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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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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

Stewardship of Treasure September 20, 2026

Adults: \$ 522.00
 Youth: \$ 2.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 229.00
 Online Giving: \$ 275.00
 Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 1,028.00**
 Building: \$ 15.00
 Alley: \$ 10.00

Mass Attendance – 138

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.

September 27, 2026 – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to those of others." *Philippians 2:4-5*

Stewardship is often confused with volunteering. Stewardship is not primarily an activity, but an attitude – a way of life. Giving of our time, talent, and treasure involves a change of attitude. It is important to think of giving as a sign of how blessed we are and how using our gifts and talents for the good of others demonstrates our gratitude to God.

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially 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, Sept 27, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + Susan Mitchell
 Sunday, Sept 27, 10:30am-St. Andrew Parishioners
 Monday, Sept 28, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + Dale Narlock
 Tuesday, Sept 29, 9:00am-St. Andrew Prayers of St. Anthony
 Wednesday, Sept 30, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + James Schoemer
 Thursday, Oct 1, 9:00am-St. Andrew Prayers of the Holy Family
 Sunday, Oct 4, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth Parishioners
 Sunday, Oct 4, 10:30am-St. Andrew + Bob & Suzie Bjerke

Bible Readings for this Week (Sept 28 – Oct 4)

Mon: Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50
Tues: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Jn 1:47-51
Wed: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 / Lk 9:57-62
Thur: Jb 19:21-27 / Lk 10:1-12
Fri: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sat: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Lk 10:17-24
Sun: Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43

Liturgical Assignments for October 4

Altar Servers.....Penny Hanson
Zoey Malvin
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
Paul Svir, Mike Leichtenberg
 Lectors.....Michelle Swenson, Kathy Bresee
 Ushers.....Chuck Breid, Erik Jones
 Giftbearers.....Jared & Casey Hoover
 Music.....Kevin / Dave

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

Weekly Gross	Stewardship 10%	Stewardship 5%
\$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

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**Today's Gospel Reading**

Actions speak louder than words. We've all heard the phrase hundreds of times, and maybe we even believe it. But the irony is we don't act on it. While our conscience prods us to charity and compassion, we get stalled by the little necessities of life. The urgency of picking up kids from soccer or groceries from the store outweighs the importance of prayer or worship. We don't prioritize God's business until after "our" business is complete. And yet our words remain full of concern and piety. We speak fluently of our love for God and others, but our inaction drowns out those words. Today, let's pray to stop speaking God and start living God.

- ❖ Our Fall Spaghetti Dinner is Sunday, **October 25th**. Please prayerfully consider where you are able to help out this fall. We need **everyone** to participate to make this dinner a success.
- ❖ If you can donate a basket (with items in it) for the **Basket Raffle** on Sunday, October 25th, please drop them off in the parish office by Wednesday, October 21st. Or drop them off Sunday, October 25th. Thank you in advance for your donation !
- ❖ We are organizing a **PARISH bake sale** for Sunday, October 25th. Please consider donating some baked goods (cookies, breads, muffins, bars, candy, etc). Food donations can be dropped off Sunday, October 25th before or after Mass. If you are unsure what price to put on them, we can help you with that. Any questions, call the parish office. 218.287.2705

Join Us at Rescue Live on October 10th

Join Bishop Andrew Cozzens and Catholics from across the Diocese of Crookston for *Rescue Live* on **October 10th** from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Alerus Center Ballroom in Grand Forks, ND. Fr. John Riccardo of Acts XXIX will lead this day-long Catholic Revival where he will lead us through an understanding of the faith as Created, Captured, Rescued, and Response. This will be a powerful experience of the gospel, worship, fellowship, and the call to mobilize for mission. Music ministry will be provided by acclaimed singer-songwriter Sarah Kroger.

HELP WANTED:**Mission Support Assistant — Records & Finances**

The Parishes of St. Andrew and St. Elizabeth are seeking a detail-oriented, dependable individual to provide part-time administrative support (approximately **10–16 hours per week**).

Responsibilities include:

- Recording contributions, deposits, and disbursements in ParishSoft
- Processing payroll and parish bills
- Reconciling bank statements and maintaining financial records
- Preparing quarterly and annual financial reports
- Assisting with annual budgeting, reporting, and Diocesan requirements
- Maintaining parish census and HR records

Ideal candidate: Organized, accurate, trustworthy, and comfortable working with financial records and computer software. Experience with bookkeeping or payroll is helpful. If interested, please contact Father Augie at 218-443-6275 or agothman@crookston.org.

OCTOBER SEPO GROUP**ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH ORGANIZATION (SEPO)**

McManus	Beth	Bresee	Dennis & Kathy
Swenson	Michelle	Cihak	Darwin & Mary
Anderson	Natalie	Cox	Andy & Carissa
Arel	Dan & Lorna	Coyle	Kevin & Barb
Backes	Chuck & Jenny	Cyr	Brian & Trini
Begg	Larry & Debra	Dykema	Brady & Sarah
Bentow	Darren & Becky	Eilertson	Dave & Trish
Bjerk	Mark & Jane	Gross	Frank & Lavonne
Brantner	Justin & Tiffany	Gross	Kevin
Breid	Chuck & Julie	Groce	Allen & Sue

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OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

Congratulations to Fr. Bill Senger, our \$100 winner for the September 20, 2026, drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

Fifth Annual Luxury Bingo!

All are invited to this one-of-a-kind fundraising event featuring luxurious high-end prizes, fabulous food and drinks, and the opportunity to generously support Women's Care Center. Holiday Inn Fargo, Tuesday, **October 6, 2026**, starting at 5:30 pm. \$150 per person (includes one complimentary bingo card for each game plus food and drinks). To RSVP or ask questions call Heather at (701) 532-0313 or email heather@wccnd.com.

Need Help with Heating Costs?

The Minnesota Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) will begin accepting applications for the upcoming heating season October 1. Eligible homeowners and renters may receive help paying heating bills, emergency fuel deliveries, or furnace repairs and replacements. Applications are accepted October 1 through May 31, or until funding is exhausted, so early application is encouraged. If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, please contact your local Energy Assistance provider at 1-800-492-4805 (option 1) to learn more and apply.

Fall Dinners

St. Anthony of Padua, Fargo – Sept. 27, 11-2pm, Turkey Dinner, Adults \$15, Children \$8 (5 and under FREE)

St. Francis de Sales – Oct 4, 11-2:30pm, Roast Beef Dinner, Adults \$20, Children \$8, (5 and under FREE)

St. William's Church, Argusville – Oct 4, 11-1:30pm, Turkey Dinner, Free will Offering (\$15 suggested donation)

Dilworth Lutheran – Oct 4, 11:30-1:30pm, Pork Loin Dinner, Adults \$15, Children \$10 (Under 5 years FREE)

St. Joseph's Church – Oct 11, 11-2pm, Ham or Turkey, Adults \$15, Youth \$5, (6 and under FREE) *Prices increase at the door

St. Elizabeth's – Oct 25, 11-3pm, Spaghetti Dinner, Adults \$18, Children \$10 (5 and under FREE)

Grace United Methodist Church at 1120 - 17th Street S, Moorhead, will hold their annual Fall Festival on Saturday **October 10** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. featuring a "pay as you are able" rummage sale, donuts and coffee, crafts, silent auction and bake sale. We will be serving chili and cornbread for lunch (free will donation) from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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!

Women's Care Center is looking for special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills for a **pregnancy support advocate position**. A part-time position is available. Degreed and non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Will train. Please apply on Indeed at bit.ly/4x1bINj or by forwarding your resume to angela@wccnd.com

Upcoming retreats at the Diocese of Crookston Nazareth Retreat House at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Crookston. For more, visit <https://crookston.org/attend-a-retreat>.

○ October 5-7 — Till Death Do Us Part: A Widow & Widower's Retreat. A retreat designed specifically for those who are on the journey of life after the death of a spouse. 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 the pattern of life and how we cope with the world in a new "normal."

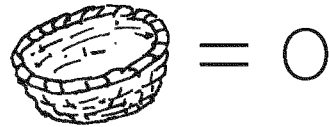
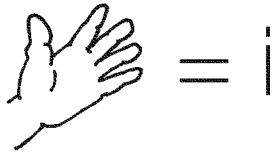
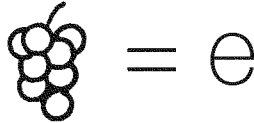
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Which of the 2 did
what his father wanted?



Use the code to write the missing letters.



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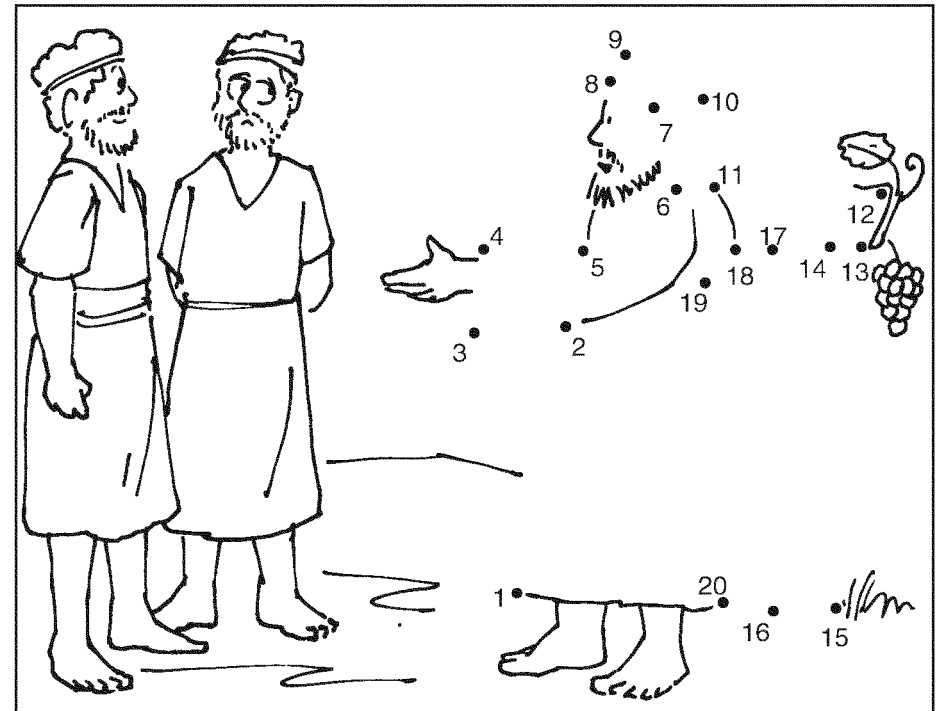
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The 2 Sons

Jesus told a parable:
A father had 2 sons. He asked them
both to work in his vineyard.

Connect the dots.

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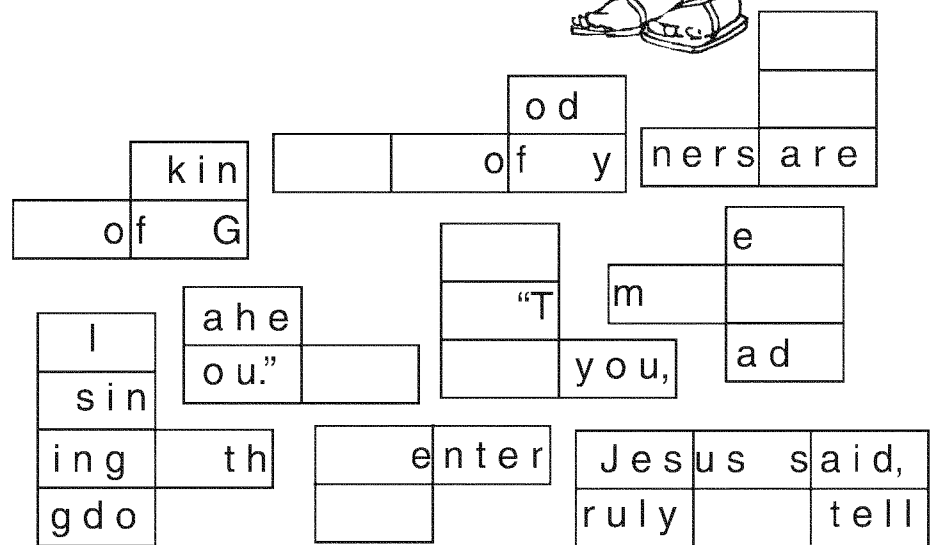
The 1st son said, "No," but then went to work anyway.
The 2nd son said, "Yes," but did not go.

Find and circle objects in the picture below.





Fit the pieces into the puzzle.
Find what Jesus said to the
priests and elders.



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Jesus' Authority, and a Parable

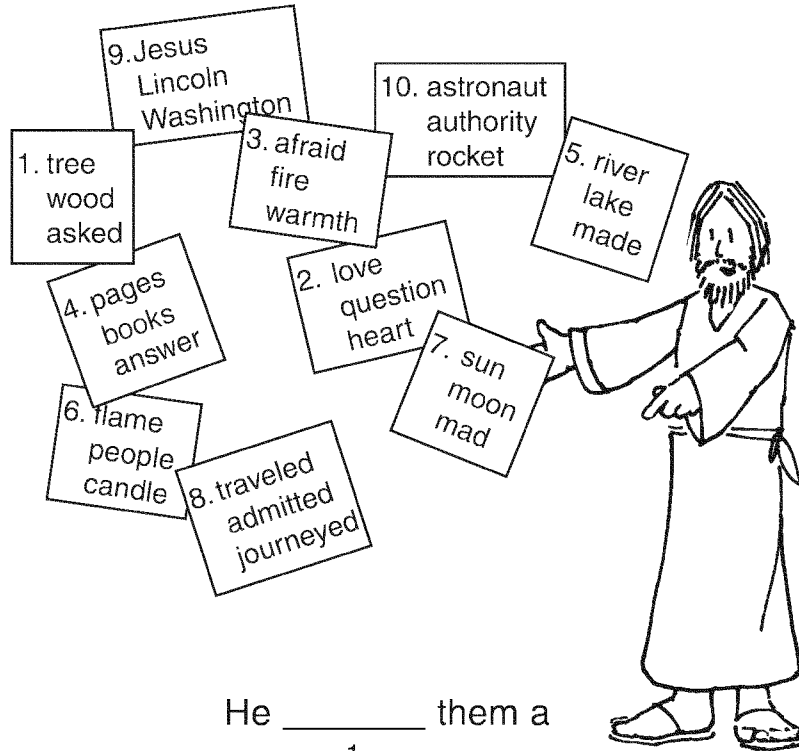
Jesus taught in the temple courts.
The chief priests and elders were not happy
with things Jesus was doing.

Find 12  hidden in the picture.



The chief priests and elders asked Jesus who gave Him the authority* to preach and perform miracles.
What did Jesus say?

Find the word in each set that does not belong.
Write them on the numbered lines.



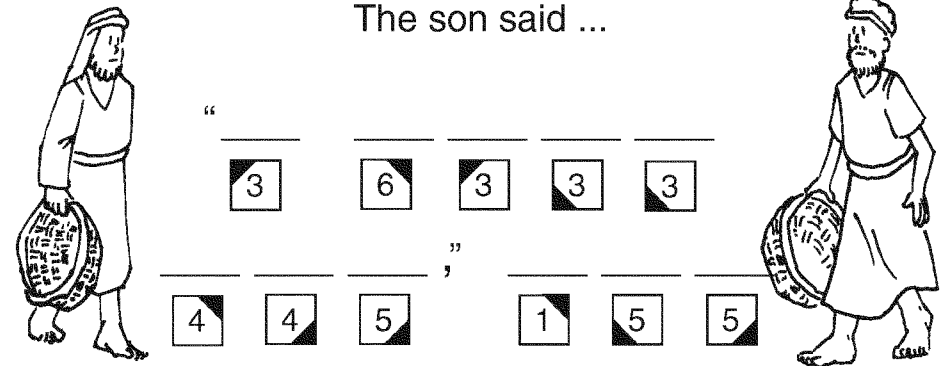
He _____ them a _____
_____ they were _____ to _____!
They would have _____ the _____ or _____
_____ was the _____!

* Authority - the right to do something.

Jesus told a parable: A man had two sons.
He went to the first and said, "Son, go and work today in the vineyard."

Use the code to finish the "Parable of the Two Sons."

A	B	E	F	I	J	M	N
1	2	3	4				
D	C	H	G	L	K	P	O
R	S	V	W				
5	6	7					
U	T	Y	X	Z			



The son said ...

" _____ , _____ "

_____ , _____

_____ .

Then the father went to the other son, and said the same thing. The son said ...

" _____ , _____ "

_____ , _____

_____ .

Jesus asked, "Which of the two did as the father wanted?"

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