# 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.

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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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***
***NOVEMBER 15, 2026***

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

***Stewardship of Treasure November 8, 2026***

Adults: $ 967.00
Loose Plate: $ 114.75
Online Giving: $ 700.00
Total Sunday Offering: **$ 1,781.75**
Alley: $ 45.00
Building: $ 100.00

**Mass Attendance – 128**

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 15, 2026 – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters I will give you great responsibilities."*

*Matthew 25:20-21*

The stewards in this parable are expected to invest their treasure according to their master's wishes. God expects a return on the gifts that have been entrusted to us. This return is manifest in the way we use our gifts to serve others.

## *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

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| Sunday, Nov 15, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth | Parishioners |
| Sunday, Nov 15, 10:30am-St. Andrew | + Michelle Kulasingham |
| Monday, Nov 16, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth | + James Schoemer |
| Tuesday, Nov 17, 9:00am-St. Andrew | Parishioners |
| Wednesday, Nov 18, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth | + Gail Nemeth |
| Thursday, Nov 19, 9:00am-St. Andrew | + Raymond Reinke |
| Sunday, Nov 22, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth | + Albert & Gaudentia Mitchell |
| Sunday, Nov 22, 10:30am-St. Andrew | + Dale Cox |

**Bible Readings for this Week (Nov 16 – Nov 22)**

**Mon:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Lk 18:35-43
**Tues:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 / Lk 19:1-10
**Wed:** Rv 4:1-11 / Lk 19:11-28
**Thur:** Rv 5:1-10 / Lk 19:41-44
**Fri:** Rv 10:8-11 / Lk 19:45-48
**Sat:** Rv 11:4-12 / Lk 20:27-40
**Sun:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 / Mt 25:31-46

**Liturgical Assignments for November 22**

Altar Servers……Harper Siggerud
……Ruby Hoover
Ministers of Holy Communion……..….Deacon
……Ralph Mitchell, Julie Nash
Lectors…… Mike Leichtenberg, Julie Nash
Ushers…….Erik Jones, Mark Sloan
Giftbearers…….....…..……Dan & Lorna Arel
Music……..…….Kathy / Dennis

**Next week** we will be taking up a collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.

**St Mary's Mission Appeal**
Please give generously
November 29




**Today's Gospel Reading**

Do you find yourself feeling unimportant in the life of your parish? Does your role in life seem trivial and insignificant? God has good news for you! Today's gospel tells us that even the smallest matters of life are important in His eyes. Christians who have been faithful in small matters can rely on God's help to grow into new, larger responsibilities. We are all offered a share in the Master's joy when we pay attention to the "little things". It is a wonderful promise to help us through the tedium of little daily tasks, to be able to hear Him say "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

**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.

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



***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***

**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.

## OUT OF PARISH NEWS

**News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:**
Congratulations to Austin & Lacie Hawk, our $100 winner for the November 8, 2026, drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

**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.

**Online Evening Prayer with Young Adults**
Young adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online together with other young adults and School Sisters of Notre Dame from across the U.S. and Canada on **Tuesday, November 24 at 7 p.m. CT**. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at **ssnd.org/events/11-24-26/.**

**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*.

**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
Over 85 crafters and vendors for ALL of your holiday shopping needs for your whole family
Admission is $2.00 and lunch is available for purchase
Come and see what we have to offer

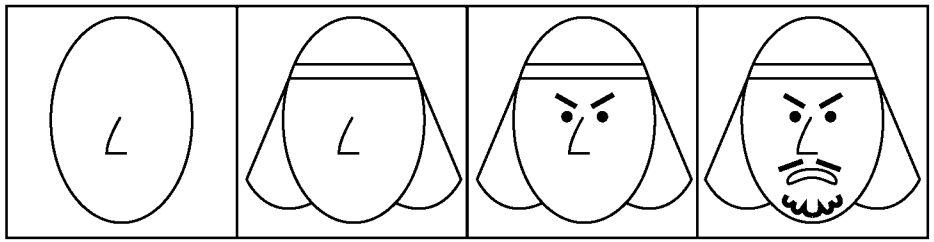
**Real Presence Radio Network** is seeking a Full-Time Business Office & Underwriting Assistant to support daily operations of our Catholic radio apostolate. Responsibilities include managing accounts receivable, deposits, donor gifts and pledges, underwriting contracts and billing, donor communications, 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.

**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

**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.

The master was not pleased with the servant who did nothing with the gold.

Follow the steps to draw the unpleased master.



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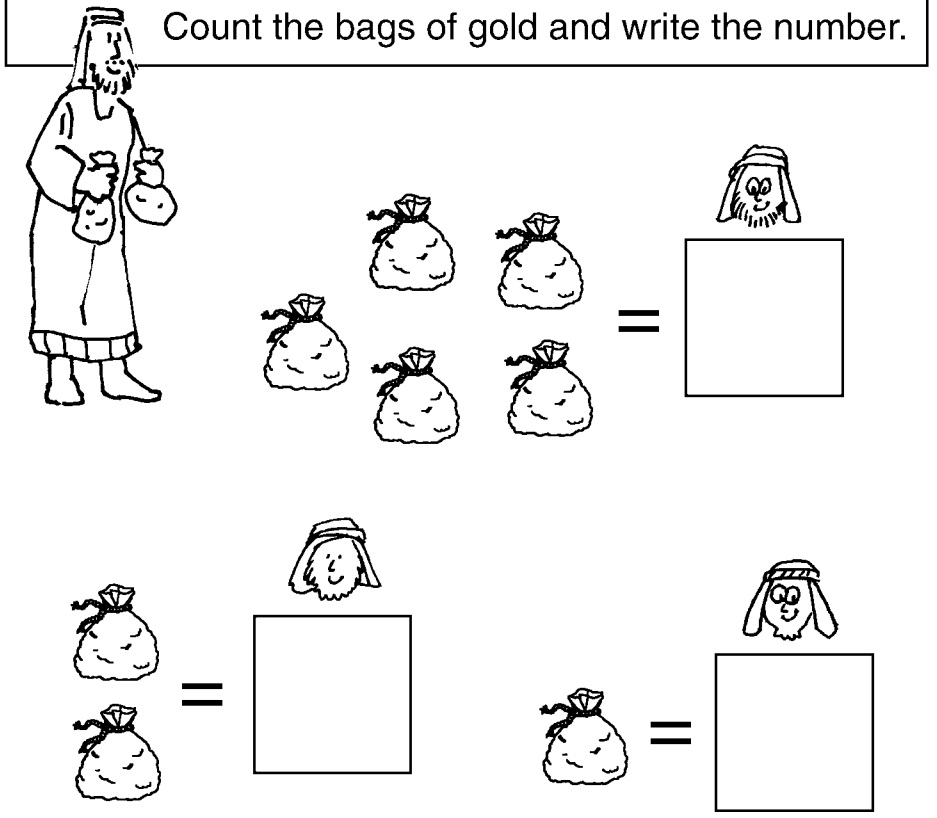
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**Ages 3+** **November 15, 2026 • Matthew 25:14-30**

## The Parable of the Talents

A man was going on a journey. He gave his servants different amounts of gold.

Count the bags of gold and write the number.

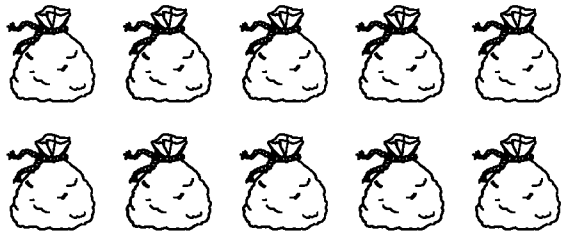


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2 of the servants put their master's money to work. They gained more. But the servant who was given 1 bag hid it.

Circle the servant who hid it.





5 + 5 = 10





2 + 2 = 4



1 + 0 = 1

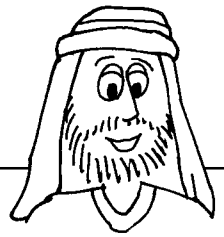


The master returned. He was pleased with the servants who doubled his money. He said, …

Use the boxed code to write what was said.

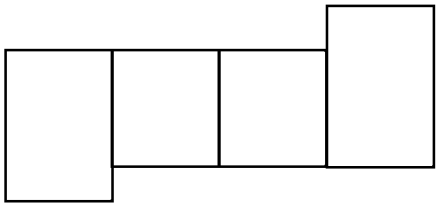
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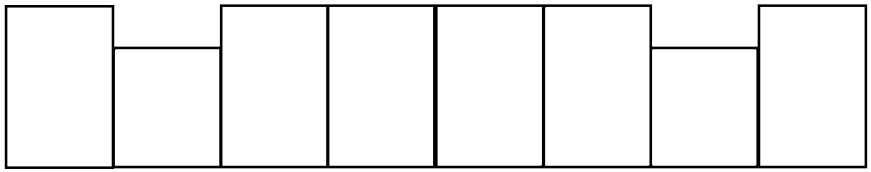


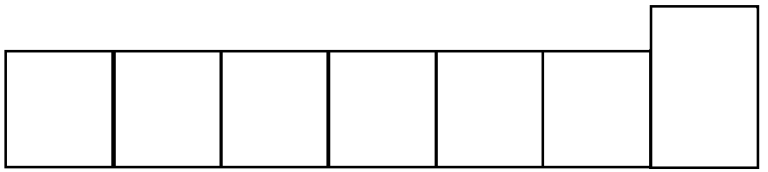
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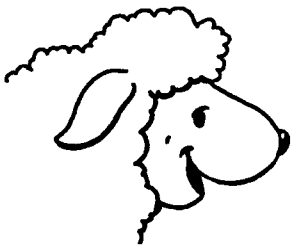


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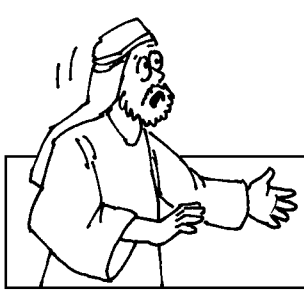


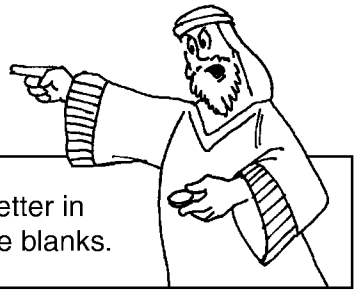


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When the man returned, he was very happy with the first 2 men, but disappointed in the third. What did he say?





Fill in the missing letter in each word to fill in the blanks.

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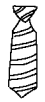
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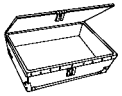
Jesus told His followers a parable.

Add and subtract letters to fill in the blanks.

1.  - at +  - te +  - kot +  - iraffe = _____

2.  - acket +  - hse +  - acket +  - ke +  - arn = _____

3.  - hep +  - wist +  - se +  - te +  - ail = _____

4.  - p +  - nk +  - on +  - og = _____

5.  - ot +  - e +  - a +  - urke = _____

“The kingdom of heaven will be like a man 1)_____ on a 2)_____, who called his 3)_____ and 4)_____ his 5)_____ to them.”

## What happened next?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

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* A talent was worth more than a thousand dollars.

## What did each man do with his money?

Find 18 words that don't make sense or seem out of place. Replace them with words from the list that have only 1 letter different.

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man
The ~~mat~~ who sad received the fine talents bent at once and but his money to word and gained live core. So also, the one with the too talents gained two sore. But the pan who hat received the one talent lent off, rug a mole in the around and hit his master's honey.






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