

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:

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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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***EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 2, 2026***

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

Stewardship of Treasure July 26, 2026

Adults: \$ 657.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 141.00
 Online Giving: \$ 365.00
 Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 1,163.00**
 Building: \$ 20.00
 Alley: \$ 20.00

Mass Attendance – 108

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

August 2, 2026 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over -- twelve wicker baskets full."

Matthew 14:19-20

If we follow Jesus, there will always be more than enough. The young man gave his 5 loaves and 2 fish, and with that Jesus was able to feed thousands with plenty left over.

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 2, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	Bishop Kevin Kenney
Sunday, Aug 2, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Parishioners
Monday, Aug 3, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Louis Goettl
Tuesday, Aug 4, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St. Jude
Wednesday, Aug 5, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	Prayers of St. Expedite
Thursday, Aug 6, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of our Blessed Mother
Sunday, Aug 9, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Sunday, Aug 9, 10:30am-St. Andrew	+ Rod Tibbetts

Bible Readings for this Week (Aug 3 – Aug 9)

Mon: Jer 28:1-17 / Mt 14:22-36

Tues: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 / Mt 14:22-36

Wed: Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28

Thur: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mt 17:1-9

Fri: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 / Mt 16:24-28

Sat: Hb 1:12—2:4 / Mt 17:14-20

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33

Liturgical Assignments for August 9

Altar Servers.....	Penny Hanson
.....	Zoey Malvin
Ministers of Holy Communion.....	Deacon
.....	Ralph Mitchell, Julie Nash
Lectors.....	Julie Reno, Paul Svir
Ushers.....	Tony Reno, Chuck Breid
Giftbearers.....	Dave & Karen Owings
Music.....	Kevin / Dave



Online Giving! Use this QR Code to give by credit card or automatic withdrawal. Simply scan with the camera app on your smartphone to be taken to the website page where you can enter your credit card information to securely donate to St. Elizabeth's. Donating by automatic withdrawal is also an option, please see Karen in the Parish Office for more details.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 2, 2026

blessed...
broke...
and gave



Today's Gospel Reading

As we read the miracle of the fish and loaves, we taste the filling joy of answered prayers, the delicious awe of our Father's power and protection. But what of those other foods spread on His banqueting table: the sweetness of self-sacrifice, the

spice of obedience, humility, long suffering? Let us be hungry today for all our Father has to offer, taking from His table what He has chosen for us, feeding our souls properly that we may grow to be more like Him.

Faith....Food for the Journey An encounter with God is never matter-of-fact. Yes, Jesus wants us to feel at home in his Father's House but what we do at church is utterly different from every other human activity. We come to church not merely to see our friends and neighbors or to fulfill a religious obligation. We come to church to encounter the same healing and nourishing God who cured the sick and fed the hungry with the loaves and fishes. We enter these doors hungry for Him, and leave satisfied, ready to be loaves and fishes to one another. God calls us to feed the hungry multitudes we meet every day of our lives. He challenges us to bring the true Food of faith into a world that hungers for God's healing and forgiving touch.

St. Elizabeth Parish Picnic
Wednesday, August 19th, 6:00pm
Potluck – Bring a dish to share !
Come for the fellowship !

Faith Formation Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year is now open. Faith Formation classes are offered for our children and youth; four years old through 11th grade. Thank you for choosing to make the faith formation of your children a priority! Be sure to download the BAND app for details and information.

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.

❖ **Be sure and check out our new webpage!!**
www.stlizdilworth.org

❖ **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.

August Wedding Anniversaries:

Dan & Lorna Arel – August 11, 1973
Mark & Jane Bjerk – August 12, 1978
Lowell & Beverly Brown – August 28, 1965
Darwin & Mary Cihak – August 21, 1982
Brian & Trini Cyr – August 10, 1991
Mark & Susie Ecklund – August 8, 1981
Ben & Ally Hokanson – August 13, 2022
Jeremy & Tara Johnson – August 26, 2013
John & Renee Kuhn – August 26, 1989
Vern & Ann Kuhn – August 25, 1962
David & April Leiran – August 26, 2006
Dale & Mary Kay Nelson – August 22, 1987
Nate & Melissa Purser – August 16, 2008
Jim & Patti Seidler – August 18, 2006
Gordon & Brenda Sowl – August 31, 1990
Rachel & Justin Thompson – August 16, 2014
Leslie & LaDonna Tuton – August 31, 1968

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August Birthdays Please join us in extending birthday greetings this month to: Kaylie Hanson 8/1; Rodrigo Garza 8/1; Casey Hoover 8/2; William Norris 8/2; Regeanna Garza 8/4; Mark Sloan 8/4;

Judy Kraft 8/5; Kim Young 8/5; Jason Cihak 8/6; LeAnn Gifford 8/6; Kristian Milz 8/6; Tiffany Siggerud 8/6; Theo Dykema 8/7; Christopher Goblirsch 8/7; Bobby Reichel 8/8; Carmen Wang 8/9; Donna Chloupek 8/10; Brady Dykema 8/10; Aria Garrett 8/10; David Eilertson 8/11; Craig Miller 8/11; Lorita Nelson 8/11; Donna Retterath 8/11; Kathy Bresee 8/13; Christine Grimley 8/13; Dave Overbo 8/13; Charlie Brantner 8/14; Kip Vossler 8/14; Joel Schaefer 8/15; Bradyn Steen 8/15; Stacey Lentz 8/18; Gail Lorenzen 8/18; Bonnie Brantner 8/19; Theresa Kadrie 8/20; Jeremy Johnson 8/22; Robert Reed 8/22; Craig Larson 8/24; Ian Nash 8/24; Quincy Cox 8/26; 'Bud' Johnson 8/27; Jack Seidler 8/28; Tammy Sperr 8/28; Mary Jo Larson 8/29; Jeremy Dahl 8/30; Peighton Johnson 8/30; Romaine Rishel 8/30; Mark Wosick 8/30; Melissa Hipps 8/31; and Tara Johnson 8/31.

The celebration of the Eucharist is the most powerful prayer because we have a personal encounter with the risen Christ. *Please make the celebration of the Eucharist on the weekend the center of your week.* Jesus calls us to come to him and rest, we do this through **Eucharistic Adoration** either before Jesus in the tabernacle or before Jesus exposed in the monstrance on the altar. Please come to the church and deepen your relationship with the one who loves you more than you love yourself. We have Eucharistic Adoration on **Monday's from 9:30 to 6:00pm.** Stop in for a few minutes, it will change your life. It's a time to draw closer to Jesus for sure but also a time to present by name people in your family or your friend group who are struggling with an illness or are away from the church and a time to pray for our church, our country and our world. Other prayers could be the rosary, morning and evening prayer, a few silent minutes a day, every day, a walk in nature, watching a sunrise or sunset, sitting on the dock with a cup of coffee, the list can go on and on.



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.

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

Congratulations to Tom Zehrer, our \$100 winner for the July 26, 2026, drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

An organ concert benefiting the Red River Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Sunday, August 2, 4:00pm. Gethsemane Episcopal Cathedral, Fargo.

St. Mary of the Lakes

Roast Beef Dinner & Silent Auction
Saturday, August 29 / 4:30 – 7:00pm
\$15 Adults, \$7 for children 4-10, 3 and under Free
20996 County Hwy 20, Detroit Lakes

'Till Death Do Us Part'

Retreat for Widows & Widowers
Monday, Oct 5 – 6:00 through Wednesday Oct 7 – Noon
Nazareth Retreat House, Crookston

A retreat designed specifically for widows or widowers who are on the journey of life after the death of a beloved spouse. We will 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 our pattern of life and how we cope with the world in a new 'normal'. Together we will search for meaning in the question: How can our relationship with Jesus bring us fulfillment, peace, and joy?

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Diocese of Crookston Hosting Rescue Live

All parishioners of the Diocese of Crookston are invited to experience “**Rescue Live**.” Presented by internationally known evangelist Fr. John Riccardo and his team from ACTS XXIX, Rescue Live is a one-day Catholic revival in the faith for the proclamation of the gospel in a compelling and attractive way. Bishop Cozzens will be leading the gathering in prayer and adoration during the day. Rescue Live will be held at the Alerus Center Ballroom on **October 10th, 2026**. Join Catholics from across the Diocese of Crookston and reserve your spot by the end of May. In June, registration will open nationwide when it is expected to fill. <https://crookston.org/rescueregistration>

**Centennial Celebration of the Death of Servant of God
Anella Zervas, OSB**

Saturday, August 8th / 3:45-9:00pm

St. Francis de Sales, Moorhead

Join the Sister Annella Guild as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Servant of God Annella Zervas, OSB. Together we will honor her life and witness to the Catholic faith and support her cause for canonization through prayer, fellowship, and celebration. See bulletin board for more details.

Director of Youth and Family Faith Formation

St. Joseph's & St. Francis de Sales parishes, Moorhead, Minnesota, under the pastoral leadership of Fr. Vincent Miller, seek a full-time Director of Youth and Family Formation to lead religious formation of youth and their families. The Director will be responsible for implementing a new model of youth formation that involves family-based formation of children and mentorship focused formation of early and older youth. These parishes are embarking in a new approach to faith formation guided by Bishop Andrew Cozzens' pastoral letter New Life Through the Tender Compassion of our God which calls for fostering encounter with Jesus and His Church in a small group environment. Interested applicants must submit a cover letter and resume to Deacon Mark Krejci (mkrejci@stjoesmhd.com). Application reviews will begin July 7, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

Executive Administrative Assistant – President's Office (1.0 FTE) This position provides a wide variety of complex and confidential administrative support. Responsibilities include acting as a liaison for administrators with JP2 Schools, staff, families, and the Board of Directors. The ideal candidate will demonstrate professionalism, discretion, and strong organizational skills. Application Deadline: Open until filled. To apply visit www.jp2schools.org/careers/ or call 701-893-3231.

St. Joseph's School is currently seeking several dedicated individuals to join our school community for the 2026-27 school year. We have openings for a 2nd Grade Teacher, a Media Specialist to oversee our library and technology programs, a Middle School Math Teacher, and a Student Services Coordinator. If you or someone you know is passionate about Catholic education and making a difference in the lives of students, we would love to hear from you. Full job descriptions and application information can be found on the St. Joseph's School website or by contacting the school office.

Diocese of Crookston Retreat Opportunities

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>.

- August 20-23 — Come Away, My Beloved: Women's Semi-Silent Retreat. Our hearts are made for love and to give love. Yet, in our often complicated and busy lives this love can be hard to give or hard to receive, especially with an invisible God whose ways are not like our ways. Come Away, My Beloved is a retreat to give your heart a chance to rest and encounter the one love that is above all others: the faithful love of God for each of his chosen people.
- September 24-27 — Women's Cursillo. Step away from the noise of daily life and rediscover your purpose, your faith and the strength of sisterhood.
- 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.”
- October 22-25 — Men's Cursillo. This short course in Christian community living is a three-day learning, sharing, inspirational experience of living in a Christian Community. Hear inspiring talks and experience the joy of building and being part of a genuine Christian Community.
- January 28-31 — Bishop Cozzens' Men's Silent Retreat. This 4-day retreat will consist of conferences each day aimed at helping you to relate and receive from God in the present, with daily Mass, daily Eucharistic Adoration and opportunities for silence and solitude. In addition, there will be times of individual spiritual direction.

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St. ELIZABETH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 12, 2026

Hello Saint Elizabeth Families,
In April, Fr. Augie wrote to families in our Religious Education Programs (now Youth and Discipleship Programs) announcing A New Vision for Faith Formation at St. Elizabeth's.

This will mean making changes for the coming school year to support the Diocese's vision of having a Family-Centered Faith Formation. With this vision, we will be shifting our programming to have parents or another faith-practicing adult attend classes with their child. We will be meeting once a month during the below listed dates.

Please note that ALL grades will be meeting Sundays. Grades Pre-K through sixth grade will be meeting right after mass at 9:30a-10:30a and grades seventh through eleventh will be meeting 5:30-7:00p. We are still working out the details for Sunday evenings but we would like to offer supper so we can have great conversations and hear about God at the same time. If you would be willing to be part of a group that helps with meals, please contact Kaylie as soon as possible.

Grades ninth, tenth, and eleventh will be eligible to prepare for Confirmation this year as we move with the Diocese to make Confirmation available to those ready to fully embrace their faith, even at an earlier age. In the 2027-2028 school year, those in grades eighth and ninth will be eligible, once they have worked with their parents along with the parish staff, and discerned if they are ready to take this serious step.

Remember, in the new diocesan framework, the vision for Christian Initiation shifts away from treating the sacraments as a "graduation" checklist, shifting the focus instead on leading youth to a genuine, life-changing encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ. The ultimate goal is for young people to actively choose to complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) so they can fully activate the Holy Spirit's unique gifts. This means that there is an active "discernment" of readiness—one can "opt-in" as early as ninth grade (in future, 8th grade) but it is not "automatic"; you and your child, along with the parish staff, may faithfully conclude that it would be better to wait to a later time to prepare.

Sep 20, 2026	Jan 24, 2027
Oct 11, 2026	Feb 21, 2027
Nov 15, 2026	Mar 21, 2027
Dec 6, 2026	Apr 25, 2027

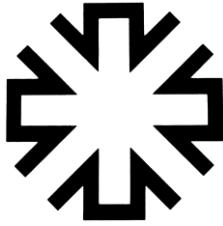
We would like to stress that Sunday and Holy Day Mass attendance is the absolute bedrock and cornerstone of our living faith. The expectation will be that whether at St. Elizabeth's or another parish, you and your son/daughter are regularly attending Mass weekly.

We will continue to share additional details throughout the summer. Please look for those announcements in the monthly Parish Bulletin and in our BAND app in the "St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church" group. Praying that you have a blessed and joy-filled Summer!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Kaylie Hanson, Director of Child and Youth Discipleship

Fr. Augie Gothman, Pastor





St. Elizabeth & St. Andrew Catholic Church

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Dear Parishioners of St. Elizabeth and St. Andrew,

I write to you to let you know about some changes that Bishop Cozzens has asked us to institute in the Mass, particularly with regard to the persons who distribute Holy Communion at a Mass where there is more than one of our deacons in attendance. Please read the below closely and if you have any questions, please ask Deacon Dean, Deacon Tom, or me.
God bless!

Fr. Augie

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Catechetical Note: The Ministry of Holy Communion in Parishes with Multiple Deacons

Diocese of Crookston | Based on the *Diaconal Life Handbook* (2025)

The Theological Distinction: Ordinary vs. Extraordinary Ministers

In the liturgical life of the Church, the distribution of Holy Communion is not merely a functional task but a sacramental sign. The Church distinguishes between **Ordinary Ministers** (Bishops, Priests, and Deacons) and **Extraordinary Ministers** (lay faithful deputed for a specific need).

The Deacon, by virtue of his ordination, is an Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion (*GIRM* 182). He has received the Sacrament of Holy Orders, configuring him to Christ the Servant. When a Deacon distributes the Eucharist, he acts out of the intrinsic nature of his office, making visible the ministry of Christ who serves the Bread of Life to His people.

In contrast, the **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)** serves only by "suppletion"—that is, to supply a need when Ordinary Ministers are unavailable or insufficient in number. Their ministry flows from their Baptism, not Holy Orders, and is legally permitted only in cases of "true necessity" (*Redemptionis Sacramentum* 151).

The Preference for the Deacon

When a parish is blessed with multiple Deacons—as is increasingly common in the Diocese of Crookston—the theological priority of the Ordained Ministry must be respected. The *Diaconal Life Handbook* (Dec. 26, 2025) reinforces that Deacons are to exercise their ministry fully when

present.

1. The Fullness of the Sign

The liturgy seeks to show the full hierarchy of the Church. When a Deacon steps aside to allow a layperson to distribute Communion, the sign of the Sacrament of Orders is obscured. As noted in *Redemptionis Sacramentum*:

"If there is usually present a sufficient number of *sacred ministers* [deacons, priests, bishops] for the distribution of Holy Communion, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion may not be appointed. Indeed, in such circumstances, those who may have already been appointed to this ministry should not exercise it." (RS 157)

2. Avoiding Confusion

Using Extraordinary Ministers when Ordinary Ministers (Deacons) are present and available risks confusing the faithful about the essential difference between the common priesthood of the baptized and the ministerial priesthood/diaconate conferred by Ordination.

Practical Application for Liturgy

In parishes with multiple Deacons, the following norms apply:

- **Priority of Service:** If multiple Deacons are present at Mass, they should distribute Holy Communion in preference to lay ministers.
- **Necessity Required:** EMHCs should only be utilized if the number of communicants is so great that the Deacons and Priest(s) cannot distribute Communion without "undue prolongation" of the Mass (RS 158).
- **Proper Role:** A Deacon should never sit in the pew or sanctuary while a layperson distributes the Eucharist; to do so is to neglect the ministry of his Order.

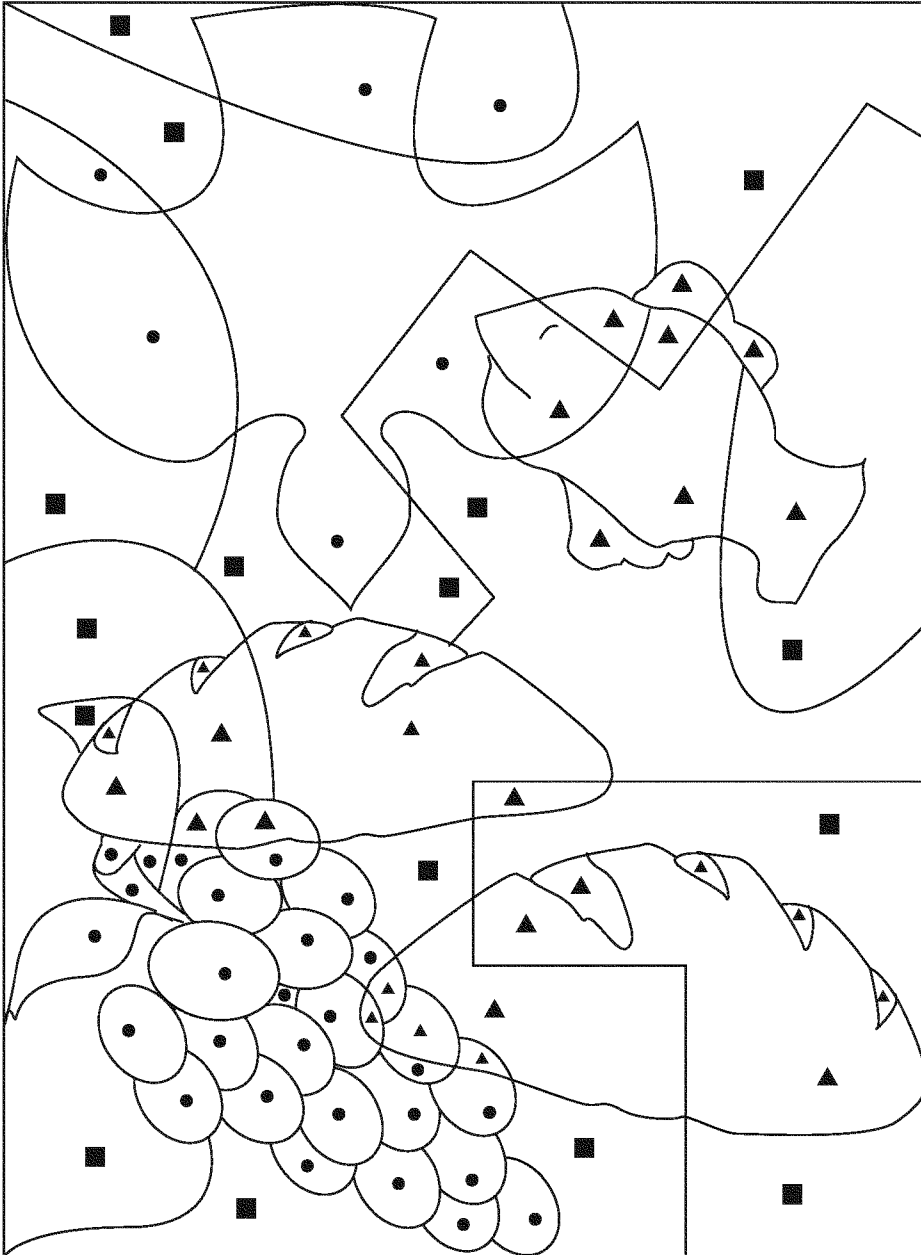
By prioritizing the Deacon as the Ordinary Minister, the parish communities of Crookston more clearly image Christ, who feeds His flock through those He has ordained for service.

Liturgical Schedule August 2026

	8/2/2026	8/9/2026	8/16/2026	8/23/2026	8/30/2026
READERS	Mike Leichtenberg	Julie Reno	Michelle Swenson	Kathy Bresee	Julie Nash
	Julie Nash	Paul Svir	Frank Gross	Mike Leichtenberg	Julie Reno
OFFERTORY GIFTS	Shane & Breanna Mueller	Dave & Karen Owings	Jeff & Joanna Poehls	Dan & Lorna Arel	Chuck & Julie Breid
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon
	Tony Reno	Ralph Mitchell	Greg Schmitz	Michelle Swenson	Craig Larson
	Julie Reno	Julie Nash	Lisa Schmitz	Paul Svir	Mary Jo Larson
USHERS	Erik Jones	Tony Reno	Craig Larson	Paul Svir	Chuck Breid
	Mark Sloan	Chuck Breid	Mary Jo Larson	Mark Sloan	Erik Jones
ALTAR SERVERS	Jackson Paulson	Penny Hanson	Charlie Brantner	Jackson Paulson	Penny Hanson
	Easton Paulson	Zoey Malvin	Regeanna Garza	Easton Paulson	Charlie Brantner
Piano/Cantor	Kathy / Ava	Kevin / Dave	Kathy / Jocelyn	Kevin / Ava	Kathy / Dennis

Everyone was filled.

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Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

August 2, 2026 • Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus Feeds 5,000 People

A large crowd followed Jesus. When night came, they were getting hungry.

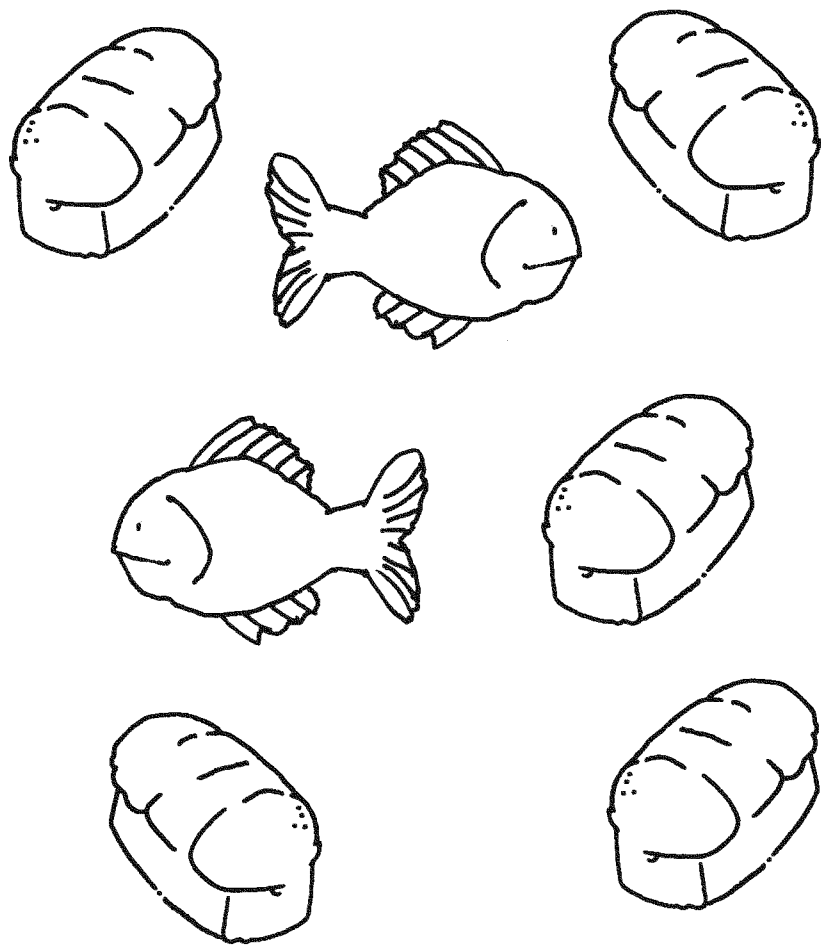
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Jesus told the disciples to feed the people.

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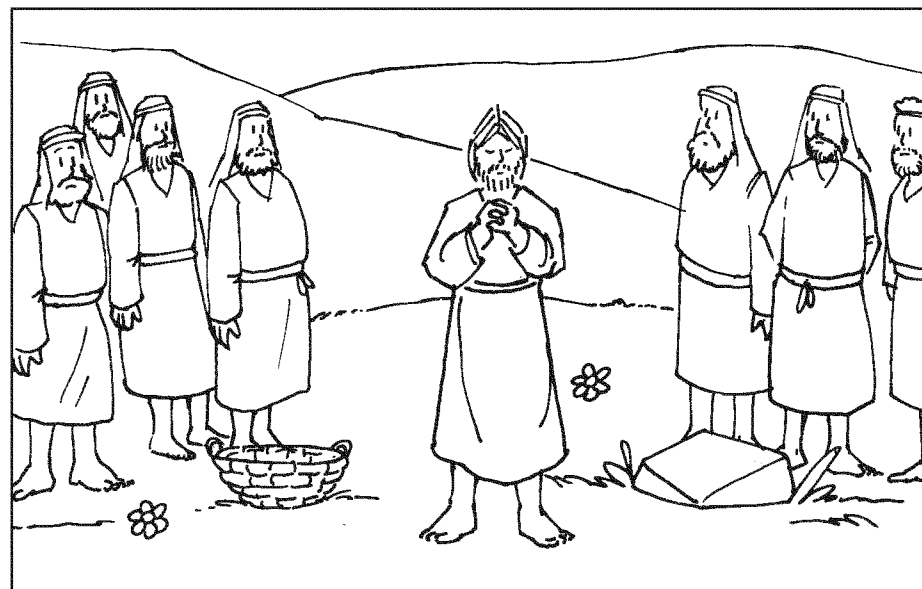
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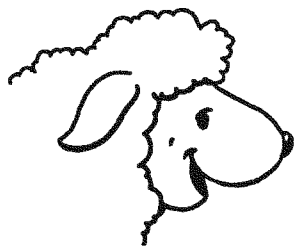


The disciples said,
“We have nothing here but
_____ loaves of bread and _____ fish.”

Jesus said, “Bring them here to Me.”
Then He thanked God and
shared the food with the people.

Circle 8 differences in the 2nd picture.





There is more to this story!

Use this code to finish the story.

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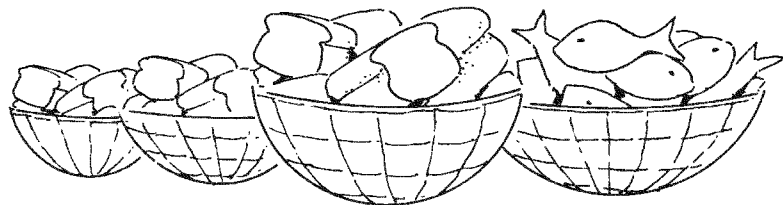
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Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

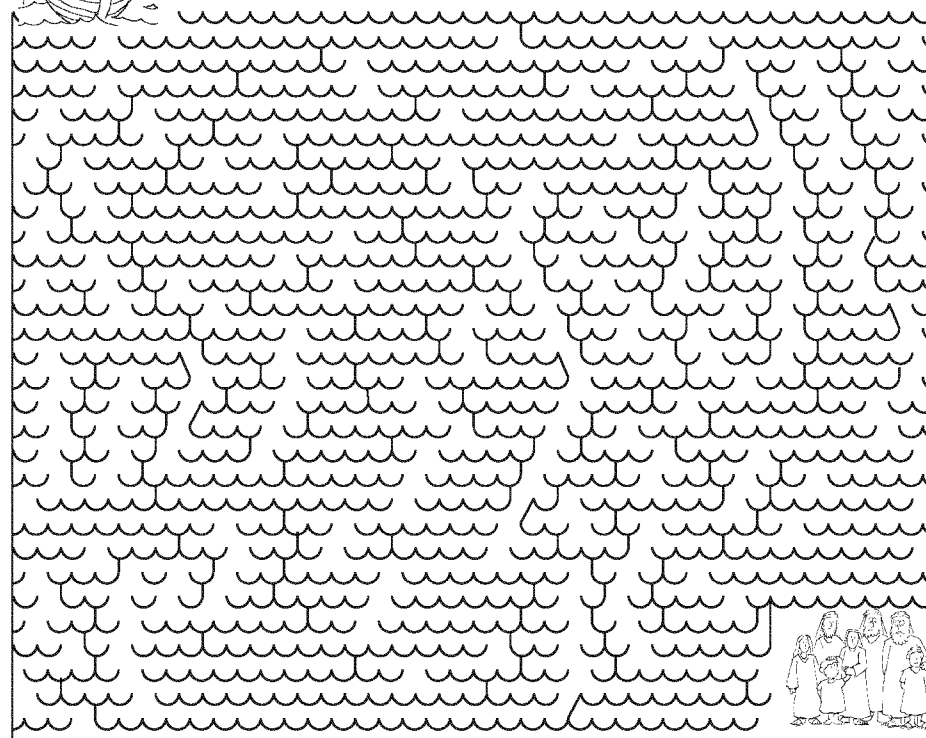
August 2, 2026 • Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus Feeds 5,000 People

Jesus went by boat to a place where He could be alone.
A crowd followed Him on foot. When Jesus saw this, He spoke to them and healed their sick.



Take the boat across the lake to the crowd.



As evening approached, the disciples came to Him and said, "Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." Jesus replied, "You give them something to eat."

Finish each word in the puzzle with the letter groups from this list.
 Use each once.

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"We have here only five loa_____ of _____ad
and two fish," they _____ered.

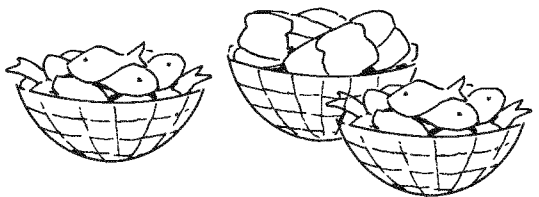
"Br_____ them here to Me," He said.

And He dire_____ the _____ple to sit down
on the _____ss. _____ing the five loaves and

the two fish and loo_____ up to hea_____.

He gave _____nks and _____ke the _____ves.

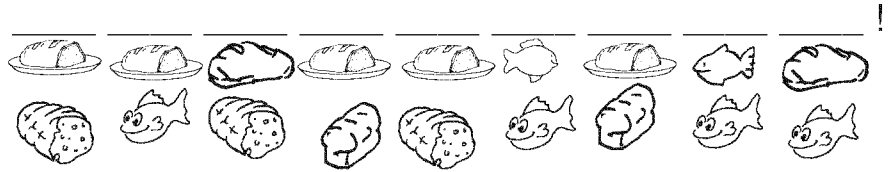
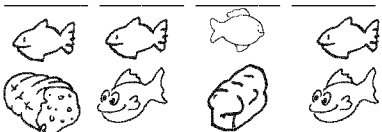
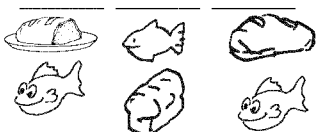
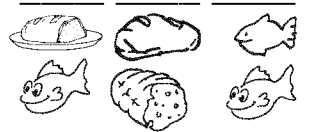
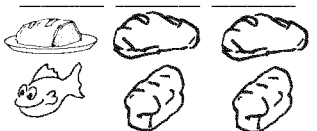
Then He gave them to the disc_____, and
the _____iples gave them to the peo_____.



Use the graph to find out what happened with the hungry crowd.



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