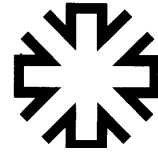


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If you are a visitor to St. Elizabeth's, we sincerely welcome you. Perhaps you live in the neighborhood or nearby area and decided to drop in, or you are visiting from another parish. Whatever the case, we are glad you are here to join us in worship of Jesus Christ our Lord. For more information about our parish, to register, or to ask a question, please visit our website at stlizdilworth.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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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.

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***TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 5, 2025***

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, Oct 5, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + Susan Mitchell
 Sunday, Oct 5, 10:30am-St. Andrew Brown Family
 Sunday, Oct 11, 5:00pm-St. Andrew St. Philomenia
 Saturday, Oct 12, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + Robert & Adeline Borowicz

Bible Readings for this Week (Oct 6 – Oct 12)

Mon: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 / Lk 10:25-37
Tues Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 10:38-42
Wed: Jon 4:1-11 / Lk 11:1-4
Thur: Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13
Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Lk 11:15-26
Sat: Jl 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28
Sun: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19

October 5, 2025 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.”

2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially Sandy Haddeland & David Nelson and all those who struggle with illness and those who have asked for our prayers. *“May you touch them and heal them, O Lord!”*

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).

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

Stewardship of Treasure September 28, 2025

Adults: \$ 600.00
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Mass Attendance – 103

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 October 12

Altar Servers.....Gavin Purser
Peyton Purser
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
Mike Leichtenberg, Beth McManus
 Lectors.....Julie Nash, Julie Reno
 Ushers.....Chuck Breid, Mark Sloan
 Giftbearers.....Tom & Kaylie Hanson
 Music.....Kathy / Ava

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

❖ KC Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, Oct 19



Coffee and Rolls is offered in the Gathering Space each week after Mass. *Everyone is encouraged and invited to join us for fellowship.* It is wonderful to be with our friends again, friends whom we have not seen for a while and don't get to visit with often. But occasionally, please take a moment to get to know someone that you don't know well or introduce yourself to someone who may be new or sitting alone.

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Today's Reading

Sometimes we need to hear the uncoated, unsweetened truth. Part of the truth is what Jesus says in Luke 17:5-10: don't expect great rewards for doing what you're supposed to do. This goes against the grain of our culture. We are used to people piling on flattery and telling us how worthy we are. We like the ego-boosting sweet talk that gives us an emotional high. So it shocks us, maybe even offends us, when someone speaks the clear, unvarnished truth. The truth is we shouldn't expect to be rewarded for doing what God asks. It should be thanks enough that we are deemed worthy of the task. How we love to "get things done." Whether we're wearing a suit and carrying a planner or dressed in jeans with a tattered piece of scrap paper, it's great to check the last task off our list. We're pre-programmed to expect a good dose of self-indulgence to follow any demanding work schedule. And that expectation is supported by hundreds of self-help books and success seminars. Get all your work done and then settle back to enjoy yourself. You've earned it! But the work of God doesn't come with a to-do list. Today's gospel tells us that even if we do all that God commands us, we can't expect to sit back and rest on our laurels. As His children we should be constantly seeking another opportunity to serve Him. Every morning newspaper carries the proof that there is still so much to be done for the world in His name. Our rest and reward will come, but not here on earth. And although we cannot say relax and say "all done" here, if we consistently strive to serve Him, He will say "well done" when we arrive in heaven.

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.

- If you can donate a basket (with items in it) for the Basket Raffle on Sunday, October 26th, please drop them off in the parish office by Wednesday, October 22nd. Thank you in advance for your donation !

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!

Right to Life Sunday – Oct 5

"Human Life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end; no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being."

---Catechism of the Catholic Church

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!

For a deeper respect for life, we will be praying the rosary every Sunday in October before the 8:30am Mass. Please join us!



Life Issues Group is having their Annual Baby Shower for Birthright through the month of October. New and gently used baby clothes are welcome. Needed most are newborn sleepers, onesies, receiving blankets, small girls and boys outfits, baby bottles; also large size disposable diapers (sizes 4 & 5) are in great demand. Money donations are always appreciated, too. Birthright sends over 200 layettes each year to area hospitals to help moms in need. For the collection of these items, they will have a crib set up in the gathering space. You may leave your donations in the crib.

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**Attention: All Members of the Confraternity
of Christian Mothers
(St. Elizabeth's & St. Joe's)**

We will gather at 1:00 pm on **Sunday, Oct 19**
to recite the rosary and have a short meeting.

(at St. Elizabeth's in Dilworth).

ALL members are invited to attend. Any
questions, please contact Karen in the parish office.
Coffee & Snacks will be provided.

Birthright of Fargo-Moorhead is in need of volunteers
that can help us serve the clients/families that come into
our office. Birthright is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 11am to 4pm on Tuesdays and from 11am to 4:30pm
on Thursdays. Birthright is located at 715 11th Street N
Moorhead (the old St. Ansgar's Hospital). You don't
have to volunteer for both days but if you can for a couple
of hours we are open or you can volunteer the whole time
we are open. Any Help would be appreciated...

If you have any questions please reach out to: Nichole at
218-477-197 or you can email her at
birthrightfm@702com.net, she would love to answer any
questions that you may have.

You are invited to an afternoon of praise and worship,
a message of our Lord's forgiveness, food and fellowship.
Join us **Saturday, Oct 18th** from 2pm to 5pm to sing
praise to our Lord, hear a message of forgiveness, and
enjoy a spaghetti dinner and fellowship. We encourage
you to invite your friends to join us also! Please bring a
lawn chair as we will be outside in God's creation. 16288
County Hwy 29, Frazee, MN. Please RSVP to 701-866-
5706.

Online Evening Prayer with Young Adults

Young adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online
together with other young adults and School Sisters of
Notre Dame from across the U.S. and Canada on
Tuesday, October 28 at 7 p.m. CT. Learn more and
register for the Zoom link at snd.org/events/10-28-25/.

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Fran Dufault, Sept.
28, 2025. Congratulations!

Fall Dinners

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

St. Andrew's, Hawley, 10/12, 11:00a-1:30p

Holy Cross, Fargo, Sunday, 10/19, 10a-1:30p

St. Elizabeth, Dilworth, Sunday 10/26, 11a-3p

**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
JPiIretreatFargoND@gmail.com for more information.

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!**

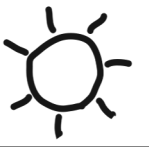
Jesus said, "When you have done all
you were told to do, you should say
'We have only done our duty.'"

Match the letters. Then trace the words below.
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Faith and Duty

The apostles asked Jesus
to increase their faith.

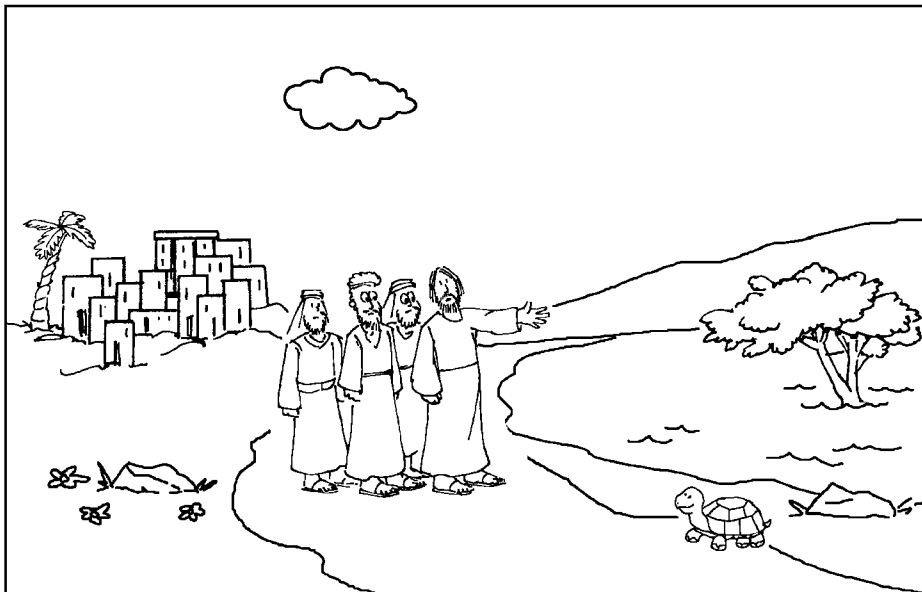
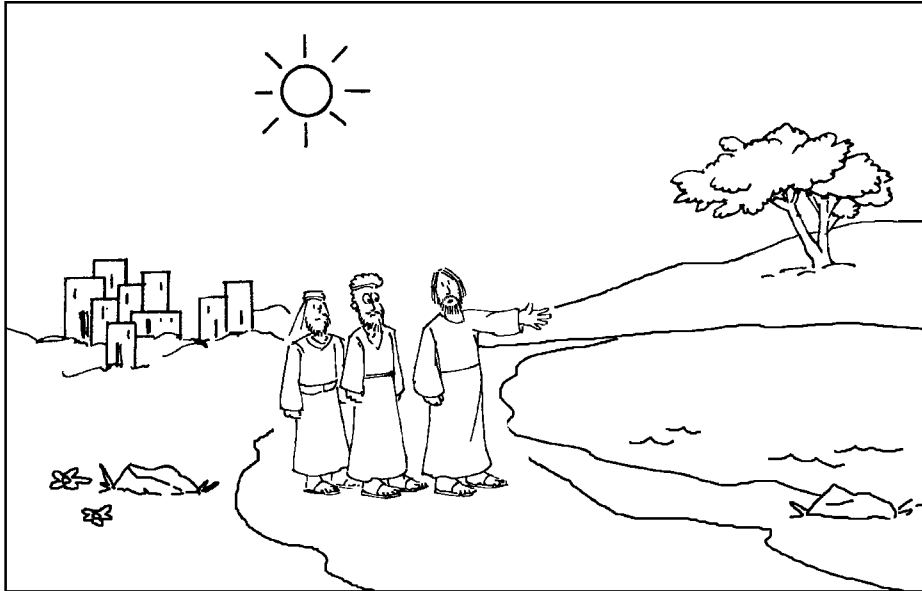
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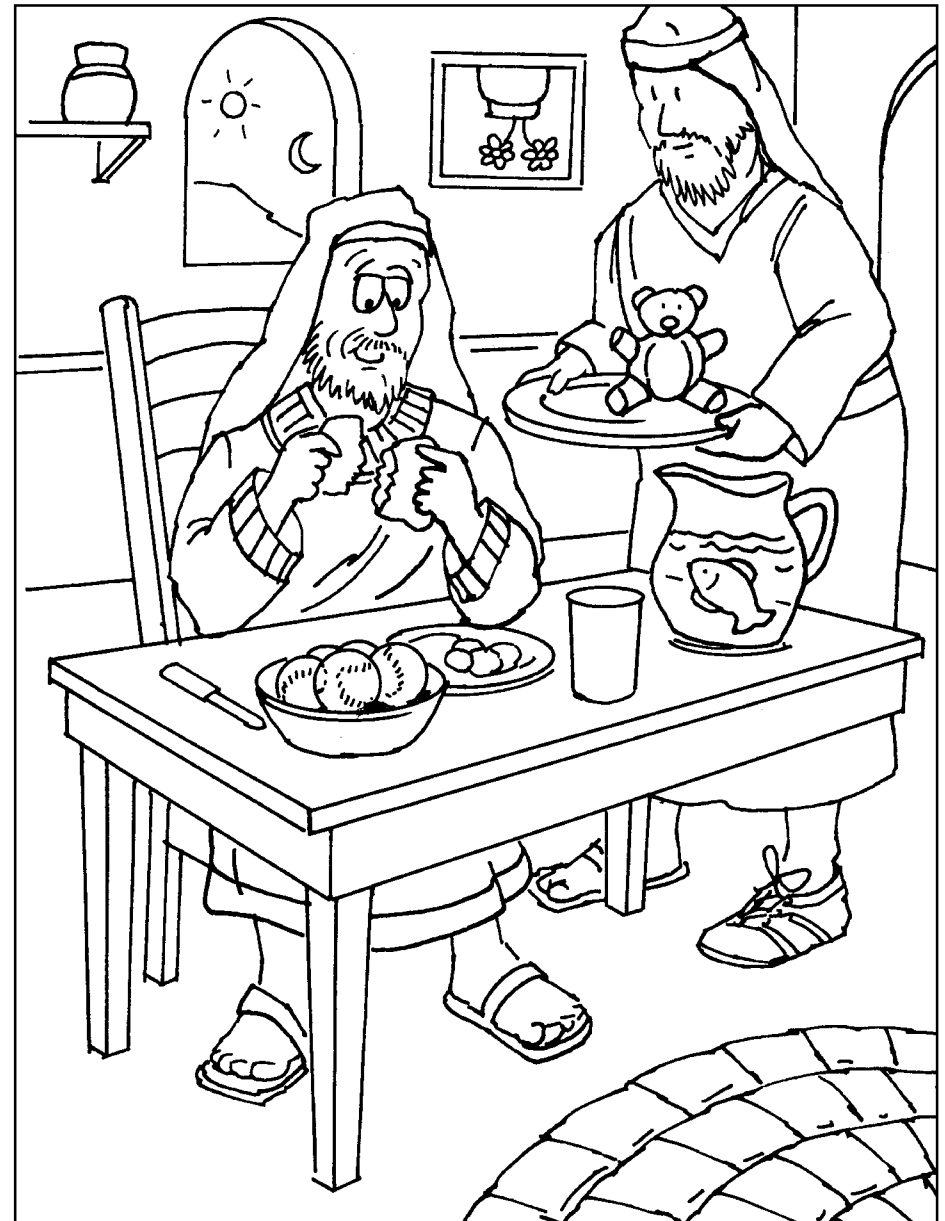
Jesus said that if they had faith, they could tell a tree to move and it would obey!

Circle 7 differences in the bottom picture.



Jesus told them a story about being a master over a faithful servant.

Find and circle 6 things that are wrong in the picture below.



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