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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.

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## 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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***FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT***  
***MARCH 15, 2026***

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***Stewardship of Treasure March 8, 2026***

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**Mass Attendance – 90**

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**March 15, 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" JOHN 11:40*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

***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**

Saturday, March 14, 5:00pm-St. Elizabeth + Catherine Brown Parishioners  
 Sunday, Mar 15, 10:30am-St. Andrew Prayers of St. Joseph  
 Monday, Mar 16, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth Don Gilbertson  
 Tuesday, Mar 17, 9:00am-St. Andrew + Thomas Norberg  
 Wednesday, Mar 18, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + Robert Bjerke  
 Thursday, Mar 19, 9:00am-St. Andrew Parishioners  
 Sunday, Mar 22, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + Cathleen Sharsh  
 Sunday, Mar 22, 10:30am-St. Andrew

**Bible Readings for this Week (Mar 16 – Mar 22)**

**Mon:** Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54  
**Tues:** Ex 47:1-9, 12 / Jn 5:1-16  
**Wed:** Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30  
**Thur:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
**Fri:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Sat:** Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53  
**Sun:** Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45

**Liturgical Assignments for March 22**

Altar Servers.....Gavin Purser  
 ..... Peyton Purser  
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon  
 .....Kathy Bresee, Lavonne Gross  
 Lectors..... Mike Leichtenberg, Paul Svir  
 Ushers.....Paul Svir, Mark Sloan  
 Giftbearers.....Dave & Jacque Dudgeon  
 Music.....Ashton / Ava

**This morning** our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal **Christ's love** to those most in need.



**Rice Bowls** The parish is taking part in Operation Rice Bowl. Please return the filled rice bowls to the church on **Palm Sunday**.



### Today's Gospel Reading

Lent presents a special time to focus on our relationship with God. We spend much time discussing how to live properly during Lent. Should we fast

and on what days? Is doing Christian service more valuable than a personal sacrifice of food or fun? And while these questions are worth consideration, their focus may be a bit too narrow. Instead take a moment to consider Matthew Henry's quote: "The whole life of a Christian should be nothing but praises and thanks to God; we should neither eat nor sleep but eat to God and sleep to God and work to God and talk to God." An excellent recipe for Lent and our daily Christian walk.

**Reconciliation** Lent is a time to be reconciled with God and one another. So often we carry around hurts and grudges and we never let them go. ***St. Elizabeth's Lenten Reconciliation times:***

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

- **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.



Chrism Mass 2026  
**Monday, March 30**  
6:30 p.m.  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

### Regulations for Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent (no meat, but eggs, milk, broth are okay). Fasting means limiting oneself on a given fast day. Those 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two small meals and one full meal are permitted. The small meals together may not equal one full meal. Eating between meals on fast days is not permitted.



**BINGO FUN NIGHT** Mark your calendars for yet another affordable, fun- filled night of bingo, food, and fellowship on **Saturday, March 21** at 6:00pm. Doors open at 5:30pm. Concessions will be available.

**The Catholic Daughters of the America's-Court St. Mary #509** announces Scholarship Winners! *Molly Clasemann* and *Brady Demers*, both from St. Joseph's-Moorhead parish have been chosen to receive \$300 Scholarships to further their education. May they continue to grow in their faith during their college experience. Congratulations *Molly* and *Brady*!

## OUT OF PARISH NEWS

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

The **\$100** KC Calendar Raffle winner is Shane Carlson, March 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.

**40 Days for Life closing Ceremony:** a celebration of all the things God accomplished with our prayers and fasting including our baby saved story. Please bring a donation of a baby item for the Women's care center. Featured speaker: **Bishop Cozzens**, March 29<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:30 in front of the abortion clinic 302 Highway 75 N, Moorhead

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**The Way of the Cross for abortion victims.** Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. On Good Friday we remember all the suffering of the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—so we ask you to join us in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service: April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 am in front of the abortion clinic 302 Highway 75 N, Moorhead

**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**

**Moorhead Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

The Moorhead KCs will have fish fry Fridays every Friday during Lent until March 27, serving from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 601 15th Ave. N., Moorhead. \$7 for youth, 12 for adults and \$15 for a mega meal.

**The Serra Club Ministry** of our diocese is seeking individuals who are willing to commit to praying weekly, one hour on Thursdays for the Diocesan Office of Vocations Team and 30 minutes on Fridays for Father Michael Arey and Father Matt Schmitz. Members of the Serra Club will lead the Holy Rosary at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston prior to the 6:30 p.m. Chrism Mass. All are warmly invited to join us in prayer beginning at 6:00 p.m. We welcome new members at any time. For further information or to express interest in joining the ministry, please contact Shawn Erickson, President of the Serra Ministry, at 218-236-5066 or [serickson@stjoeshmd.com](mailto:serickson@stjoeshmd.com).

Please also remember in your prayers the group of young women from our diocese who will be attending the University of Mary's Vocations Jamboree next week. This three-day event (Tuesday–Thursday) will introduce participants to a variety of religious communities and provide opportunities for vocational discernment. Two adult leaders

will accompany nine participants from our diocese. Kindly pray for their safe travel, for the wisdom and courage to engage deeply in their discernment, and for openness to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as they seek to understand God's call in their lives.

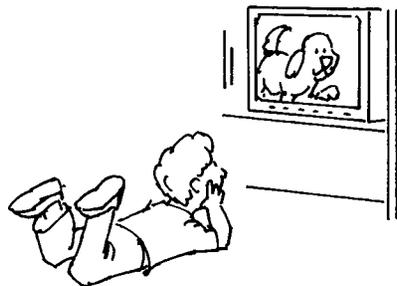
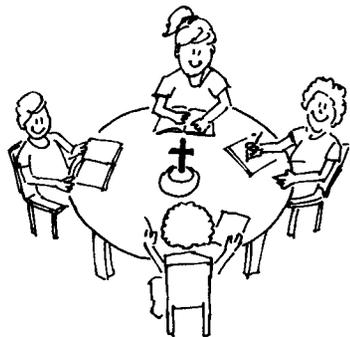
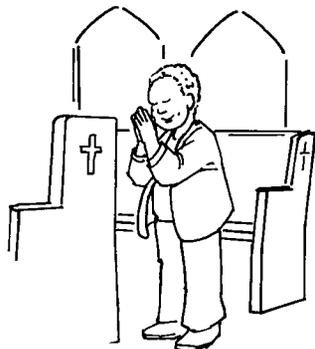


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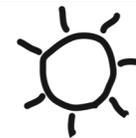
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But the healed man worshiped Jesus.

Circle the ways we can worship God.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

March 15, 2026 • John 9:1-41

## Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

One Sabbath day,  
Jesus told a blind man to wash  
in the pool of Siloam. Then he was healed.

Circle the 5 differences in the 2nd picture



The Pharisees questioned the healed man.

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

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They wanted to condemn Jesus.

Find the objects hidden in the picture.



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