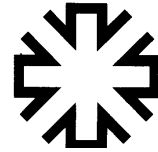


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MISSION STATEMENT:

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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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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***THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 16, 2025***

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, Nov 16, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + Deacon Steve Nemeth
 Sunday, Nov 16, 10:30am-St. Andrew Parishioners
 Sunday, Nov 23, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + David Caspers
 Sunday, Nov 23, 10:30am-St. Andrew Father Augie

Bible Readings for this Week (Nov 17 – Nov 23)

Mon: 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 / Lk 18:35-43

Tues: 2 Mc 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10

Wed: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 / Lk 19:11-28

Thur: 1 Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44

Fri: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 / Lk 19:45-48

Sat: 1 Mc 6:1-13 / Lk 20:27-40

Sun: 2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43

November 16, 2025

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."

2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

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).

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Stewardship of Treasure November 9, 2025

Adults: \$ 1,067.00
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Mass Attendance – 123

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Liturgical Assignments for November 23

Altar Servers.....Penny Hanson
Ava Jones
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
Craig & Mary Jo Larson
 Lectors.....Julie Reno, Paul Svir
 Ushers.....Tony Reno, Erik Jones
 Giftbearers.....Jeff & Joanne Poehls
 Music.....Kathy / Dennis

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 stlizedilworth.org 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!

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Messiah? ? Master?
 ? JESUS? ?
 Lord? Savior?
Many will come in My Name

Today's Reading

Nobody likes to suffer. In fact, we do almost anything to avoid suffering. And yet suffering comes to us all, doesn't it? In many

kinds of suffering, we have no choice and can't avoid the problem; but when we do have a choice nine out of ten of us choose to keep our mouths shut. Why ask for trouble? In the Biblical teaching of Christ's second coming, the lines between Christ and the forces of evil will be drawn, and if we don't have the courage to stand for good, we will be controlled by evil. If we prepare our hearts by standing up for Christ in the small issues we face each day, we will be better prepared to take a stand when our very life is at risk. Remember practice makes perfect, and in this case, practice makes us prepared.

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.

2026 calendars are available in the back of the church.
 Be sure to pick one up

- ❖ We will be taking down the Fall decorations after Mass on Nov 23rd. All help will be welcome. Looking ahead – we will be decorating for Christmas after Mass on Dec 21st. Mark your calendars now ! Thank you !
- ❖ The **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a **blood drive** on Tuesday, Nov 25th here at the church. Contact Craig Larson to make an appointment.

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Vicky Schultz, Nov 9, 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!

There will be two **Catholic Man Nights** in November! First is Tuesday, November 18th at Holy Spirit, Fargo. Tim Moser will be the speaker. Second is Thursday, November 20th at St. Aloysius Church in Lisbon, ND. The featured speaker will be Bishop John Folda. Both are from 6-8 pm. Come and bring a friend!

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 www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

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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.

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 9th** at 5:30pm. Where: James Carlson Public Library Community Room, 2801 32nd 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!

8th 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. 23rd 11:15am – Waltz; Sun. Nov. 30th – Foxtrot 11:15am; Sun. Dec. 14th 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

99th 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.

16th Annual "Holiday Collections" Craft/Vendor Show Holy Cross Catholic Church of West Fargo will host a Craft/Vendor Show on Saturday, November 22 from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm at 2711 7th St. East in West Fargo (just south of Costco). Over 85 artisans and vendors will be available for all your holiday shopping needs. This is the largest church-held craft/vendor show in the region. Lunch will be available for purchase. Admission: \$2.00. For more information, please call 701-282-7217.

Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

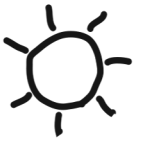
Troubles will come. Jesus says ...

Trace the vowels. a e i o u



“Stand firm
and
you will
gain life.”

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Troubles and Persecutions

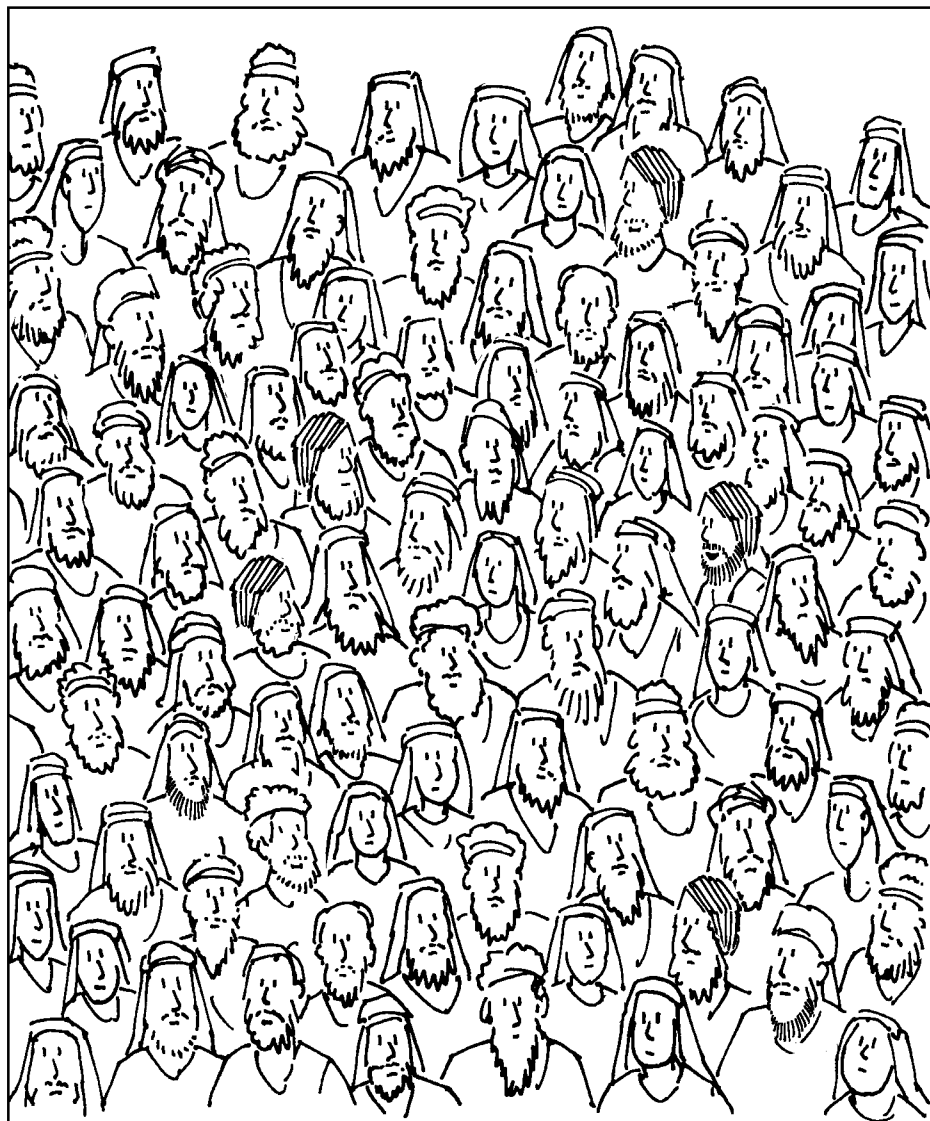
The disciples and Jesus
were in the temple. The disciples
saw the beautiful stones and gifts.

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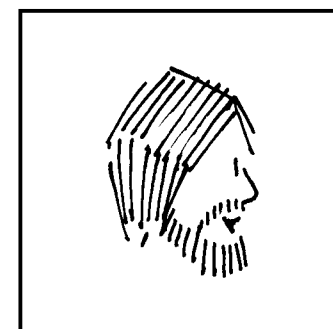
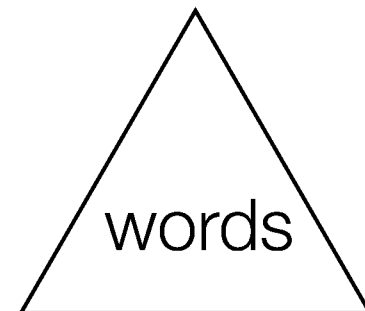
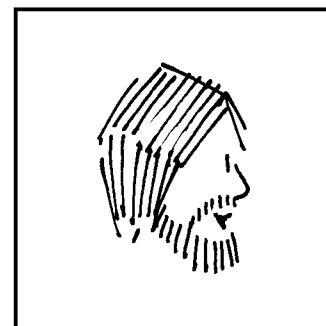
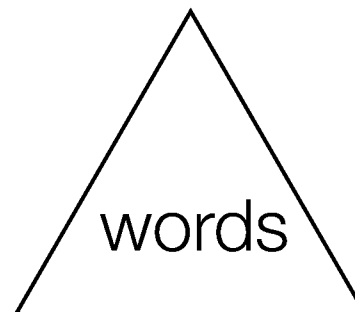
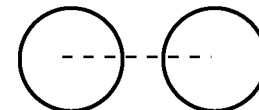
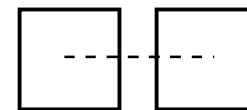
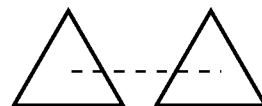
Jesus said many
would come claiming to be Him.
Do not follow them.

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Jesus said,
“I will give you words and wisdom.”

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