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:
Pastor: Fr. Augie Gothman
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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
EUCHARISTIC 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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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 8, 2026

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

Stewardship of Treasure November 1, 2026

Adults: $ 1,602.00
Loose Plate: $ 144.00
Online Giving: $ 2,280.00
Total Sunday Offering: **$ 4,026.00**
Alley: $ 170.00
Building: $2,090.00

Mass Attendance – 133

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.

November 8, 2026 – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Matthew 25:13

How often have you heard someone say that they will do something when they have more time? Time is a precious gift from God, once used it can never be recouped. In the parable of the Ten Virgins, Jesus exhorts us to use our time wisely – to be prepared – so when the Lord returns, we will not be caught off guard.

Our Love and Prayers go out to…

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially *Bishop Balke* 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, Nov 8, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	+ Neil Brown
Sunday, Nov 8, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Parishioners
Monday, Nov 9, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Robert Mitchell
Tuesday, Nov 10, 9:00am-St. Andrew	+ Roline Buschette
Wednesday, Nov 11, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Ted Laugeness
Thursday, Nov 12, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Bishop Kevin Kenney
Sunday, Nov 15, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Sunday, Nov 15, 10:30am-St. Andrew	+ Michelle Kulasingham

Bible Readings for this Week (Nov 9 – Nov 15)

Mon: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22
Tues: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Lk 17:7-10
Wed: Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19
Thur: Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25
Fri: 2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37
Sat: 3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8
Sun: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30

Liturgical Assignments for November 15

Altar Servers.....…….Zoey Malvin
.....Charlie Brantner
Ministers of Holy Communion……..….Deacon
..... Mike Leichtenberg, Beth McManus
Lectors..... Erik Jones, Michelle Swenson
Ushers..... …..Paul Svir, Chuck Breid
Giftbearers…….....…..…Jeff & Joanne Poehls
Music……..…Kevin / Dave

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.



Today's Gospel Reading

Being attentive for the return of the Lord has nothing to do with stocking oil, nor water, nor food, nor any other dry good. The wise virgins who kept their oil lamps lit are, in reality, those who do the will of the Father (Mt 7:21), who practice Christian discipleship as it is defined in Matthew's Gospel, and who don't slack off under the assumption that faith and works of mercy can be put off for another day. Those that keep the precepts of the Lord – to love God with all their hearts, and who love their neighbor – will find themselves well prepared for the Lord's return.

During the Month of All Souls (November), many parishes have the custom of giving a place of honor to a book in which community members and visitors write the names of their beloved dead. The Book of Remembrance was inspired by the ancient practice of recording the dates of the deaths of loved ones in a necrology, a public record or registry of death. *This practice provides the living with an opportunity for healing and consolation in the face of grief.* The Book of Remembrance is usually displayed from the solemnity of All Saints until the beginning of Advent. It is left open for people to write the names of their deceased loved ones and for others to read the names, remember, and pray for the repose of their souls. **Our Book of Remembrance will be located at the entrance of the church on the pedestal.**

- **The Knights of Columbus** are having a blood drive **November 24** here at St. Elizabeth's. There are appointments still available if anyone would like to sign up. If you're not sure of your schedule they take walk-in donors, so you can just show up.

- **Don't just drive, pray while you go!** Use your drive time to grow closer to Christ. Real Presence Radio is the perfect travel companion, whether you're headed across town or across the state. With Catholic programming, prayer, and reflection, your drive time can become grace-filled time. Listen on the app, online, or on your local station, 1280AM / 98.3FM!

2027 calendars are available in the back of the church. Be sure to pick one up.

This week we kicked off the **Seminarian Appeal** for 2026. This is a new appeal that supports our seminarians in active formation. The Diocese of Crookston is incredibly blessed to have 9 seminarians in formation and each year the diocese invests $16,000 to $60,000 per seminarian to cover education, formation, food, housing, travel, and spiritual direction. Your gift—no matter the size—directly impacts their ability to follow God's call without financial fear. With your support, they can give their full "yes" to Christ, confident that their Church family stands behind them. Our goal is the raise $230,000 to help these young men on the path of discernment.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen was beatified in September, on his way to being declared a saint by the Catholic Church one day. One of the significant things he did in his life was to make a daily holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament. **We have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Elizabeth's on Mondays after Mass from 9:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.** It has been said that we are experiencing another Great Depression, this time it's a mental health one, loneliness, emptiness, depression, anxiety, fear, and more. I invite you to hear the words of Jesus: *"Come to me, you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* Please come and pray for yourself, your family, your friends, your neighbors, and those suffering any kind of mental health issue. Come and draw closer to the one who loves you more than anyone loves you! We need subs so that when there is a conflict, someone can fill in. Please contact Karen in the parish office (218-287-2705) if you can help with this ministry.

Journey to Eternity…Whether you use a paper map or a GPS app, do you know where you are going? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program for adults sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for January 22-24, 2027, 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.

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:
Congratulations to Bob Penas, our $100 winner for the November 1, 2026, drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

Catholic Man Night
Tuesday, November 10th
6:00–8:00 PM
Nativity, Fargo
Our featured speaker will be Fr Ternes
A **free-will offering** will be accepted for the meal.
Bring a friend and start the season with faith, fellowship and great conversation.

Discerning the Diaconate Sessions
The Diocese of Crookston's next formation group for the permanent diaconate will begin in the Fall of 2027. The Diocese will be holding a number of "Discerning the Diaconate" sessions in November and December via Zoom for men, and wives if married, to provide more information about the diaconate and deacon formation. The sessions will be held on November 2nd, November 17th, or December 3rd from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. If you are considering discernment of a call to the permanent diaconate, you are encouraged to attend one of these sessions. To register for one of the sessions and receive the Zoom link for the meeting, please email Dcn. Mark Krejci, Director of Deacon Formation, at mkrejci@crookston.org. In the email, please indicate which session you wish to attend. You are also strongly encouraged to talk with your pastor about your interest in the diaconate.

The Presentation Prayer Center invites you to attend the annual fall gathering on Thursday, **November 19**, from 9-11 AM at the Sanctuary Events Center in Fargo. Tickets are $45, available on EventBrite.com or from the Presentation Prayer Center (presentationprayercenter@gmail.com or 701-532-0610). You will experience music, dance, poetry, and meaningful conversation to elevate your mood and strengthen your spirit. Your ticket includes a continental breakfast. Proceeds support the ongoing mission of the Presentation Prayer Center, "to kindle spiritual growth in people of all faiths". This year's theme is *"The Light Endures."* Join us in celebrating the Presentation Sisters and others who have shown by their example how to bring healing and love to a hurting world. Keynote speaker Sr. Mary Margaret Mooney will weave a story of humble beginnings, steadfast purpose, and the power of community to create and sustain *the light that endures*.

Full-Time Director of Parish Life
Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fargo, ND is looking to hire a salaried, full-time Director of Parish Life. The main job responsibilities include collaborating with the pastor, parochial vicar, and parish staff to plan events and assist parish operations that support parish life, evangelization, and community engagement. Please send resumes with a cover letter to Fr. Patrick Sorrells at vicar@holyspiritfargo.com. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 701-232-5900.

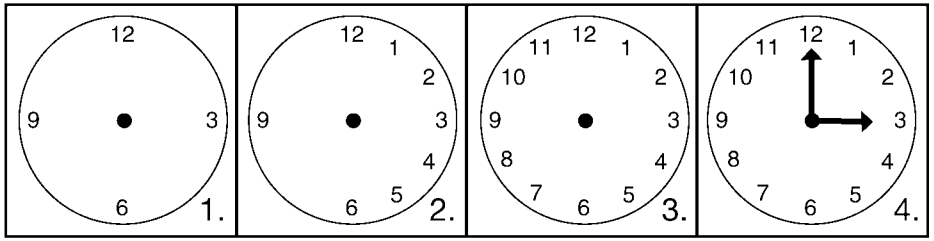
17th Annual Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Fargo
"Holiday Collections" craft show
Nov. 21 / 8:30am – 3:00pm
Largest church-held craft show in the region
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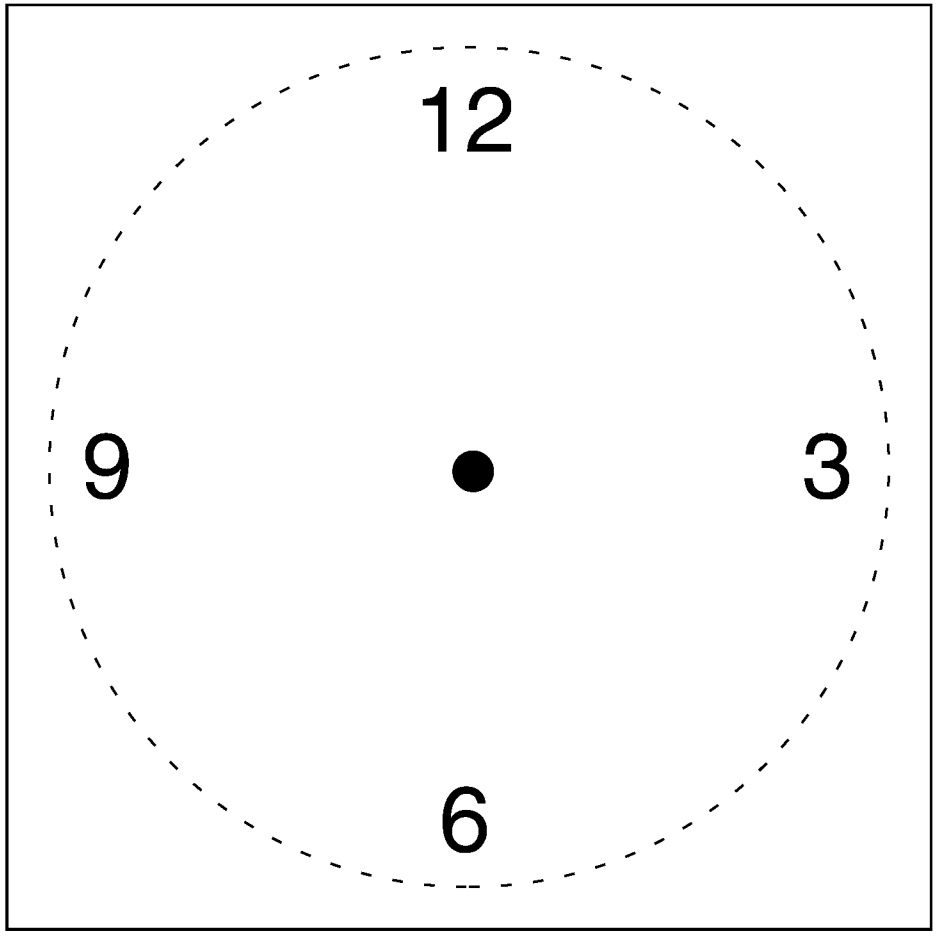
Rachel Vineyard Retreat
Hope and Healing: November 20-22
Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents or siblings who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. For more information, contact Sherry at 701-520-1229 or email rvregister@yahoo.com. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Women's Advent Retreat
St. Edward's Catholic Church
Karlstad, MN
Saturday, **December 12**
9:00am – 3:00pm
Featuring Father Brian Kujawa speaking on
"The Eucharistic Heart of Mary"
Sign up by emailing: katrinahapka@gmail.com

We do not know when Jesus will return.

Follow the steps to draw the clock.





Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 3+ **November 8, 2026 • Matthew 25:1-13**

The 10 Bridesmaids

There were 5 wise bridesmaids. They had oil for their lamps. There were 5 foolish bridesmaids. They had no oil for their lamps.

Match the opposites.



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They fell asleep waiting
for the bridegroom.

Circle the bridesmaid who is sleeping.



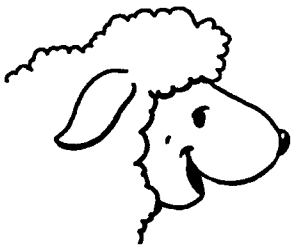
When the bridegroom came, the 5 foolish
bridesmaids were not ready.
The bridegroom said, …

Print the letters inside the bubble shapes.

I don't know you

“I don't know you.”



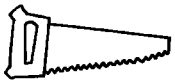


Jesus told His followers what this parable meant.

Write the name of each picture.
Transfer the letters in boxes to the lines below.











“Therefore ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___,

because you do not know the day or the hour.”

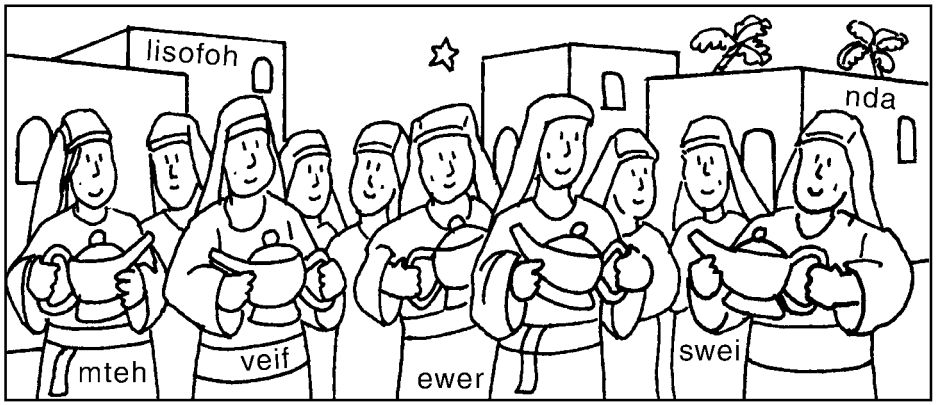
Children’s Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+ **November 8, 2026 • Matthew 25:1-13**

The 10 Bridesmaids

Jesus told a parable.
He said, “The kingdom of heaven will be like 10 bridesmaids who took their lamps and went out to meet the groom.” Read more about the bridesmaids.

Unscramble the letters inside the shapes to fill in the blanks.



“_____ of _____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____ _____.”

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What happened next?

Use these words to fill in the blanks. Then match each picture with its description.	buy	left	wise	lamps	called	banquet	midnight
	oil	long	along	ready	drowsy	foolish	bridesmaids
	jars	ones	groom	asleep	arrived	wedding	

① The ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

___ ___ ___ ___ took their ___ ___ ___ ___ ___,

but did not take any ___ ___ ___ with them.

② The ___ ___ ___ ___ took oil in ___ ___ ___ ___

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ with their lamps.

③ The ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ was a

___ ___ ___ ___ time in coming, and they all

became ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ and fell

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.

④ At ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ the

bridesmaids were ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.

The foolish ones ___ ___ ___ ___ to ___ ___ ___ oil.

⑤ While they were gone, the groom

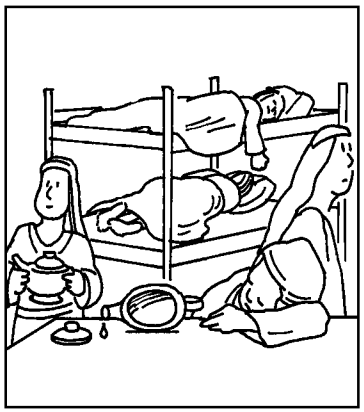
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___. The

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

who were ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ went in with

him to the ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.



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