

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Elizabeth's 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 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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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 5, 2026

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

Stewardship of Treasure June 28, 2026

Adults: \$ 1,262.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 67.00
 Online Giving: \$ 1,976.00
Total Sunday Offering: \$ 3,305.00
 Building: \$ 50.00

Mass Attendance – 92

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.

July 5, 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

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, July 5, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	+ Myron Brown
Sunday, July 5, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St Francis
Monday, July 6, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Clem Nemeth
Tuesday, July 7, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St Joseph
Wednesday, July 8, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	NO MASS
Thursday, July 9, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St Maria
Sunday, July 12, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Sunday, July 12, 10:30am-St. Andrew	+ Julie Marek

Bible Readings for this Week (July 6 – July 12)

Mon: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 / Mt 9:18-26
Tues: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:32-38
Wed: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 / Mt 10:1-7
Thur: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 / Mt 10:7-15
Fri: Hos 14:2-10 / Mt 10:16-23
Sat: Is 6:1-8 / Mt 10:24-33
Sun: Is 55:10-11 / Rom 8:18-23 / Mt 13:1-23

Liturgical Assignments for July 12

Altar Servers.....Penny Hanson
 Regeanna Garza
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
 Kathy & Dennis Bresee
 Lectors..... Paul Svir, Michelle Swenson
 Ushers.....Craig & Mary Jo Larson
 Giftbearers.....Scott & Julie Knodel
 Music.....Kevin / Ava

"There is no gift so small that it is overwhelmed by another"

<i>Weekly Gross</i>	<i>Stewardship 10%</i>	<i>Stewardship 5%</i>
\$60.00	\$6.00	\$3.00
\$100.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
\$150.00	\$15.00	\$7.50
\$200.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
\$250.00	\$25.00	\$12.50
\$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
\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$50.00



Today's Gospel Reading

A yoke was a device made to fit around the necks of oxen to keep them together as they pulled plows or carts. Christ asked His followers to take His yoke upon them, to learn of Him, and serve him. Christ

knew that to be His follower one must be willing to labor. The harvest was plentiful, He indicated, but laborers were few. To be a yoke fellow with Christ, one must be willing to serve whenever one's talents can best promote the cause of the kingdom of God. God's kingdom will never become truly real if Christ's followers are on a leave of absence. But if we take up Christ's yoke and labor for Him, we find rest for our souls. We also find that in serving Christ we are the most free. "For freedom, Christ has set us free: stand fast, therefore, and do not submit ...to a yoke of slavery" (Galatians 5:1).

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.stlizedilworth.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

St. Elizabeth Parish Picnic

Wednesday, August 19th, 6:00pm

NOTE DATE CHANGE!

Potluck – Bring a dish to share !

Come for the fellowship !

Faith Formation Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year is now open. Faith Formation classes are offered for our children and youth; four years old through 11th grade. Thank you for choosing to make the faith formation of your children a priority! Be sure to download the BAND app for details and information.

Vacation Bible School – Coming this Summer !!

“Daniel and the Lions Den”

July 28 / 4:30-6:30pm

Contact Kaylie @ 320-815-0797 if your child plans on attending. Supper will be served to kiddos, fun and games, and the story of this courageous boy!

Safe Environment

July 1 begins the new year for CMG Connect **Safe Environment training**. The training includes a video message from Bishop, Protecting Vulnerable Adults video, Code of Conduct, and Acknowledgment questions. The training will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. **ALL volunteers** here at the church need to be certified. Here is the link

<https://www.crookston.org/secertification> then in the middle of the page there is a yellow bar, click that.

- ❖ **Next week**, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Leo to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

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OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

Congratulations to Troy Barth, our \$100 winner for the June 21, 2026, drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

Congratulations to the Barnesville KC Council, our \$100 winner for the June 28, 2026, drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

Now Hiring: Adult & Family Ministry Coordinator / Safe Environment Coordinator

Assumption (Barnesville) and St. Cecilia's (Sabin) are seeking a full-time Adult & Family Ministry Coordinator/Safe Environment Coordinator. This mission-driven role supports adult faith formation, Family Faith Formation, evangelization, and parish community life, while overseeing all Safe Environment compliance for both parishes.

Requirements: Practicing Catholic; degree or experience in theology/ministry; strong communication and organizational skills; experience in parish ministry or catechesis. For Full Job-Description contact: Fr. Todd Arends at

tarends@crookston.org

To Apply: Send a cover letter, resume, and three references (PDF) to Fr. Todd Arends at tarends@crookston.org.

St. Joseph's School is currently seeking several dedicated individuals to join our school community for the 2026-27 school year. We have openings for a 2nd Grade Teacher, a Media Specialist to oversee our library and technology programs, a Middle School Math Teacher, and a Student Services Coordinator. If you or someone you know is passionate about Catholic education and making a difference in the lives of students, we would love to hear from you. Full job descriptions and application information can be found on the St. Joseph's School website or by contacting the school office. Please help us spread the word and keep our hiring efforts in your prayers.

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>

WHEN ONE DOOR CLOSSES, ANOTHER ONE

OPENS. Are you feeling like you are stuck between those doors? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a Catholic retreat program that can help you find your way. Sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults, the next weekend 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 for more information and to register for retreats.

**Centennial Celebration of the Death of Servant of God
Anella Zervas, OSB**

Saturday, August 8th / 3:45-9:00pm

St. Francis de Sales, Moorhead

Join the Sister Annella Guild as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Servant of God Annella Zervas, OSB. Together we will honor her life and witness to the Catholic faith and support her cause for canonization through prayer, fellowship, and celebration. See bulletin board for more details.

Sierra Club Ministry

Support Vocations – Pray – Be Inspired

Monday, July 13th

8:00pm (Zoom)

Guest Speaker: Seminarian Lawrence Wirries

Parish Spotlight: Holy Rosary-Detroit Lakes

Come join us in prayer and encouragement for those discerning God's call.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84585680709>

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Join us for our Parish Picnic
Wednesday, August 19th, 6:00pm

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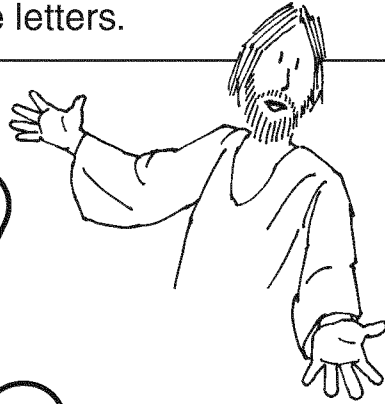
Potluck – Please bring a dish to share!
On the church lawn! In case of inclement weather,
we will be in the church basement.

Please join us !

Jesus said, "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me ... For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Trace the bubble letters.

“My yoke is easy.”



Children's Worship Bulletin™



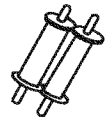
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July 5, 2026 • Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus Speaks and Prays

Jesus said, "I praise you, Father. You have hidden things from the wise and shown them to little children."

Find 6 scrolls hidden in the picture.



Then Jesus said, "No one knows
the Son except the Father ..."

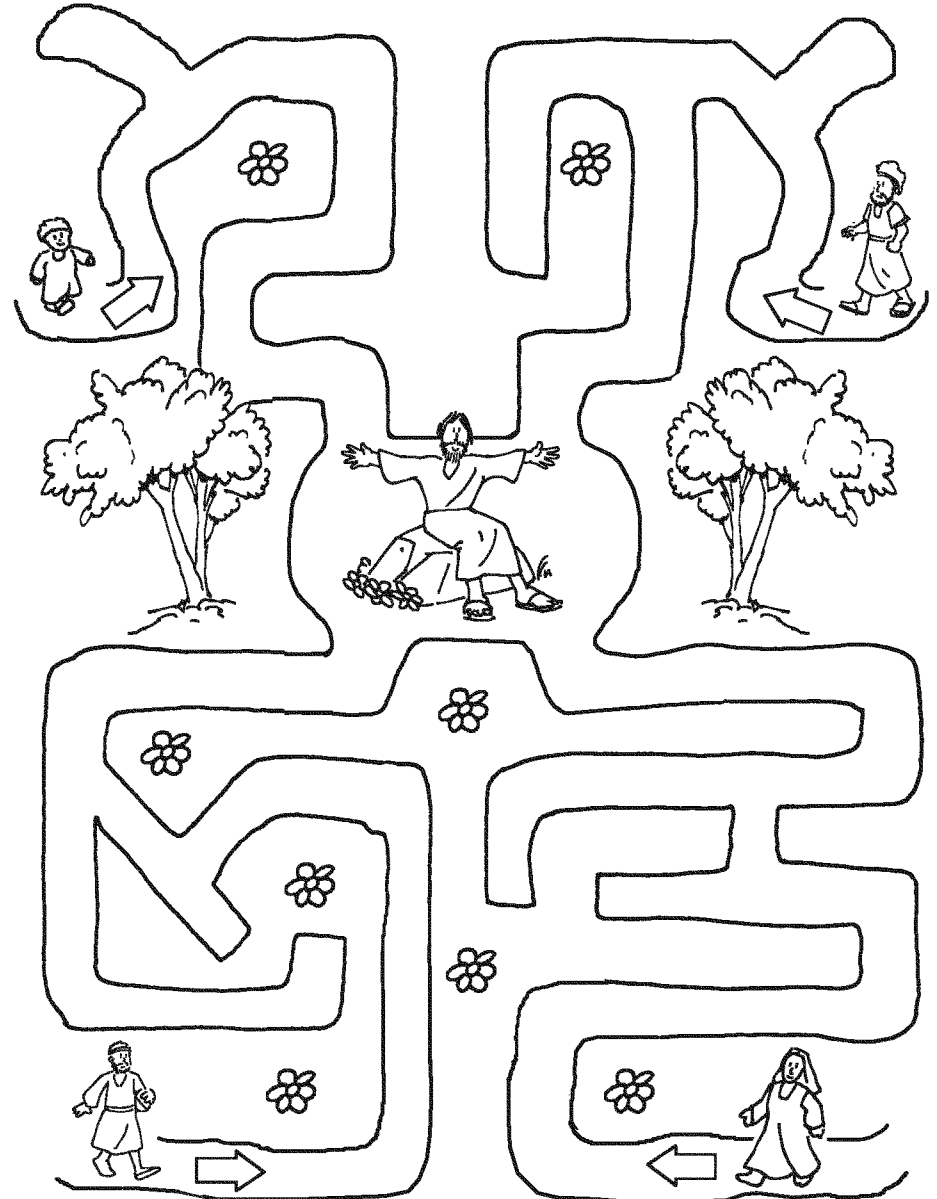
Use the code to write in the missing letters.

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Jesus said, "Come to Me, all you
who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest."

Follow the 4 paths to help all the people get to Jesus.





Jesus called people to Him.
Whom did He call?

Find the letter that is in the first word, but not the second.
Write the letters on the lines and then fill in the blanks below.



①
where / here _____
share / rash _____
taste / test _____
drink / kind _____
daisy / said _____

②
burn / run _____
ounce / cone _____
horse / shoe _____
down / won _____
note / not _____
near / are _____
bread / drab _____
devil / live _____

“Come to Me, all you who are

_____ and _____, and

1

2

I will give you rest.”

Children's Worship Bulletin™

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Jesus Speaks and Prays

Jesus said, “To what can I compare this generation?”
How did He answer His own question?

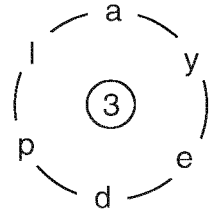
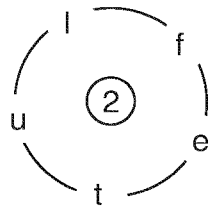
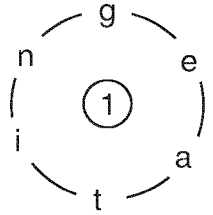
Find the children in the picture below. Each has a letter.
Use these letters to fill in the blanks.



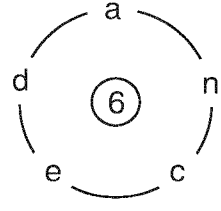
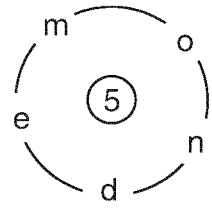
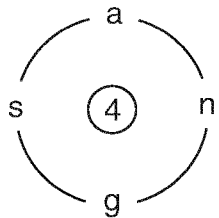
“_hey are li_e c_ild_en sittin__ in the
_arket_laces and __alling out to other__.”

What else did Jesus say?

Each of these circles contains a word that completes the sentences below. Words can start anywhere and go clockwise or counter clockwise. Can you figure them out and put them on the lines below?



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____



4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

“We _____ the _____

for you, and you did not _____;

we _____ a dirge, and you did not

mourn.” For John came neither _____

nor drinking, and they say, “He has a _____.”

Jesus said wisdom is proved right through actions!

Use the code below to learn more from Jesus.



Jesus said,

“ _____

_____”

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