

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 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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***TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 16, 2026***

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

Stewardship of Treasure August 9, 2026

Adults: \$ 952.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 177.10
 Online Giving: \$ 560.00
 Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 1,689.10**
 Building: \$ 20.00
 Alley: \$ 110.00

Mass Attendance – 85

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

August 16, 2026 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed." *Isaiah 56:1*

A steward is keenly aware of the need for justice. It is the Lord's justice practiced by a steward that delivers the poor.

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially *Cora Osowski* 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, Aug 16, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	+ Dave Retterath
Sunday, Aug 16, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Parishioners
Monday, Aug 17, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	Cora Osowski
Tuesday, Aug 18, 9:00am-St. Andrew	+ Bob & Suzie Bjerke
Wednesday, Aug 19, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Gail Nemeth
Thursday, Aug 20, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Parishioners
Sunday, Aug 23, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	+ Derald Connell
Sunday, Aug 23, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St. Rita

Bible Readings for this Week (Aug 17 – Aug 23)

Mon: Ez 24:15-23 / Mt 19:16-22
Tues: Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30
Wed: Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16
Thur: Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14
Fri: Ez 37:1-14 / Mt 22:34-40
Sat: Ez 43:1-7ab / Mt 23:1-12
Sun: Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20

Liturgical Assignments for August 23

Altar Servers.....Jackson Paulson
Easton Paulson
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
Michelle Swenson, Paul Svir
 Lectors.....Kathy Bresee, Mike Leichtenberg
 Ushers.....Paul Svir, Mark Sloan
 Giftbearers.....Dan & Lorna Arel
 Music.....Kevin / Ava



Who are You Going to Ask to Make the Fall Cursillo?

Attention all Cursillista's! Now is the time to be praying about who you are going to ask to make the fall weekend **Sept 24-27 for women** and **Oct 22-25 for men**. Pray that God puts a name on your heart of someone you know who would find making a Cursillo a milestone in their faith life. Is there someone you have noticed that God is working on and seems to be searching for more in their relationship with Jesus? Remember, Christ is counting on you! **Registration forms** are available at online at www.crookstonscursillo.weebly.com.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Today's Gospel Reading

We like the simple life. With the push and pull of modern existence it's a necessary self-defense to weed out some of the complications, to winnow down the demands on us.

But sometimes what we automatically mark off the list, the

things we deem "not my problem", are precisely what we should be doing. Consider Jesus as He was faced with the Canaanite woman. He could easily have dropped her in the box marked "not a priority." The Canaanites weren't the chosen people. Any other Jewish rabbi would have dismissed this woman without a twinge of conscience. But Jesus' heart knew better. Jesus let His compassion guide Him, not a schedule or rule book. He reached out and shared His power, with this "unbeliever" and in a single action introduced God's love to the Gentile world. Today's lesson is an example for all of us. Before we mark another request as "not my problem", let's be sure to stop and ask, "who am I excluding from God's love?"

St. Elizabeth Parish Picnic

Wednesday, August 19th, 6:00pm

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.

Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference

Looking for a youth conference for your 6 - 12 grader? The Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference (DCYC) is your answer! Students will be able to experience inspiring speakers, Mass, adoration, and praise and worship with other students at this one-day youth conference. This year DCYC will be held on **September 27** at the Sanford Center in Bemidji from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

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 40 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.

❖ **St. Andrew's Turkey Dinner – Sept. 20**

Northland Catholic

Stay connected with Bishop Cozzens and the Diocese of Crookston through the ***Northland Catholic*** weekly e-newsletter. Text DIOCROOKSTON to 84576 to sign up today!

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



We welcomed through the Waters of Baptism, Lilly Grace Wilebski, daughter of Benjiman & Ana Wilebski. May her parents and godparents be examples of faith to inspire her and may they always keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts.

Can you believe it? It's almost that time again. Our ***Fall Spaghetti Dinner***. Please prayerfully consider where you are able to help out this fall. We need **everyone** to participate to make this dinner a success. Our Fall dinner will be held **Sunday, October 25th**. Feel free to contact me in the parish office 218-287-2705 or email me with your availability at karen@stlizdilworth.org.

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

Congratulations to Mary Winter, our \$100 winner for the August 9, 2026, drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

St. Mary of the Lakes

Roast Beef Dinner & Silent Auction
Saturday, **August 29** / 4:30 – 7:00pm
\$15 Adults, \$7 for children 4-10, 3 and under Free
20996 County Hwy 20, Detroit Lakes

'Till Death Do Us Part'

Retreat for Widows & Widowers
Monday, Oct 5 – 6:00 through Wednesday Oct 7 – Noon
Nazareth Retreat House, Crookston
A retreat designed specifically for widows or widowers who are on the journey of life after the death of a beloved spouse. We will search to see how God blesses and is active in our lives: in the past, in our new self, our family, our friends and the future. We will explore the changes in our pattern of life and how we cope with the world in a new 'normal'. Together we will search for meaning in the question: How can our relationship with Jesus bring us fulfillment, peace, and joy?

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>

ARE YOU FEELING LIKE YOUR CROSS IS GETTING TOO HEAVY TO CARRY? Are you in need of Simon of Cyrene to come to your aid? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program that is designed to help you carry your cross. 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 for more information and to register for retreats.

Mass of Thanksgiving and Solemn Blessing of the Cathedral's New Sacred Art

All are invited to St. Mary's Cathedral for a Mass of Thanksgiving and Solemn Blessing of the new sacred art on **Friday, August 21, at 6:00 pm**. The Most Reverend Bishop John Folda will preside. Join us as we give thanks and glory to God. A reception with light refreshments will follow. All are welcome.

Discover Alpha This Fall!

Big Questions. Honest Conversation. Real Community.

Have you ever wondered about the meaning of life, faith, or purpose? **Alpha** is a welcoming space where everyone is invited to explore life's biggest questions in a relaxed, friendly environment. No pressure. No judgment. Just honest conversation and meaningful connections.

 **Thursdays, September 10 - November 19**

 **6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner provided.**

 **St. Francis Church**

601 15th Ave N, Moorhead, MN

Whether you are new to faith, returning to church, or simply curious, Alpha is for you.

Register at: [Find an Alpha Course Near You | Try Alpha | Alpha USA](#)

For more information: Shawn Erickson

 218-236-5066

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Come as you are. Bring your questions. Discover Alpha this fall!

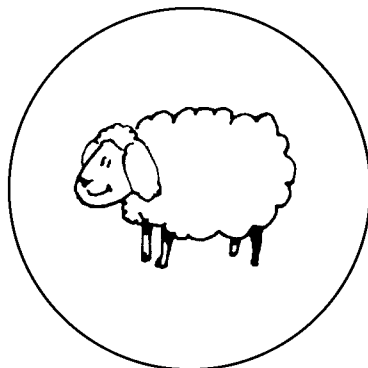
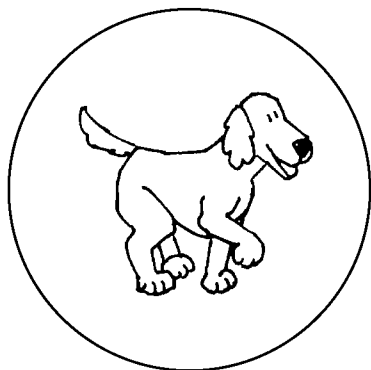
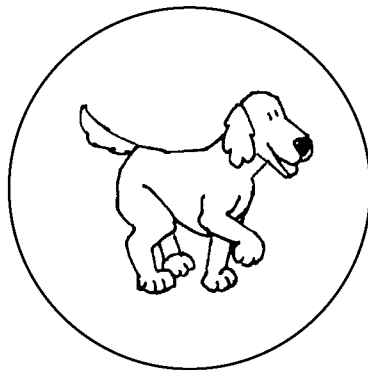
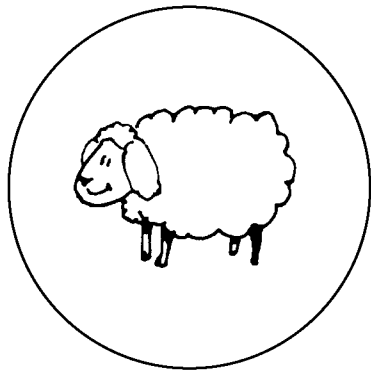
Continue building your faith throughout the week with Catholic programming you can trust. **Real Presence Radio**
1280AM / 98.3 FM Fargo

Divorced and looking for closure? Remarried and yearning to return to the Sacraments? The Diocese of Crookston's Marriage Tribunal may be able to help. We can answer your questions regarding the annulment process and how to begin your case. Contact the Auditor, Norm Betland, by phone at 218-281-4050 or by email at nbetland@crookston.org

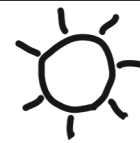
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Jesus told her she had great faith.
Her daughter was healed.

Match the pictures.



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Jesus Teaches, and a Woman's Faith

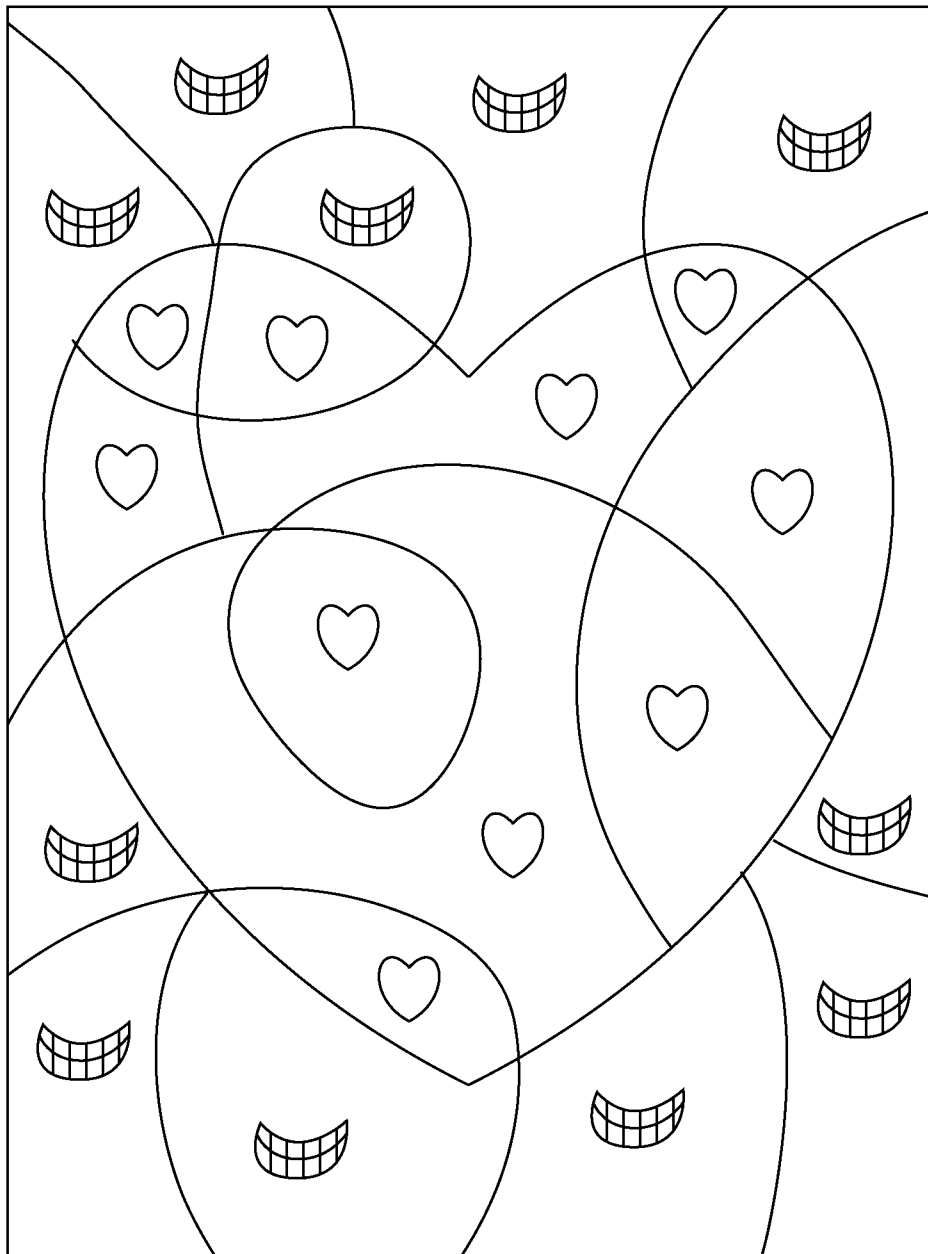
Jesus said the food we
take in does not make us bad people.

Circle the things you can eat hidden in the picture.



God cares what you say.

Shade in the shapes with a .



A woman asked Jesus to heal someone.
Who was it?

Use the star code to fill in the missing letters.

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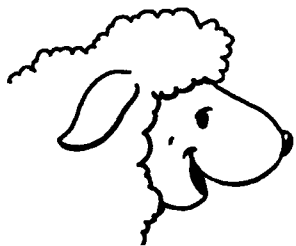
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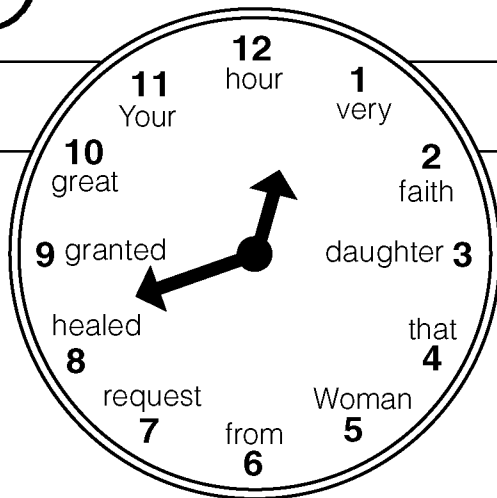
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What did Jesus tell
the Canaanite woman?

Use the clock code to
fill in the missing words.



Jesus said, “ _____ , you have



_____ .





is _____.” And her _____



was _____





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Jesus Teaches, and a Woman's Faith

The Pharisees complained
to Jesus that His disciples did not wash
their hands before they ate.

Add and subtract the letters. Then fill in the blanks.



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- NAIN

+



- ORSE =

_____ 2



- ER

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- SH

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- AF =

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Jesus called the crowd to Him and said, “ _____ 1

and understand. What goes into your _____ 2

does not _____ 3 you, but what comes out of your

_____ 2, that is what _____ 3s you.”

What did Jesus say when the disciples told Him the Pharisees were offended?

Write all the 1's on the lines, then the 2's, followed by the 3's.

Leave ¹	a ²	both ³	them ¹	blind ²
will ³	they ¹	man ²	fall ³	are ¹
leads ²	into ³	blind ¹	a ²	a ³
guides ¹	blind ²	pit ³	lf ¹	man ²



Jesus said, “ _____ ;

 _____ .

 _____ ,

 _____ ”

A Canaanite woman came crying to Jesus for help.
 What did she say?

Use the code to fill in the letters.

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 ♥ = B ♥ = F ☆ = J ☆ = N ◐ = R ■ = V ◼ = Z
 ♡ = C ♡ = G ★ = K ○ = O ◑ = S ▢ = W
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