

# ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 OF EASTER**  
**MAY 3, 2026**

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

*Stewardship of Treasure April 26, 2026*

Adults: \$ 1,087.00  
Loose Plate: \$ 67.00  
Online Giving: \$ 360.00  
Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 1,514.00**  
Building: \$ 25.00

**Mass Attendance – 122**

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.

**May 3, 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 Peter 2:7*

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

***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, May 3, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth Parishioners  
Sunday, May 3, 10:30am-St. Andrew + Julie Marek  
Monday, May 4, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth **NO MASS**  
Tuesday, May 5, 9:00am-St. Andrew Communion Service  
Wednesday, May 6, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth **NO MASS**  
Thursday, May 7, 9:00am-St. Andrew Communion Service  
Sunday, May 10, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth Parishioners  
Sunday, May 10, 10:30am-St. Andrew + Pat Fridgen

**Bible Readings for this Week (May 4 – May 10)**

**Mon:** Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26  
**Tues:** Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wed:** Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8  
**Thurs:** Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11  
**Fri:** Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17  
**Sat:** Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21  
**Sun:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

**Liturgical Assignments for May 10**

Altar Servers.....Penny Hanson  
.....Zoey Malvin  
Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon  
.....Ralph Mitchell, Michelle Swenson  
Lectors..... Mike Leichtenberg, Julie Nash  
Ushers..... Paul Svir, Chuck Breid  
Giftbearers.....Shane & Breanna Mueller  
Music.....Kathy / Ava

❖ **Mass Intentions!** If you would like to have Masses said for deceased or living family members, please send your intentions to the parish office. Mass stipends are \$10 per Mass.

❖ **Father Augie** will be out of town May 4-7 for Spring Convocation Days. In case of an emergency, call the parish office. There will be NO morning Mass on those days.

There will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration, Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your Memorial Day Weekend.



### Today's Gospel

It's a familiar picture: A tiny face pressed anxiously against the windowpane, as a beloved parent heads off into the big, outside world. A mixture of fear, loneliness and jealousy bubbles up at being left behind. Why can't we go with them? Will they be gone a long time? What will we do till they return? The painful emotions cut both ways. Our parents may want to stay, but they must go away to work, to plan for our future, to protect us. How hard this exercise in trust is for both sides. The disciples had a similar tough lesson as Jesus prepared for His Ascension. "If I go," He tells them, "I will come back again and take you to myself." Fearful, the disciples asked for directions, wanting to follow Jesus when He left. But Jesus knew their faith would never flourish if the disciples couldn't endure this separation. Jesus must complete the work of salvation and the disciples must stay behind to build His kingdom. Painful and sometimes scary, the waiting may sometimes seem unendurable. But oh what joy we will feel when our Father's face appears outside the window to finally call us home.



### Graduating Seniors - Saint

Elizabeth's wants to send you off with a blessing and congratulate you on your successes; we are extremely proud of you and look forward to what God has in store for your future! You and your family are invited to the Baccalaureate Mass on **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am**. Congratulations to our graduates.

*~Thank you!*

### Congratulations on your First Eucharist

We have 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students who will receive the body and blood of our Lord for the first time in the Sacrament of First Eucharist **this morning, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

Congratulations to *George B., Jackson S., Ellie S., and Mason T.* Welcome to the table of our Lord!

**Charismatic Praise & Worship** followed by healing prayer at 6:30pm at St. Elizabeth's on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday every month.



**SUMMER LAWN MOWING** Anyone interested in mowing the church lawn this summer? If so, please contact the parish office at 287-2705. Thanks



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Dave & Jacque Dudgeon	-May 17, 1997
Frank & LaVonne Gross	-May 20, 1967
Bill & Mary Hermann	-May 5, 1978
Jeff & Shelly Highness	-May 25, 1990
Dale & Mary Jane Langseth	-May 1, 1976
Craig & Lori Miller	-May 2, 1992
Brian & Mary Norberg	-May 26, 1990
Ken & Sara Parke	-May 5, 1979
Jody & Amy Somers	-May 13, 2000



**May Birthdays** Please join us in extending birthday greetings this month to: Brooklyn Grubb 5/3; Thomas Hanson 5/3; Ken Parke 5/3; Paulette Stalboerger 5/3; Trezden Cox 5/4; Sharon Adair 5/5; Darwin

Cihak 5/5; Lisa Kilde 5/6; Peyton Purser 5/6; Nicole Schaefer 5/9; Brenda Steen 5/9; Shirley Laugeness 5/10; Gabe Backes 5/11; Joe Mickish 5/11; Dalton Grubb 5/12; Phillip Grubb 5/12; Anna Fischer 5/13; James Hanson 5/14; Eleanor Herkenhoff 5/14; Gerald Ricard 5/15; Fr. Pat Sullivan 5/15; Patrick Bettels 5/16; Chris Bjerken 5/16; Barb Coyle 5/19; Ava Eckes 5/19; Jaydn Rothschadl 5/20; Stella Swenson 5/20; Brooke Elliott 5/21; Joseph O'Keefe 5/21; Jean Durick 5/23; Jeff Laney 5/23; Kellie Sylliaasen 5/23; Luca Hokanson 5/24; Mason Thompson 5/24; Karen Winter 5/24; Kevin Gross 5/25; Carter Anderson 5/26; Matt Elliott 5/26; Peter Zimmel 5/26; Brenda Wyland 5/28.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
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**Thank you** to those who will be serving coffee and rolls during the month of May:

May 3	Jaime Paulson
May 10	Patty Connell
May 17	Mark & Jocelyn Sloan
May 24	Kathy Bresee
May 31	Patty Connell



### Mother's Day Flowers

Long stem roses will be on sale before and after Mass, Mother's Day, May 10. \$5 for the roses. If you need more than one, please call ahead to Shelly Winter at 701-261-4278. Sponsored by the St. Elizabeth's Respect Life Issues Group.

## OUT OF PARISH NEWS

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

The **\$100** KC Calendar Raffle winner is Mickey Spring, April 26, 2026. Congratulations!

### **St. Mary's Cathedral Spring Celebration!**

**Saturday, May 2nd from 5:30 to 8 PM**—enjoy Knights of Columbus burger baskets, live and silent auctions, and an opportunity to bid on a special dinner for eight with Bishop Folda. Stay for live music and dancing at 8 PM.

**Sunday, May 3rd from 11 to 1:30**—join us for our famous Swedish Meatball Dinner, a kids' carnival, raffle drawing, and more. All are welcome!

### **Join us for Real Presence Radio's 2026 Spring Live Drive / May 5-7th**

Join us as we broadcast LIVE from across our five-state listening area, sharing powerful stories of faith and hope, and the impact of Real Presence Radio. Call **877-795-0122** or support us online during the drive, and you'll be entered into a drawing for some amazing prizes! The phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM CT each day.

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### **"Springtime at the Lakes Tabletop Luncheon"**

St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church – Detroit Lakes, MN  
Saturday, **May 16, 2026** – 10:30 a.m. Table Viewing  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch & Entertainment – \$20.00  
Featuring: Jayme Littlewolf (playing piano)  
& R.N. Tertainment

On **October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, at the Alerus Center Ballroom in Grand Forks, ND, our Diocese will be holding **Rescue Live**. Presented by internationally known evangelist Fr. John Ricardo and his team from ACTS 29, a missionary ministry based in Detroit, *Rescue Live* will be a gathering of parishioners from across the Diocese of Crookston. Fr. Ricardo will share the Rescue Project, which proclaims the gospel in a compelling and attractive way, and Bishop Cozzens will lead us in prayer and adoration during the day. On the back table of the church, you will find cards you can use to register for *Rescue Live*. Please use the QR code on the back to register by the end of May. In June, registration will open nationwide and so it is important that you register soon so that everyone from our Diocese who wishes to go can attend. There is a \$50 entrance fee which pays for lunch and refreshments.

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**Host Families Needed**

Oak Grove Lutheran School is seeking caring families willing to open their homes and hearts to international high school students for the 2026-2027 school year (August-May). Hosting is an opportunity to share everyday life, create lasting memories, and make a meaningful difference in a young person's journey. Host families receive a stipend of \$800 per month to offset costs. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Kristi Kegel at [kristi.kegel@oakgrovelutheran.com](mailto:kristi.kegel@oakgrovelutheran.com) or (701) 373-7115. Together, we can provide a home away from home!

**Retreat Weekend**

**A Beginning Experience weekend** program for widowed, separated, and divorced, will take place June 26-28 at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, starting Friday at 6:30 pm and ending Sunday at 4 pm. "Let go of the pain and get ready to live again. Real results, real hope." For more information and an application, contact Bonnie (Fargo) at 701-318-0949, or leave a message on our hotline at 701-277-8784.

**Open Positions**

Substitute Teachers - All Locations Little Deacons  
Substitutes – Holy Spirit Elementary School (Fall 2026)  
Part-Time Library Paraprofessional - Trinity School (Fall 2026)  
Head Volleyball Coach – Shanley High School (Fall 2026)  
Head Boys Basketball Coach - Shanley High School (Fall 2026)  
Head Girls Basketball Coach - Shanley High School (Fall 2026)  
Religion Teacher - Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2026)  
Math Teacher - Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2026)  
Math Teacher - Shanley High School (Fall 2026)  
Social Studies Teacher - Sacred Heart School (Fall 2026)  
Pre-Kindergarten Paraprofessional - Holy Spirit School (Fall 2026)  
Music Teacher - Nativity Elementary School (Fall 2026)  
Physical Education Teacher - Sacred Heart School (Fall 2026)  
Science Teacher - Shanley High School (Fall 2026)  
To apply visit [www.jp2schools.org/careers/](http://www.jp2schools.org/careers/) or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

**Job Opening**

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Fargo is hiring for a Religious Education (RE) Coordinator (grades PK - 12) (24 hours/week). The purpose of the position is to coordinate all religious education (RE) classes and sacramental preparation for ages PK –12. Recurring activities, in addition to special RE/youth events include Children's Liturgy of the Word, Wednesday night RE classes, annual sacramental preparation (Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation), Vacation Bible School, Holy House, Living Stations, and youth mission trips. For more information and a full job description, please contact Deidra at 701-237-6063 or via email at [deidra@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:deidra@stanthonyfargo.org) Thank you for your interest in joining our parish team!


**Gardners to help at Holy Cross Cemeteries of Fargo**

Holy Cross Cemeteries of Fargo is looking for area gardeners who would like to help maintain the flower beds in our two cemeteries during the summer. Tasks would include planting, regular watering and weeding. If you are interested or would like to learn more about caring for our cemetery flower beds, please contact Rachelle at [r.l.sauvageau@outlook.com](mailto:r.l.sauvageau@outlook.com)

**Faith, Marriage and Parenting** with Dr Ray Couples Retreat will be held July 24-26, 2026, at the Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. Come, deepen your faith, enhance your spousal love, and be equipped with the practical wisdom you need to form the next generation of saints-in-the making. Prominent and beloved psychologist, author, radio host, and Catholic speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi will be our faithful guide as we seek to navigate the complexities of living out our marriages and family lives in a world often at odds with our Christian commitments. Visit [www.fargodiocese.org/marriage-retreat](http://www.fargodiocese.org/marriage-retreat) to learn more.

## Liturgical Schedule May 2026

	5/3/2026	5/10/2026	5/17/2026	5/24/2026	5/31/2026
<b>READERS</b>	Julie Reno	Mike Leichtenberg	Kathy Bresee	Frank Gross	Paul Svir
	Paul Svir	Julie Nash	Michelle Swenson	Julie Reno	Julie Nash
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	Craig & Mary Jo Larson	Shane & Breanna Mueller	Dave & Karen Owings	Jeff & Joanna Poehls	Dan & Lorna Arel
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon
	Greg Schmitz	Ralph Mitchell	Julie Reno	Beth McManus	Craig Larson
	Lisa Schmitz	Michelle Swenson	Tony Reno	Paul Svir	Mary Jo Larson
<b>USHERS</b>	Erik Jones	Paul Svir	Mark Sloan	Erik Jones	Paul Svir
	Mark Sloan	Chuck Breid	Mike Leichtenberg	Tony Reno	Chuck Breid
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Jackson Paulson	Penny Hanson	Harper Siggerud	Gavin Purser	Penny Hanson
	Easton Paulson	Zoey Malvin	Charlie Brantner	Peyton Purser	Regeanna Garza
<b>Piano/Cantor</b>	Kevin / Jocelyn	Kathy / Ava	Kevin / Dave	Ashton / Ava	Kathy / Jocelyn

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Mass 8:30am <b>First Holy Communion</b>	4 <b>NO 9:00am Mass</b>  Adoration 9:30am – 6:00 pm Priest Formation Days	5  Priest Formation Days	6 <b>NO 9:00am Mass</b>  Priest Formation Days	7  Priest Formation Days	8	9
10 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Mass 8:30am <b>Mother's Day</b>	11 9:00am Mass  Adoration 9:30am – 6:00 pm	12	13 9:00am Mass	14	15	16
17 The Ascension of the Lord  Mass 8:30am <b>Baccalaureate Mass</b> Catholic Communication Appeal	18 9:00am Mass  Adoration 9:30am – 6:00 pm	19	20 9:00am Mass	21  Serenity Mass 10:30am	22	23
24 Pentecost Sunday Mass 8:30am  31 The Most Holy Trinity Mass 8:30am	25 <b>Memorial Day</b> <b>NO MASS</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  <b>NO ADORATION</b>	26	27 9:00am Mass	28	29	30

Jesus said, "Believe Me."

Match the shapes.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

May 3, 2026 • John 14:1-14

Jesus, the Way to the Father

The disciples asked Jesus to show them the way to the Father.

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11



Jesus said, "Anyone who has seen Me,  
has seen the Father."

Circle the hidden words in the puzzle.

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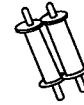
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Jesus also said,  
"I am doing the work of My Father."

Find and count the hidden objects in the picture.



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