

# ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

*St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church*  
207 North Main Street, PO Box 307  
Dilworth, MN 56529-0307

*"A Place Where All Are Welcome."*  
Established 1910  
[www.stlizdilworth.org](http://www.stlizdilworth.org)

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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***ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***  
***JUNE 14, 2026***

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Adults: \$ 1,177.00  
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**June 14, 2026 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" Matthew 10:7*

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

***Our Love and Prayers go out to...***

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially Fr. Michael Arey, Paul Svir and 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, June 14, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	+ John Scott
Sunday, June 14, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Parishioners
Monday, June 15, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday, June 16, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Communion Service
Wednesday, June 17, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday, June 18, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Communion Service
Sunday, June 21, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Sunday, June 21, 10:30am-St. Andrew	+ Douglas Nowling

**Bible Readings for this Week (June 15 - June 21)**  
**Mon:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42  
**Tues:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48  
**Wed:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thur:** Sir 48:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15  
**Fri:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 / Mt 6:19-23  
**Sat:** 2 Chr 24:17-25 / Mt 6:24-34  
**Sun:** Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33

**Liturgical Assignments for June 21**

Altar Servers.....Jackson Paulson  
 .....Easton Paulson  
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon  
 .....Tony & Julie Reno  
 Lectors..... Michelle Swenson, Frank Gross  
 Ushers.....Erik Jones, Mike Leichtenberg  
 Giftbearers.....Frank & Lavonne Gross  
 Music.....Kathy / Ava

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\$300.00	\$30.00	\$15.00
\$350.00	\$35.00	\$17.50
\$400.00	\$40.00	\$20.00
\$450.00	\$45.00	\$22.50
\$500.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
\$550.00	\$55.00	\$27.50
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**In today's Gospel**, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

**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.



**HELLO!** I am your envelope reminder angel. While you are enjoying the summer sun activity, don't forget your church at home.

**Your help will still be needed to meet current expenses.** Please remember to use your envelopes during the summer and mail them to the parish at PO Box 307, Dilworth, Minnesota or you can go online and sign up for electronic giving at [www.stlizardilworth.org](http://www.stlizardilworth.org). Thank you!

- ❖ ***We are looking for individuals who will serve coffee and donuts during the summer months.*** If no one steps forward to pick up the donuts or make the coffee, we will NOT have coffee and donuts. Please consider this special ministry and contact Karen in the parish office if you can help. 218.287.2705
- ❖ Father Augie will be on vacation from June 14 through June 26. In case of an emergency, please contact the parish office at 218-287-2705. We will get in touch with a priest.
- ❖ **St. Elizabeth Parish Picnic**  
Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm  
Potluck – Bring a dish to share!  
Come for the fellowship!

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.

**Churches United** is exploring a new social enterprise opportunity that could both meet a community need and help strengthen our long-term financial sustainability. As we plan for the future, we're asking supporters, donors, businesses, and community members to share their insights through a brief survey. Your feedback will help us identify unmet needs in the Fargo-Moorhead area and consider opportunities that align with our mission of providing food, shelter, housing, and healing. Please take the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WZ6P2CR>  
Thank you for helping us dream big for our community and for Churches United's future.



### Ready for a Summer of New Life?

This summer don't just take a vacation—take a transformative journey of faith! We are thrilled to announce the release of our brand-new, parish-exclusive devotional: ***A Summer of New Life: Daily Reflections for the Mission Ahead.*** Spanning the days from Pentecost to the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, this daily guide is your personal roadmap to deeper discipleship. Dive into bite-sized, inspiring daily reflections that unpack Bishop Cozzens' visionary call to move our parishes from maintenance to mission. Discover the quiet power of missional prayer, the joy of radical hospitality, and the bold, life-changing message of the Gospel. Whether you are heading out to the lake, enjoying a quiet morning in your backyard, or taking a quick coffee break, let the Holy Spirit revive your heart and equip you for the mission ahead right here in our local communities.

📱 **Download your free digital copy today** on the St. Andrew parish website and join the St. Elizabeth & St. Andrew family on this incredible summer adventure!



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- **Plan to take part in the 6 session Bible Study on the Sacred Heart--**

**Materials are available for adult learners and teens on the back table of the church**

**(Teens)** When you look at the news or scroll through social media, it's pretty obvious that our country is hurting right now. There is a lot of anger, division, and loneliness. As the United States gets ready to celebrate its 250th birthday, the bishops aren't just asking us to throw a party—they are asking us to lead the charge in healing our country by consecrating it to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **Why spend your summer studying the Sacred Heart?**

Because it is the ultimate blueprint for changing the world. Jesus' heart is completely focused on loving the outcast, fighting for truth, and showing radical mercy. We aren't just called to pray about it; the Church is challenging us to step up with "250 Works of Mercy". By studying the Sacred Heart this summer, you will discover how to bring the fire of Christ's love into your school, your friend groups, and your community. True freedom and justice start when we learn to see the face of Jesus in every single person we meet.

**(Adults)** When we watch the news or look at the state of our communities, it is glaringly obvious that our country is hurting right now. We are surrounded by deep division, exhaustion, and isolation. As the United States prepares to celebrate its 250th birthday, the bishops aren't just asking us to observe a historic milestone—they are asking us to actively lead the charge in healing our nation by consecrating it to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **Why dedicate six weeks of your summer to studying the Sacred Heart?** Because it is the ultimate blueprint for transforming our society. Jesus' heart is completely focused on showing radical mercy, fighting for truth, and loving the marginalized. We aren't just called to sit in quiet prayer about it; the Church is challenging us to step up with tangible action, including "250 Works of Mercy and 250 Hours of Adoration." By diving into this study this summer, you will discover how to bring the fire of Christ's love directly into your workplaces, your families, and your local communities. True freedom, justice, and systemic healing start the moment we learn to see the face of Jesus in every single person we meet.

## OUT OF PARISH NEWS

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

The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Troy Sanders, June 7, 2026. Congratulations!

### **Catholic Rural Life Mass on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00.**

Catholic Rural Life was established in 1923 as an outreach to Catholics in rural communities across America. In 2026 under the direction of Bishop Cozzens, a committee in the Crookston diocese was established to revitalize the mission of Catholic Rural Life. In commemoration of the revitalization of Catholic Rural Life in the Diocese of Crookston, Bishop Cozzens along with the priests of the diocese will celebrate a rural life mass on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 at the St Mary cemetery in rural Norman County Minnesota. Please come out and join us for this celebration of Mass. A meal will be provided catered by Mark Erickson of Mill Street Catering following Mass.

### **Diocese of Crookston Hosting Rescue Live**

All parishioners of the Diocese of Crookston are invited to experience "*Rescue Live.*" Presented by internationally known evangelist Fr. John Riccardo and his team from ACTS XXIX, Rescue Live is a one-day Catholic revival in the faith for the proclamation of the gospel in a compelling and attractive way. Bishop Cozzens will be leading the gathering in prayer and adoration during the day. Rescue Live will be held at the Alerus Center Ballroom on **October 10th, 2026**. Join Catholics from across the Diocese of Crookston and reserve your spot by the end of May. In June, registration will open nationwide when it is expected to fill. <https://crookston.org/rescueregistration>

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**, St. Joseph's Conference, will be having their Annual Rummage Sale on Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 27, 9-6 pm. A presale will be on Thursday from 5-7 pm for a \$5 entry fee. Donations of gently used items can be brought to the St. Joseph's School Gym on June 24 and 25 from 9-6. Call Cathy for information 218-790-5401.

**COME AND FOLLOW ME...** Have you ever encountered someone that has made you say, "I want to be like that"? Someone who not only talks the talk but walks the faith every day? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for September 18-20, 2026, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

### **Taize Evening Prayer**

Tuesday, June 16, 6:30pm

Chapel, Riverview Place, 5300 12<sup>th</sup> St S, Fargo  
With special guest Sister Anne Lyons presenting  
"Reflections on the life of Nano"

### **Red, White & Flue**

An organ concert to celebrate the  
250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the USA  
Presented by Red River Valley Chapter of  
the American Guild of Organists  
Sunday, June 28 – 4:00pm  
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**JUNE 14, 2026**



# St. Elizabeth & St. Andrew Catholic Church

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June 9, 2026

I am writing to share an important update with you regarding my pastoral ministry and our ongoing path forward as a parish family.

On May 26th, I had a very fruitful conversation with Bishop Cozzens about the long-term spiritual health of our parishes and my own capacity to lead us from maintenance to mission.

As you know, I was blessed to take a sabbatical last Fall. Returning from my sabbatical directly into the intense demands of running two parishes led to severe pastoral burnout. I have been actively addressing this since late March, and Bishop Cozzens, the parish staff, and others have been most helpful.

Bishop Cozzens has approved a proactive plan for me to take the month of July to operate on a modified, reduced pastoral schedule to more fully recover and retool.

I want to be very clear and offer you peace of mind: I am not stepping away from our parishes. This temporary situation is meant for me to step back so as to be able to come back better equipped for the inevitable challenges of priestly ministry.

Here is what you can expect during the month of July:

- **Continuing Sacramental Care:** I will continue to offer Sunday Mass and daily Mass, and I will remain available for any emergency visits and funerals.
- **Reduced Office Hours:** To allow my mind and body to recover from chronic stress, I will be spending minimal time in the parish office (only a few hours per week).

A natural question is, “how will things function on a day-to-day basis?” The answer: I will be here in Dilworth, “working from home.” For the month of July, if you have routine parish needs or scheduling questions, please contact the parish office, and our dedicated team will assist you, as always.

I am deeply grateful for the guidance of Bishop Cozzens and the incredible dedication of our parish leadership who are stepping into the gap. I ask for your continued prayers for my health, just as you are always in mine. Let us continue to pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we build a vibrant future for St. Elizabeth and St. Andrew.

God bless you,

Rev. August L. Gothman Pastor, St. Elizabeth & St. Andrew

Our parishes have been conditioned by an old "Christendom" model that no longer effectively proclaims the Gospel in our rapidly changing culture. We are in the midst of a crucial transition—the Diocese's New Life Planning for Mission initiative—which calls us to shift from mere maintenance to mission.

However, navigating this new reality requires a fundamental change in how we view leadership within the Church.

In the Church's Canon Law, the obligations of a pastor are frequently described using the Latin word *curare*, which means "to see to it" or "to take care". For generations, many interpreted this to mean that the pastor must do it all himself. But the law distinguishes between *pastoral governance* and *practical execution*. My canonical and spiritual duty is to *see to it* that the Word of God is proclaimed, that the Eucharist is the center of our assembly, and that the parish's temporal goods are handled properly. It is a duty of solicitous *oversight*; the pastor is meant to be the architect and supervisor of the pastoral mission, not its sole laborer.

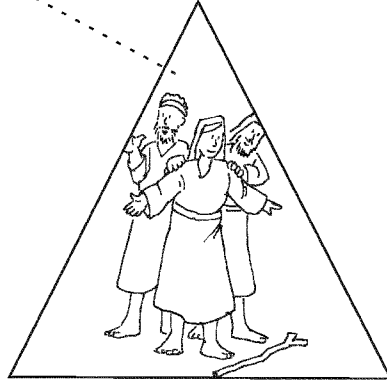
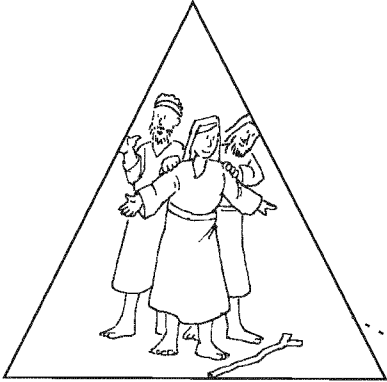
The Second Vatican Council heavily emphasized a model of co-responsibility. The Lord has given each of you incredible, unique charisms, and you have an indispensable role to play in the life of the Church. The Divine Renovation model we are studying explicitly calls for shared leadership so that the pastor can focus on his primary vocation of spiritual fatherhood and vision-casting, while empowering the laity to execute the ministries they are gifted for.

This delegation is not a temporary fix; it is the beginning of our "new normal". By truly sharing this leadership, we ensure that our parishes can thrive and that I can serve you joyfully and effectively for years to come.

Please continue to pray for me as I recover and let us pray together for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we build a vibrant, mission-centered future for St. Elizabeth and St. Andrew.

God bless you,

Match the disciples helping others.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



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June 14, 2026 • Matthew 9:35-38; 10:1-8

Jesus, the Healer, Sends Out His Disciples

Jesus taught in the villages.  
He healed people.

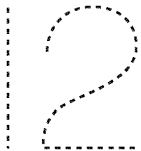
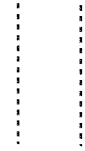
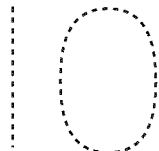
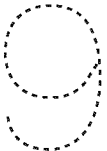
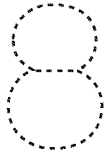
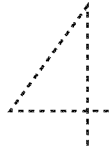


Find these 2 people in the crowd that came to be healed by Jesus.



Jesus called disciples to help Him.

Count the disciples  
and trace over the numbers.



He gave the disciples  
the power to heal others.

Connect the dots.

A B C D E F G H I J K L 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11





Jesus said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field."

**CAN YOU NAME THE 12 DISCIPLES?**

Fit these words into the crossword puzzle, then transfer them to the lines below.

- |       |        |          |             |
|-------|--------|----------|-------------|
| John  | Simon  | Zealot   | Apostles    |
| James | Andrew | Matthew  | Thaddaeus   |
| Judas | Philip | Zebedee  | Bartholomew |
| Peter | Thomas | Alphaeus |             |

These are the names of the 12 \_\_\_\_\_:

first, \_\_\_\_\_ (who is called \_\_\_\_\_)

7

13

and his brother \_\_\_\_\_;

1A

9

son of \_\_\_\_\_, and his

11

brother \_\_\_\_\_;

2

3

and \_\_\_\_\_;

12

6D

and \_\_\_\_\_ the tax collector; \_\_\_\_\_ son of \_\_\_\_\_,

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and \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and

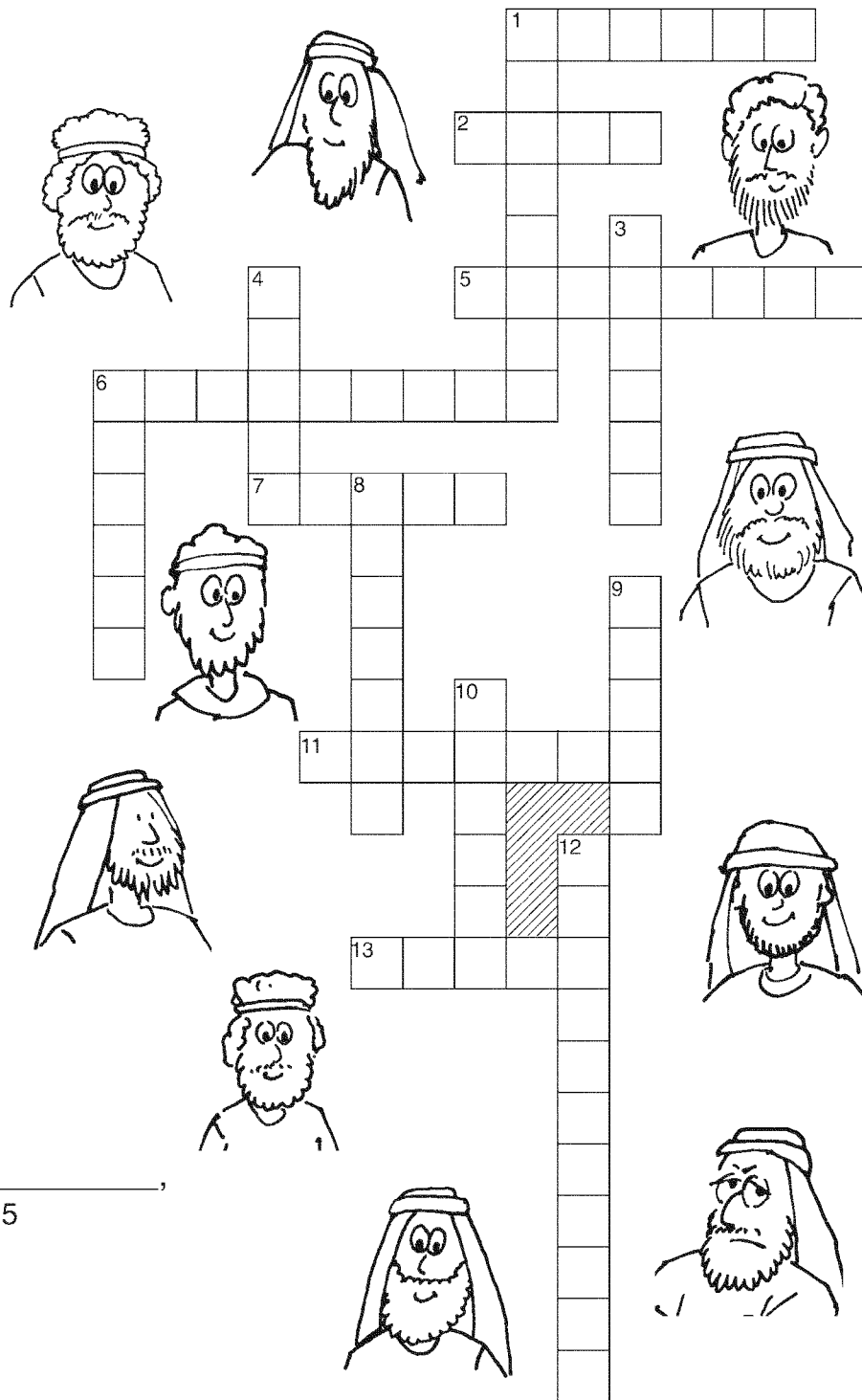
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\_\_\_\_\_ Iscariot, who betrayed Him.

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