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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 stlizedilworth.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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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 23, 2026

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

Stewardship of Treasure August 16, 2026

Adults: \$ 1,582.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 55.00
 Online Giving: \$ 745.00
 Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 2,382.00**
 Building: \$ 432.00

Mass Attendance – 97

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 23, 2026 – Twenty First 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 23, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	+ Derald Connell
Sunday, Aug 23, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St. Rita
Monday, Aug 24, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	Prayers of St. Expedite
Tuesday, Aug 25, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St. Anthony
Wednesday, Aug 26, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Dale Narlock
Thursday, Aug 27, 9:00am-St. Andrew	+ Florence Daninger
Sunday, Aug 30, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	+ John Hanson
Sunday, Aug 30, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Parishioners

Bible Readings for this Week (Aug 24 – Aug 30)

Mon: Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51
Tues: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 / Mt 23:23-26
Wed: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 / Mt 23:27-32
Thur: 1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mt 24:42-51
Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13
Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mk 6:17-29
Sun: Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

Liturgical Assignments for August 30

Altar Servers.....Penny Hanson
Charlie Brantner
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
Craig & Mary Jo Larson
 Lectors.....Julie Nash, Julie Reno
 Ushers.....Chuck Breid, Erik Jones
 Giftbearers.....Chuck & Julie Breid
 Music.....Kathy / Dennis



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.

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 AUGUST 23, 2026**



Today's Gospel Reading

The number of churches bearing the name of Jesus would hardly fit onto the most sophisticated web site. The buildings dedicated to his name number in the thousands and the demonstrations claiming to represent Him make for a very long list in any city's Yellow Pages. But what answer would people from these many churches give to the question Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?" Throughout Christian history Jesus has been depicted and used in many ways that have little or nothing to do with what and who He presented Himself to be. Today He asks the question of us. Who do we say that He is? And what evidence do we give that our heart's true answer is what we say it is?



Faith Formation
Registration

ALL families should complete a registration form for the 2026-2027 calendar year; this is our way of ensuring that we have the most current, up-to-date information at our fingertips in case of an emergency rather than logging into a computer and accessing a data base. You may do this on the **BAND app**.

Thank you for choosing to make the faith formation of your children a priority!

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**
- ❖ **NO ADORATION** Monday, September 7
- ❖ **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.

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

Spaghetti Dinner Raffle Tickets

Your spaghetti dinner raffle tickets are ready for pick up in the back of the church. Return your money and tickets to the parish office when you are done. *Deadline is Sunday, October 25 by 3 pm.* If you would like more tickets to sell, please contact Karen or Fr. Augie. Thank you!

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@stlizedilworth.org.

Thank you to all those who attended our Parish Picnic. Food, fellowship and fun were had by all ! Thank you to all those who volunteered with set up and clean up.

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OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

Congratulations to Jeff Terfehr, our \$100 winner for the August 16, 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

FM non-profit, Down Home will be hosting their 9th Annual Hoedown on Sunday, **September 20th**, 2026. This fundraiser supports Down Home's work of empowering lives and stabilizing those emerging from homelessness by furnishing homes, strengthening connections, and transforming communities. Down Home was divinely inspired and founded by Jake and Jenessa Fillipi, parishioners at St Joseph's in Moorhead. The Hoedown will be at The Pines near Davenport, ND and will offer a country casual atmosphere, tasty country cookin', saloon-style spirits, entertainment, and an exciting line-up of silent and live auction items. Please check out the Down Home website at <https://www.down-home.org/events> for ticket and sponsorship information.

One year ago, we welcomed our first patient. Today, we celebrate the families served, the partnerships built, and the community that made HIA Heather's House possible. Because of your support, a 25-year vision became a place of comfort, care, and support for families when they need it most. Together, we're creating a lasting, generational impact for patients, families, and our communities. Join us for an open house to tour HIA Heather's House, celebrate one year of compassionate care, and learn more about the difference we're making together. Wednesday, **September 2**, 10 am – 3 pm, 3800 56th Ave S, Fargo.

IS THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IN YOU? Are you looking for that light? How can you bring the light of Christ to someone else if you don't have it within yourself? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is 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.

Our Fall Live Drive is Here!

Join us **September 15–17**, from 7 AM to 7 PM each day, for *Real Stories, Real People, and Real Faith* on your local Catholic radio station. Support Real Presence Radio by tuning in at **98.3 FM / 1280 AM**, calling **877-795-0122**.

Please join us at Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Fargo for our *"Shades of Autumn"* women's style show to be held on Sunday, **Sept. 13** at 1pm in the church Social Hall. Fashions by Christopher & Banks will feature fashions for women and high school girls. A dessert bar and beverages will be provided along with door prizes. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the church office or by calling 701-282-7217. No tickets will be sold at the door on the day of the event. Get your tickets now as only a limited number of tickets are available. Credit Card and Venmo are accepted by visiting or calling the church. If you charge your tickets over the phone, your tickets will be waiting for you at the registration table on the day of the event. Join us for fashions, food and fun!

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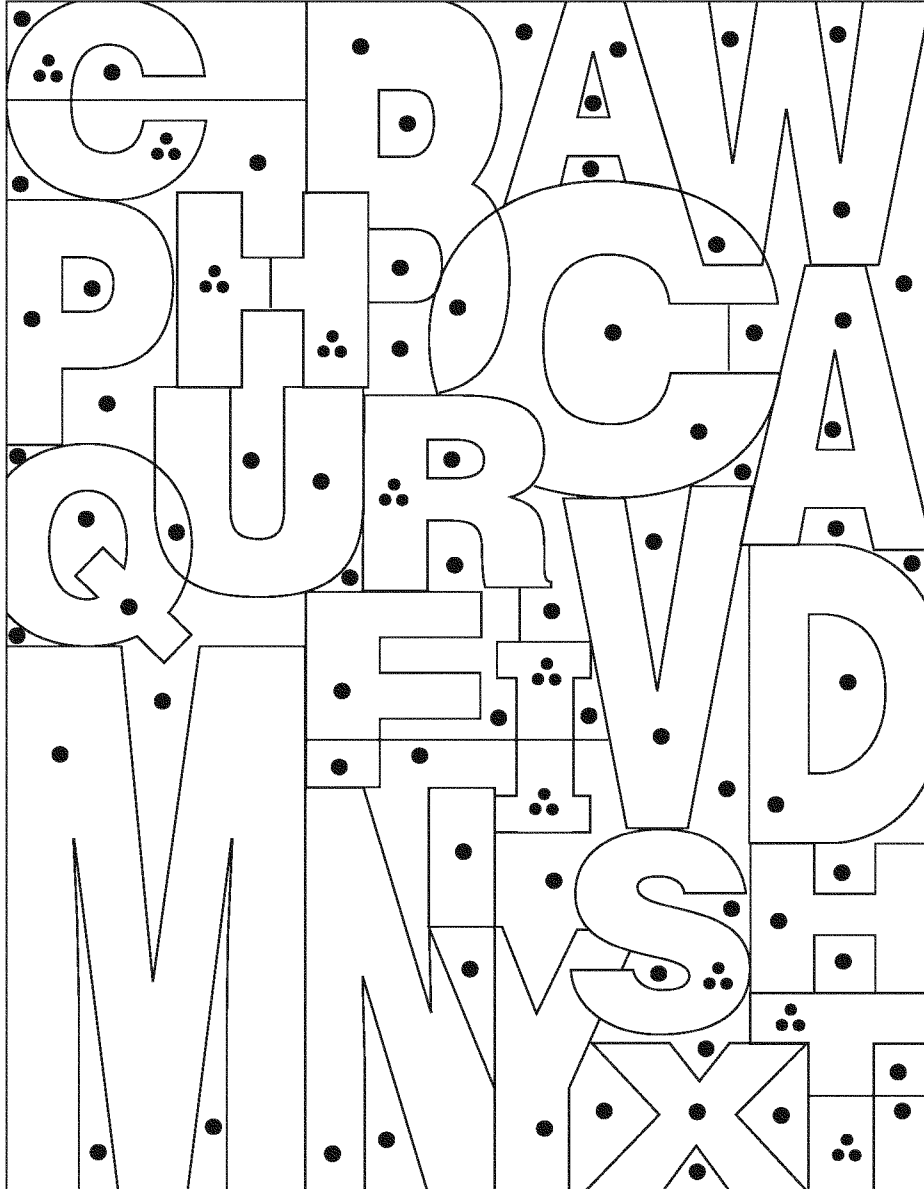
Come as you are. Bring your questions. Discover Alpha this fall!

The **St. William's Church** would like to invite everyone to join us for our annual fall dinner, bake sale, country market and raffle at the Argusville Community Center, Argusville, ND on Sunday, **October 4** from 11:00am – 1:30pm. Free will offering (a \$15 suggested donation).

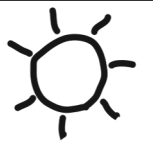
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Jesus told them not to tell anyone who He was.

Who was Jesus? Shade in the . . .



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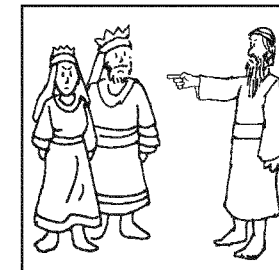
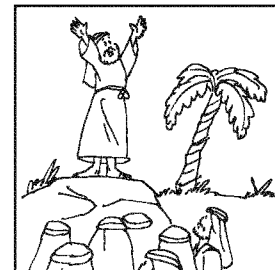
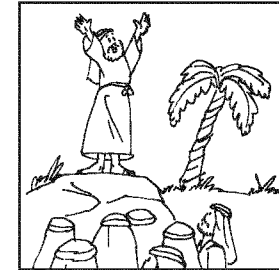
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Jesus Is the Son of God

Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do the people say I am?" They answered, "John the Baptist or Elijah or Jeremiah."

Match the pictures.



Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered Jesus correctly.

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

◊ = A ○ = E △ = O □ = U

What did Peter say?

"Y _ _
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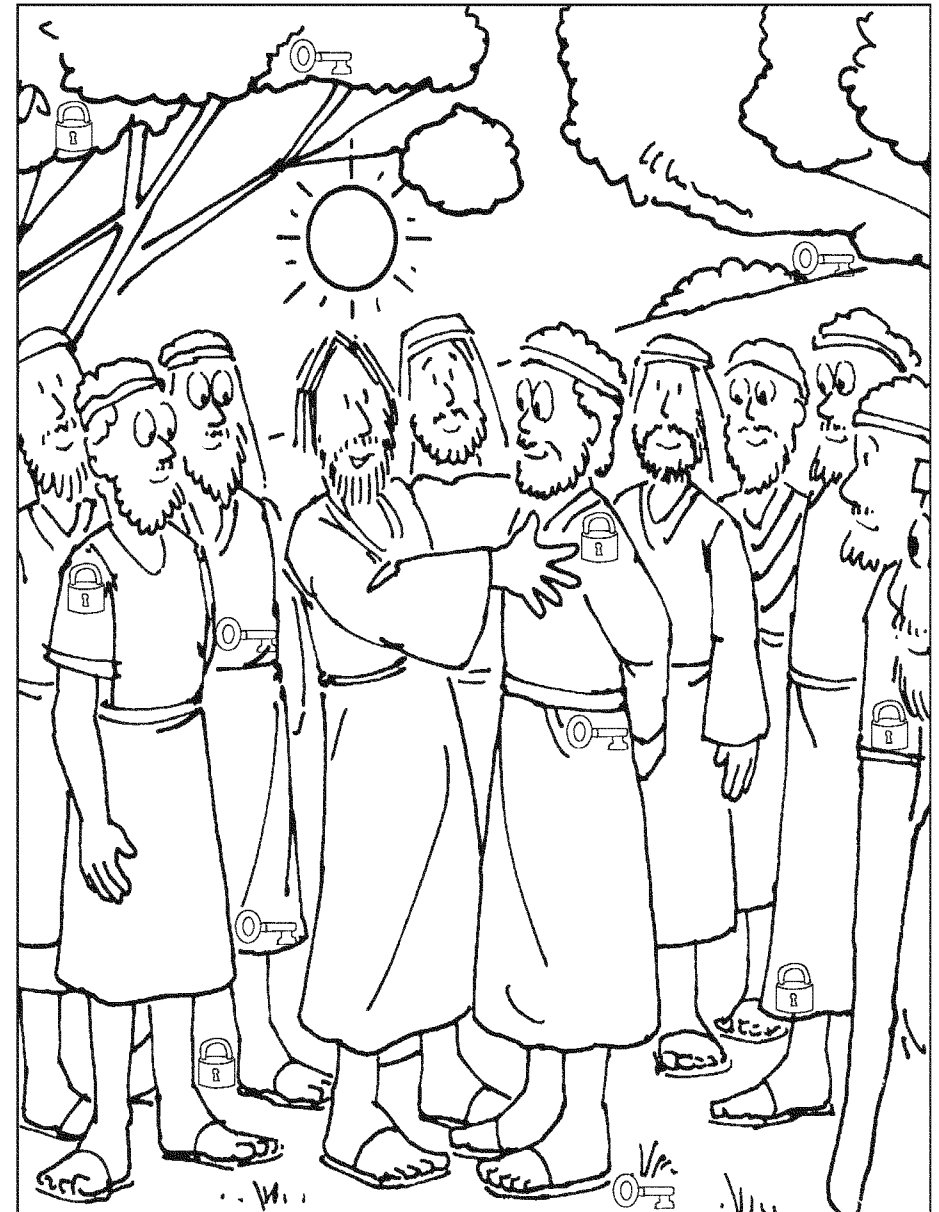
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Jesus blessed Peter.

Find and count the hidden keys and locks.

🔒 5 or 6 ? 🔑 6 or 7 ?

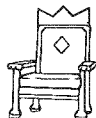




Jesus said He would give Peter "keys." What were these keys to?

Write the name for each picture.
Then place the letters in boxes on the lines below.

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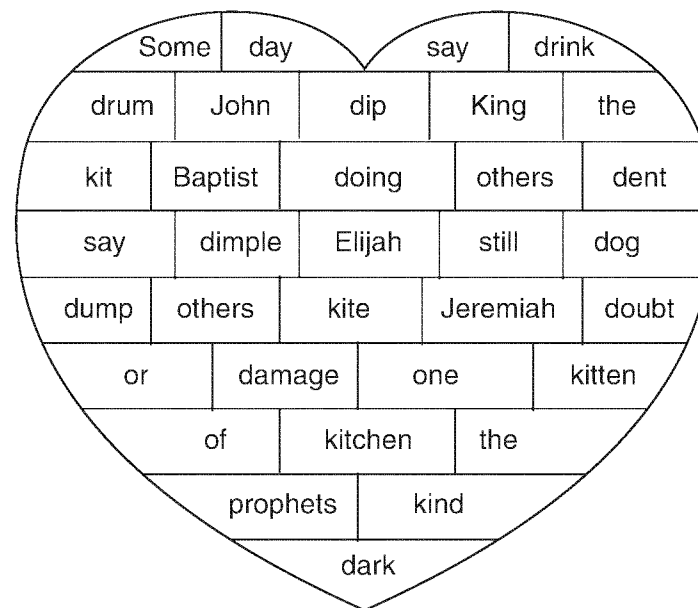
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Jesus Is the Son of God

Jesus asked the disciples,
"Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

Cross out every word that starts with "d" or "k."
Write the remaining words on the lines below.



" _____ ;
 _____ ;

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What else happened?



Fill in the missing vowels.

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“B__t wh__t __b__t y__?”

J__s__s __sk__d. “Wh__ d__

y__ __ s__y __ __m?”

S__m__n P__t__r __nsw__r__d,

“Y__ __ __r__ th__ Chr__st,

th__ S__n __f th__

l__v__ng G__d.”

How did Jesus respond to Peter?

Going from left to right, write all the 1-words in order.
Then return to the top and write all the 2-words in order.
Then return to the top and write all the 3-words in order.

1 Blessed	2 but	3 Peter	1 are	2 by
3 and	1 you	2 My	3 on	1 for
2 Father	3 this	1 this	2 in	3 rock
1 was	2 heaven	3 I	1 not	2 I
3 will	1 revealed	2 tell	3 build	1 to
2 you	3 My	1 you	2 that	3 church
1 by	2 you		1 people	2 are

“ _____, _____

_____, _____
_____. _____
_____, _____
_____.”

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