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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 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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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

Stewardship of Treasure February 15, 2026

Adults: \$ 1,325.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 146.00
 Online Giving: \$ 590.00
Total Sunday Offering: \$ 2,061.00
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 Alley: \$ 100.00

Mass Attendance – 105
Ash Wednesday - 155

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February 22, 2026 – First Sunday of Lent

"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" MATTHEW 4:10
 Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

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 22, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Sunday, Feb 22, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Brown Family
Monday, Feb 23, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Clem Nemeth
Tuesday, Feb 24, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St. Joseph
Wednesday, Feb 25, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ John Hanson
Thursday, Feb 26, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Parishioners
Sunday, Mar 1, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	Prayers of St. Rita
Sunday, Mar 1, 10:30am-St. Andrew	+ Pat Fridgen

Bible Readings for this Week (Feb 23 – Mar 1)

Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25:31-46
Tues: Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15
Wed: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32
Thur: Est C:12. 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12
Fri: Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26
Sat: Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48
Sun: Gn 12:1-4a / 2 Tm 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9

Liturgical Assignments for March 1

Altar Servers.....Penny Hanson
Zoey Malvin
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
Julie & Tony Reno
 Lectors..... Paul Svir, Julie Nash
 Ushers..... Erik Jones, Chuck Breid
 Giftbearers.....Jeff & Joanne Poehls
 Music.....Kathy / Ava



2026 Diocesan Annual Appeal: In Christ, We Are One!

Thank you for your support of the Diocesan Annual Appeal! Your generous gift, joined with others, gives encouragement, strength, and purpose to our family of faith. If you have not had the opportunity to make your commitment, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA. For questions about automatic sustained giving, contact Renée Tate at rtate@crookston.org or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432. Your gifts shine the love of Christ to every corner of our diocese!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 22, 2026

**Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday,
March 8th. Be sure to set your clocks
ahead one hour**

- ❖ **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.

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



Have you considered Cursillo?

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends:
Women: Mar 19-22, 2026
Applications are available in the parish office

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.

MARCH SEPO GROUP
ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH ORGANIZATION (SEPO)

The following is a list of members that are on the SEPO list for March. Chairperson is **Kaylie Hanson**.

Hanson	Kaylie	Johnson	Jeremy & Tara
Gross	Frank & Lavonne	Jones	Erik & Amanda
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Grove	Allen & Sue	Kilde	Patrick & Lisa
Grubb	Phillip & Julie	Knodel	Scott & Juie
Hanson	Sheri	Kuhn	John & Renee
Heazlett	Kevin & Kim	Laugeness	Shirley
Herkenhoff	Philip & Nicolette	Leiran	David & April
Herrera	Willie & Shelly	Lentz	Stacey
Hoover	Jared & Casey	Mitchell	Ralph & Wanda

- **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.

Join us for the next **Catholic Man Night** on Monday, March 9th at 6:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament (210 5th Ave W, West 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 Paul Wilburn, including a short discussion. Eat, pray, and socialize with the guys—come and bring a friend!

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OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

The **\$100** KC Calendar Raffle winner is Chris Buschette, Feb 15, 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 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

****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 or 218-236-5066. Please see the table in the gathering space to register.

Are you living the Be-Attitudes? 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 for more information and to register for retreats.

Have you Seen Jesus Today?

Women's Lenten Retreat

St. Joseph's Church, Moorhead

Saturday Morning, **February 28th**

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

Join us for an exciting evening of food, fun, and innovation at our **Robotics Fundraising Dinner on February 24th from 5:00–7:00 PM!** Enjoy a delicious baked potato bar. Dinner served from 5–7 PM with a **free will donation** — all proceeds go directly toward supporting our robotics program. St. Joseph's Catholic Church – Moorhead.

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. Weekend begins Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. Two retreats are scheduled for Fargo diocese: April 17-19 and Nov 6-8. For more information, contact Sherry at 701-520-1229 or Tim at 701-799-2051 or email rvregister@yahoo.com. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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.***

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

NAZARETH RETREAT HOUSE

“TILL DEATH DO US PART”

RETREAT FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS



WIDOW ANNA IN THE TEMPLE

16-18 MARCH 6 PM - NOON

A retreat designed specifically for widows or widowers who are on the journey of life after the death of a beloved spouse. We will search to see how God blesses and is active in our lives: in the past, in our new self, our family, our friends and the future. We will explore the changes in our pattern of life and how we cope with the world in a new “normal”. Together we will search for meaning in the question: How can our relationship with Jesus bring us fulfillment, peace, and joy?

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ASKED TO BRING A PICTURE OF THEIR SPOUSE, FAMILY AND THEIR MEMORIES (GOOD & DIFFICULT) THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO SHARE.



Fr Chuck Huck is a widower of 25 years. Married to Valerie for 25 years, they raised 7 children and today have 19 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Valerie died of ovarian cancer in November of 2000 at the age of 44. Fr Chuck was ordained to the priesthood in December of 2006

MORE INFORMATION:

CALL BETH AT 218.281.4533

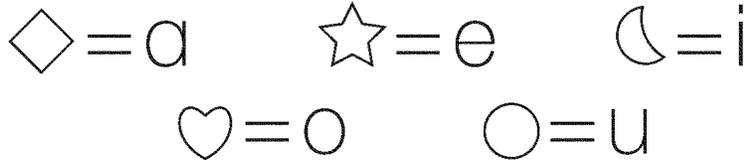
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It was Satan who tempted Jesus.
Jesus told him to leave.

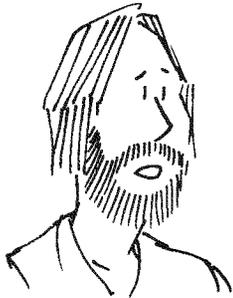
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Jesus quoted the Scriptures and said,

“W_ rsh_p th_

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_ nd s_ rv_

H_ m_ nly.”

The devil left and
angels attended to Jesus.

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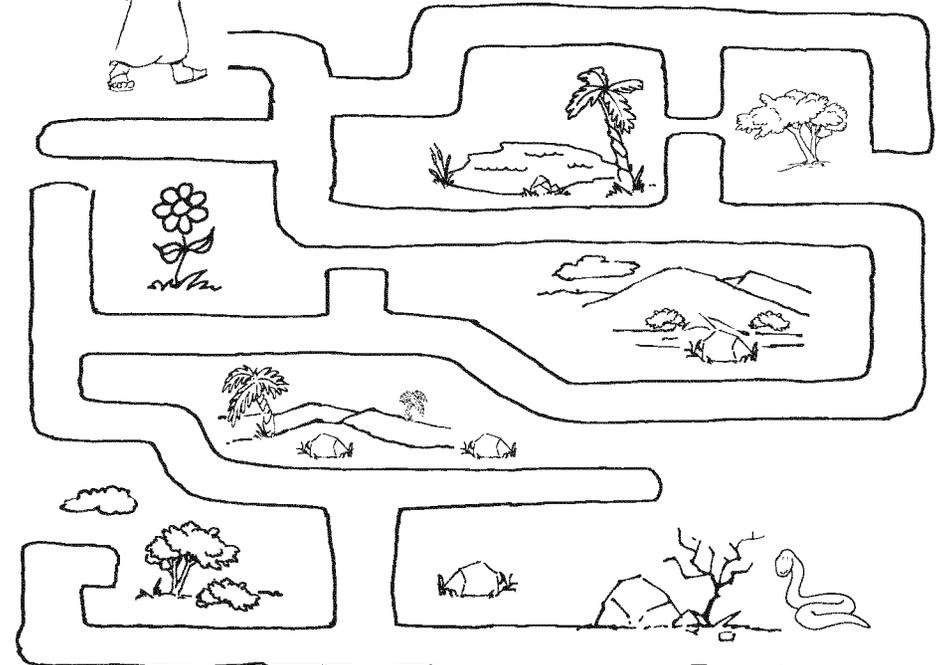
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The Temptations of Jesus

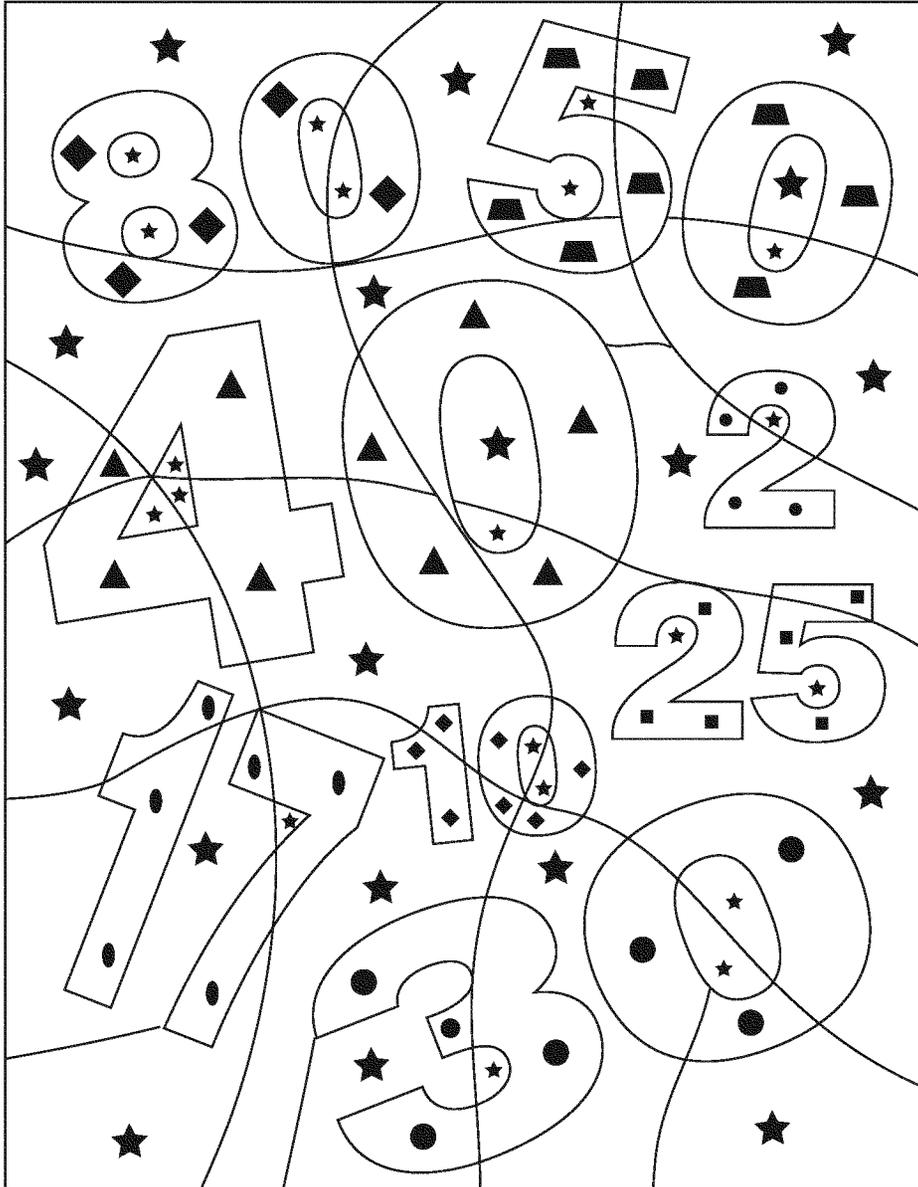
Jesus was led by the
Holy Spirit into the wilderness.

Help Jesus get to the wilderness.



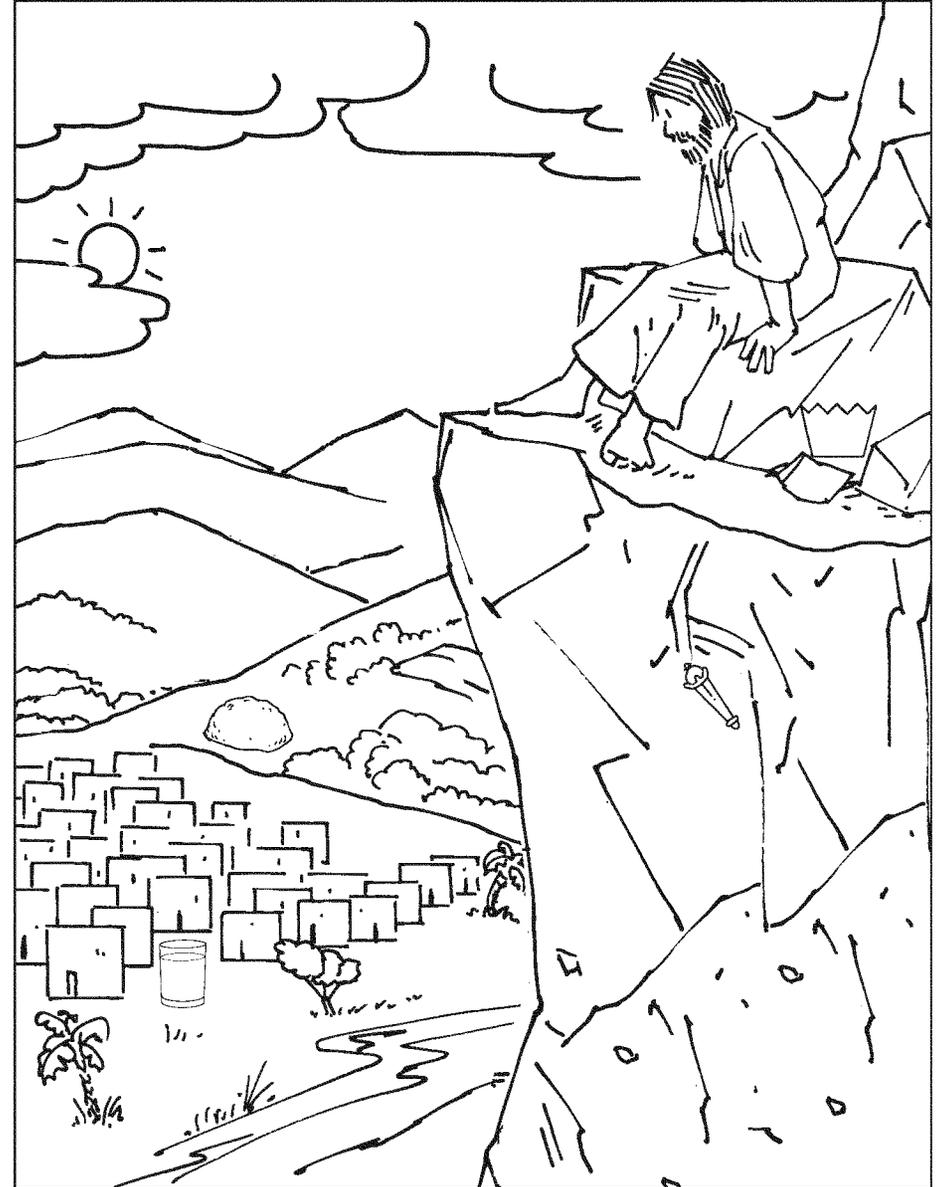
Jesus fasted many days,
and He was very hungry.

How many days was Jesus tempted in the
wilderness? Shade in the shapes with a ▲.



Jesus was tempted,
but He did not do wrong.

Find the hidden objects.



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