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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](http://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:**

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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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***FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***  
***FEBRUARY 8, 2026***

"Stewardship Opens the Door of Faith to a Lifelong Journey"

**Stewardship of Treasure February 1, 2026**

Adults: \$ 1,362.00  
 Loose Plate: \$ 70.00  
 Online Giving: \$ 2,065.00  
 Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 3,497.00**  
 Alley: \$ 120.00  
 Building: \$ 90.00

**Mass Attendance – 121**

Online giving is a safe and easy way to support our parish and its ministries. Start today by visiting [www.stlizedilworth.org](http://www.stlizedilworth.org) and click on the **DONATE ONLINE** at the top of the webpage.

**February 8, 2026 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."* MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

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

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially 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).



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, Feb 8, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Sunday, Feb 8, 10:30am-St. Andrew	+ Robert Bjerke
Monday, Feb 9, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday, Feb 10, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Communion Service
Wednesday, Feb 11, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday, Feb 12, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Communion Service
Sunday, Feb 15, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	+ Robert Mitchell
Sunday, Feb 15, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Parishioners

**Bible Readings for this Week (Feb 9 – Feb 15)**

**Mon:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mk 6:53-56  
**Tues:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mk 7:1-13  
**Wed:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23  
**Thur:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30  
**Fri:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mk 7:31-37  
**Sat:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Mk 8:1-10  
**Sun:** Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37

**Liturgical Assignments for February 15**

Altar Servers.....Easton Paulson  
 ..... Jackson Paulson  
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon  
 ..... Mike Leichtenberg, Beth McManus  
 Lectors..... Frank Gross, Paul Svir  
 Ushers.....Mike Leichtenberg, Erik Jones  
 Giftbearers.....Shane & Breanna Mueller  
 Music.....Kathy / Jocelyn

**2026 Diocesan Annual Appeal: In Christ, We are One !**

The 2026 Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) begins today. Our theme, "In Christ, We Are One", is an invitation to unite "as a diocesan family to share the love of Christ, form disciples, and expand ministry that no one parish could fund on their own," – Bishop Andrew Cozzens. This year's DAA goal of \$995,000 is shared among our 65 parishes. Our parish goal is **\$13,174.00**. Your gifts to the DAA provide essential funding for Missionary Discipleship, Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Campus Ministries, Safe Environment, The Office of the Bishop, Vocations and Seminarians, Catholic Schools, Communications, Marriage Tribunal, Hispanic Ministry, and the Nazareth Retreat House; ministries that affect everyone in our Catholic communities! Please prayerfully review the mailing you have or will soon receive at home. Visit [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA) to watch Bishop's video, make your gift online, or view additional information. Thank you for your generosity!

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 FEBRUARY 8, 2026**



### Today's Readings

The readings today summon us to take a stand for God by taking a stand in support of others. We are told to shelter the oppressed and the homeless and to clothe the naked. These acts ultimately came to be referred to as the Corporal

Works of Mercy: feed the hungry; give drink to the thirsty; clothe the naked; shelter the homeless; visit the imprisoned; tend the sick; bury the dead. According to Isaiah, if we do these things, our "light will break forth like the dawn." The Gospel reading does not list the works of mercy, but it does tell the people of Matthew's community, and us as well, that with the power of God we can transform the world. Like salt, our care of others will bring out the best of a world that has turned sour; like the radiance of a lamp, we can enlighten a world that is floundering in darkness. We can be a city set on a mountain for all to see, a refuge and safe haven in a world threatened by hatred and terror. Ours may be only a little light, but if each of us lets it shine, we can indeed make a difference.



### 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. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Checks will be made to the college you plan to attend. ***Applications are on the table at the back of the church.***

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

Get ready to open a window this Lent. 

We are thrilled to unveil the look for our upcoming parish-wide journey: **The 40 Windows.**

Often, Lent feels like a time of *subtraction* (what are you giving up?). This year, we invite you to a season of *addition*. We are giving everyone—from age 4 to 94—a simple journal. Your invitation is just to open one small "window" a day to notice God in the ordinary dust, light, and shadows of your life. You don't need to be an artist. You don't need to be a writer. You just need a willing heart.

**Pick up your free Journal Kit today!** Let's walk these 40 days together.

### Lent 2026 Confession Schedule at St. Elizabeth's

Every Sunday morning before Mass (8:15am)  
Monday and Wednesday before Mass (8:30am)  
Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Saturday, March 7th  
Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm Saturday, March 28th  
Holy Week: Tuesday March 31 5:30-7:30pm

- ❖ Do you have a smaller window frame with no glass in it that could be used here at St. E's during Lent? It would be used during our "Lenten Journey" and then returned to you. Please contact the office or Kathy Bresee if you have one – or if you have ideas that could be used.
- ❖ We will be changing our sacred space environment from Ordinary time to Lent after Mass on Sunday, Feb 15. Please plan to stay a few minutes to help. Thank you !

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- ❖ Father Augie will be out of the office Monday, Feb. 9 through Friday, Feb 13. In case of an emergency please contact St. Joseph's parish at 218-236-5066.
- ❖ The parish office will be closed Thursday, Feb 12.
- ❖ **Bake Sale - - - Sunday, Feb. 22, 9:30-11:00am.** If you'd like to donate, please bring your donations before or after Mass. A fundraiser for the new sink and cabinets in the gathering space.

### OUT OF PARISH NEWS

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

The **\$100 KC Calendar Raffle** winner is Dave McLaughlin, Feb 1, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Women's Care Center** is seeking a compassionate part-time or full-time Ultrasound Tech/ Registered Nurse/LPN for our pro-life pregnancy centers in Fargo and Moorhead. Please forward your resume to [angela@wccnd.com](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-237-6530 for further details or questions.

#### **\*\*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](mailto:serickson@stjoeshd.com) or 218-236-5066.

#### **Redeemed – Restoring Your Masculine Identity in Christ**

Men – it is time to reconnect with your purpose and identity. Every man needs the opportunity to step away from the noise, business, and relentless expectations of daily life and be reminded of his purpose and identity. This 3-day retreat is that opportunity. Come receive authentic and relatable testimonies from men who found strength, direction and freedom by surrendering their lives to God. Enter into personal reflections, good discussions, and fraternal community with men seeking virtue and restoration. Rediscover your identity as a son of God and walk back into your life with clarity, peace and purpose. Come as you are. Leave as who you were created to be.

**March 19-21 / St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

Join us for the next **Catholic Man Night** on Thursday, February 19th at 6:00 pm at Nativity (1825 11<sup>th</sup> St S, Fargo). The evening starts with adoration and confession from 6 to 7 pm, followed by a free-will offering meal and a talk with guest speaker Father Kevin Lorsung, including a short discussion. Eat, pray, and socialize with the guys—come and bring a friend!

**The saying goes “when the going gets tough, the tough get going.”** Do you know what to do in times of trouble? **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 March 20-22, 2026, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

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"We often think of Lent as a time of *subtraction*—giving up chocolate or coffee. But this year, I want to invite you to a Lent of *addition*."

We have created a project called **'The 40 Windows.'** It is a simple, pocket-sized journal for everyone from age 4 to 94. Inside, you won't find heavy theology homework. You will find simple prompts to help you notice God in the dust, the wind, and the light of your daily life.

You don't need to be an artist. You don't need to be a writer. You just need to be willing to look. Please pick up your kit in the Gathering Space today. Take one for yourself, and maybe one for a grandchild or a neighbor, and let's walk these 40 days together."



Practice and teach God's commandments  
and you will be called great in the  
kingdom of heaven.

Match the word shapes.

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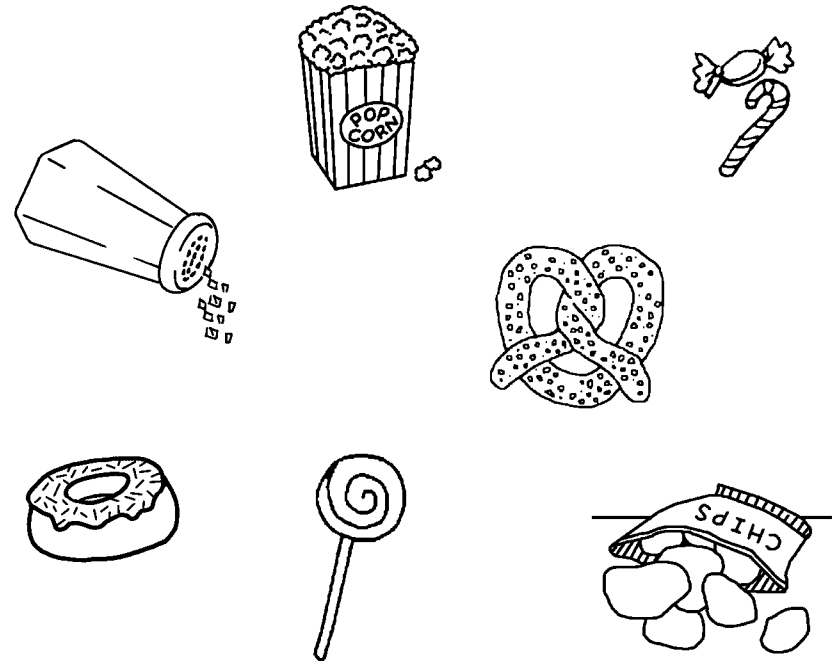
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February 8, 2026 • Matthew 5:13-20

Jesus Speaks of Salt, Light and Law

Jesus teaches that  
we are the salt of the earth.

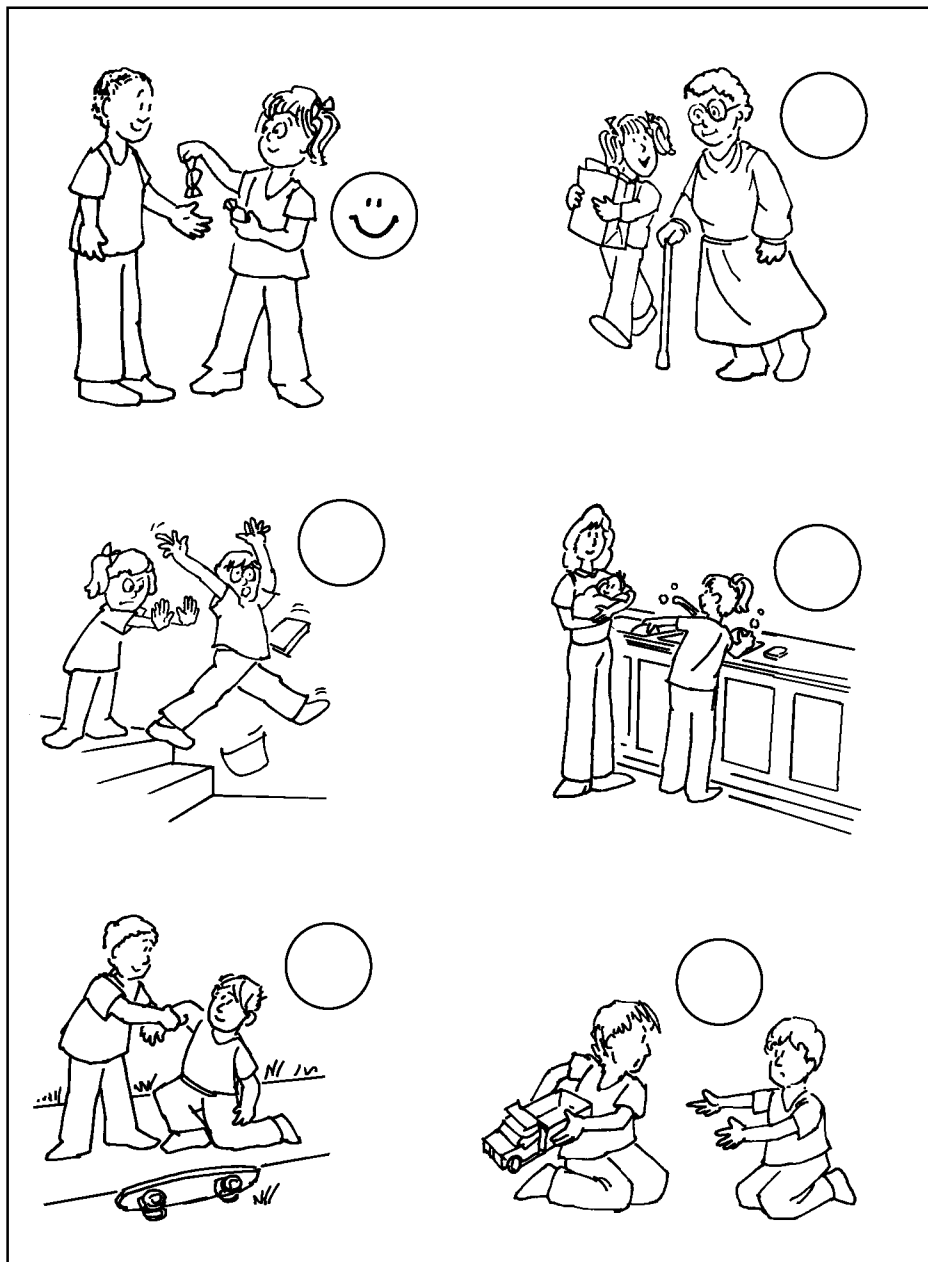
Circle things that are salty.





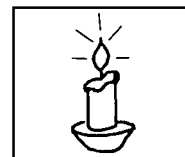
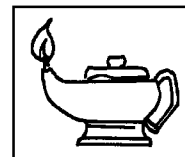
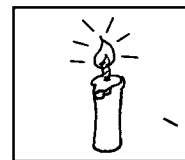
Be a light in the world. Let others see your good deeds and praise God.

Draw ☺ for good deeds and ☹ for bad deeds.



Do not hide your light.  
Let it shine!

Finish the pattern by drawing a line between each picture and where it should go.



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