

# 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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Craig Larson

Chuck Breid

***THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD***  
***MAY 17, 2026***

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

**Stewardship of Treasure May 10, 2026**

Adults: \$ 2,144.00  
 Loose Plate: 108.00  
 Online Giving: \$ 510.00  
 Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 2,762.00**  
 Building: \$ 20.00  
 Alley: \$ 20.00

**Mass Attendance – 142**

Online giving is a safe and easy way to support our parish and its ministries. Start today by visiting [www.stlizedilworth.org](http://www.stlizedilworth.org) and click on the **DONATE ONLINE** at the top of the webpage.

**May 17, 2026 – The Ascension of the Lord**

*"I am praying for them..." John 17:9*

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

***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 17, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + Marsha Cerar  
 Sunday, May 17, 10:30am-St. Andrew Parishioners  
 Monday, May 18, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + Florence Daninger  
 Tuesday, May 19, 9:00am-St. Andrew Prayers of St. Rita  
 Wednesday, May 20, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth Prayers of St Expedite  
 Thursday, May 21, 9:00am-St. Andrew NO MASS  
 Sunday, May 24, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth Parishioners  
 Sunday, May 24, 10:30am-St. Andrew Prayers of St. Anthony

**Bible Readings for this Week (May 18 – May 24)**

**Mon:** Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33  
**Tues:** Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a  
**Wed:** Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19  
**Thur:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26  
**Fri:** Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19  
**Sat:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25  
**Sun:** Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

**Liturgical Assignments for May 24**

Altar Servers.....Gavin Purser  
 ..... Peyton Purser  
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon  
 ..... Beth McManus, Paul Svir  
 Lectors..... Frank Gross, Julie Reno  
 Ushers.....Erik Jones, Tony Reno  
 Giftbearers.....Jeff & Joanna Poehls  
 Music.....Ashton / Ava

**St. Elizabeth's in Dilworth** has a DAA goal of \$13,174. Thirty seven donors have offered \$11,855, leaving a DAA deficit of \$1,319. We are at 89.99% of our parish goal. If you are able, please contribute to the 2026 DAA by going to [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA) or dropping a check for the DAA in the parish offertory basket. We will make sure your gift gets to the Diocese of Crookston Pastoral Center. As of 4/29/2026, 86.29% of the Annual goal of \$995,000 has been met. Thank you to all the faithful who have made early gifts to the DAA!



We learn as little children to separate the world into groups of alike and different. Some things belong together; others don't. It's an important concept this belonging. As children and adults, we want to feel accepted,

to *belong* within our family, our schools, at our jobs, among our friends. If we don't feel that open acceptance we withdraw painfully. Today we celebrate the fact that every one of us belongs to Jesus. With a proclamation of power and love, He has claimed us, stamped us as His eternally. We belong to the Father and to Jesus, unconditionally accepted into His family, without fear of rejection. What a gift it is to belong, and how wondrous to have a Father and a Savior choose us eternally. When the world rejects you, shuns you, and you feel cast out, ask yourself this question: Who do I belong to? The answer: God.



### Graduating Seniors

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

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 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

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

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

### Christian Mother's News

A meeting was held on May 3, 2026, at St. Elizabeth's in Dilworth for the Confraternity of Christian Mother's. Father Augie Gothman led the rosary followed by the initiation of four women: Mary Pufall, Susan Benedict, Jenna Hest and Linda Huber. Welcome new members! Five women were also recognized for their 25 years of membership. They were Phil Nelson, Lisa Borgen, Carolyn Johnson, Beth Hilde and Pat Hoff. Congratulations on 25 years! A lunch and meeting followed.

Joan Bowar & Karen Thom

Please consider signing up for the Diocese of Crookston's *Northland Catholic* weekly e-newsletter. It's a great way to stay connected with what's happening across our diocese including upcoming events, messages from Bishop Cozzens, and other important announcements. To sign up, simply find one of the cards on the back table of the church and scan the QR code, text the number provided, or visit the website listed.

**Today** we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC engage and build Catholic Communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remain here in the Crookston Diocese to support local efforts. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

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## OUT OF PARISH NEWS

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

The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Mickey Spring, May 10, 2026. Congratulations!

### **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](mailto:fargosectorinformation@gmail.com). More information can also be found on the TEAMS website at [www.teamsofourlady.org](http://www.teamsofourlady.org).

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

May 26-August 15 / 7:30am-5:30pm  
Outdoor adventures, creative Arts & Crafts,  
Sports & Games

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.stjoesmhdhschool.com/summer-program](http://www.stjoesmhdhschool.com/summer-program)

### **St. Mary of the Lakes Men's Club**

20996 County Rd 20

Detroit Lakes, MN

### **46<sup>th</sup> Annual Fisherman's Breakfast**

June 7, 2026

7am – 12 noon

Tickets: \$12 Adults \$6 for 6-12 years Free – 5 and under

### **Nazareth Retreat House Retreats in 2026**

Upcoming retreats at the Diocese of Crookston Nazareth Retreat House at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Crookston.

- Jun 27-28 FIAT Ministries Discernment Retreat for Single Woman ages 18-30

<https://crookston.org/attend-a-retreat>

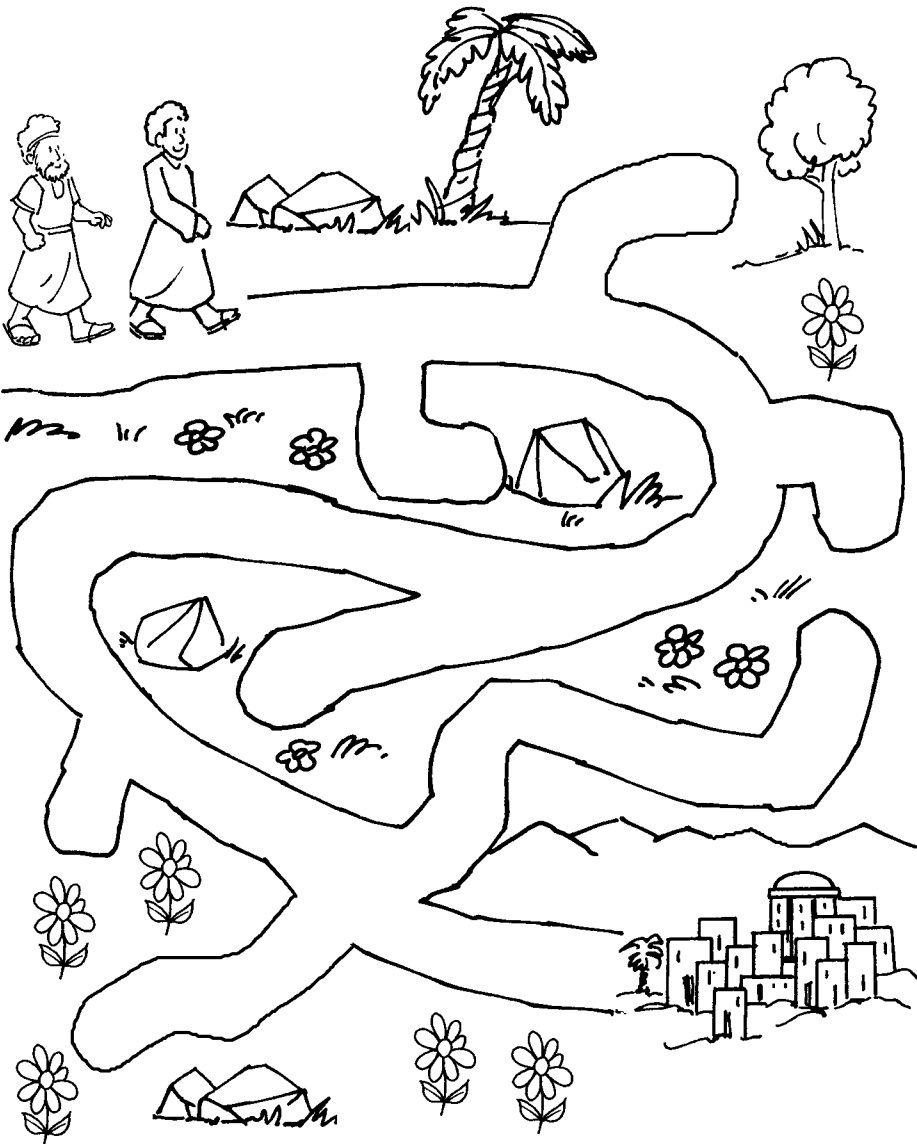
Let the Silence Transform You: Are you longing for a spiritual renewal, greater spiritual freedom, and a deeper encounter with God? Experience a silent retreat at the Nazareth Retreat House. Gain perspective, learn to hear the Lord speak, and revitalize your journey of self-discovery with greater honesty and integrity in Christ. Extended Weekend retreats are offered for men or women year round. Visit us online or join our standby list. [www.crookston.org/nazareth](http://www.crookston.org/nazareth)

Attend the **"Rescue Live"** event featuring Fr. John Ricardo October 10 in Grand Forks

On October 10th, 2026, at the Alerus Center Ballroom in Grand Forks, ND, our Diocese will hold Rescue Live. The event will be 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 table in the gathering space, 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.

The disciples returned to Jerusalem praising God.

Follow the road to Jerusalem.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

May 17, 2026 • Luke 24:44-53

## The Ascension of Jesus

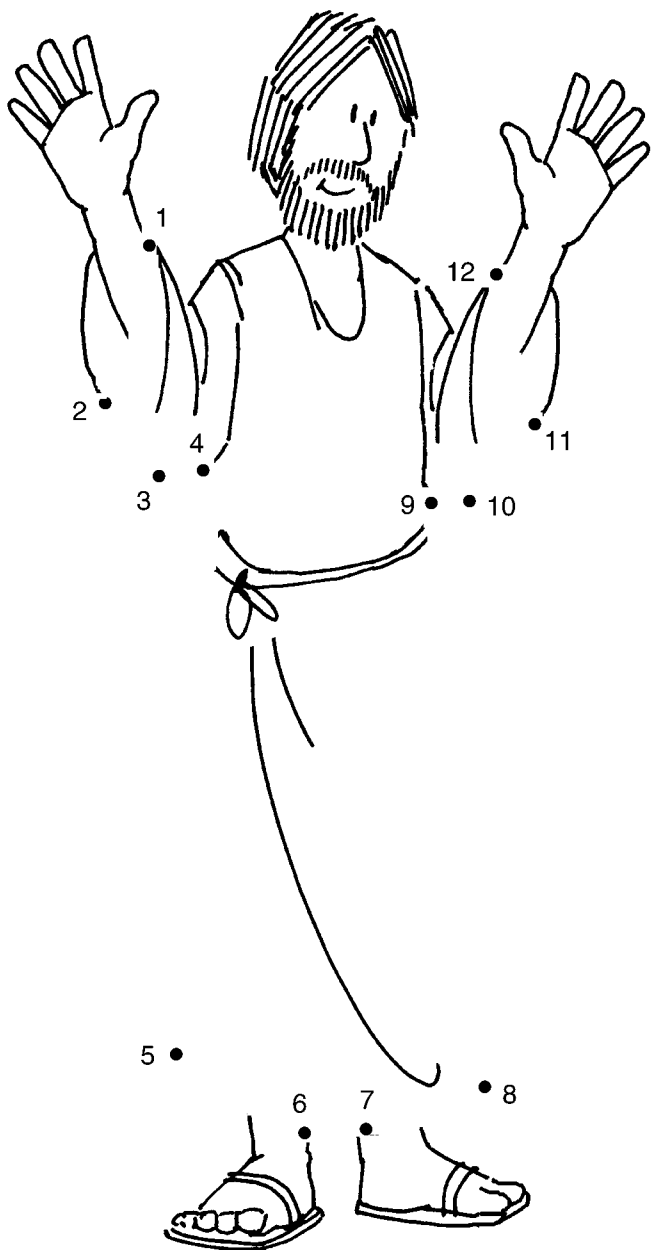
Jesus appeared to His disciples.

Find the hidden letters in the picture below.  
J E S U S



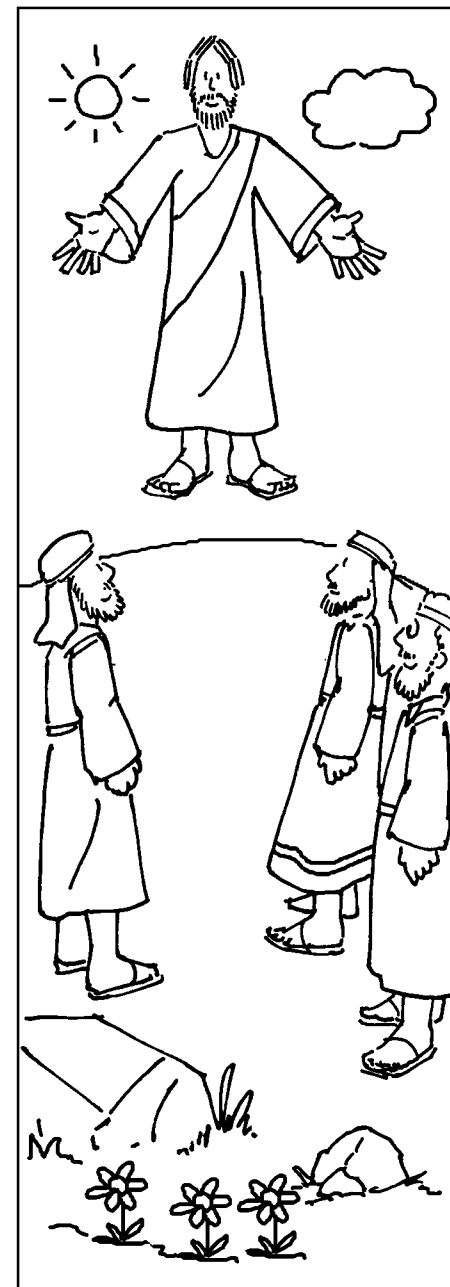
Jesus lifted His hands and blessed them.

Connect the dots.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



Jesus was taken up into heaven.

Circle the 6 differences in the 2nd picture.



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