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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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***SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***  
***FEBRUARY 15, 2026***

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

### *Stewardship of Treasure February 8, 2026*

Adults: \$ 1,282.00  
 Loose Plate: \$ 109.00  
 Online Giving: \$ 630.00  
 Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 2,021.00**  
 Alley: \$ 130.00  
 Building: \$ 60.00

### **Mass Attendance – 120**

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

### **February 15, 2026 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."* MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

### ***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 15, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	+ Robert Mitchell
Sunday, Feb 15, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Parishioners
Monday, Feb 16, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Spencer Johnson
Tuesday, Feb 17, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St. Jude
Wednesday, Feb 18, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Gail Nemeth
Wednesday, Feb 18, 5:30pm-St. Elizabeth	+ Clem Nemeth
Wednesday, Feb 18, 7:00pm-St. Andrew	+ Esther Nordhogen
Thursday, Feb 19, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St. Anthony
Sunday, Feb 22, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Sunday, Feb 22, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Brown Family

### **Bible Readings for this Week (Feb 16 – Feb 22)**

**Mon:** Jas 1:1-11 / Mk 8:11-13  
**Tues:** Jas 1:12-18 / Mk 8:14-21  
**Wed:** J1 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thur:** Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25  
**Fri:** Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15  
**Sat:** Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32  
**Sun:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 / Mt 4:1-11

### **Liturgical Assignments for February 22**

Altar Servers.....Penny Hanson  
 .....Harper Siggerud  
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon  
 .....Ralph Mitchell, Julie Nash  
 Lectors.....Michelle Swenson, Mike Leichtenberg  
 Ushers.....Paul Svir, Mark Sloan  
 Giftbearers.....Dave & Karen Owings  
 Music.....Kevin / Ava

**2026 Diocesan Annual Appeal:** In Christ, We are One !  
 Have you made a commitment to the 2026 Diocesan Annual Appeal? If you have, thank you! If not, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. You can donate online at [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA). Prayerfully consider joining many others in the Bishop's Guild. The ministries you support touch the lives of thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston! For questions about automatic sustained giving, which is the most recommended method for supporting the appeal, contact Renée Tate at [rate@coorkston.org](mailto:rate@coorkston.org) or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432. Thank you for witnessing to the love of God present in our world!

***SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***  
***FEBRUARY 15, 2026***

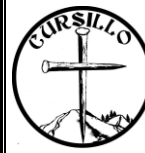


### Today's Gospel Reading

Jesus tells us in the Gospel this week that he has come not to abolish but to "fulfill" the Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets. His Gospel reveals the deeper meaning and purpose of

the Ten Commandments and the moral Law of the Old Testament. But his Gospel also transcends the Law. He demands a morality far greater than that accomplished by the most pious of Jews, the scribes and Pharisees. Outward observance of the Law is not enough. It is not enough that we do not murder, commit adultery, divorce, or lie. The law of the new covenant is a law that God writes on the heart. The heart is the seat of our motivations, the place from which our words and actions proceed. Jesus this week calls us to train our hearts, to master our passions and emotions. And Jesus demands the full obedience of our hearts. He calls us to love God with all our hearts, and to do his will from the heart. God never asks more of us than we are capable. That is the message of this week's First Reading. It is up to us to choose life over death, to choose the waters of eternal life over the fires of ungodliness and sin. By his life, death, and resurrection, Jesus has shown us that it is possible to keep his commandments. In baptism, he has given us his Spirit that his Law might be fulfilled in us. The wisdom of the Gospel surpasses all the wisdom of this age that is passing away, St. Paul tells us in the Epistle. The revelation of this wisdom fulfills God's plan from before all ages. Let us trust in this wisdom and live by his Kingdom law. As we do in this week's Psalm, let us pray that we grow in being better able to live his Gospel, and to seek the Father with all our heart.

**Ash Wednesday, Feb 18**, we will take up the Collection for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection on Wednesday.



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### Have you considered Cursillo?

#### **Upcoming Cursillo Weekends:**

Men: Feb 19-Feb 22, 2026

Women: Mar 19-22, 2026

Applications are available in parish

### **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

- ❖ We will be changing our sacred space environment from Ordinary time to Lent after Mass this morning. Please plan to stay a few minutes to help. Thank you !
- ❖ **Bake Sale - - Sunday, Feb. 22, 9:30-11:00am.** If you'd like to donate, please bring your donations before or after Mass. This is a fundraiser for the new sink and cabinets in the gathering space.
- ❖ The parish office will be closed Monday, Feb 16 in observance of President's Day. **There will not be adoration that day.** But there **will be** Mass at 9:00am.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

MASS TIMES

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

**9:00 AM & 5:30 PM – St. Elizabeth's**

**7:00 PM – St. Andrew's**

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**Youth Summer Camp Registration Opens**

Mark your calendars! We're excited to announce that registration for St. John Paul II Camp and St. Teresa of Calcutta Camp opens February 10. These five-day camps will be hosted at the Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston. They're a great opportunity for students in grades 7–10 to dive deeper into their faith and make lasting memories this summer! For more information, contact Kaylie.

**OUT OF PARISH NEWS**

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

The **\$100 KC Calendar Raffle** winner is Louie Judnick, Feb 8, 2026. Congratulations!

**Women's Care Center** is looking for special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. A part-time or full-time counselor position is available. Degreed and Non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Will train. Please forward your resume to [angela@wccnd.com](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

**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**

**Your ways are not my ways says the Lord.** Do you know what the Lord's ways are? **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.

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!

**\*\*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@stjoesmhd.com](mailto:serickson@stjoesmhd.com) or 218-236-5066. Please see the table in the gathering space to register.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Hope and Healing**

A safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents or siblings – who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. Two retreats are scheduled for the Fargo diocese: April 17-19 and Nov 6-8, 2026. For more information, contact Sherry at 701-520-1229 or Tim at 701-799-2051 or email [rvregister@yahoo.com](mailto:rvregister@yahoo.com). All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**Prayer intention of Pope Leo XIV**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

**Have you Seen Jesus Today?**

Women's Lenten Retreat

St. Joseph's Church, Moorhead

Saturday Morning, **February 28<sup>th</sup>**

Featuring Barb Schmitz, author of "Everyday Encounters with the Lord," as our esteemed presenter. Check-in: 8:00am. Mass begins promptly at 8:30am. Barb's message, Eucharistic Adoration, Healing Prayer, and Reconciliation to follow. Register at [www.stjoesmhd.com](http://www.stjoesmhd.com)

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A voice came from a cloud.

To see what the voice said, fill in the missing letters.

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# Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

February 15, 2026 • Matthew 17:1-9

## The Transfiguration

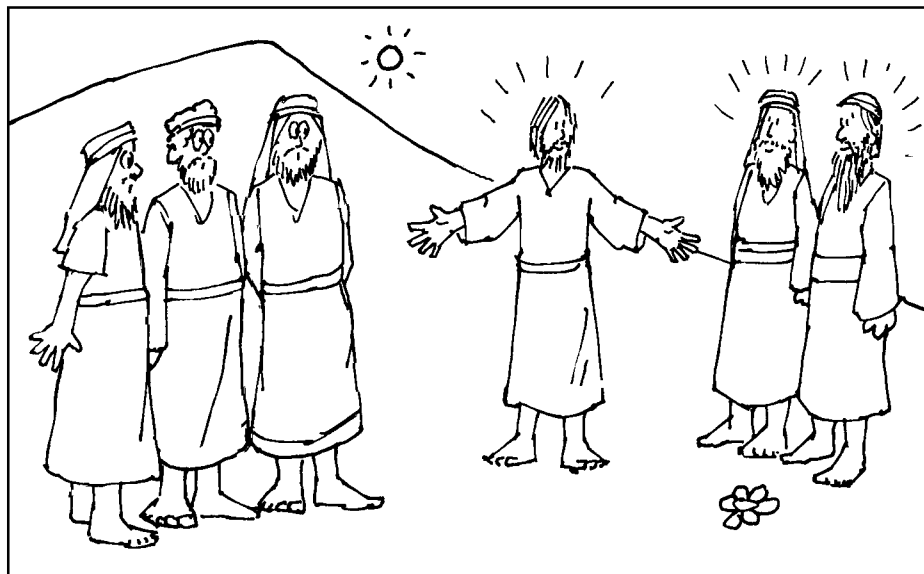
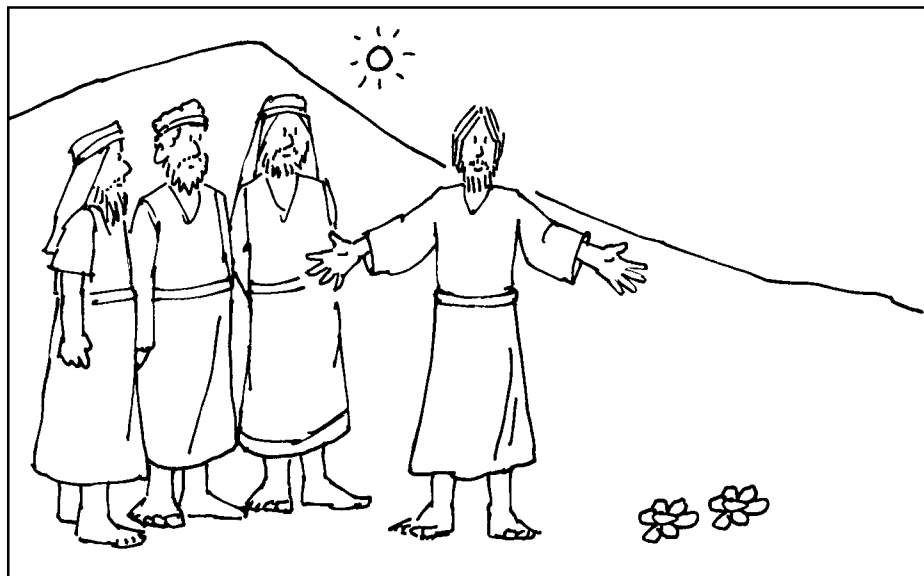
Jesus led 3 disciples up a mountain.

Circle the hidden objects in the picture below.



The disciples saw 2 men,  
Moses and Elijah, appear with Jesus.

Circle 6 differences in the second picture.



The disciples fell to the ground.  
Jesus said, "Do not be afraid."

Connect the dots.

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