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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 **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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***TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025***

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, Sept 21, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth Cathy Kloeckner
 Sunday, Sept 21, 10:30am-St. Andrew + Linda DeVries
 Sunday, Sept 28, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + Geneva Busko
 Saturday, Sept 28, 10:30am-St. Andrew Parishioners

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

Mon: Ezr 1:1-6 / Lk 8:16-18
Tues Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Lk 8:19-21
Wed: Ezr 9:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6
Thur: Hg 1:1-8 / Lk 9:7-9
Fri: Hg 2:1-9 / Lk 9:18-22
Sat: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a / Lk 9:43b-45
Sun: Am 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

September 21, 2025 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)."

LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially Frank Baumgartner, 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 14, 2025

Adults: \$ 762.00
 Youth: \$ 2.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 96.00
 Online Giving: \$ 530.00
 Total Sunday Offering: \$ 1,390.00
 Alley: \$ 100.00

Mass Attendance – 124

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

Liturgical Assignments for September 28

Altar Servers.....Penny Hanson
 Brook Grubb
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
 Dennis & Kathy Bresee
 Lectors..... Frank Gross, Bruce Hoover
 Ushers.....Mike Leichtenberg, Mark Sloan
 Giftbearers.....Allen & Sue Grove
 Music.....Kevin / Ava

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$205 to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. Your gift makes a difference.

❖ **Please pray for the Deacons of our diocese and their wives who are on retreat this weekend.**

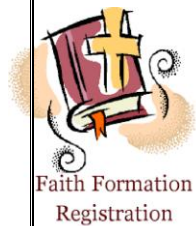
Catechists will be commissioned at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, September 21st**.

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**Today's Reading**

We often say, "It is the little things that count." Jesus also taught that truth. He said, "He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much." To be ready for the great and demanding challenges in life, it is required that we handle

the common ordinary daily demands with care and consistency. "The world," said Helen Keller, "is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker." We are responsible then to faithfully carry out "our tiny pushes" as we seek to fulfill any task. Dr. Herbert Butterfield, a historian, put it this way: "Each of us should do the good that is straight under our noses." By doing the good at hand, we prepare ourselves for larger tasks and responsibilities in the future.



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.

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.

- ❖ The parish office will be closed October 8th through 13th. Karen will be in South Carolina.

Coffee & Rolls for the month of September:

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 26th**.

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 26th.

- ❖ The fundraising committee will once again have a basket raffle AND a bake sale.

The 2025 Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference will be held at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, MN, on Sunday, October 12, 2025, from 10 AM to 5 PM. The theme of DCYC 2025 is ON PURPOSE, reminding each of us that God's creation is intentional, and that we, as God's "jewels in his crown" (Zechariah 9:16), hold special status in his creation – all of us made with purpose, and for a purpose. All 6th – 12th Graders are invited. Parents are welcome too!

OUT OF PARISH NEWS**News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:**

The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Carl Weir, Sept. 14, 2025. Congratulations!

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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
 Dilworth Lutheran, Sunday, 10/5, 11:30a-1:30p,
 St. Joseph's, Moorhead, Sunday 10/12, 11a-2p
 Holy Cross, Fargo, Sunday, 10/19, 10a-1:30p
 St. Elizabeth, Dilworth, Sunday 10/26, 11a-3p

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 Undon 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 JPILRetreatFargoND@gmail.com for more information.

Men of the Cross Meeting

There will be a Men of the Cross meeting on Thursday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Nativity Church (1825 11th Street South, Fargo). This meeting is for all current members and anyone who is interested in becoming a Man of the Cross. Why do the Men of the Cross wear a Saint Benedict Crucifix?

1. To remind us to pray more.
2. To remind us to act like Christian disciples.
3. To bring Christ into our secular culture.

If you would like to receive a Saint Benedict Crucifix, contact any of the men you see wearing one, and they will get you one or you can stop by the Nativity Church office and get as many as you would like.

Sister Annella Zervas, OSB: the First Candidate for Sainthood from Minnesota and the Diocese of Crookston! Bishop Andrew Cozzens and the Sister Annella Guild invite you to the opening Mass for the Cause of Canonization of Sister Annella—celebrated in person and via livestream—on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 6:30 PM CDT at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston, Minnesota. The doors will open at 4:00 PM, and Patrick Norton will share his story at 5:00 PM, right before the organ recital and Mass.

October 12th-13th St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo

Come pray with us and see the world-famous *International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima*. **Sun. Oct. 12th 4pm** Talk by Thomas Ross, from Blue Army National; **4:30pm** Vespers and procession to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Adoration Chapel beginning an *All Night Vigil of Gratitude* (6pm-6am). You may sign-up for the *All Night Vigil of Gratitude* at <https://cathedralofstmary.com> **Mon. Oct. 13th** the Virgin Statue will be available all day in the Cathedral. 7am Mass, 12:10pm Mass. A closing Mass with Bishop Folda will be at 6pm followed by a light dessert reception in the Cathedral Hall. **Please help us spread the word!**

Join us for the first Catholic Man Night of the season! It will be held on Tuesday, **September 23rd** from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church (2711 7th St E, West Fargo). Featured speaker will be Mike Hagstrom, JPPI President. Free will offering for the meal. Come and bring a friend!

October is Respect Life Month. Join Catholics nationwide praying a special novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death October 22-30. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate!

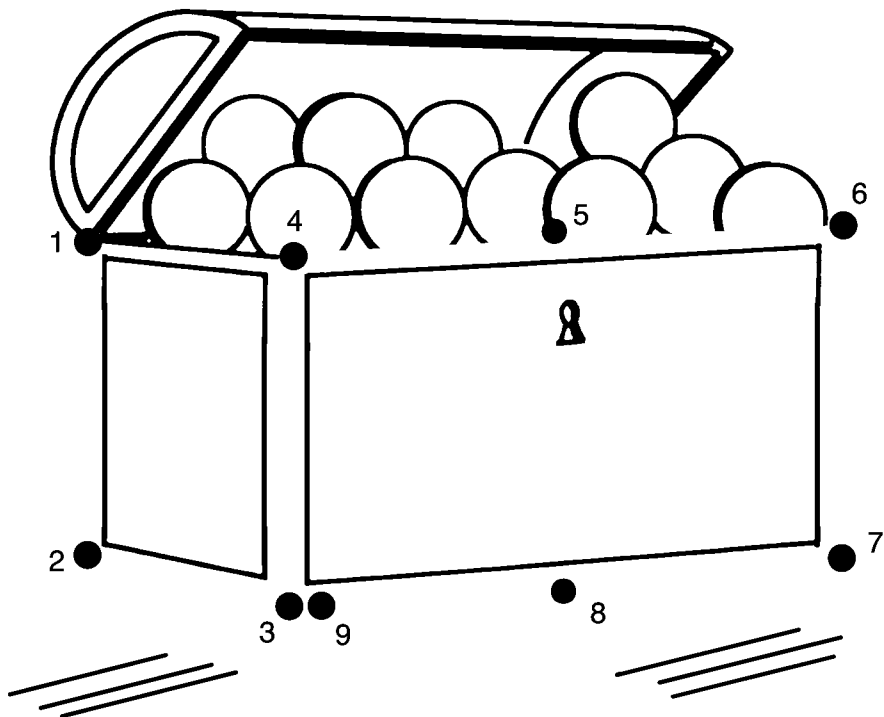


Then what did Jesus say?

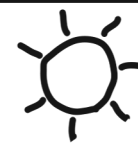
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“You cannot serve both God and money.”



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Ages 3+

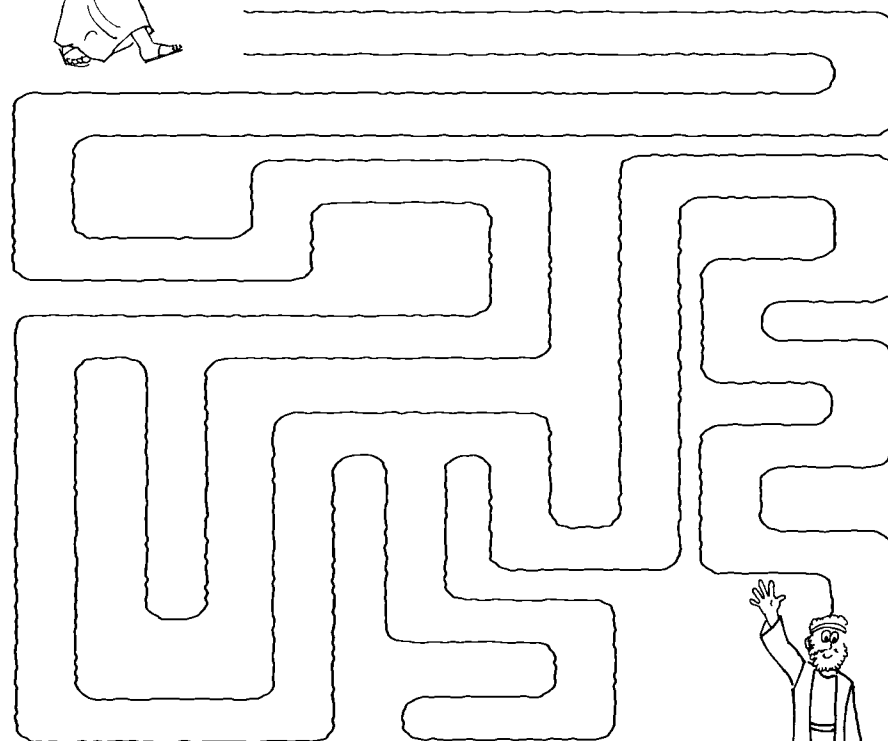
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The Parable of the Shrewd Manager

A rich man called his manager to him.

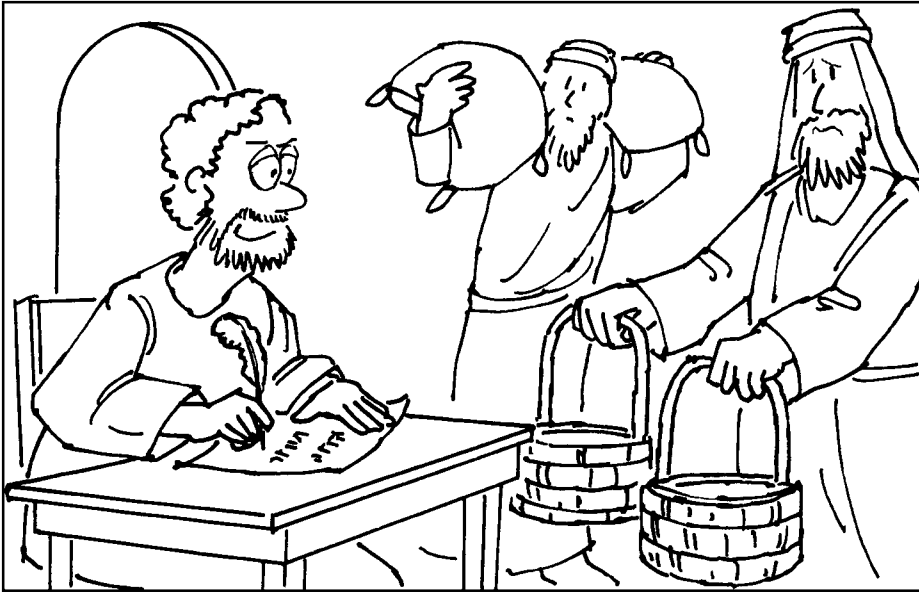


Help the manager get to the rich man.



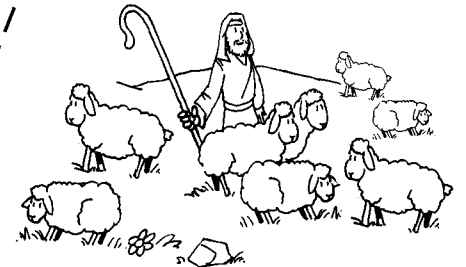
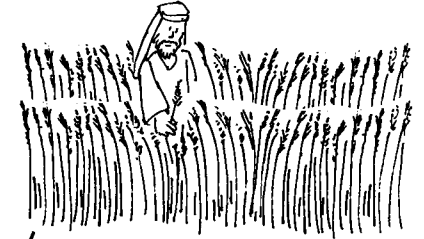
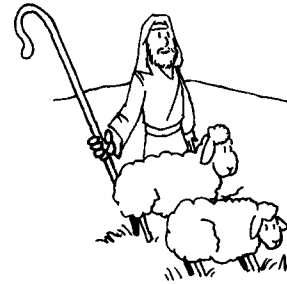
The manager had wasted the rich man's money. Now he tried to gain friends for himself.

Circle the 9 differences in the 2nd picture.



Whoever can be trusted with little
can be trusted with much.

Match the pictures that belong together.



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