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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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 18, 2026***

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

Stewardship of Treasure October 11, 2026

Adults: \$ 1,735.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 145.00
 Online Giving: \$ 775.00
 Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 2,655.00**
 Building: \$ 5.00
 Alley: \$ 60.00

Mass Attendance – 133

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.

October 18, 2026 – Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"... then they handed him a Roman coin.... He said to them, 'Whose image is this, and whose inscription?' They replied, 'Caesar's.' At that He said to them, 'Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'" Matthew 22:19-21

What do you give to Caesar and what do you give to God? Have you ever considered how much time you spend a week helping in your church or your community? Have you ever taken time to figure out what percentage of your income goes to the church and other charitable causes?

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, Oct 18, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Sunday, Oct 18, 10:30am-St. Andrew	+ Raymond Reinke
Monday, Oct 19, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Roger Beaubien
Tuesday, Oct 20, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St. Anthony
Wednesday, Oct 21, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Gail Nemeth
Thursday, Oct 22, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, Oct 25, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	+ Dennis Reno
Sunday, Oct 25, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Parishioners

Bible Readings for this Week (Oct 19 – Oct 25)

Mon: Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21
Tues: Eph 2:12-22 / Lk 12:35-38
Wed: Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12:39-48
Thur: Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53
Fri: Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9
Sun: Ex 22:20-26 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40

Liturgical Assignments for October 25

Altar Servers.....Zoey Malvin
Harper Siggerud
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
Ralph Mitchell, Julie Nash
 Lectors.....Paul Svir, Frank Gross
 Ushers.....Erik Jones, Mark Sloan
 Giftbearers.....Craig & Mary Jo Larson
 Music.....Kathy / Dennis

**Today – World Mission Sunday
 One in Christ, United in Mission**

This collection supports mission dioceses around the world, helping missionaries spread the Gospel by supporting priests and religious sisters who catechize communities, celebrate Mass and serve those in need. Your generosity helps bring the Good News of Christ to communities around the world. Thank you for supporting the Church's missionary mission!

"Let us be charitable about the missions, remembering that the Lord who said: 'Go teach all nations' is the same Lord who bewailed: 'I have mercy on the multitudes.'"

Blessed Fulton J Sheen

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 OCTOBER 18, 2026**



Today's Gospel Reading How easy it would be if God supported anarchy! Whenever we found ourselves suffering under unjust authority we could just shake it off and rebel without a qualm. But Jesus' teachings are quite different. He tells us that we are to respect the

earthly leaders we are given, rendering unto them what the laws of our country define as "due". Just as Jesus did, we are to work within the system for righteous change, to bow our heads to the laws we cannot change as obediently as He did. While we pray and work toward true justice and peace on earth, today's gospel reminds us to "repay to Caesar what is Caesar's" yielding respectfully in those external arenas that do not touch our hearts and souls.

- ❖ Our Fall Spaghetti Dinner is next weekend! Please prayerfully consider where you are able to help out. We need **everyone** to participate to make this dinner a success.
- ❖ We are accepting baskets (with items in it) for the **basket raffle**. If you can donate a basket, 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 will also be having a **PARISH bake sale**. 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.
- ❖ **Attention: All Members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers**
We will gather at 1:00 pm **this afternoon** to recite the rosary and have a short meeting. ***ALL members are invited to attend.*** Coffee & snacks will be provided.

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.



St. Elizabeth's Life Issues Group is having their Annual Baby Shower for ***The Women's Care Center*** (Birthright has closed) through the month of October. New and gently used baby clothes are welcome. Needed most are newborn sleepers, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. Money donations are always appreciated. For the collection of these items, they will have a crib set up in the gathering space. You may leave your donations in the crib.

For a deeper respect for life, we will be praying the rosary every Sunday in October before the 8:30am Mass. Please join us!



October Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV

For the mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

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Charismatic Praise & Worship followed by healing prayer at 6:30pm at St. Elizabeth's on the 2nd & 4th Thursday every month.

- ❖ **Deepen Your Walk with Christ Through Cursillo**
Are you looking for a meaningful way to draw closer to God and let Jesus guide your daily life? A Cursillo weekend is a powerful opportunity to renew your faith and transform how you view your family, work, and friendships. The men's Cursillo is fast approaching on October 22–25 at the Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston —please submit your application soon! Learn more and apply today at crookstonscursillo.weebly.com.

- ❖ The **St. Joseph's Catholic Daughters** will be hosting a fundraiser to benefit *Habitat for Humanity* this morning. Please stop at their table to pick up a package of yummy gummi bears, make a donation, and see how we support families in purchasing their own homes. Thank you!



We are in need of a Eucharistic Adorer from **10:30 – 11:30am** on Monday's. Please prayerfully consider spending some alone time with Jesus. Contact the parish office if interested. Thank you !

St. Leo's Catholic Church, Casselton, will be hosting their annual Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings on Sunday, **November 1st** from 11:00am to 1:30pm. Takeout meals are available. In addition to dinner, there is a cash raffle, Country Store/Bake Sale and Kids Games.

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

Congratulations to Kevin Johnson, our \$100 winner for the October 11, 2026, drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

Come to **Holy Cross Catholic Church** in West Fargo during weekends in October for many activities. Then on Sunday, **October 18**, come to enjoy a delicious Oktoberfest-style picnic meal featuring brats or hot dogs, sauerkraut or other toppings, salad, pretzels with dip, fresh-made cookies and root beer. Cost is a free-will offering. The meal will be served from 10am - 1pm. Please contact the church for more details at 701-282-7217 or check the church website for Oktoberfest details.

The **Cathedral Church in Crookston** invites you to their annual *Parish Harvest Festival* on **October 25th** from 10am to 1pm. We hope you will join us for a delicious meal, fellowship, and fall fun! Adults \$15 Children \$10 Children under 5 FREE. Raffles, silent auction and free indoor games for the children. Shop the Country Store at 10am. and dinner is served from 11 to 1:00.

You are invited to a **Book Release Party** for Sister Francine Janousek on Thursday, **Oct 22**, 6:30pm, at Riverview Place, Fargo. The celebration includes poetry reading, original song and interpretive dance, and book-signing. Reception to follow.

Rock to the rockabilly hits of legends; Elvis, Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis, Little Richard, Buddy Holly, Hank Williams, Roy Orbison, Johnny Cash and more, as well as to rockin' Christmas hits! **BE JOLLY** in Crookston, MN 6:30pm, Thursday, **Dec. 10th**! David K and his band are excellent having traveled the nation performing tribute shows. David plays both guitar and piano and sings Roy O.'s multi-octave range with ease and rocks the Buddy guitar style and Jerry Lee Lewis, Little Richard piano! Join us at this charming vintage theater in downtown Crookston at 124 E 2nd St. \$19 general admission tickets and \$25 for VIP seats right up front by the band and a **FREE** David K CD as well. Doors open at 6pm, come early and grab some concession treats and a drink! See David K videos at www.davidksongs.com



*Prayer for Our Holy Father,
Pope Leo XIV*

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called “The Mighty,” “The Wonder-Worker,” because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you.

For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction.

Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you. O St Peregrine, pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo.

Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, gather our Holy Father under your mantle. Stay close to him in his suffering and comfort him as you comforted your Son. Bring our prayers to the Lord, that He may grant him healing and give him strength to keep shepherding the Church and serving the world. Amen.

“Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and
to God what is God’s.”

Draw a line from the boxed letters
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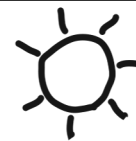
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Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

October 18, 2026 • Matthew 22:15-22

Paying Taxes to Caesar

The Pharisees
asked Jesus a trick question.



Count the ?'s and match the correct number.

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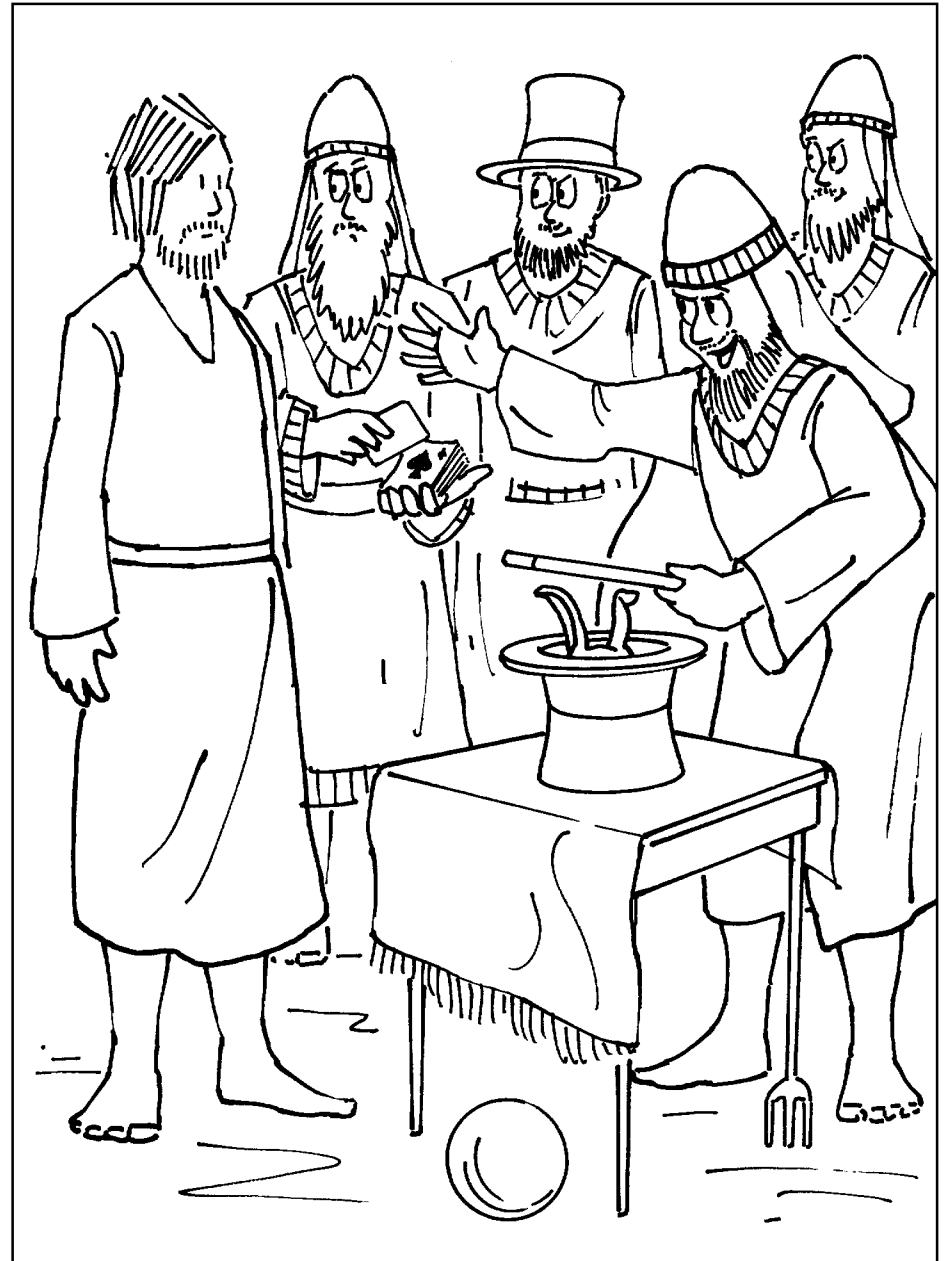
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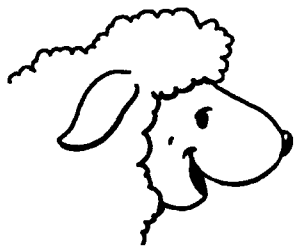
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Jesus knew they were trying to trick Him.

Circle 5 things that are wrong in the picture below.





How did Jesus answer them?

Follow the arrows to fill in the blanks.



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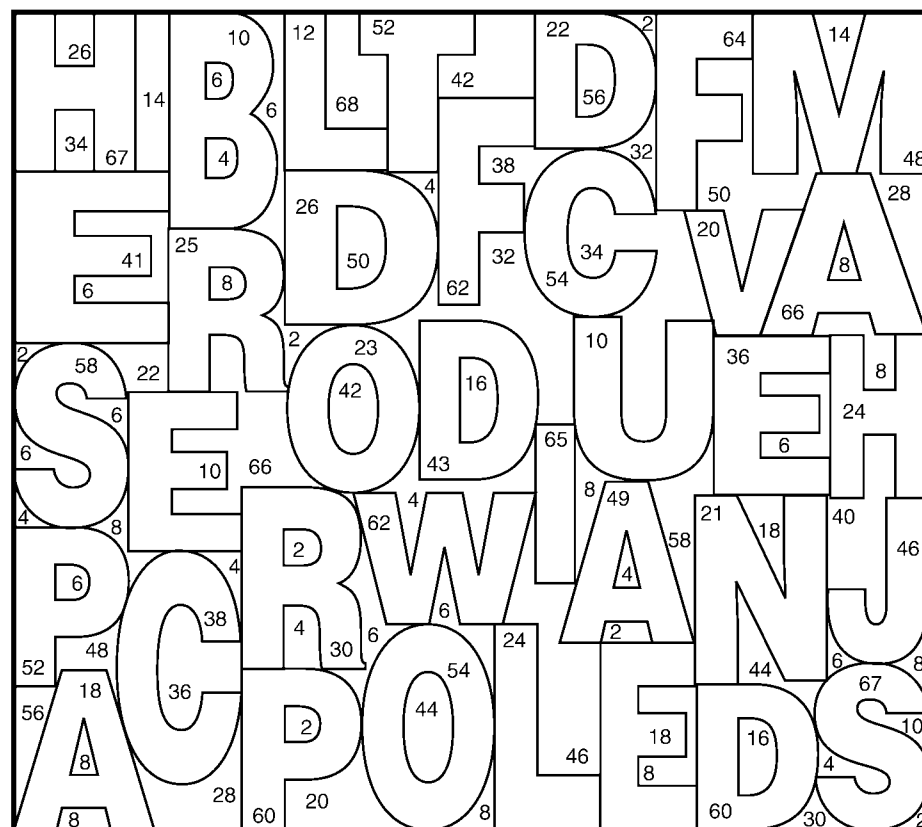
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Paying Taxes to Caesar

The Pharisees planned to trap Jesus in His word. Who did they send to Jesus?

Shade in all the shapes with an odd number to find the answer.



Use this Morse code to fill in the blanks.

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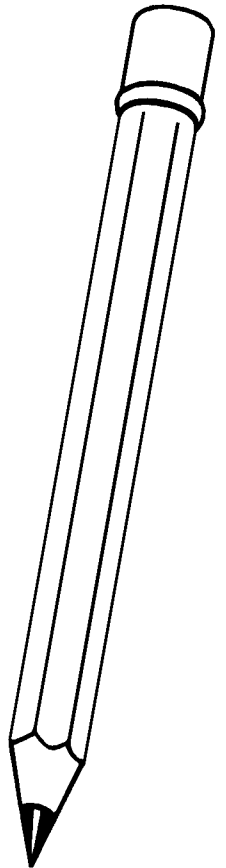
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