# 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.stlizdilworth.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 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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Website: **www.stlizdilworth.org**
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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*

**TRUSTEES**

Ken Wirtz — Julie Nash

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

John Kuhn — Brad Sylliaasen
Craig Larson

**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**

Frank Gross — Gerald Zimmel
Ken Wirtz — Craig Larson
Chuck Breid

***FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT***
***NOVEMBER 29, 2026***

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

***Stewardship of Treasure November 22, 2026***

Adults: $ 2,717.00
Loose Plate: $ 107.00
Online Giving: $ 225.00
Total Sunday Offering: **$ 3,049.00**

**Mass Attendance – 123**

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 29, 2026 – First Sunday of Advent**

*"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mark 13:33*

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

## *Our Love and Prayers go out to…*

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially 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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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| Sunday, Nov 29, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth | Parishioners |
| Sunday, Nov 29, 10:30am-St. Andrew | + Joyce Buschette |
| Monday, Nov 30, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth | + Leo Bettels |
| Tuesday, Dec 1, 9:00am-St. Andrew | + Jerome Reineke |
| Wednesday, Dec 2, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth | + Alfred Mitchell |
| Thursday, Dec 3, 9:00am-St. Andrew | Communion Service |
| Sunday, Dec 6, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth | + Charles Poncelet |
| Sunday, Dec 6, 10:30am-St. Andrew | Parishioners |

**Bible Readings for this Week (Nov 30 – Dec 6)**

**Mon:** Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22
**Tues:** Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24
**Wed:** Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37
**Thur:** Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27
**Fri:** Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31
**Sat:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
**Sun:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / 2 Pt 3:8-14 / Mk 1:1-8

**Liturgical Assignments for December 6**

Altar Servers..... …….Regeanna Garza
.....Charlie Brantner
Ministers of Holy Communion……..….Deacon
.....Michelle Swenson, Ralph Mitchell
Lectors.....Julie Nash, Erik Jones
Ushers..... …..Craig & Mary Jo Larson
Giftbearers…….....Chuck & Julie Breid
Music……..…Kathy / Dennis

**Thank you** for investing in the students from ***St. Mary's Mission*** by responding to the appeal in your mailbox and in our second collection. Sixty children are enrolled this year and are receiving a quality education, formation in life skills, Catholic values, and a chance at a bright future. Watch the SMMA video and donate online at www.crookston.org/smma. Please be generous!

- **Current Parishioners** – if your address or phone number has changed, please notify the parish office at 287-2705. Thank you.

**Today's Reading**: Body conforming mattresses, snore reduction pillows, ocean sound machines, sleeping pills. Sleep, it seems, has become a retail opportunity. Each week a new gadget is advertised that guarantees a night of unbroken rest. We can't seem to get enough of blissful slumber, and we're willing to pay to get it. Sadly, this love of repose has crept into our churches as well. Comfy cushions on the pew and a few soothing words from the pulpit, and soon the Church's triumphant marching tune is drowned out by snores. Wake up! It's time for every eye to open, seeking for the signs of Jesus' appearance. Toss off the blanket of apathy and stretch hands of praise and anticipation toward the sky, looking for Jesus coming in power and glory. It's time to remember that the church is built on a stern and wakeful Rock, not the feather bed of false assurance. This Advent set and let the clamor of spiritual preparation drown out the lullaby of mediocrity. Get up, be vigilant, arise!



**ADVENT WREATH** The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. Three candles are purple and one is rose. The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of His second coming to judge the living and the dead. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life found in Christ. Any pine cones, nuts, or seedpods used to decorate the wreath also symbolize life and resurrection. All together, the wreath of evergreens depicts the immortality of our soul and the new, everlasting life promised to us through Christ, the eternal Word of the Father, who entered our world becoming true man and who was victorious over sin and death through His own passion, death, and resurrection.



**Christmas Decorating in the Church:**
We will be preparing the church for Christmas after Mass on **December 20th**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to help!




**St. Elizabeth Centennial Cookbooks** are for sale in the parish office. Cost is $5 for each book. They make great Christmas gifts! If interested, please contact the parish office at 287-2705.



In past years, St. Elizabeth's parishioners have been generous in purchasing gifts for our Giving Tree. This year's gifts will be for the ***Women's Care Center*** which is displayed in the Gathering Place. If you take a slip from the tree, we ask that you return it **No Later Than Wednesday, Dec 16th.** Gifts for the ***Women's Care Center*** do not need to be wrapped. Thank you !

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

**December SEPO Group**
**St. Elizabeth's Parish Organization**

The following is a list of members that are on the SEPO list for December. Chairperson is Patty Connell.

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| **Connell** | Patty | **Owings** | Dave & Karen |
| **Nash** | James & Julie | **Poehls** | Jeff & Joanne |
| **Needham** | Jonathan & Maggie | **Purser** | Nate & Melissa |
| **Nelson** | Bob & Vicki | **Reed** | Robert & Barb |
| **Nelson** | Dale & Mary Kay | **Reichel** | Bob & Diane |
| **Nelson** | Riley & Jasmine | **Reno** | Tony & Julie |
| **Ness** | Jacob & Hailey | **Retterath** | Donna |
| **Norberg** | Brian & Mary | **Ricard** | Gerald & Carla |
| **Ochsner** | Jacob & Emily | **Rieder** | Pat & Shannon |
| **Ogdahl** | Chad & Heather | **Rothschadl** | Beau & Tara |



## Help Us Decorate the Church for Christmas

by making a donation for Christmas flowers.
Recommended donation is $10 for the flowers.

*Your Name*

_____

*This gift is in memory/honor of*

_____

Please put this form, along with your donation, in an envelope marked Christmas flowers and place in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Deadline is December 16th. Thank you!



**December Birthdays** Please join us in extending birthday greetings this month to: Mary Norberg 12/2; Nicole Krapp 12/3; Riley Nelson 12/3; Andy Cox 12/4; Rylan Overbo 12/4; Logan Grubb 12/5; Henry Swenson 12/5; Natalie Anderson 12/7; Randy Rothschadl 12/7; Mary Cihak 12/9; Angela Bjerken 12/10; Todd Larson 12/12; Jackson Shimpa 12/13; Anita Roberson 12/14; Joshua Dudgeon 12/15; Tyler Jund 12/16; Kris Vossler 12/17; Lucas Haugen 12/18; Joyce Nelson 12/18; Caden Carter 12/19; Samantha Harshman 12/19; Madyson Dahl 12/21; Candice Blaze 12/22; Bruce Hoover 12/22; Wanda Mitchell 12/23; Melissa Purser 12/23; Jocelyn Sloan 12/23; Jason Carter 12/24; Brandi Overbo 12/24; Lainey Stock 12/25; Susie Ecklund 12/26; Katie Stock 12/26; Gavin Purser, 12/28; Ashton Carter 12/29; Karen Owings 12/30; Jean Walton 12/30.

**December Wedding Anniversaries**

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| Chuck & Jenny Backes | December 3, 2002 |
| Julie & James Nash | December 28, 1996 |

***Love bears all things, believes all things,***
***hopes all things, endures all things.***
***Love never ends.***

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**December 24 – Christmas Eve**
**4:00pm St. Elizabeth**
**6:00pm St. Andrew**

**December 25 – Christmas Day**
**9:00am St Elizabeth**



**Winter Weather Policy**

In the event of significant winter weather, our policy will be keyed to other institutions in our community.

For example, on weekdays:

1) A 2-hour late start for the public schools means no morning Mass on that day, the parish Offices may open, but also 2 hours late (11 a.m.).
2) If the public schools are closed/canceled for the day, or have an e-learning day at home, there will be no morning Mass.

For example, on weekends:

1) If the authorities issue a "no travel advisory," Sunday Mass will be canceled, and parishioners are to stay home and safe. It is well to spend some time in prayer as a family even if you are not able to attend Mass.
2) In all cases of severe weather closings and cancellations, every effort will be made to announce such on local TV and radio stations KVLY, KFGO, and WDAY, on Facebook and the parish website.



***IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY***
***HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION***

***Tuesday, December 8***
***9:00 am St. Andrew***
***5:30 pm St Elizabeth***
***7:00 pm St. Andrew***

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**Reconciliation**

Advent is a time to be reconciled with God and one another. So often we carry around hurts and grudges and we never let them go. Now is the time to forgive, and to seek forgiveness. We have added in the following times and days for confessions at St. Elizabeth's: ***(please mark your calendars)***

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| Dec 5 | Saturday | 3:00 - 5:00pm (with Adoration) |
| Dec 7 | Monday | 5:00 - 6:00pm |
| Dec 12 | Saturday | 12:00 – 2:00pm |
| Dec 19 | Saturday | 12:00 – 2:00pm |
| Dec 21 | Monday | 5:00 – 6:00pm |

**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 12–20 hours per week). Responsibilities include collaborating with the diocesan shared accounting specialist to:

· Record contributions and deposits in ParishSoft
· Process parish bills
· Maintain financial records
· Assist with annual budgeting, reporting, and diocesan requirements
· Maintain parish census, sacramental, and HR records

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

**HELP WANTED:**
**Mission Support Assistant**
**Parish Secretary**

St. Andrews & St. Elizabeth's is seeking a friendly, organized, and dependable part-time parish secretary to provide administrative support to the pastor and serve as a welcoming presence for parishioners, visitors, and the wider community (approximately 12-20 hours per week). Responsibilities include:

- Returning phone messages, greeting visitors, and responding to inquiries.
- Preparing parish correspondence, bulletins, newsletters, and announcements.
- Coordinating calendars, meetings, appointments, and parish activities.
- Assisting with scheduling Mass intentions, baptisms, weddings, and funerals.
- Providing general office and administrative support to the pastor.

The ideal candidate will have strong organizational, communication, and computer skills; possess a friendly, professional, and welcoming demeanor; be able to handle confidential information with discretion; have familiarity with Microsoft Office; and have an appreciation for and understanding of the mission and values of the Catholic Church. If interested, please contact Father Augie at 218-443-6275 or agothman@crookston.org.

## OUT OF PARISH NEWS

**News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:**
Congratulations to Jeff Greenwood, our $100 winner for the November 22, 2026, drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

**Real Presence Radio Network** is seeking a Full-Time Business Office & Underwriting Assistant to support daily operations of our Catholic radio apostolate. Responsibilities include managing accounts receivable, deposits, donor gifts and pledges, underwriting contracts and billing, donor communications, mailings, and general office administration. Qualified candidates should have at least two years of office experience, including basic accounting; experience with QuickBooks, Microsoft Office, and Google Workspace; strong organizational and communication skills; and a firm commitment to the mission of Real Presence Radio and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. To apply, submit a resume and references to Sebastian@realpresenceradio.com or call 877-795-0122 and ask for Sebastian.

**Catholic Voices Count:** Join the Catholic Advocacy Network! Your voice matters in the conversations that shape our life together. Faithful citizenship means more than voting every few years. It means staying informed, engaging thoughtfully, and making our voices heard on the issues that affect our neighbors and the common good. The Catholic Advocacy Network makes it easy to participate in the political process by keeping you informed on the bills in play, helping you get to know your legislators, and encouraging you to take action during crucial decision-making moments. Each year, thousands of your fellow faithful citizens send messages to their legislators and the Governor, resulting in significant legislative achievements. For example, in the 2026 legislative session, with your help, the Minnesota Catholic Conference spearheaded the passage of landmark social media legislation designed to protect kids from addiction and exploitation by tech companies. Sign up at mncatholic.org.

● Parish Contest! Three Minnesota parishes with the most Catholic Advocacy Network sign-ups during November will win $2,000. Awards will be given in three categories based on parish size: small, medium, and large! Sign up today!

**Shanley High School**
**25th Annual Candlelight Christmas Concert**
Friday, **December 4** / 7:00pm
Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church

**St. Nicholas Festival at St. Mary's Cathedral**
Join us Sunday, **December 6**, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM for a celebration of faith, generosity, and joy! Breakfast with specialty breads runs 9:00 to 11:00 AM, and a cider pork tenderloin dinner is served 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Enjoy a Christmas bake sale, silent auction baskets, religious goods, and a visit from St. Nicholas. Meal tickets are sold at the door: Adults $12, Children 5–12 $10, under 5 free, and Family $50. All are welcome!

**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

**Cookie and Candy Walk**
Catholic Daughters of the Americas invites you to fill a box with a great variety of homemade cookies, candy and more at our annual *Cookie and Candy Walk*.
Premade trays will also be available.
**Saturday, December 12**
**Starting at 10:00 a.m.**
**St. Joseph's - 1005 2nd Ave S, Moorhead**
Knights of Columbus St. Nicholas burgers begin at 11:00 am. Enjoy a burger basket with a visit from St. Nick!

**25th Anniversary of Perpetual Adoration**
**St. Mary's Cathedral**
Join St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo on Saturday, **December 12**, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as we celebrate 25 years of Perpetual Adoration. Bishop John Folda and Archbishop Emeritus Samuel Aquila will celebrate Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by a Mexican Fiesta Celebration Meal in the Social Hall. All are welcome! Please RSVP for the meal at cathedralofstmary.com/upcoming-events-1, scan the QR code, or call the Cathedral office at 701-235-4289. The feast day also begins with a **Rorate Caeli Mass at 7:00 am**, a beautiful Advent tradition celebrated before dawn by candlelight in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A light breakfast will follow. No RSVP is needed.

**Pilgrimage to Ireland September 2027**
Dear Pilgrims and Friends,
I warmly invite you to join us on a pilgrimage to Ireland September 7-16, 2027. Together we will walk in the footsteps of the saints, visiting ancient monastic sites, holy wells, and beloved shrines across the Emerald Isle.
Along the way we will celebrate daily Mass, share in prayer and reflection, and enjoy the beauty, music, and hospitality of the Irish people. Whether this is your first pilgrimage or one of many, you will be most welcome.
Trip highlights:

- We depart from Minneapolis, with a direct flight to Dublin.
- Travel through Galway, Killarney, Cork, Cobh, and Dublin.
- Visits to Our Lady of Knock, the Cliffs of Moher, Titanic, distilleries, and more.

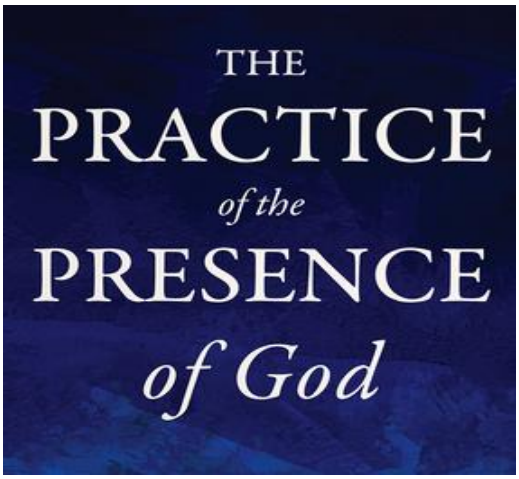
There are 16 open spots. If anyone has questions or needs further information, please feel free to reach out to me or to Jerrica Pribula:

- Fr Chuck Huck: 218-329-6572 · chuck@crookston.org
- Jerrica Pribula: 701-260-0245 · Jerrica.anheluk@gmail.com

I would be delighted to have you with us.
Blessings,
**Fr Chuck Huck**

# Finding Peace in the Noise: Special Gift for Advent & Christmas

*Advent 2026*




As we enter the beautiful, but often super-busy seasons of Advent and Christmas, it is easy to feel overwhelmed by the volume of our daily to-do lists. This year, our parish is inviting you to experience the season differently by entering *The Practice of the Presence of God* by Brother Lawrence.

Brother Lawrence was a cook for the Carmelite Fathers in Paris during the 1600's. Through these mundane tasks he learned a simple, profound truth: God is just as present in our busyness & day-to-day chores as He is in our quiet moments of prayer. He never meant to write a book, it was after his death that a priest-friend collected his letters, conversations, and spiritual maxims. He shows that "work" becomes prayer not by changing the task, but by shifting our attention to God. Over time, this practice builds a quieter mind and a kind of peace that can stay with us when life gets chaotic.

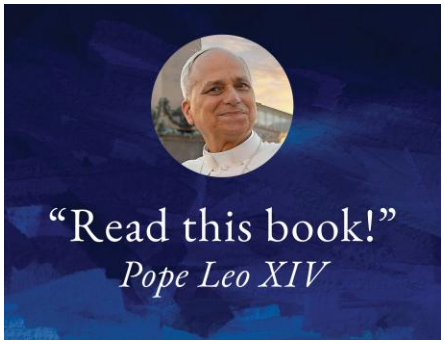
**Free Copies Available for Our Parish Family and Friends** Our parish has copies of the Matthew Kelly Edition from Dynamic Catholic to share with anyone who wants to read it! This contemporary edition brings Brother Lawrence's wisdom into clear, modern language while preserving the warmth of his original letters. Be sure to pick up a copy for yourself and a friend or family member and start bringing God into the everyday tasks you are already doing.



**Journey Deeper with the Catholic Classics Podcast** For even more ideas, insights, and reflections as you read, we highly recommend listening to the ***Catholic Classics* podcast** series on this book. **Hosted by Fr. Gregory Pine, O.P., and his sister, Rebecca Dougherty**, this 22-episode audio companion walks through the text one day at a time. They beautifully unpack how a humble cook taught the Christian world to pray without ceasing—at the desk, in the kitchen, and

in the middle of the noise. It's the perfect listen for your morning commute, during your daily walk, or while wrapping gifts.

Last December, Pope Leo XIV was asked: "What one book, besides St. Augustine, that we could read to understand who the Pope is? "**The Practice of the Presence of God" is one of the texts that have most shaped my spiritual life and have formed me in what the path can be for knowing and loving the Lord**."



We should all be ready for
Jesus to return. So …

Count and (circle) the number of the word "watch."

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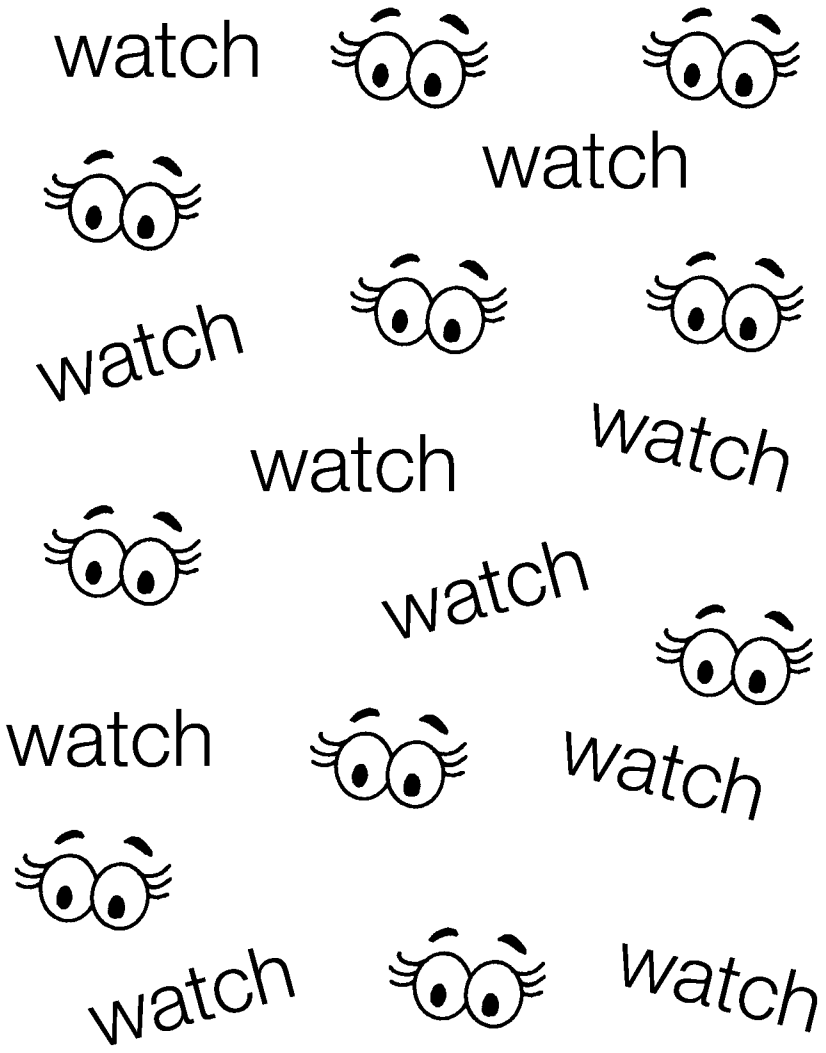


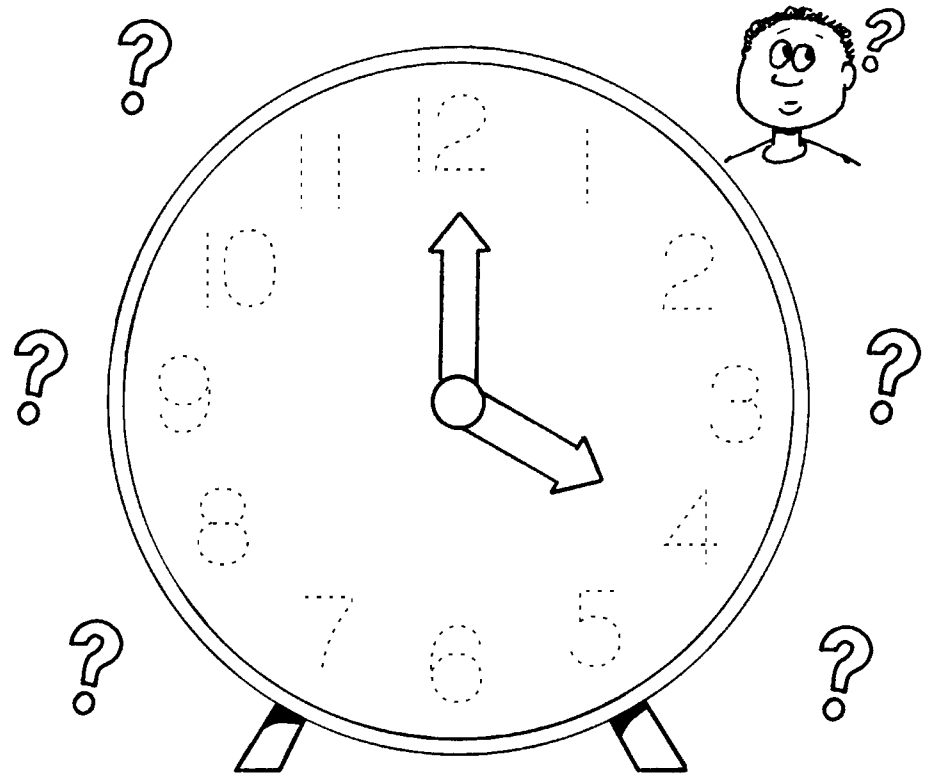

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

**Ages 3+** **November 29, 2026 • Mark 13:24-37**

## Be Ready for Jesus

What day or time will
Jesus return? Only God knows.

Trace the numbers on the clock.



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A man was going away.
He put his servants in charge.
1 stands watch at the door.

Match the correct number to put the pictures in order.

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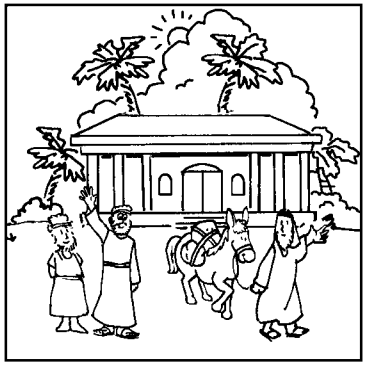

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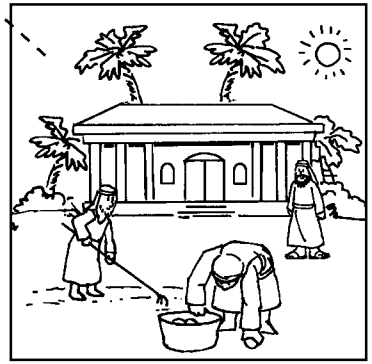
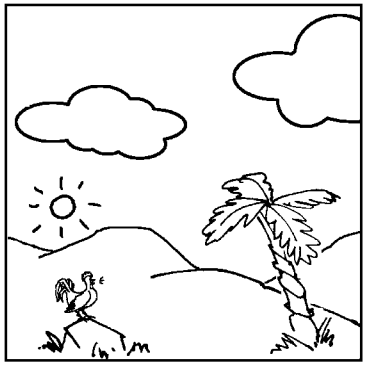
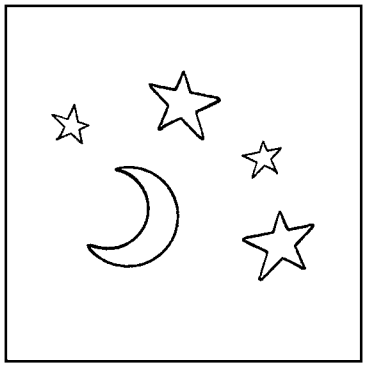
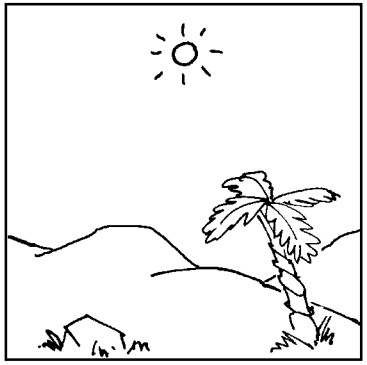


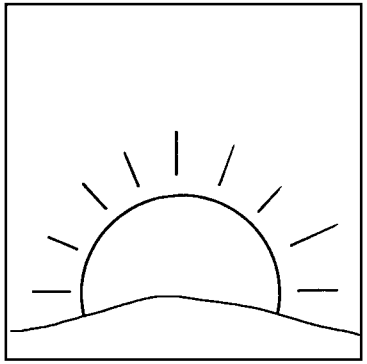
"Keep watch! You do not know when the owner of the house will be back."

Match the pictures for the times of the day.

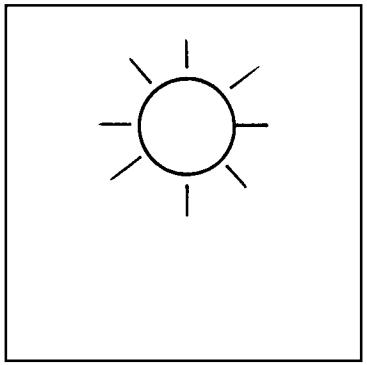


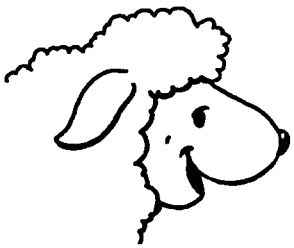












Jesus said, "What I say to you, I say to everyone." What did He say to them?

Follow the directions to find the answer.

## DISCIPLES

Switch the "C" and the "E." _____

Change the "E" to an "A" and the "P" to a "W." _____

Change the second "I" to a "T." _____

Change the "D" to an "H." _____

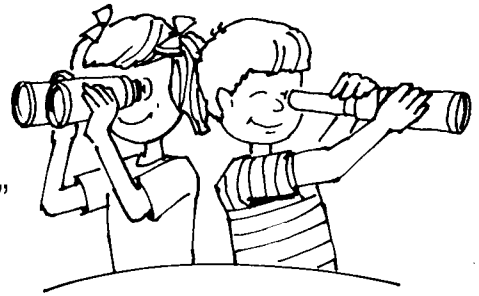
Switch the "H" and the last "S."Delete the "I." _____

Move the "W" to the first position. Delete the "L." _____

Delete both of the "S"s. _____

Jesus said,

"____ ____ ____ ____ ____!"



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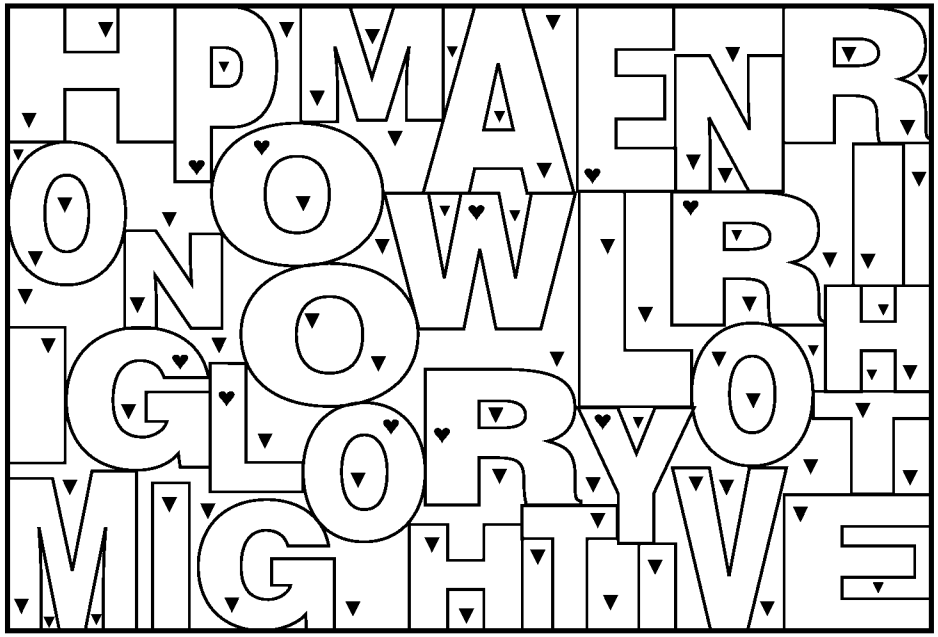
# Be Ready for Jesus

At the end of the age, people will see the Son of Man coming. How will He come?

Shade in all the shapes with a ♥ to find the answers.




"The Son of Man will come in clouds with great _____ and _____."

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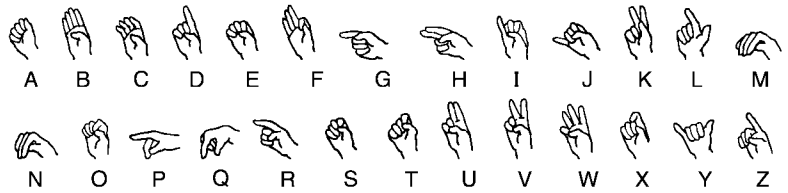
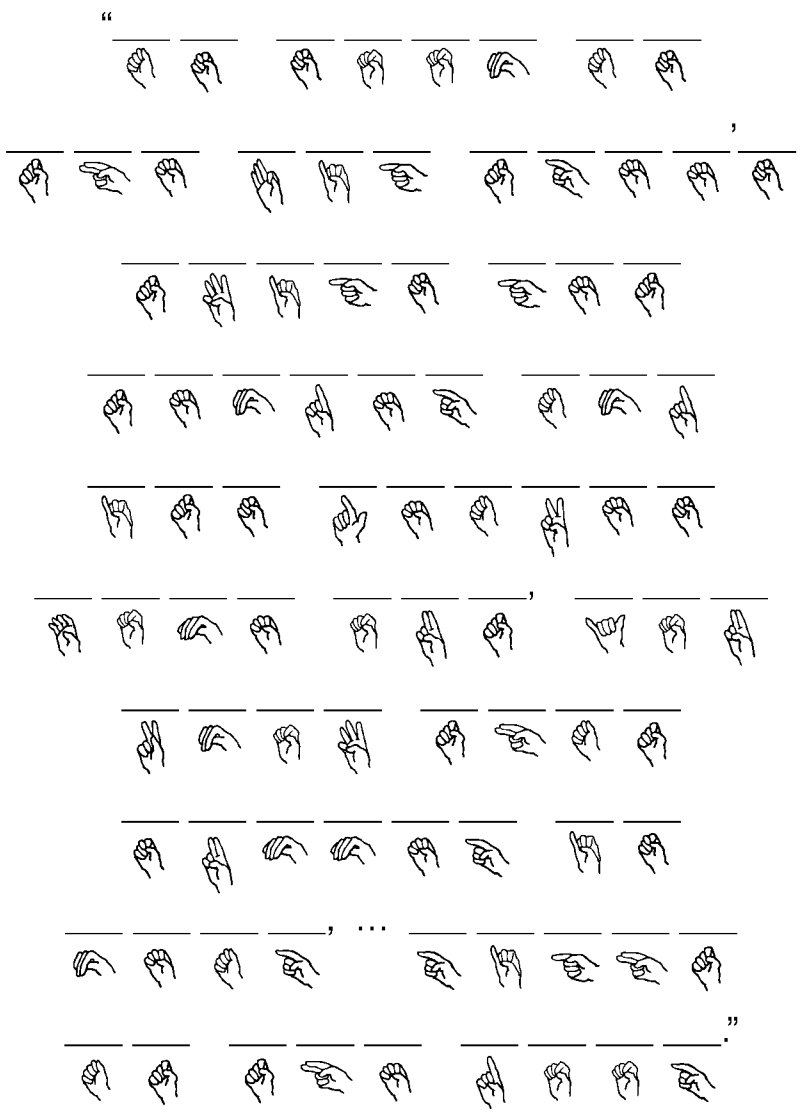
## Jesus said to learn a lesson from the fig tree. What did He say?

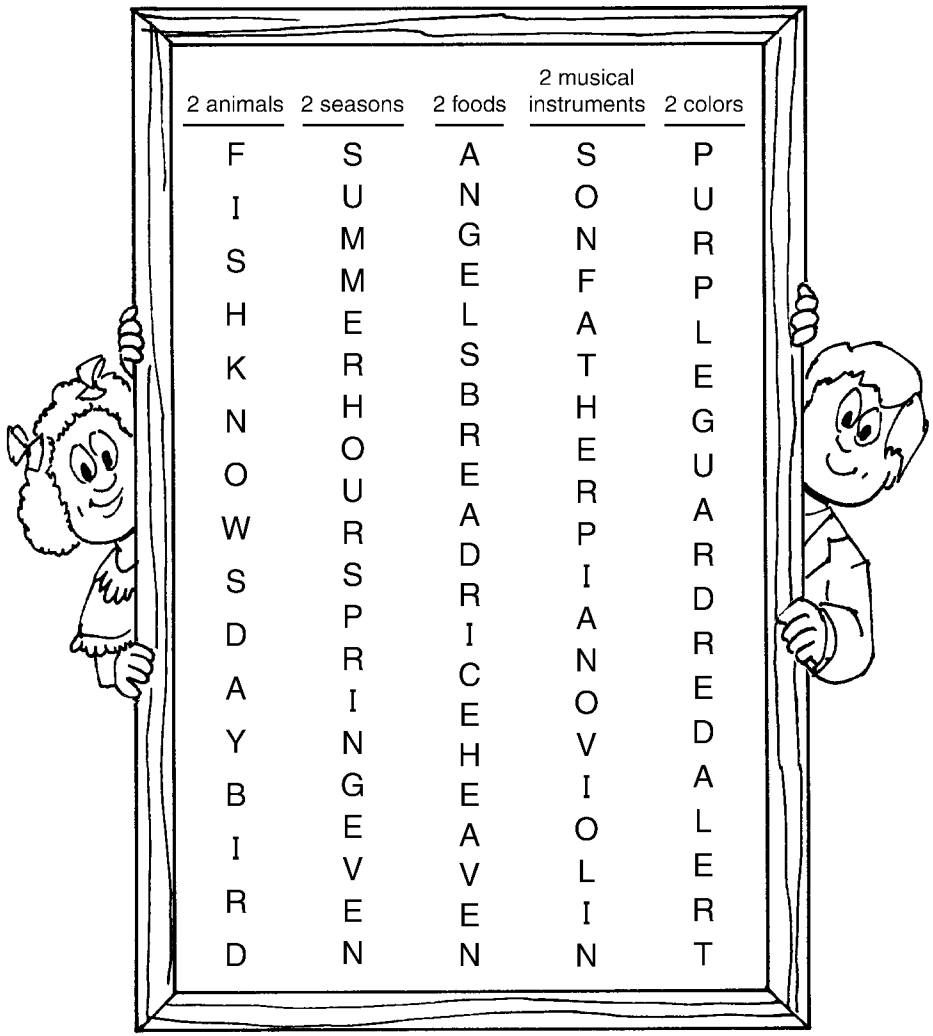
Use this sign language code to fill in the blanks.




## What else did Jesus say?

Circle words in each column as directed.
Fill in the remaining words below, top to bottom, left to right.



| 2 animals | 2 seasons | 2 foods | 2 musical instruments | 2 colors |
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“No one __ __ __ __ __ about that __ __ __ or __ __ __ __,

not __ __ __ __ the __ __ __ __ __ __ in__ __ __ __ __ __,

nor the __ __ __, but only the__ __ __ __ __ __.

Be on __ __ __ __ __! Be __ __ __ __ __!”

## Liturgical Schedule December 2026

| | 12/6/2026 | 12/13/2026 | 12/20/2026 | 12/24/2026 | 12/25/2026 | 12/27/2026 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |
| **READERS** | Julie Nash | Paul Svir | Mike Leichtenberg | Michelle Swenson | Volunteer | Kathy Bresee |
| | Erik Jones | Kathy Bresee | Julie Reno | Julie Nash | Volunteer | Erik Jones |
| | | | | | | |
| **OFFERTORY GIFTS** | Chuck & Julie Breid | Jared & Casey Hoover | Erik & Amanda Jones | Thomas & Kaylie Hanson | Eilertson's | Scott & Julie Knodel |
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| **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** | Deacon | Deacon | Deacon | Deacon | Deacon | Deacon |
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| | Ralph Mitchell | Tony Reno | Beth McManus | Mary Jo Larson | Volunteer | Lisa Schmitz |
| | | | | | | |
| **USHERS** | Craig Larson | Erik Jones | Paul Svir | Mark Sloan | Volunteer | Craig Larson |
| | Mary Jo Larson | Mark Sloan | Chuck Breid | Tony Reno | Volunteer | Mary Jo Larson |
| | | | | | | |
| **ALTAR SERVERS** | Regeanna Garza | Zoey Malvin | Jaxson Paulson | Charlie Brantner | Volunteer | Gavin Purser |
| | Charlie Brantner | Ruby Hoover | Easton Paulson | Penny Hanson | Volunteer | Peyton Purser |
| | | | | | | |
| **Piano/Cantor** | Kathy / Dennis | Ashton / Ava | Kevin / Dave | Kathy / Jocelyn | Kevin / Dave | Kevin / Ava |
| | | | | | | |

**If you come to Mass on Christmas Day, please volunteer in some way. Thank you.**

# ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH — DECEMBER 2026

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **1** | **2**<br>Mass 9:00am | **3** | **4** | **5**<br>**Confessions**<br>**3:00-5:00pm**<br>**with Adoration** |
| **6**<br>2nd Sunday of Advent<br>**8:30am Mass**<br>**Faith Formation** | **7**<br>Mass 9:00am<br>Adoration<br>9:30am – 6:00 pm<br>**Confessions**<br>**5:00-6:00pm** | **8**<br>**Immaculate Conception**<br>**Holy Day of Obligation**<br>**9:00am St. Andrew**<br>**5:30pm St. Elizabeth**<br>**7:00pm St. Andrew** | **9**<br>Mass 9:00am | **10** | **11** | **12**<br>**Confessions**<br>**12:00-2:00pm** |
| **13**<br>3rd Sunday of Advent<br>**8:30am Mass**<br>**KC Breakfast**<br>**Special Offertory:**<br>**Retired Religious** | **14**<br>Mass 9:00am<br>Adoration<br>9:30am – 6:00 pm | **15** | **16**<br>Mass 9:00am<br>Serenity Mass 10:15am | **17** | **18** | **19**<br>**Confessions**<br>**12:00-2:00pm** |
| **20**<br>4th Sunday of Advent<br>**8:30am Mass**<br>**Decorating the Church** | **21**<br>Mass 9:00am<br>Adoration<br>9:30am – 6:00 pm<br>**Confessions**<br>**5:00-6:00pm** | **22** | **23**<br>**NO Mass** | **24**<br>**Christmas Eve**<br>**4:00 Mass St. Elizabeth**<br>**6:00 Mass St. Andrew**<br>**Parish Office Closed** | **25**<br>**Christmas Day**<br>**9:00am St. Elizabeth**<br>**Parish Office Closed** | **26** |
| **27**<br>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph<br>**8:30am Mass** | **28**<br>**NO Mass**<br>**NO Adoration**<br>Christmas Holidays | **29** | **30**<br>**NO Mass** | **31** |  | |




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