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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.

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***FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT***  
***MARCH 22, 2026***

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**March 22, 2026 – Fifth 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**

Sunday, Mar 22, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth Parishioners  
Sunday, Mar 22, 10:30am-St. Andrew + Cathleen Sharsh  
Monday, Mar 23, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth **NO MASS**  
Tuesday, Mar 24, 9:00am-St. Andrew Prayers of St. Expedite  
Wednesday, Mar 25, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + Clem Nemeth  
Thursday, Mar 26, 9:00am-St. Andrew + Douglas Nowling  
Sunday, March 29, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + Thomas J Schwebach  
Sunday, Mar 29, 10:30am-St. Andrew Parishioners

**Bible Readings for this Week (Mar 23 – Mar 29)**

**Mon:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 / Jn 8:1-11  
**Tues:** Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30  
**Wed:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Lk 1:26-38  
**Thur:** Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59  
**Fri:** Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42  
**Sat:** Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56  
**Sun:** Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14—27:66

**Liturgical Assignments for March 29**

Altar Servers.....Ruby Hoover  
.....Harper Siggerud  
Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon  
.....Mike Leichtenberg, Beth McManus  
Lectors.....Julie Nash, Michelle Swenson  
Ushers.....Chuck Breid, Tony Reno  
Giftbearers.....Eilertson's  
Music.....Kathy / Jocelyn

❖ St. Elizabeth's has received **\$ 11,785.00** towards our **\$ 13,524.00 goal**. Your gifts to the DAA provide ministries that are available to everyone in our local community. Thank you !



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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 22, 2026**



### Today's Gospel Reading

Do you ever stop and wonder about stoplights? Probably not. Most of us have forgotten how we learned the meaning of red, yellow and green

lights. We don't recall our parent's constant reminders: "Red means stop. Green means go!" As adults, stoplights are so repetitive, so commonplace, that we assume their meaning is obvious. We forget that not everyone has grown up with the same rules and experiences. When Jesus raised Lazarus he prayed, "Father, *I know* that you always hear me, but because of the crowd here, I have said it, so that they may believe." Every day in Jesus' ministry, people saw the power of prayer in His miracles. So why bother stating the obvious that God answers prayer? Because Jesus knew someone there needed to hear it. It's an example we need to follow today. We can't assume "everyone already knows" about Jesus. It's our job to share the good news with people we meet and those we already know, to tell them about God and His wonderful gifts. Go ahead, state the obvious, maybe today the person who needs to hear it is you.

**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

### Sympathy & Prayers

We extend our sympathy and prayers to Sheri Hanson on the loss of her sister, Theresa Huber. Theresa passed away peacefully surrounded by family on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral was held Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her O, Lord.....

### The Holy Land Group:

For Centuries, Bethlehem's Christians have supported their families by carving Olive Wood Religious Art for visiting pilgrims. However, the conflict in the Holy Land and the decrease in tourism have dropped the percentage of Christians living in the Holy Land from 63% to less than 2%. Our main objective is to help all Christian families stay in their homeland in dignity and keep the Christian identity in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Today the Holy Land Christians will be promoting their Olive Wood Carvings to support their families in the Holy Land.

**Kindly stop by their display.**

## OUT OF PARISH NEWS

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

The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Seth Jackson, March 15, 2026. Congratulations!

### **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.

**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**

***FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT***  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are quickly approaching the most sacred, most earth-shattering, and most glorious days of the entire year: the Sacred Triduum. The Liturgy of Holy Thursday evening, Good Friday evening, and Holy Saturday evening are one great set of rites focused on the Paschal mystery of Jesus.

If there is ever a time to clear your schedules, silence your phones, and run to the church, it is now. These liturgies—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil—are not just a historical reenactment. They are the very wellspring of our salvation. If you are wondering why we place such intense focus on these days, listen to the profound words of St. John Chrysostom:

"We call the week great, not because it has a greater number of hours... So why do we call this week great? Because in it many ineffable good things come our way: in it protracted war is concluded, death is eliminated, curses are lifted, the devil's tyranny is relaxed... the reconciliation of God and man is achieved, heaven is made accessible, human beings are brought to resemble angels... Since the Lord in this week has regaled us with such great goods, how are we not obliged to demonstrate our reverence and regard as far as we can?"

This is the week the cosmos was forever changed! To miss these liturgies is to miss the invitation to be utterly transformed. As Pope Francis so beautifully put it, we are called to change our mindset entirely:

"Living Holy Week means entering ever more deeply into the logic of God, into the logic of the Cross, which is not primarily that of suffering and death, but rather that of love and of the gift of self which brings life."

When we gather for the Triduum, we step out of the darkness of the world and into that blinding logic of love. Reflecting on the sheer power of the Easter Vigil, Pope Benedict XVI reminds us of what is truly happening:

"In the impenetrable gloom of death Christ came like light – the night became as bright as day and the darkness became as light... He has opened the door to a new life, one that no longer knows illness and death. He has taken mankind up into God himself."

Brothers and sisters, do not let these holy days pass you by. I invite you—I urge you, I beg you—to join us for the Sacred Triduum. Come and experience the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the veneration of the wood of the Cross, and the blazing fire of the Resurrection. Come and let the Lord transform your heart.

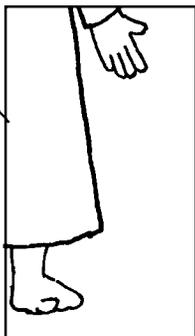
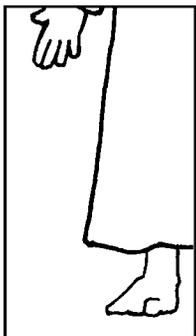
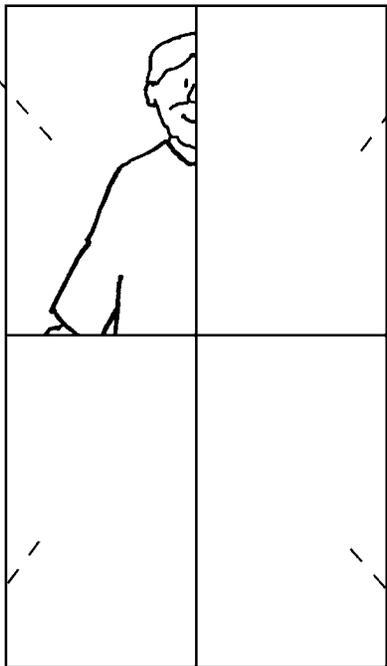
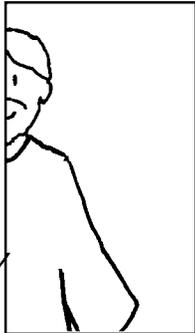
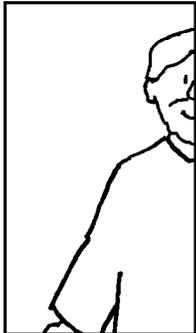
I look forward to walking this holy path with you.

In Christ,  
Fr. Augie

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00pm – April 2 – St. Andrew's  
Good Friday – 7:00pm – April 3 – St. Andrew's  
Holy Saturday – 8:30pm – April 4 – St. Andrew's

Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb.  
He was alive!

Copy the rectangles.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 3+

March 22, 2026 • John 11:1-45

## Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead

Lazarus had died. His sisters were sad.

Count how many  tears.  
9 or 10



Jesus said,  
"Whoever believes in Me will live."  
He also said ...



Trace the words below to  
complete what Jesus said.

" I am the

resurrection

and the

life."

Jesus told the people to move  
the stone from the tomb.

Connect the dots.

A B C D E F G H

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



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