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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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 10, 2026

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

Stewardship of Treasure May 3, 2026

Adults: \$ 1,485.00
Loose Plate: \$ 156.00
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Online Giving: \$ 2,310.00
Total Sunday Offering: \$ 3,951.01
Building: \$ 90.00

Mass Attendance – 127

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

May 10, 2026 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil."

1 Peter 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

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 10, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth Parishioners
Sunday, May 10, 10:30am-St. Andrew + Pat Fridgen
Monday, May 11, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + Florence Daninger
Tuesday, May 12, 9:00am-St. Andrew Prayers of St. Joseph
Wednesday, May 13, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + Gail Nemeth
Thursday, May 14, 9:00am-St. Andrew + Cathleen Sharsh
Sunday, May 17, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + Marsha Cerar
Sunday, May 17, 10:30am-St. Andrew Parishioners

Bible Readings for this Week (May 11 – May 17)

Mon: Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tues: Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11
Wed: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15
Thurs: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17
Fri: Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23
Sat: Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28
Sun: Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20

Liturgical Assignments for May 17

Altar Servers.....Harper Siggerud
.....Charlie Brantner
Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
.....Julie & Tony Reno
Lectors..... Kathy Bresee, Michelle Swenson
Ushers.....Mark Sloan, Mike Leichtenberg
Giftbearers.....Dave & Karen Owings
Music.....Kevin / Dave

❖ **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.

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 10, 2026



Today's Gospel Reading Have you ever felt comfortless? Other people can fail us, disappoint us, and even abandon us. If we put our total trust in other people, and not in God, we are setting ourselves up for almost certain heartache. Yet with life's stresses and sorrows we need someone we can rely on, someone to turn to when the need is greatest. Who, who can that be? In John 14:15-21, we have a tremendous promise from our Lord. He tells us that He will never leave us and never forsake us. And he means it. We can rest in the promise of Him coming to us as a "Paraclete," one who will comfort us when we feel alone. This then, this Father, Friend, Savior will always be there for us. We will never be orphans. Never alone again.



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 17th @ 8:30am**. Congratulations to our graduates. Let us pray for and congratulate our Seniors: *Aria Garrett, Nolan Krapp, Jack Seidler & Sam Schmitz*.

~Thank you!

Aria Garrett is the daughter of Nicole Garrett.

Nolan Krapp is the son of Jerrad & Nicole Krapp.

Sam Schmitz is the son of Greg & Lisa Schmitz. He has been a member of St. Elizabeth's for 18 years. Sam has 5 siblings: Elizabeth, Maddy, Grace, Gabe & Jake. His favorite scripture verse is 1 Samuel 2:3. Sam's most memorable experiences here at St. Elizabeth's is working the spaghetti dinners and serving at the pancake breakfasts. His immediate plans for the future are to attend NDSU for civil engineering.

Jack Seidler is the son of Jim & Patti Seidler. He has been a member of St. Elizabeth's for 18 years. He has two siblings: Ellie and Maggie. Jack has many memorable experiences from St. Elizabeth's: his First Holy Communion, Christmas plays and ringing the bells, the

yearly spaghetti dinners and going to church every Sunday with his family and grandparents. Jack's immediate plans for the future are to attend NDSU and pursue a bachelor's degree, an accelerated master's degree in Sports Management and a professional selling certificate.



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.

During the summer months we may find ourselves away from St. Elizabeth's while traveling or spending time at the lake. Please find a church nearby and take an hour on Sunday to spend with God and the faith community. There are many fine churches in our area and throughout the country that will welcome you and your family. Don't take a vacation from God!

Charismatic Praise & Worship followed by healing prayer at 6:30pm at St. Elizabeth's on the 2nd & 4th 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

Thank you to those who will be serving coffee and rolls during the month of May:

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 10, 2026

Prayer for Mother's Day

God our creator, we come before You and lift up in prayer all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and mothers-to-be who gave the gift of life. We give you thanks for their presence, talents, and gifts which they share in our church, society, and world. May all mothers know of Your loving and gentle presence and may they always turn towards You in times of joy, sorrow, and glory. We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

Teams of Our Lady for your Marriage

Are you interested in enriching your couple/marriage spirituality on a journey with other Catholic like-minded couples? The F-M Sector of Teams of Our Lady now has 12 TEAMS comprised of 70+ area couples, 11 chaplains, and has been going strong for 20 years! Join us to learn more at our Spring Information Sessions!

- Info Session 1 – Thursday May 28th at 7:00 PM at Holy Cross in West Fargo
- Info Session 2 – Tuesday June 2nd at 7:00 PM at Holy Spirit in Fargo

All couples (BOTH husband and wife) wishing to join TEAMS are *required to attend one* of these two sessions. Mark your calendar as these will be the only Information Sessions this year! For more information, e-mail fargosectorinformation@gmail.com. More information can also be found on the TEAMS website at www.teamsofourlady.org.

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Ken Sims, May 3, 2026. Congratulations!

“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 10th, 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.

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 or (701) 373-7115. Together, we can provide a home away from home!

**St. Joseph's School
 Summer Kids Camp 2026**

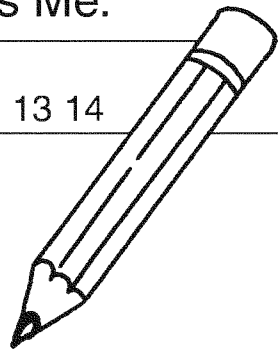
May 26-August 15 / 7:30am-5:30pm
 Outdoor adventures, creative Arts & Crafts,
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Summer is just around the corner and we have an exciting lineup of activities planned for your child from hands-on learning and creative projects to outdoor adventures and themed activities. The St. Joe's Summer Program offers a safe and engaging environment where kids can learn, play and grow all summer long. Call 218-233-0553 or visit www.stjoesmhdschool.com/summer-program

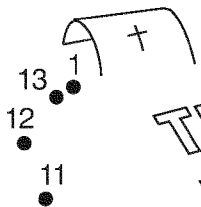
“Anyone who has My commands and obeys them loves Me.”

Connect the dots.

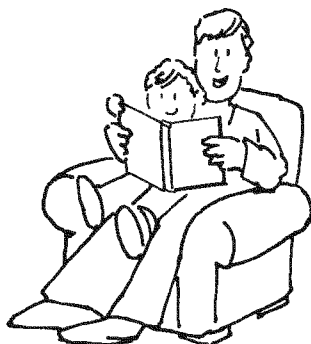
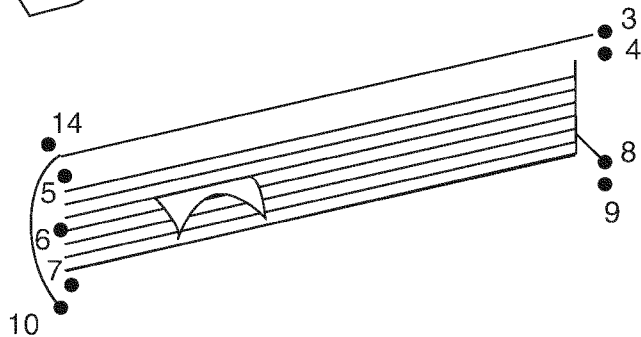
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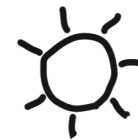
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The Holy Bible

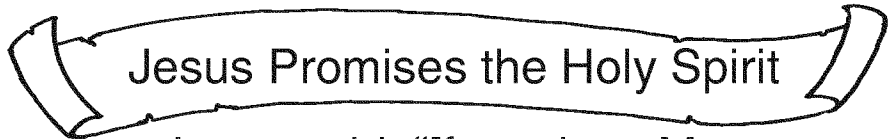


Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

May 10, 2026 • John 14:15-21



Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

Jesus said, “If you love Me, keep My commands.”

Find and count how many.



5 or 6



6 or 7



“The Father will give you another Advocate to help you.” An advocate is a helper. Who is the Advocate Jesus was talking about?

Match the letters below.

H O P T
S L I I
Y R

H O L Y S P I R I T

Jesus continued, “I will not leave you all alone. I will come to you. Because I live, you also will live.”

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.



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