ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church 207 North Main Street, PO Box 307 Dilworth, MN 56529-0307

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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:

<u>Pastor</u>: Fr. Augie Gothman Email: <u>AGothman@crookston.org</u> <u>Deacon:</u> Deacon Dean Roberts Email: <u>DeaconDean@stlizdilworth.org</u>

Parish Office: 218-287-2705
Website: www.stlizdilworth.org
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Karen Thom
Email: karen@stlizdilworth.org
R.E. Coordinator: Kaylie Hanson
Email: kaylie@saintelizabethdilworth.org

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 EUCHARISTIC 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.

<u>PASTORAL VISITATION:</u> 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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Julie Nash

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Oct 11, 5:00pm-St. Andrew
St. Philomenia
Saturday, Oct 12, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth
Sunday, Oct 19, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth
Sunday, Oct 19, 10:30am-St. Andrew
St. Philomenia
St. Philomenia
Fedith Gierszewski
Sunday, Oct 19, 10:30am-St. Andrew
Parishioners

Bible Readings for this Week (Oct 13 – Oct 19)

Mon: Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32 Tues Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41 Wed: Rom 2:1-11 / Lk 11:42-46 Thur: Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54 Fri: Rom 4:1-8 / Lk 12:1-7 Sat: 2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9

Sun: Ex 17:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14—4:2 / Lk 18:1-8

October 12, 2025 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

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 October 5, 2025

Adults: \$ 1,867.00 Loose Plate: \$ 86.00 Online Giving: \$ 655.00

Total Sunday Offering: \$ 2,608.00

Building: \$ 50.00 Alley: \$ 160.00

Mass Attendance - 104

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

Liturgical Assignments for October 19

Altar Servers	Gavin Purser
	Peyton Purser
Ministers of Holy Con	mmunionDeacon
	Greg & Lisa Schmitz
Lectors	Paul Svir, Kathy Bresee
Ushers	Tony Reno, Mike Leichtenberg
Giftbearers	Scott & Julie Knodel
Music	Kevin / Dave

- **❖** The parish office will be closed October 8th through 13th. Karen will be in South Carolina.
- **❖** KC Pancake Breakfast Sunday, Oct 19

Come and enjoy a fun craft afternoon on November 9th. Adults: Make a Christmas Wreath. Cost \$25. Youth: Paint a wooden door hanger. Cost \$5. It will be held here at St. Elizabeth's in the church basement. **Please preregister by November 1!** Call or text Karen Owings @ 218-329-1215. Snacks and beverages will be available for additional cost.

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 12. 2025

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Today's Reading

Do you have good eyesight? Do you thank God each day for that gift? How about your heart? Is it beating 24 hours a day with no problem? Do you thank God each day for that gift? We don't normally think of our job as a gift from God until we lose it. Are you thankful for your opportunity to

work? How about your spouse? Did you thank God this morning for the gift of their love for one more day? The list of blessings we take for granted could go on and on. Our focus in many of our prayers is on the one area that isn't working right, the one relationship that needs healing. We read in our Gospel today that only one leper returned to Jesus to give thanks, but we are all that leper in our daily recognition of God's ever present goodness and grace.

<u>Can you believe it?</u> It's almost that time again. Our *Fall Spaghetti Dinner*. Please prayerfully consider where you are able to help out this fall. We need <u>everyone</u> to participate to make this dinner a success. Our Fall dinner will be held <u>Sunday</u>, October 26th. Work schedules have been mailed. Please check them over and see where you are needed.

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!

<u>Legion of Mary Rosary Crusade:</u> We are looking for 100 million Rosaries starting now and continuing all over the world. We are asking people to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, peace in the Church, and peace in the womb. (For an end to abortion). You are welcome to pray as many Rosaries as you like.

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!





<u>Life Issues Group</u> 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.

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.

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 ssnd.org/events/10-28-25/.

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 12, 2025 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 18**th 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.

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 30th, 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.

Deacon Sunday – October 12th

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Pray for those men who serve us as deacons. By answering a call to the diaconate, a man seeks to follow Jesus' path by serving and enriching the lives of others. If you are called to serve as a deacon, speak with your pastor or contact the Office of the Diaconate.

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Dwain Fridjen, Oct 5, 2025. Congratulations!

Fall Dinners

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 Thomas Ross. from Blue 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 Gratitude at https://cathedralofstmary.com Vigil of 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!

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DILWORTH, MN 56529

Support Groups for Catholics – Starting November

Redeeming Grace Counseling is launching new support groups next month, designed specifically for practicing Catholic adults. Separate groups are available for men and women. Insurance is accepted.

Participants can join in person at:

Redeeming Grace Counseling
1351 Page Drive South, Fargo, ND 58103
or—

via Telehealth from anywhere in North Dakota or Minnesota.

To register, call **701-353-9979** or email Info@RedeemingGraceCounseling.com.

Now Hiring: Controller

St. Joseph's Parish, Moorhead, MN is seeking a full-time Controller to manage financial operations for multiple entities within the St. Joseph's Parish Community. Responsibilities include preparation of financial statements, budgets and payroll, and oversight of a support position. The Controller works closely with the Pastor, Finance Council, and staff to ensure responsible stewardship of parish resources. • Qualifications: • Bachelor's degree in accounting or related field. • Proven experience in accounting, preferably with nonprofit or parish/school settings. • Strong knowledge of accounting principles, payroll systems (ADP), and financial reporting. • Proficiency in accounting software (ParishSOFT a plus) and Microsoft Office Suite. • High level of integrity, confidentiality, and attention to detail. • Ability to collaborate with clergy, staff, and volunteers. Apply: Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and résumé to: Deacon Mark Krejci (mkrejci@stjoesmhd.com).

Don't just drive, pray while you go! Use your drive time to grow closer to Christ. Real Presence Radio is the perfect travel companion, whether you're headed across town or across the state. With Catholic programming, prayer, and reflection, your drive time can become grace-filled time. Listen on the app, online, or on your local station, 1280/98.3!

Women's Care Center is looking to fill positions for intake counseling and ultrasound. Seeking special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. Part-time or full-time positions are available. Degreed and non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Will train. Degreed in counseling, social work, nursing, sonography, teaching, or other service-related background is preferred but not required. Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

9th Annual Parish Musician's Workshop (hosted by Diocese of Fargo) All parish musicians are invited to the 9th Annual Parish Musician's Workshop, hosted by the Diocese of Fargo Liturgy Office. This year's theme is "Salvation through Song: Meeting the Mystery of God in Music" with Newman Center, Fargo, ND

Friday, October 24 – Saturday, October 25, 2025. The workshop includes keynote talks, breakout sessions, Lectio Divina, Eucharistic Adoration, the Liturgy of the Hours, and singing in choirs matched to ability and interest. Each choir will help lead music for the Saturday evening Mass with Bishop Folda. For and registration. details www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic

October is Respect Life Month 40 Days for Life Moorhead. Starting this past September 24 and through November 2, join local people of faith & conscience for 40 Days for Life: a peaceful, prayerful vigil outside the Red River Women's Clinic in Moorhead. What is 40 Days for Life? It's a grassroots effort to end abortion through prayer, fasting, and community outreach. It's about offering love, compassion, and hope — standing in prayer and support for expectant mothers and praying for change. Key Event: Closing Candlelight Ceremony – Nov 2 at 4:00 PM. Vigil Location: Outside Red River Women's Clinic, 302 Hwy 75 N, Moorhead, MN. Want to get involved? 1. Sign up for vigil hours at the location. 2. Bring a sign, come with a heart to pray, come for just an hour or longer — every moment makes a difference. 3. Join the Opening or Closing Ceremonies to stand together, hear testimonies, and worship. To register or learn more, visit the Moorhead campaign page https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/moorhead

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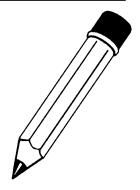
Jesus said, "Your faith has made you well."

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Children's Worship Bulletin™



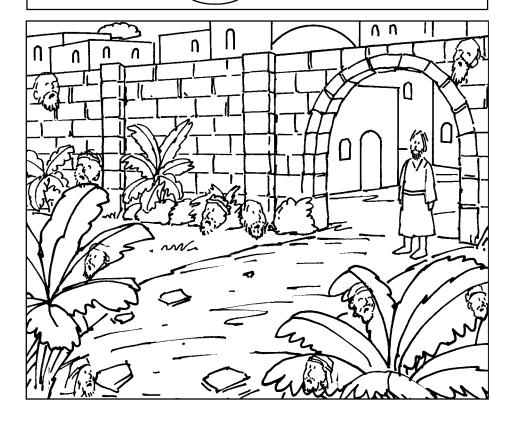
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Jesus Heals 10 Men

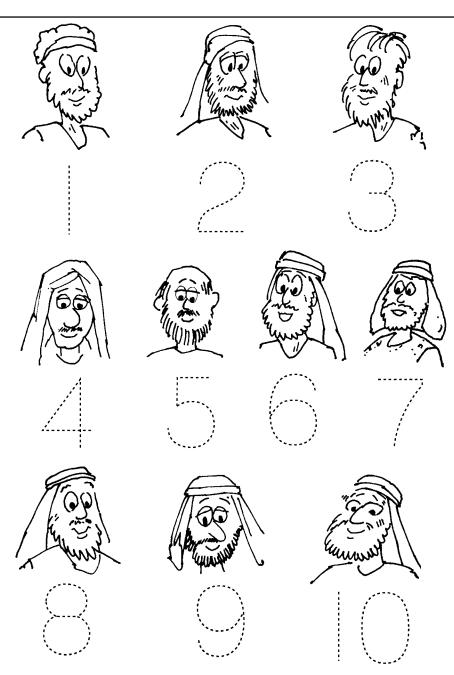
10 sick men called out to Jesus, "Have pity on us!"

Find and circle the 10 men's faces.



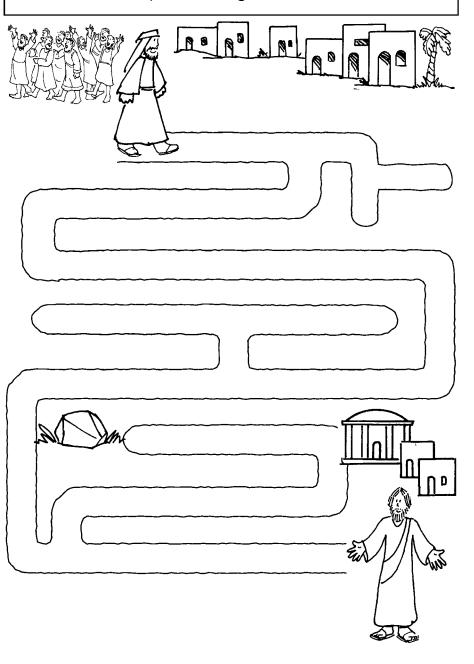
Jesus healed them all.

Count the healed men. Trace the numbers.



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