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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**

St. Elizabeth - Monday and Wednesday 9:00 AM

St. Andrew - Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 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.

2026

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***THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 25, 2026***

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, Jan 25, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + Bernadette Chloupek
 Sunday, Jan 25, 10:30am-St. Andrew Prayers of St. Jude
 Monday, Jan 26, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + Gail Nemeth
 Tuesday, Jan 27, 9:00am-St. Andrew Prayers of St. Anthony
 Wednesday, Jan 28, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + Spencer Johnson
 Thursday, Jan 29, 9:00am-St. Andrew Prayers of St. Rita
 Sunday, Feb 1, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth Intention of Ascencia Joao
 Sunday, Feb 1, 10:30am-St. Andrew Parishioners

Bible Readings for this Week (Jan 26 – Feb 1)

Mon: 2 Tm 1:1-8 / Mk 3:22-30
Tues: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 / Mk 3:31-35
Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20
Thur: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 / Mk 4:21-25
Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 / Mk 4:26-34
Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Mk 4:35-41
Sun: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 / 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12a

January 25, 2026 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." MATTHEW 4:22
 Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially 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 January 18, 2026

Adults: \$ 425.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 46.00
 Youth: \$ 7.00
 Online Giving: \$ 430.00
Total Sunday Offering: \$ 908.00
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 Building: \$ 32.00

Mass Attendance – 79

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 February 1

Altar Servers.....Harper Siggerud
Zoey Malvin
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
Michelle Swenson. Paul Svir
 Lectors.....Mike Leichtenberg, Kathy Bresee
 Ushers.....Erik Jones, Chuck Breid
 Giftbearers.....Scott & Julie Knodel
 Music.....Ashton / Ava

- ❖ Have you moved? Have you dropped your land line or changed your phone number / cell number? If so, please contact Karen in the parish office so we can update our records. Thank you !

2025 Year End Contribution statements are in the back of the church. Please pick yours up after Mass to help us save on postage. Thank you.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 25, 2026



Today's Gospel Reading

What's really important in your life? What has the right to consume your attention, demand your time? What would it take to get you to drop everything instantly? Andrew and Simon Peter, James and John had a chance to face those questions in the flesh as Jesus called to them from the shore: "Follow me!" And the brothers

did, no questions, no discussions. They simply recognized what was truly important, the call of their Savior. Nothing else mattered, nothing could hold them back. What enviable courage, what laudable faith these first followers had, to drop everything and go. Where would our Church be today if we all placed Christ in that position of importance? We'll never know until we too drop everything and step out in faith.



Have you considered Cursillo?

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends:

Men: Feb 19-Feb 22, 2026

Women: Mar 19-22, 2026

Applications are available in parish offices.

Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Mary #509

2 - \$300 Scholarships available for High School Students.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior
- Must be a confirmed Catholic
- Must be a member of St. Elizabeth's

Scholarship winners will be determined by a random drawing. Deadline to enter is Feb. 28th, 2026. Checks will be made to the college you plan to attend. ***Applications are on the table at the back of the church.***

We offer low gluten hosts for Sunday Mass for those who are gluten intolerant. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in more information, please contact the parish office.

February SEPO Group

St. Elizabeth's Parish Organization (SEPO)

The following is a list of members that are on the SEPO list for February. Chairpersons are Jessica Malvin & Phyllis Thompson.

Malvin	Jessica	Cox	Andy & Carissa
Thompson	Phyllis	Coyle	Kevin & Barb
Anderson	Natalie	Cyr	Brian & Trini
Arel	Dan & Lorna	Durick	Jean
Bentow	Darren & Becky	Dykema	Brady & Sarah
Bjerken	Chris & Angela	Eilertson	Dave & Tricia
Brantner	Justin & Tiffany	Elliott	Matt & Brooke
Breid	Chuck & Julie	Garrett	Nicole
Bresee	Kathy & Dennis	Garza	Roberto & Samantha
Cihak	Darwin & Mary	Grimley	Tylan & Christine

❖ The 40 Windows: A Lenten Sketchbook Journey For Ages 4 to 104 – No Artistic Talent Required!

This Lent, trade the guilt trip for a field trip. We are inviting the **entire parish** to participate in a shared creative project using a simple Moleskine journal.

How it works: Each day of Lent offers a one-word "window" (like *Roots*, *Shadow*, or *Water*). Your task is simple: spend 5 minutes filling that day's page. You can draw it, paste in a photo, write a prayer, or simply smudge a little color on the page.

Why participate?

Families: It's a perfect way to talk about Lent with children without a lecture.

Adults: It's a tactile way to slow down and practice "Visio Divina" (Sacred Seeing).

Elders: It's a beautiful way to capture memories.

More details to Come !!

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Dear St. Elizabeth's and St. Andrew's Parishes:

I am grateful to Fr. Augie for inviting me to celebrate the Lord's Meal of the Eucharist with you during October.

You are a dedicated and committed Catholic community of faith. I well remember my five years as pastor among you in the 1980's. You continue to manifest the joyful presence of Christ Jesus Risen Lord in your parish and your family life. Pray for me as I shall pray for you during both blizzard and sunshine days!

Peace. Fr. Duane Pribula of Moorhead

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

The **\$100 KC Calendar Raffle** winner is Jen Denault, Jan 18, 2026. Congratulations!

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, February 14, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Josephs, in the St. Luke's Room. Please join us! For more information or to RSVP, contact Sara Miller 701-541-1044.

The St. William's Men's Club would like to invite everyone to join us for our 22nd annual fish fry at the Argusville Community Center, Argusville, ND on Friday, Feb 20, from 4:30-7:00. Free will offering (suggested \$15 donation, Senior Citizen \$10). Children 6 and under are Free.

SOUP AND PIE DINNER: The annual Catholic Daughter Soup and Pie Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, February 12 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. in The Gathering Place at St. Joe's (door #7) - 218 10th St S, Moorhead, MN 56560. Homemade soup and pie served with fresh baked popovers lovingly made by members of the Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Mary. It's a fast and friendly dinner—perfect for a Thursday evening! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 5-10, and can be purchased at the door during the event.

****ALPHA is starting this winter – You're invited ****

Winter Alpha begins Wednesday, February 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at St. Francis de Sales. Each evening includes dinner, a video, and small-group conversation in a welcoming, no-pressure environment. Past participants shared that Alpha was a place where they felt heard, connected, and renewed in faith. Many came simply because someone personally invited them. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Contact Shawn Erickson at serickson@stjoeshd.com or 218-236-5066.

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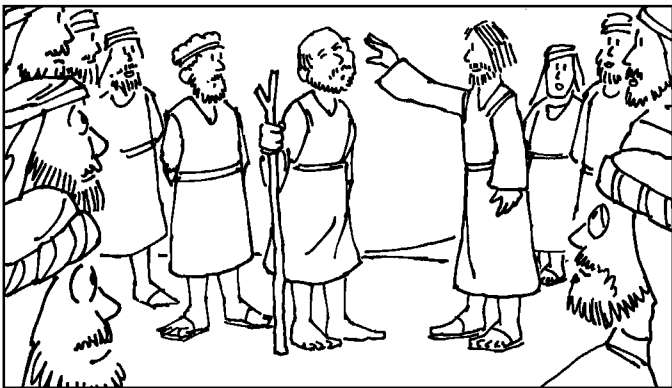
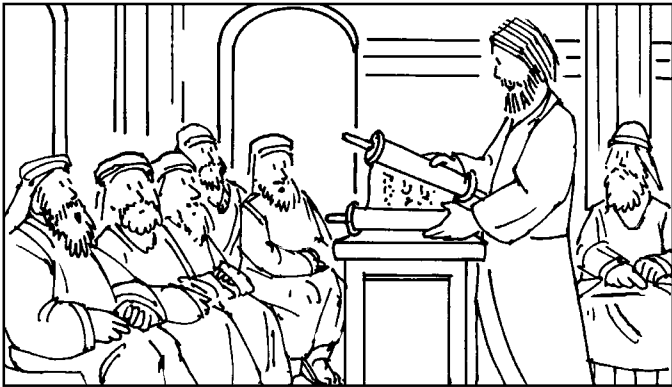
This Lent, lean on RPR as you journey closer to Christ. As you step back from social media or TV, we're here to walk with you and help keep your heart focused on Him.

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Jesus went throughout Galilee.
He taught, He preached and He healed.

Find  Jesus in each picture.



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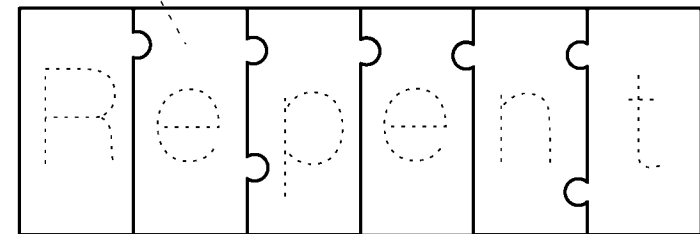
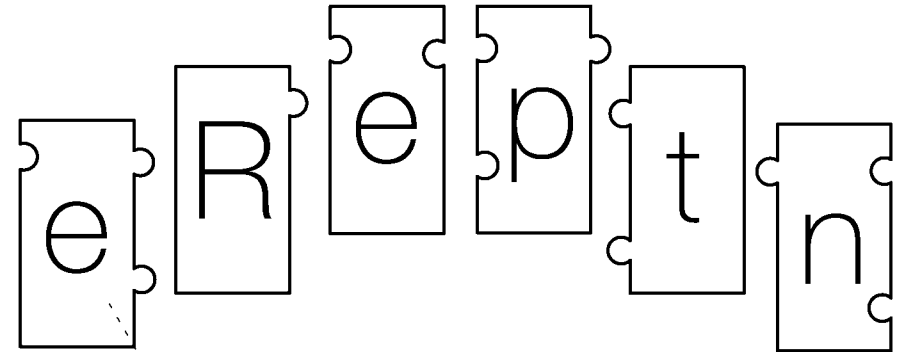
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January 25, 2026 • Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus Begins to Preach and to Call Disciples

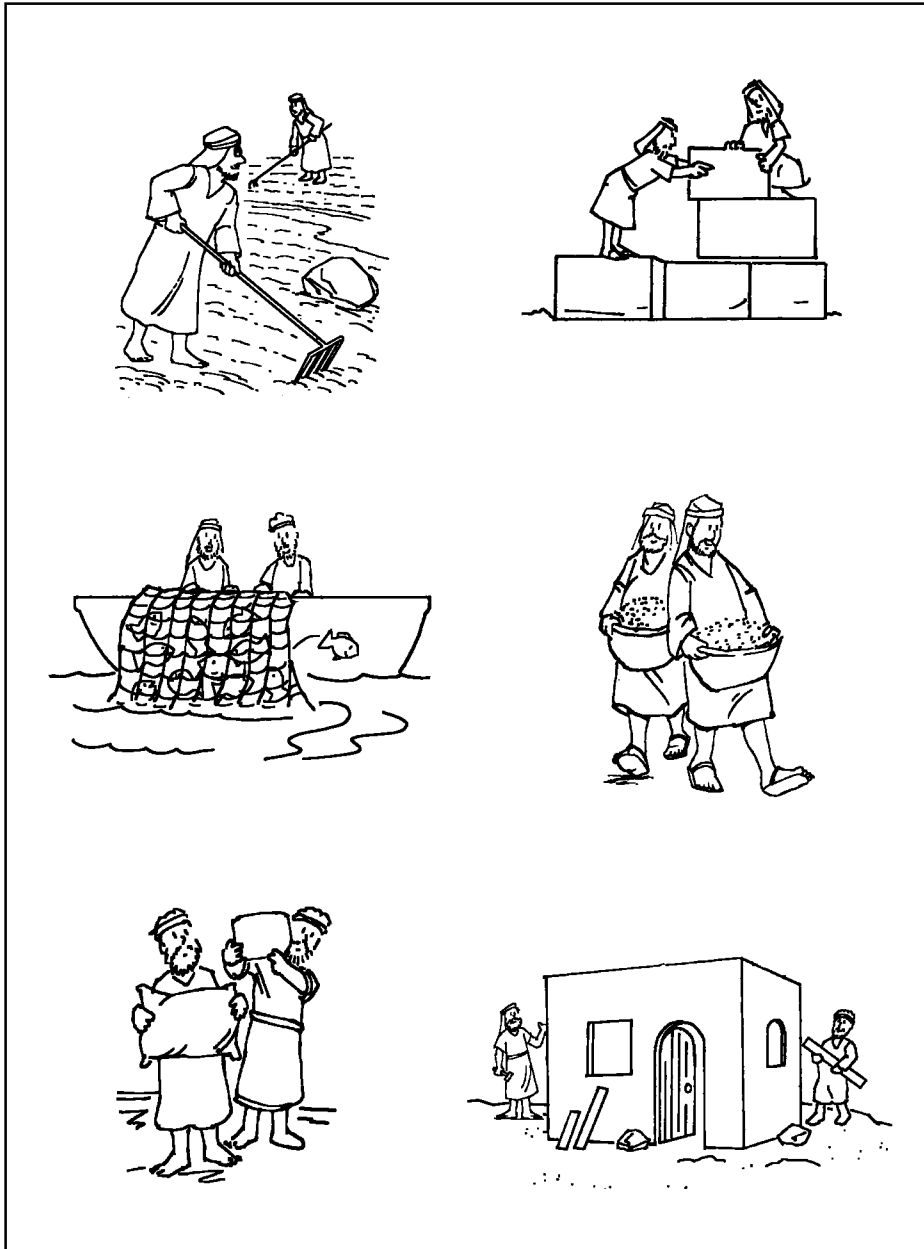
Jesus preached. He said, "Repent."

Match the puzzle pieces. Trace the word Repent.



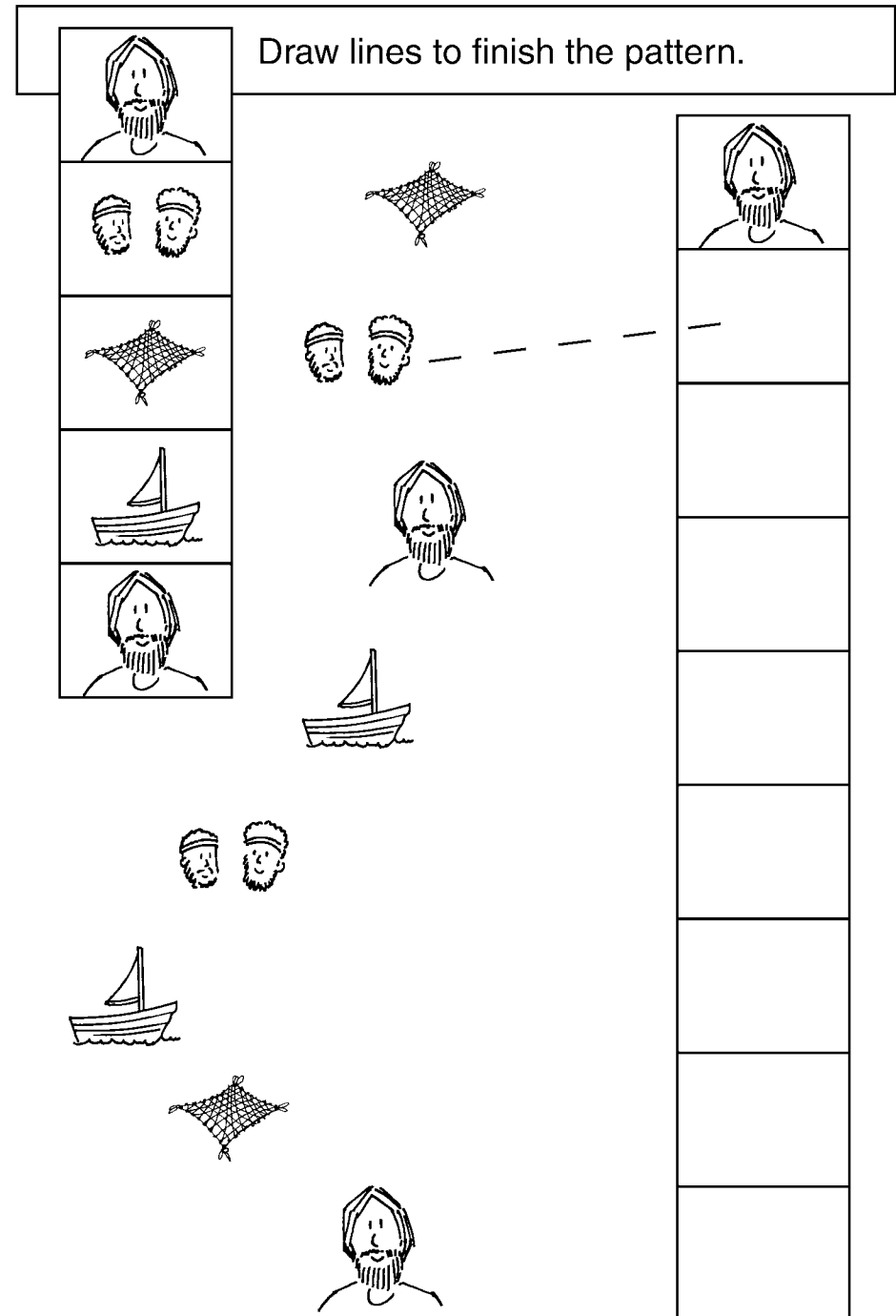
Jesus called Simon and Andrew to follow Him. They were fishermen.

Circle Simon and Andrew.



Jesus also called James and John to follow Him.

Draw lines to finish the pattern.



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