

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.stlizedilworth.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 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:

Pastor: Fr. Augie Gothman

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Deacon: Deacon Dean Roberts

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Email: karen@stlizedilworth.org

R.E. Coordinator: Kaylie Hanson

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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

TRUSTEES

Ken Wirtz

Julie Nash

FINANCE COUNCIL

John Kuhn

Brad Sylliaasen

Craig Larson

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Frank Gross

Gerald Zimmer

Ken Wirtz

Craig Larson

Chuck Breid

***TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 30, 2026***

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

Stewardship of Treasure August 23, 2026

Adults: \$ 732.00
Loose Plate: \$ 139.00
Online Giving: \$ 365.00
Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 1,236.00**

Mass Attendance – 103

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

August 30, 2026 – Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." Romans 12:2

The bishops in their pastoral letter on stewardship warn us about conforming to the destructive "isms" at work in our culture -- materialism, individualism, and consumerism. Stewardship calls us to generously share what we have with others. Stewardship focuses on our dependence on God. This focus goes against our culture's focus on independence and individualism.

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 30, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	+ John Hanson
Sunday, Aug 30, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Parishioners
Monday, Aug 31, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Roger Beaubien
Tuesday, Sept 1, 9:00am-St. Andrew	+ Louis Goettl
Wednesday, Sept 2, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	Bishop Kevin Kenney
Thursday, Sept 3, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of our Blessed Mother
Sunday, Sept 6, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Sunday, Sept 6, 10:30am-St. Andrew	+ Gary Boyer

Bible Readings for this Week (Aug 31 – Sept 6)

Mon: 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Lk 4:16-30
Tues: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37
Wed: 1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44
Thur: 1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11
Fri: 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39
Sat: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 / Lk 6:1-5
Sun: Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

Liturgical Assignments for September 6

Altar Servers.....Jackson Paulson
.....Easton Paulson
Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
.....Mike Leichtenberg, Beth McManus
Lectors.....Paul Svir, Michelle Swenson
Ushers.....Craig & Mary Jo Larson
Giftbearers.....Eilertson's
Music.....Kevin / Dave



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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 30, 2026**



Today's Gospel Reading

Poor Peter, Jesus promises to build his church on him--then he calls him "Satan". The apostle Peter has had an insight into Jesus' nature. He fails to understand the mission of Christ. When the Lord predicts his own death, Peter takes him aside and

urges him to "cool it". That kind of talk will not attract more followers. As much for the benefit of the others, Jesus tells Peter that he is judging the mission by human standards. He calls him a tempter. In the book of Job, Satan is a sort of aid to God. His mission is to test souls to prove their worthiness for God's blessings. Only in later theology does Satan become equated with the devil. Jesus isn't calling Peter diabolical, he is simply advising him to get with the program through self-sacrifice.



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!

Are you finding God's blessings in your life in short supply? **Are you being called to teach the children and youth of our parish community?** Take the challenge to respond to God's call! We are looking for parents to be leaders for small group sessions, leading your group in questions and discussion about what we talked about as a large group. Please let Kaylie Hanson know if you're available to help. Questions and discussion prompts will be provided. Thank you!

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.

- ❖ **NO ADORATION - Monday, September 7**
- ❖ **NO Morning Mass - Monday, September 14**
- ❖ **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@stlizdilworth.org.

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Music Ministry at St. Elizabeth's is in need of your help. Music is a powerful tool used to lift our spirits and bring us closer to God. We are in need of cantors (men and women) and accompanists. We have been relying on a small number of our large church membership to provide us with their wonderful gift of music. ***We need more parishioners to prayerfully consider stepping forward to volunteer for this important ministry.*** If you are interested, please contact Karen in the parish office at 218.287.2705.



September Birthdays Please join us in extending birthday greetings this month to: Hadlyn Randall 9/1; Sarah Dykema 9/4; Matthew Eilertson 9/4; Ridley Dykema 9/5; Tom Heazlett 9/5; Eve Lentz 9/5; Ann Kuhn 9/6; David Leiran 9/6; Becky Abele 9/8; Ben Backes 9/8; Lisa Bartness 9/10; Evan Hipps 9/11; Brenda Kowalski 9/11; Bonnie Kerr 9/14; Michelle Swenson 9/14; Summer Dahl 9/15; Lorna Arel 9/16; Terry Sperr 9/16; Brandi Ball 9/17; Tom Kaste 9/17; Doreen Speer 9/17; Tricia Eilertson 9/19; Peggy Heazlett 9/19; Andrew Malvin 9/19; Duane Engstad 9/20; Alexis Eilertson 9/21; Carla Ricard 9/21; LaVonne Gross 9/22; Steven Jesme 9/22; Barry Steen 9/23; Brad Sylliaasen 9/24; Ashley Costello 9/25; Autumn Wilebski 9/25; Jeff Abele 9/27; Jeff Highness 9/27; Barb Wirtz 9/27; Brock Steen 9/29; Ben Hokanson 9/30 and Dan Osbjornson 9/30.

**SEPTEMBER SEPO GROUP
ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH ORGANIZATION**

Connell	Patty	Speer	Bill & Heather
Rosenfeldt	Ryan & Angela	Stock	James & Kaite
Rothschadl	Beau & Tara	Svir	Paul
Schaefer	Joel & Kathy	Swenson	Megan
Schmitz	Greg & Lisa	Swenson	Siri
Seidler	James & Patti	Thompson	Justin & Rachel
Siggerud	Ryan & Tiffany	Wosick	Mark & Toni
Sloan	Mark & Jocelyn	Wyland	Jason & Amanda
Smyth	Scott & Jennifer	Wyland	Jeremy & Brenda
Somers	Jody & Amy	Abele	Jeffrey & Becky



September Wedding Anniversaries:

Larry & Debra Begg	September 20
Ashley & Mario Costello	September 24
Andy & Carissa Cox	September 2
Roger & Anna Fischer	September 17
Allen & Sue Grove	September 27
Sheryl & Jason Hauf	September 30
Wayne & Candace Houska	September 11
Tom & Lori Kaste	September 23
Patrick & Lisa Kilde	September 19
Jerrad & Nicole Krapp	September 14
Jennifer & Xavier Lamblez	September 27
Mike & Beth McManus	September 1
Shane & Breanna Mueller	September 1
Riley & Jasmine Nelson	September 22
Jacob & Hailey Ness	September 14
Bruce & Gwen Perreault	September 19
Bob & Barb Reed	September 12
Bob & Diane Reichel	September 9
James & Katie Stock	September 29
Deon & Jean Walton	September 26
Jason & Carmen Wang	September 9
Jason & Amanda Wyland	September 9
Rick & Kim Young	September 1



Returning to School

Our best wishes to all the students and educational staff as everyone returns to school. College students, we hope to see you from time to time. Remember that you're always welcome at your home parish. May everyone have a **GREAT** year!

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

Congratulations to Becky Ingeman, our \$100 winner for the August 23, 2026, drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

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

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.

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

 serickson@stjoesmhd.com

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).

Tour of the New Moorhead Public Library

Join us for an exciting, guided tour of Moorhead's beautiful new community library and learning center! Wednesday, **Sept. 16 @ 2:00pm**, 450 Center Ave., Moorhead.

Registration is required. To register, call St. Joseph Parish Office 218-236-5066.

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ST. ELIZABETH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Parents of St. Elizabeth's,

We are embarking on a new year of faith formation in our parish. We recognize that our approach is a departure from the way we have done things for years, and it will take the cooperation and participation of us all, together.

To ensure complete clarity and eliminate any confusion heading into the 2026-2027 year, I have combined the most critical details and the theological "why" behind all our previous program updates into this single comprehensive guide.

Please make every effort to attend the very first of our Family Faith Formation Gatherings on **Sunday September 20th.**

- **Elementary Schedule (Pre-k through 6th grade)** These grades will meet after Sunday mass from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM.
- **Youth Schedule (7th through 11th grade):** These grades will meet on Sunday night from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.
- **Approach this time and be present for it as if your son/daughter were in the State Championships for their sport/activity. Because a State title will not get them to heaven—only a saving relationship with Jesus Christ will.**

The "Why": A New Vision for Discipleship

- **A Missionary Identity:** Bishop Cozzens' pastoral vision challenges us to recognize that our culture no longer supports Christian life as it used to, meaning we can no longer operate our parishes in "maintenance mode". We must become a missionary Church.
- **The Power of Family Conversation:** Studies from the University of Notre Dame have proven that the single most influential factor in whether a child practices the faith as an adult is whether their family regularly talked about religious topics in the home.
- **A Shift in Focus:** Kaylie Hanson's job title is officially changing to the Director of Child and Youth Discipleship. We are moving away from the term "religious education" because our true focus is on knowing and loving Jesus Christ and living as he has taught us.

- **Equipping the Domestic Church:** One of the goals in this approach is to catechize our parents as the primary educators in the ways of the faith. Our goal is not to give you more homework, but to accompany and equip you as the primary evangelizers of your children. We want to help you build a religious culture in your own home. This term recalls the promise you made to Almighty God when asking to have your children baptized.
 - "You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training him (her) in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him (her) up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?" The parents answer: **"We do"**

The "How": The Family Accompaniment Model

- **Mass attendance is a non-negotiable:** Even though we will gather "formally" only monthly for Family Faith Formation, the bedrock of any Catholic's spiritual life must be attendance at Mass every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation. So, though we will only gather 8 times, you will actually be present and living and learning the faith more than 60 times per year. Please allow me to remind you, parents: "The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. *Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.*" (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2181). By extension, those who teach others to do so (as in a parent not attending and thus teaching his/her child to do so, commits an additional grave (mortal) sin.
- **Mandatory Parental Attendance for our Gatherings:** A faith-practicing adult, preferably a parent, must be in attendance with their children this year. We will meet less frequently, but parents will be equipped with materials to continue the conversation at home.

2026-2027 Meeting Schedule

Please mark your calendars, and plan to attend as a family:

- **September 20th:** Meeting
- **October 11th:** Meeting.
- **November 15th:** Meeting
- **December 6th:** Meeting.
- **January 24th:** Meeting
- **February 21st:** Meeting
- **March 21st:** Meeting
- **April 25th:** Meeting.
- **Sacramental Preparation**
 - **January 9th:** First Reconciliation for second graders.
 - **January 30th:** Back up date for First Reconciliation for second graders.
 - **February 6th:** Confirmation for those "opted- in" in grades 9th-11th.
 - **May 2nd:** First Eucharist for second graders.

Sacramental Preparation and Youth Alpha

- **An "Opt-In" Approach to Confirmation:** We want to move away from the mindset that Confirmation is a "graduation" from the Church. Instead, youth in grades 9th-11th will use an "opt-in" model to choose Confirmation as an activation of the Holy Spirit's unique gifts.
- **The Centrality of Youth Alpha:** We will continue using "Youth Alpha" as a key approach and component of the curriculum for our upper grades. This 11-week program acts as a safe, judgement-free space for people to ask hard questions about life, God, suffering, and purpose.

I know that change can be unwelcome, and transitioning to this new model will require a shift in mindset for us. However, I truly believe that by focusing on family accompaniment and fostering a genuine encounter with the Lord, we will see new life spring up in our young people and in our parish.

If you have any questions about the theological vision behind these changes, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. For all immediate program questions, Kaylie remains your primary and excellent point of contact.

Thank you for your dedication to your families and to our parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Rev. August Gothman

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2026

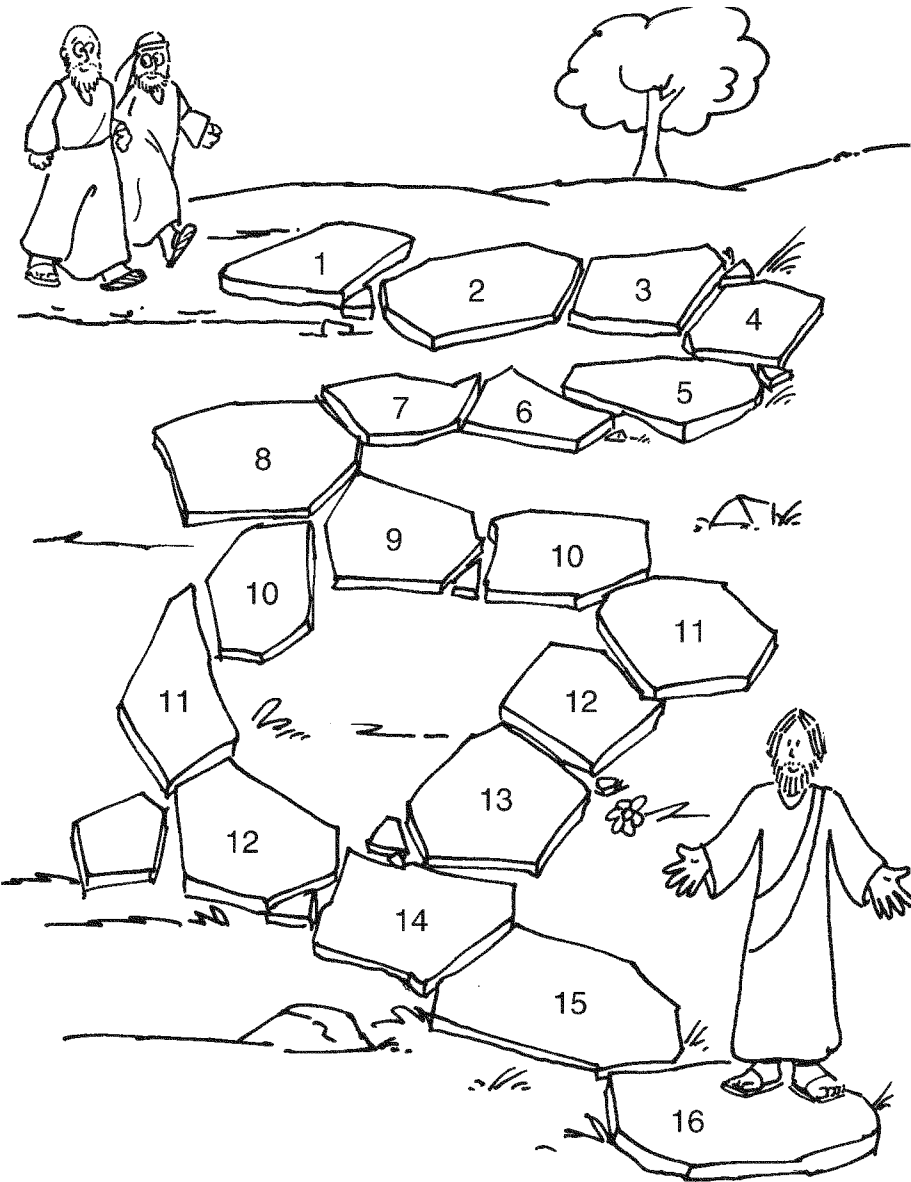
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6 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday Mass 8:30 am	7 NO ADORATION Labor Day	8	9 Mass 9:00am	10	11	12
13 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday Mass 8:30 am Special Offertory – Latin America	14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross NO 9:00am MASS Adoration 9:30am – 6:00 pm	15	16 Mass 9:00am	17	18	19
20 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday Mass 8:30 am <u>Faith Formation 9:30</u> <u>Faith Formation 5:30</u> Hawley Turkey Dinner	21 Mass 9:00am Adoration 9:30am – 6:00 pm	22	23 Mass 9:00am	24 Dilworth Lions Blood Drive Women's Cursillo	25 Women's Cursillo	26 Women's Cursillo
27 26 th Sunday Ordinary Time Sunday Mass 8:30am Women's Cursillo	28 Mass 9:00am Adoration 9:30am – 6:00 pm	29	30 Mass 9:00am			

Liturgical Schedule September 2026

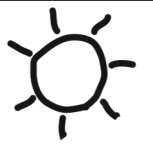
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	Michelle Swenson	Frank Gross	Julie Nash	Paul Svir
OFFERTORY GIFTS	Eilertson's	Frank & Lavonne Gross	Thomas & Kaylie Hanson	Bruce & Judy Hoover
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon
	Mike Leichtenberg	Ralph Mitchell	Julie Reno	Greg Schmitz
	Beth McManus	Julie Nash	Tony Reno	Lisa Schmitz
USHERS	Craig Larson	Tony Reno	Paul Svir	Erik Jones
	Mary Jo Larson	Mark Sloan	Chuck Breid	Mark Sloan
ALTAR SERVERS	Jackson Paulson	Zoey Malvin	Charlie Brantner	Gavin Purser
	Easton Paulson	Regeanna Garza	Penny Hanson	Peyton Purser
Piano/Cantor	Kevin / Dave	Kathy / Dennis	Kevin / Ava	Kathy / Jocelyn

Jesus said, "If any want to become
My followers, let them ...
take up their cross and follow Me."

Follow the path to Jesus.



Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

August 30, 2026 • Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus Tells About His Future

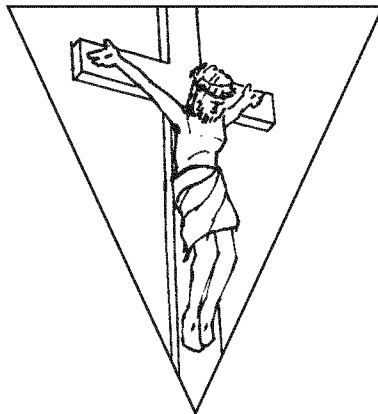
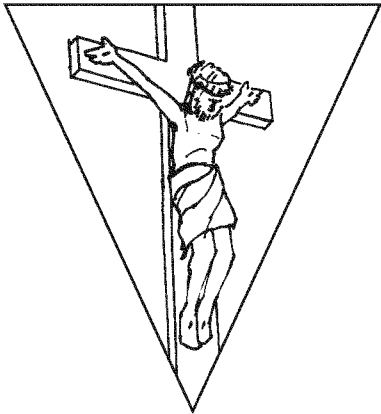
Jesus told the disciples that He must
suffer, be killed, and then be raised to life.

Count how many.
doves  3 or 4 crosses  5 or 6.



Peter said, "This shall never
happen to You!"

Match the shapes.



Jesus said,
"You do not have in mind
the right things."

What should Peter have in mind?

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



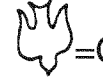
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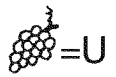
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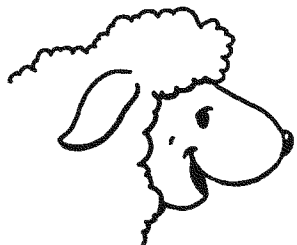


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The Son of Man is going to come in His Father's glory with His angels.

Solve the sudoku puzzle. All the numbers 1-9 must be used once in each row, column and box. Then use the code to fill in the blanks.

- 1 He
- 2 according
- 3 reward
- 4 done
- 5 they
- 6 will
- 7 person
- 8 have
- 9 each

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4	9	5	8	★	1	3	△	2
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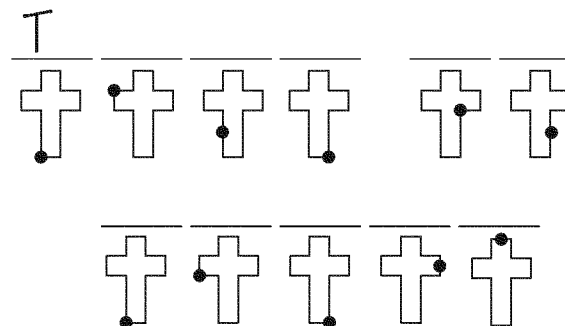
Jesus Tells About His Future

Jesus explained to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things, be killed, and on the third day be raised to life.

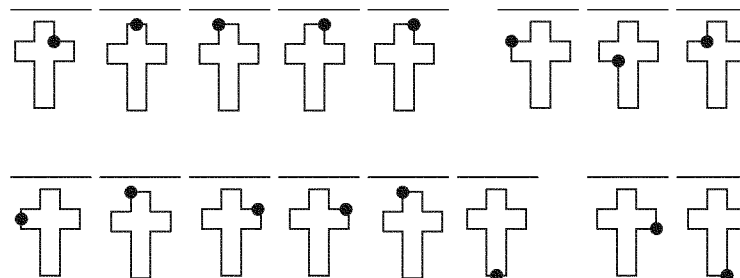


Use the code to write the letters on the blanks.

Jesus said to them, "Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and



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“For whoever wants to save their life will lose it,
but whoever loses their life for Me will find it.”

Find 15 differences in the bottom picture.

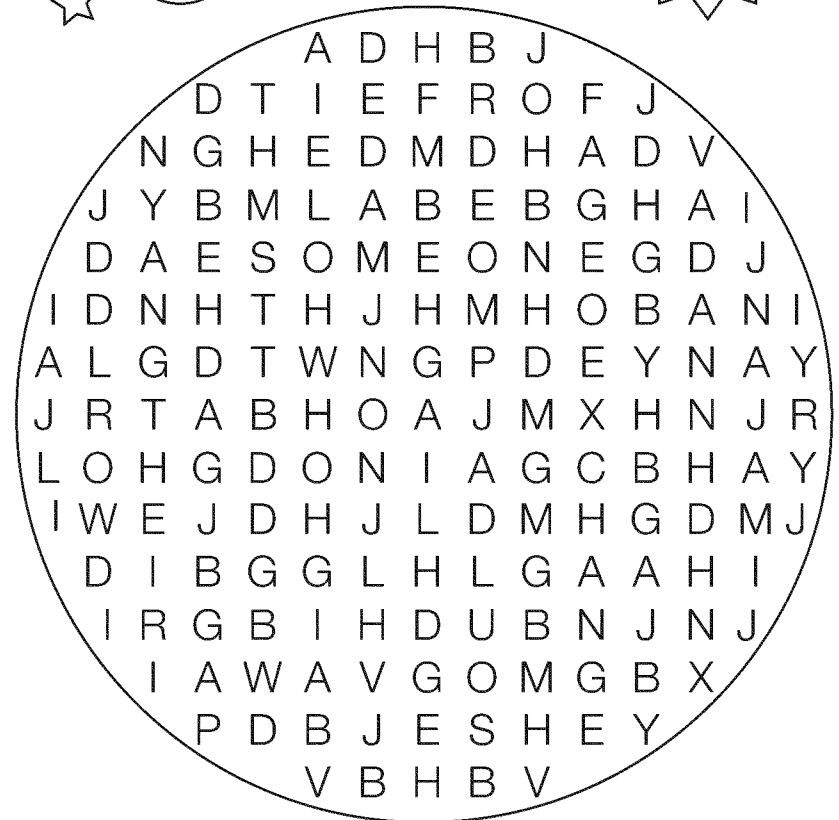


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