Moorhead, Sunday 10/5, 11a-2p  
 St. Joseph's, Moorhead, Sunday 10/12, 11a-2p  
 St. Elizabeth, Dilworth, Sunday 10/26, 11a-3p

**Brenda Posch, Parishioner of St. Joseph's** and a Board Member of the Sister Annella Guild, is giving a talk on The Story of Sister Annella Zervas, OSB, Canonization, and opening Mass for senior citizens, scheduled Thursday, **September 18th** at 2:00 PM, St. Joseph's (south campus) in the Saint John Newman Room. Refreshments provided. PLEASE RSVP by calling STJ's parish office, 218-236-5066 to help prepare for numbers of attendees.

Our continued prayers go out to the community of Annunciation School and Parish. Bishop Cozzens shared, "My thoughts and prayers went immediately to the parents who lost children, and to the many children, families, and staff who have been deeply traumatized. I join Archbishop Bernard Hebda in begging for prayers for the priests and faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis (for 'the healing that only God can bring.'"

### Priesthood Sunday September 28, 2025

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the U.S. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International. Please pray for your priests and let them know how much you love and appreciate them! "Without the Sacrament of Holy Orders, we would not have the Lord. Who put him there in that tabernacle? The priest. Who welcomed your soul at the beginning of your life? The priest. Who feeds your soul and gives it strength for its journey? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, bathing it one last time in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest, always the priest. And if this soul should happen to die (as a result of sin), who will raise it up; who will restore its calm and peace? Again—the priest... After God, the priest is everything! Only in heaven will he fully realize what he is." —St. John Vianney (Patron saint of priests).

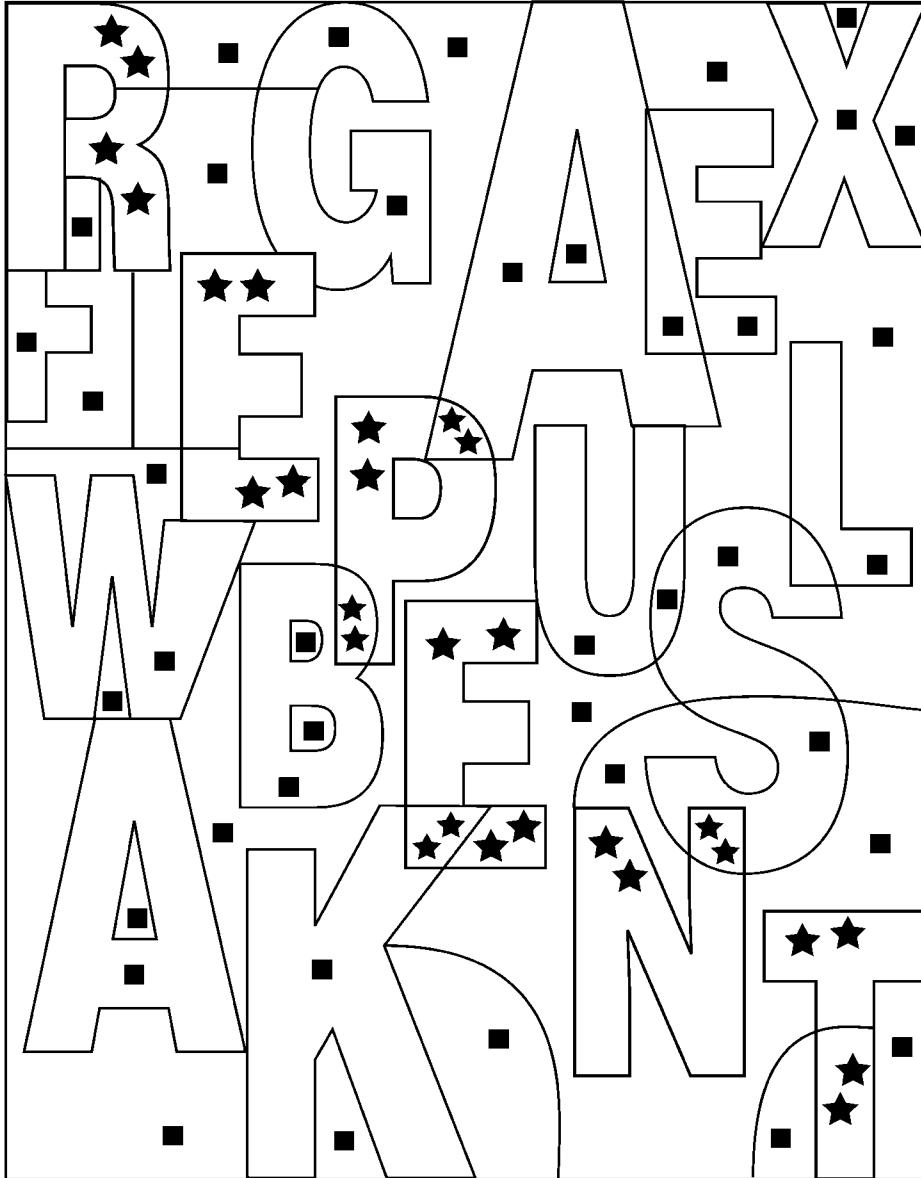
### **Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart (Women's Healing Retreat), November 20-22, 2025:**

The Dioceses of Fargo and Crookston are sponsoring the Undone Women's Retreat offered by the John Paul II Healing Center. This two evening (Thursday, Friday) and Saturday retreat will provide women with an authentic encounter with Mary's model of radical receptivity to the Lord and will be an experience of truth, beauty, and transformation. Bring yourself, your mother, your sister, your adult daughters and friends. This is a weekend you won't want to miss! Presented by the John Paul II Healing Center and sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo and Diocese of Crookston. This event will be held at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church in Fargo. The retreat is being offered in person OR virtually via livestream! Register online for either experience at <https://fargodiocese.net/undone>. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Contact JPIIretreatFargoND@gmail.com for more information.

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There will be rejoicing in heaven over  
1 sinner who repents.

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## The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin

Jesus told stories to help people  
understand His message.

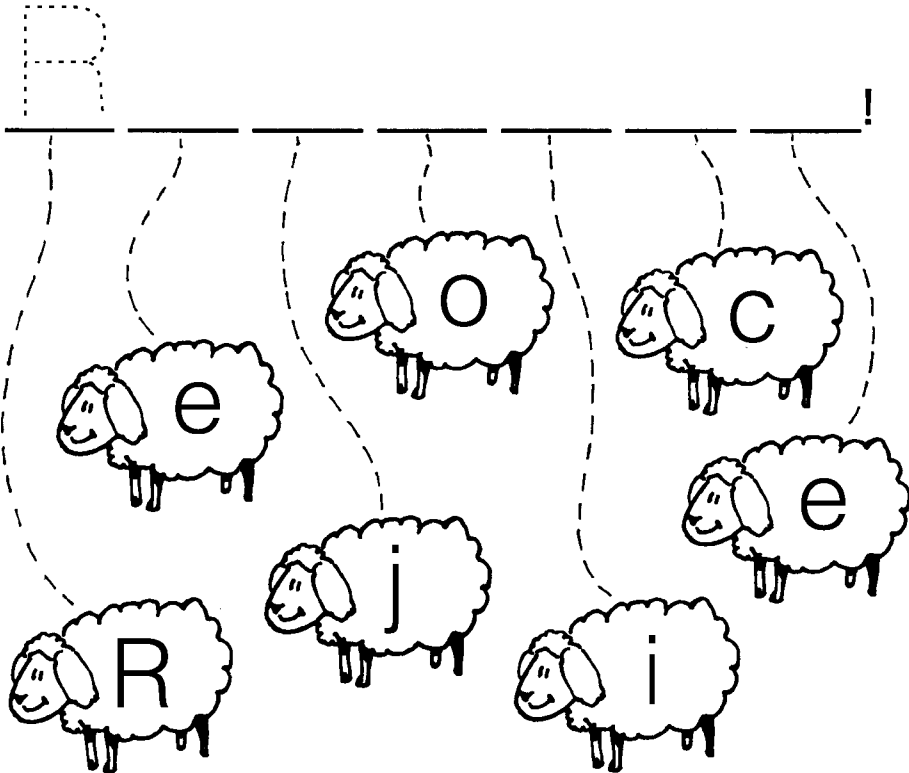
Find and count how many  2 or 3  6 or 7.



## The Lost Sheep

A  counted his  .  
1 was missing. So he went to look for the  
lost  . He searched and found it.  
The  carried the  home.  
He was  . He said:

Follow the path from each sheep to the line.  
Write the letter on the line.



## The Lost Coin

Circle how many she had.

A woman had 2 5 10 coins.

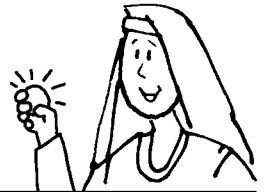


She lost one coin.

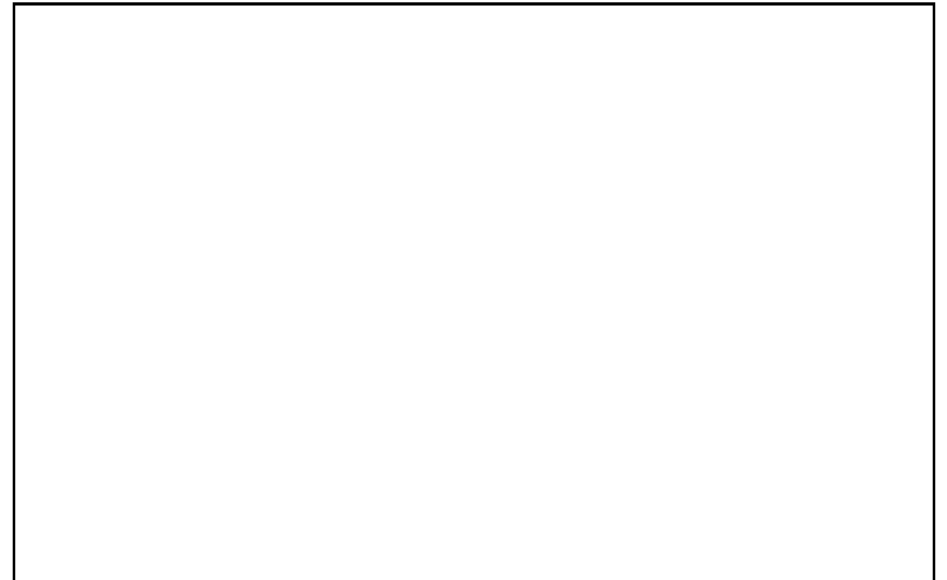


How many does she have now? \_\_\_\_\_

She looked and looked and  
she found the lost coin.  
Then she was happy.



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