#### ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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www.stlizdilworth.org

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
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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

#### **TRUSTEES**

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#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Nov 9, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth
Sunday, Nov 9 10:30am-St. Andrew
Sunday, Nov 16, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth
Sunday, Nov 16, 10:30am-St. Andrew
Prayers of St. Expedite
+ Deacon Steve Nemeth
Parishioners

#### Bible Readings for this Week (Nov 10 – Nov 16)

Mon: Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6
Tues: Wis 2:23—3:9 / Lk 17:7-10
Wed: Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19
Thur: Wis 7:22b—8:1 / Lk 17:20-25
Fri: Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37

**Sat:** Wis 18:14-16: 19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8

**Sun:** Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19

#### **November 9, 2025**

#### The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?"

1 Corinthians 3:16

Simply remembering that we are "temples of the Holy Spirit" should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we are temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live.

#### Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially *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!*"

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 November 2, 2025

Adults: \$ 1107.00 Loose Plate: \$ 162.00 Online Giving: \$ 2,090.00

Total Sunday Offering: \$3,359.00

Alley: \$ 155.00 Building: \$ 90.00

#### Mass Attendance – 138

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

#### **Liturgical Assignments for November 16**

Altar Servers	Gavin Purser
	Peyton Purser
	ommunionDeacon
	Michelle Swenson, Paul Svir
Lectors	Mike Leictenberg, Julie Nash
Ushers	Craig & Mary Jo Larson
Giftbearers	Dave & Karen Owings
Music	Kevin / Nora

Come and enjoy a fun craft afternoon on November 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Join us for the next **Catholic Man Night** on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at St. Aloysius Church (701 Oak Street, Lisbon, ND). Featured speaker will be Bishop John Folda. Free will offering for the meal. Come and bring a friend!

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA NOVEMBER 9, 2025

#### Demonstrate your thankfulness this season

Each holiday season, St. Elizabeth's anticipates and relies on a seasonal increase in contributions. It is through the donations of every individual and family in the congregation that we are able to carry on our work now and throughout the year. If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions. To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online at <a href="stlizdilworth.org">stlizdilworth.org</a> and locate the Online Giving button. Or if it's easier, complete a paper authorization form and return it to the church office. Thank you for your generosity and support!

During the Month of All Souls (November), many parishes have the custom of giving a place of honor to a book in which community members and visitors write the names of their beloved dead. The Book of Remembrance was inspired by the ancient practice of recording the dates of the deaths of loved ones in a necrology, a public record or registry of death. This practice provides the living with an opportunity for healing and consolation in the face of grief. The Book of Remembrance is usually displayed from the solemnity of All Saints until the beginning of Advent. It is left open for people to write the names of their deceased loved ones and for others to read the names, remember, and pray for the repose of their souls. Our Book of Remembrance will be located at the entrance of the church on the pedestal.

St. Francis de Sales is hosting a women's retreat, Sunday, November 23. All women from St. Elizabeth's are invited to join them as they explore the vocation of women in the church. Guest speaker is Dr. Stella Marie Jeffrey. The retreat will be held from 11 – 3pm. Lunch is provided. Free of charge. A flyer and registration form are on the back table of the church. Call Carolyn at 701-866-5461.

Archdiocese for Military Services: The Archdiocese for Military Services special collection is taken every three years across the Diocese of Crookston. This special collection will be taken this morning. If you have already contributed before this date, please be assured that your offering will be directed to the Archdiocese for Military Services.

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.

#### **OUT OF PARISH NEWS**

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

The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Liz Carlson, Nov 2, 2025. Congratulations!

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!

Mark your calendar! Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church's (5202 25th St. S, Fargo) Annual Fall Festival is Sunday, November 9th from 4:00-7:00 PM. Join us for festivities that include silent auction baskets, farmers market, children's games, bingo and much more! Purchase your raffle tickets for your chance to win up to \$8,000! Our famous pork roast dinner will be served in the social hall. Adults \$15, children 6-14 \$7 and children under 5 - \$free. Can't stay? Stop in and we'll fix a take-out box for you. See you on November 9th!

Catholic Daughters Court St. Mary #509 is sponsoring a Junior Catholic Daughters Court for girls aged 6-18. The motto of "Be Useful" along with the goals of "Love God, Serve Others and Live Nobly" is our focus. Our next meeting will be Saturday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Josephs, in the St. John Newman Room. Please join us! For more information, contact Sara Miller 701-541-1044 or Mary Pufall 218-686-4852.

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You knit me together in my mother's womb. Did you know that God knew you before you were born? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for January 23-25, 2026, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to <a href="www.centralmnkoinonia.org">www.centralmnkoinonia.org</a> for more information and to register for retreats.

**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 vourself, 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 https://fargodiocese.net/undone. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Contact JPIIretreatFargoND@gmail.com for more information.

Sanford Fargo Hospice invites you to our first annual Blue Christmas Service. The beauty of the holiday season can sometimes remind us of the people we have lost or the losses we have suffered. If you are missing the joy of the season, we invite you to join Sanford Fargo Hospice for a *Blue Christmas Service*, a time set aside for reflection, comfort, peace, and hope. Come as you are to a gentle service of healing and remembrance for all who are experiencing loss or a difficulty this season. When: Tuesday, **December 9<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30pm. Where: James Carlson Public Library Community Room, 2801 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave S, Fargo. No RSVP required. If you have any questions, please call Sanford Fargo Hospice at 701-234-7550.

Come enjoy a night of faith and fellowship at Real Presence Radio's Fundraising Banquets! Join us in Grand Forks with keynote speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers on Tuesday, **December 2**, 2025, or in Fargo with keynote speaker Dr. David Anders on Monday, **February 2**, 2026. Reserve your spot today by calling Sunshine Diem at 701-960-0453 for details!



The Dilworth Lions presented Father a check for \$2,000 in June. Thank you to the Lions!

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Christmas Ball! - Friday, December 19th 6:00pm-10pm, St. Mary's Cathedral Basement. Come join us for a fun, FREE night of Waltzes, Foxtrots, and Swing! Bring a snack to share. All ages are welcome, attire is formal. If you want a few lessons to brush up on your skills, Free lessons in the Cathedral Basement will be offered: Sun. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:15am – Waltz; Sun. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – Foxtrot 11:15am; Sun. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 11:15am – Swing. If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Goering: goeringtiffany@gmail.com, 701-388-6362

**Employment:** St. Josephs Church is looking to fill some positions within the parish office. To view the current open positions, go to their website at, Moorhead: Saint Joseph's Catholic Church - Moorhead, MN

2026 calendars are available in the back of the church.

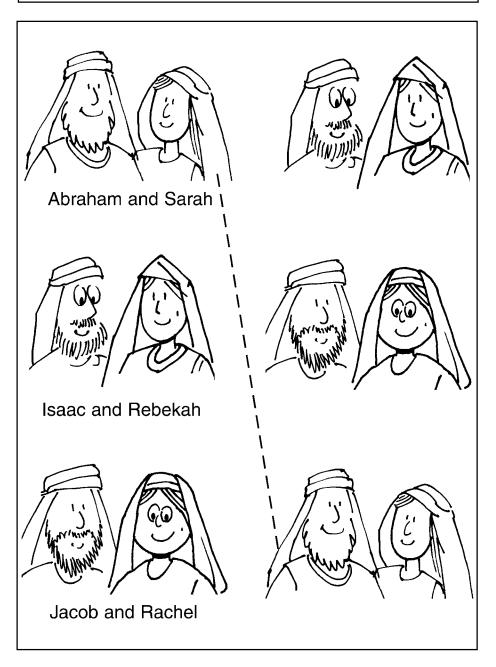
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99<sup>th</sup> Annual Concordia Christmas Concert tickets on sale. Experience the region's grandest musical tradition performed by nearly 350 student musicians. "Welcome All Wonders!" will feature three choirs and a 90-piece symphony orchestra and will be performed in front of a magnificent 140'- wide mural. Concert dates are December 5, 7 and 7. For tickets, visit ConcordiaChristmas.com.

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#### God is the God of all.

Match these people of God.



## Children's Worship Bulletin

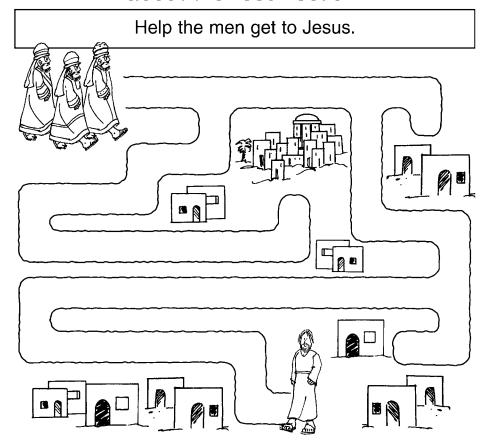


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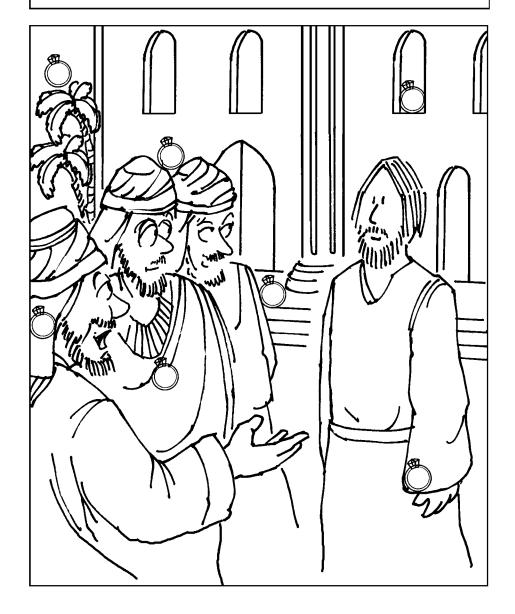
A Question About Resurrection

Some men asked Jesus about the resurrection.



# They asked, "If a woman marries 7 times, whose wife would she be at the resurrection?"

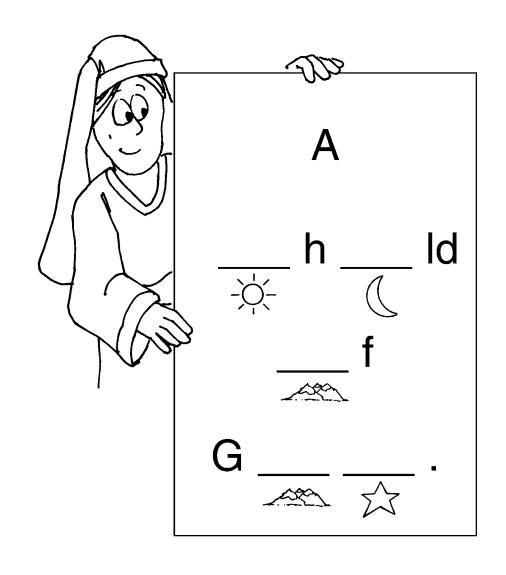
Find and count how many rings. 6 or 7 ?



# Jesus said she would not be married at all. Who would she be?

Fill in the missing letters.

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