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**MISSION STATEMENT**

St. Andrew's Catholic Church is a Christian community where all are welcome. Guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to meet the spiritual needs of all through the sacraments, religious education, and worship. We seek to live an example of holiness and encourage one another as we journey toward eternal life.

Pastor: Fr. Augie Gothman [AGothman@crookston.org](mailto:AGothman@crookston.org) Phone: (218) 287-2705 – St. Elizabeth Parish Office  
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 Sec/Bkkpr: Mary Johnson

**Diocesan 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).

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

**St. Andrew's**----- 10:30 a.m.  
 9/20 – †Susan Mitchell 9/27 – For the People  
**St. Elizabeth's**----- 9:00 a.m.  
 9/20 – For the People 9/27 – †Wayne Soyring

**WEEKDAY:**

St. Andrew's----- 9:00 a.m. Tuesday – †Diane Anderson Thursday – †Robert Mitchell  
 St. Elizabeth's----- 9:00 a.m. Monday – Brian & Melissa Dingmann Wednesday – †Virgil Barta

**September 20 – 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18; Phil 1:20c-24,27a; Mt 20:1-16a  
**September 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**  
 Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
**September 22 – Ordinary Weekday**  
 Prv 21:1-6,10-13; Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44; Lk 8:19-21  
**September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**  
 Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163; Lk 9:1-6

**September 24 – Ordinary Weekday**  
 Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17bc; Lk 9:7-9  
**September 25 – Ordinary Weekday**  
 Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b,2abc,3-4; Lk 9:18-22  
**September 26 – Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs; Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17; Lk 9:43b-45  
**September 27 – 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Our parish is now open with safety protocols for Masses on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains indefinitely suspended in the Diocese of Crookston and the rest of the Minnesota dioceses. Those over the age of 65 as well as those with underlying conditions or compromised immune systems are discouraged from attending public Mass. Those who are unable to come to Mass or deem it best to continue refraining from attendance are encouraged to keep the day holy by viewing or listening to Mass or observing another religious practice. We will continue to live stream Masses on our Facebook page. One can also keep the day holy by viewing Mass on television (Sunday – Channel 6 at 10:30 a.m.; EWTN at 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.), listening to Mass on the radio, making a spiritual Communion, praying the Liturgy of the Hours, praying the Rosary, or another devotion. If you have a spiritual emergency, you may call (218) 287-2705 and follow the recorded instructions in order to contact Father. Father remains available for spiritual emergencies (confessions and Anointing of the Sick), by appointment.

**St. Andrew's Pastoral Council**

Carlos Diaz..... *2020	Gary Johnson..... *2021	Kathy Johnston, Trustee
Cody Aldinger..... *2020	Erica Polley, Vice Chairperson. *2022	Brenda Norris, Trustee
Anne Revier..... *2020	Carmen Barth..... *2022	Fr. Augie Gothman
Duane Hovelsrud, Chairperson. *2021	Heather Egenes..... *2022	Deacon Tom Jirik
Ken Heide..... *2021	(* year terms expire)	Mary Johnson, Recording Secretary

**25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**

**September 20, 2020**





## COLLECTION – Week of Sept. 12-18



Adult Envelopes = \$2,162.00

Loose Plate = \$134.61

Roofing Fund = \$350.00

Peter's Pence = \$100.00

Feast of Assumption = \$130.00

Church in Latin America = \$165.00

Freezer Meal Ministry = \$150.00

Memorials to Roofing Fund = \$45.00

Memorials have been given to the Roofing Fund from Beau & Tonia Lofgren in memory of Larry Hesteness. In memory of Bob Scheidecker from Curt & Donna Noll.

**Electronic Giving:**

General = \$755.00

Building Fund = \$60.00

Roofing Fund = \$75.00

### CARE OF THE SICK:

**P** Remember in your prayers all who are in need of the Lord's healing and strength and those who have asked for our prayers, especially Anna Barth (daughter of Troy and Carmen Barth), Mike Ford, Derek Tibbetts, Jim Goettl (brother of Julia Knauss), Jaime Goettl (Knauss niece), Grant Knauss (Knauss nephew), Eileen Gothman (Fr Augie's mother), Jerry & Pat Wallace, Lisa Wallace Holly (brother & sister-in-law and niece of Judy Anderson, Joan Wang, & Sue Bjerke), Sara Lee Cook (sister of Margaret Ristvedt & Chuck McDonald), Gloria Gunderson, Dale Cox, Daniel Cartwright, and Preston Calhoun (step-father of Joe Dickson). If you are aware of someone who should be added to the prayer list, please contact the parish office.

**ROSARY** is prayed before Mass each Sunday morning beginning at 10:05 a.m.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** is offered in our parish on Mondays from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**Prepare and Share Freezer Meal Ministry** – Do you know someone in our parish in need of support emotionally, physically, or spiritually? St. Andrew's "Prepare and Share" outreach ministers to those in need by delivering home-made meals to families and individuals for use when it works best for them. Please direct questions and referrals to Jane VanHavermaet at [jane.vanhavermaet@gmail.com](mailto:jane.vanhavermaet@gmail.com), 218-790-4530.

### TODAY'S GOSPEL READING



Perspective in life is extremely important: in our careers, our relationships and definitely in our faith as well. Too often, we see with a very limited point of view: our own. Naturally there is only one right way to do things, and we happen to know exactly what that is. Anyone who dares to offer a different viewpoint is quickly shot down. We know what's right, what's fair. Or do we?

In the parable of the workers, Jesus challenges our basic assumptions of "fair play." In the story, all the workers receive the same wage, regardless of how long they have labored that day. Wait a minute, that's unfair, our little ethical monitors shout. Yet, from the Lord's perspective, everyone laboring in and for the kingdom is of equal value, regardless of when they arrived or when they began working. He sees the eternal view, not the ethical one. So it should be for us: we need to see every laborer as significant and important, knowing that God's gifts are free to all, and we must never despise His generosity.

### STEWARDSHIP

*"So the last will be first and the first last."*

(Matthew 20:16)

You've heard the saying "It's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

### VOCATION

"Seek the Lord while He may be found..." While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Are you discerning a vocation to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

### BECOMING CATHOLIC

Have you ever thought of becoming Catholic? Are you an adult Catholic in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation? Would you like to learn more about what the Church teaches? If so, then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) may be for you. Contact Fr. Augie or Deacon Tom for more information.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Erin and Nathan Shaw on the birth of a baby girl, Claire Ida, on September 1.

### Please observe these rules for Mass attendance

- Please arrive early.
  - You must wear a mask at all times.
  - Please place your offertory envelope or donation in the basket. There will be no collection during Mass.
  - Do not shake hands during the Sign of Peace.
- Please be patient with us as this is all new to the priest and the staff. Thank you.



Live your life  
in a manner  
worthy of the  
gospel of  
Christ.

Phil 1:27

### OUT OF PARISH NEWS

**REACH's 2020 Winter Gear Drive** is upon us! Last year, we were able to supply children from Hawley, Ada, Ulen/Hitterdal, Twin Valley, Glyndon/Felton, Barnesville and Lake Park/Audubon with WARM WINTER GEAR! With that being said, REACH and REACH Reusables will be again accepting donations of new and gently used coats, snowpants/snowsuits, boots, gloves/mittens, hats and scarves. Donations can be taken at the Thrift Store Wednesday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted at our office Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### SAVE THE DATE !!

**St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church – Sauce & Meatballs - \$15**

**TAKE OUT ONLY !!** – Sunday, October 25, 10:00 – 3:00

Our Fall Authentic Italian Spaghetti Dinner at St. Elizabeth's in Dilworth is going to be a bit different this year. With COVID-19, we are unable to hold our regular sit-down meal. But.....we will be selling Sauce & Meatballs. Please **pre order by October 1** so they can determine how much to prepare. .

### ROAST BEEF DINNER – St. Francis de Sales, Moorhead

Our roast beef dinner will be takeout only on Sunday, October 4, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with curbside to go by the front door. Pre-order your dinner tickets by stopping by the office at 601 – 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue North in Moorhead, by calling 218-233-4780, or purchase them at the door on the day of the dinner. Add a box of chocolates for \$6.00. Please visit our website at <https://stfrancismhd.org> beginning September 25 to bid on silent auction items. Hope Chest Raffle tickets will also be available in the parish office.

A free walk-in **MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC** for Clay County residents will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 16 through Dec. 9, at **The Village Family Service Center in Moorhead.** Any individuals who reside in Clay County and are struggling due to the COVID-19 pandemic may receive a mental health screening, referrals to services, and other supports at no charge. The walk-in mental health clinic is available in person at 815 - 37th Ave S., Moorhead, or via Zoom. For more information, call The Village in Moorhead at 701-451-4811.

### MCCL Fall Tour – Pro-Life Gathering

Learn about the latest threats to unborn children and their mothers – and what you can do to make a difference. Monday, September 21, 7-8:00 p.m. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1000 - 14<sup>th</sup> St S, Moorhead.

### **Marriage Day Celebration October 4**

Bishop Michael J. Hoepfner invites all of the faithful to join him and married couples from across the Diocese of Crookston for the 2020 Marriage Day on Sunday, October 4, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. The celebration will begin with Sunday Mass at 2:30 p.m. during which couples will be honored. All married couples as well as widows and widowers will receive a special blessing from Bishop and each couple will receive a gift in thanksgiving for their support of marriage. Due to Covid restrictions, we will not be able to offer a meal after Mass this year.



This **October 11**, Catholics of all ages across North America are uniting in prayer. Many will meet face to face in familiar locations. Others can participate in spirit. You are invited to join us in this extraordinary movement of prayer that is designed to mobilize and energize multi-generational groups of children and families.

**Rosary Coast to Coast** will be anchored by the 5<sup>th</sup> annual National Rosary Rally in front of the US Capitol in Washington DC. Plan to join together across the country in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

When: Sunday, October 11 at 3:00pm CT

Where: Holy Cross Catholic Church, West Fargo

Hosted by: Court Holy Cross, Catholic Daughters of the Americas

\*A light reception will follow the praying of the Rosary.

### **PARISH DINNER LISTING**

Each fall, **Our Northland Diocese** publishes a parish dinner listing online and in print. The COVID-19 pandemic has created an uncertain environment regarding gatherings of people. Due to this situation, **OND** will not be printing a list of fall dinners. Those wishing to attend a listed dinner are encouraged to contact the parish before going to ensure it is still happening and to learn of any precautions being taken.

## **KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME**

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# Hear

How many times at Mass have you heard after the readings, "The Word of the Lord" or "The Gospel of the Lord"? Probably so many times that the message is blunted. It just glides off of us. Do you realize what happened in the readings?

Did you hear? God has actually spoken to us, his people. God has connected with us and communicated with us. Did you hear it?

At Mass, God speaks his word to us and not just one by one but to all of us gathered together. The Word is entrusted to our community where it must find a home, where it is studied, and where it is acted upon. Did we hear it?

In our struggle with the big questions and dilemmas and hurts of life, we are all looking for answers and hope. The breakthrough does come in God's Word. Did we hear it?

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**ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO + STRATEGIC PASTORAL PLAN**  
**YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS / YEAR OF FAITH**

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# Music Ministry Update

September 15, 2020  
Saint Andrew and Saint Elizabeth  
Hawley and Dilworth

## Jesus, Our Model for Music: Why Music in the Liturgy is so important

Our model for music in the liturgy is Jesus himself, who sang psalms with the apostles at the Last Supper (Mt 26:30; Mk 14:26). Music is an integral part of our participation in liturgy – an integral part of our participation in the work of God. For “when song and music are signs of the Holy Spirit’s presence and action, they encourage, in a certain way, communion with the Trinity” (St. John Paul II, Address to the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music, 3; Chirograph on Sacred Music, 3).

In September the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) wrote “Singing and music produced by woodwind or brass instruments are thought to be higher risk activities for COVID-19 spread due to the aggressive expelling of respiratory droplets” And the recommendation of the MDH from June of 2020 is still: “Congregations should refrain from singing. Congregations are strongly encouraged to offer pre-recorded music or only one cantor singing at a distance of at least 12 feet from anyone else during the service, while wearing a face mask.” *PLACES OF WORSHIP | Minnesota Employer Preparedness Plan Requirements Checklist* [https://www.uccmn.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/worship-guidance-ACC\\_tcm1045-433301.pdf](https://www.uccmn.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/worship-guidance-ACC_tcm1045-433301.pdf)

The recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Catholic Medical Association: “...singing should be avoided, as...a high aerosol generating activity that could spread COVID-19 or other viruses.” <https://www.cathmed.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Road-Map-to-Opening-Our-Churches12May20V2.pdf>

Bishop Hoepfner’s Memo to the Priests of the Diocese directs: “At this time, singing by the congregation is prohibited at Masses in the Diocese of Crookston.”

However, new directives were published by the MDH on August 27, 2020 with the anticipation of “back-to-school” for schools and universities and their music departments.  
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/musicguide.pdf>

The plan detailed below is based on these most recent directives and best practices and recommendations from the Diocese.

## Understanding and Mitigating Risks of Music in the Liturgy



### Everyone in Church, Mask Up

Under Executive Order 20-81, people in Minnesota are required to wear a face covering in all indoor businesses and public indoor spaces, beginning July 25, 2020. Everyone coming into Church over age 2 and who does not have a medical reason must wear a mask. Individuals who are not part of a household group must be separated by a physical distance of at least 6 feet... Attendees or members of the congregation must wear face coverings during the entire service or ceremony, even when singing or chanting.



### Music Ministers can be unmasked to sing but will stay a social distance away

Under Executive Order 20-81 (<https://www.leg.state.mn.us/archive/execorders/20-81.pdf>), vocal performers may temporarily remove face coverings during indoor musical performances in businesses, public spaces, and theaters when a face covering cannot be worn due to the nature of the performance, as long as social distancing is always maintained. Social distancing of 6 feet between musicians must be maintained at all times, as stated above.

Maintain physical distance of at least 6 feet between performers (singers and musicians) and encourage more distance if possible. Performers must have a dedicated space within a venue while performing, and it must be separated from the patrons or audience by a distance of at least 12 feet.



*The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner...The landowner said to the worker, "Are you envious because I am generous? Thus the last will be first, and the first will be last."*  
Matthew 20:1a, 15-16

### Firm Up the Foundation

Try this experiment:

- Give an assignment, test or chore to the class, making very clear that those who do well or complete the task will get a special reward or privilege.
- When the task is completed (*surely there will be some who did not do it!*), announce that EVERYONE is going to receive the same reward or grade.
- When the students are finished grumbling, begin discussing Sunday's Parable of the Workers and the Vineyard.

### Spread Sunday's News

This parable is quite thought-provoking. Yes, the landowner has the right be generous, to do whatever he wants with his money. But those who worked the entire day were understandably angry and envious of those who worked only a few hours.



Most of us will struggle our entire lives trying to overcome occasional feelings of jealousy. It is normal for us now and then to want things others have. We ask, "Why can't I have that? I need to have it." Perhaps one way to help overcome it is to work at recognizing and being thankful for everything we DO have.

The words of Isaiah (**Sunday's First Reading**) say, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my way, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8-9).

God sees beyond what we see, and his knowledge and generosity are far beyond ours. God watches out for all people, and sometimes that means we cannot have what we THINK we need.

In the 2003 movie *Bruce Almighty*, God temporarily gives Bruce all "godly" authority and responsibility. At first Bruce is exhilarated with his new powers, using them for his own benefit. When he realizes he also must listen to millions of prayers, he decides to make it easy on himself by just saying yes to everyone. That should make the world happy, right? As a result, there is chaos all over the world because what is good for one person may not be good for all.



What an awesome task God has!



### Who Knew?

The word *sanctify* means "to make holy."

Through the Sacraments, Christ's sanctifying grace allows us to share in his divine life by strengthening our souls.

*The Catechism of the Catholic Church* [CCC] tells us this:

"Sanctifying grace is the gratuitous gift of his life that God makes to us; it is infused by the Holy Spirit into the soul to heal it of sin and to sanctify it. Sanctifying grace makes us 'pleasing to God'" [CCC 2023-24].

Discuss these related words, especially if students are not familiar with the meaning of sanctifying grace:

**sanctuary**—that part of the church building that contains the altar, the place of sacrifice (Eucharist)

**Sanctus**—what we say/sing during the Eucharist that "announces" the holiness of the Lord God (Holy, Holy, Holy), which in Latin was proclaimed as Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus.

### Just Wondering ...

- Remind students that it was the steward's job to watch over and care for his master's money and property)
- Ask students to silently choose one thing they promise to care for, especially during the next month.
- Pray that all people will be responsible citizens, doing their part to protect the earth's natural resources.
- Pray for the gift of trust, and for the wisdom to learn which people deserve our trust and which people we need to stay away from.
- Remind students that Jesus has given us the gift of faith and trusts us to be his disciples. He will always be there to help us. Jesus is someone we can ALWAYS trust!



### Challenge

Whenever you feel envious, stop and consider whether what you want is really better than what you already have!

### In Christ, I Can ...

The last time I remember feeling envious was because...

When I think about it now I realize...



**For All the Saints**

Saturday, September 26



**St. Cosmas and St. Damian, died c. 303**

If you have twins in your class, these two saints will be special because traditions tell us they were twins. In ancient times, twins were viewed to be a curse from God rather than the blessing we think about today.

What is known about these two saints is based mostly on word of mouth, but like many early saints such as Nicholas, Cecilia, and Lucy, the traditions are credible enough for us to believe they really existed.

Cosmas and Damian were doctors who treated sick people without charging anything, while at the same time they spread the message of Christ. When severe persecutions broke out, they were easy targets because their lives were so prominent in the community. Although they suffered torture, they did not give up their faith.

Today we hear their names in the First Eucharistic Prayer along with other early saints and the apostles.



**The Comfort Zone**

- Gather in the **Prayer Zone**. Read Sunday's Gospel and ask for thoughts about the different groups of workers.
- Envy happens when we forget the good things about ourselves, the things that belong only to us. Each of us has unique gifts, parts of ourselves no one else has.
- Recall the week of September 7 when children made pictures of their own faces, all unique and beautiful.

Although it's difficult, when we find ourselves feeling envious or jealous, we should learn to stop and think with gratitude about what we have that no one else has. We also need to learn to look at what others have not as something to want for ourselves, but with appreciation for what God has given to them.

*Lord Jesus, help me learn to appreciate my own gifts and talents so I won't need to envy what others have. Amen.*

**Next Sunday's Good News**


*Jesus said to [the chief priests and the elders], "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors are entering the kingdom of God before you."*



*Matthew 21:31b*

**Think about ...**

Am I like the chief priests and elders, not ready to enter God's kingdom? Or am I ready like the tax collectors?


<http://www.greatnewsforchildren.com>  
[www.greatnewsforchildren.com/created/](http://www.greatnewsforchildren.com/created/)

## The Good News for the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time is...

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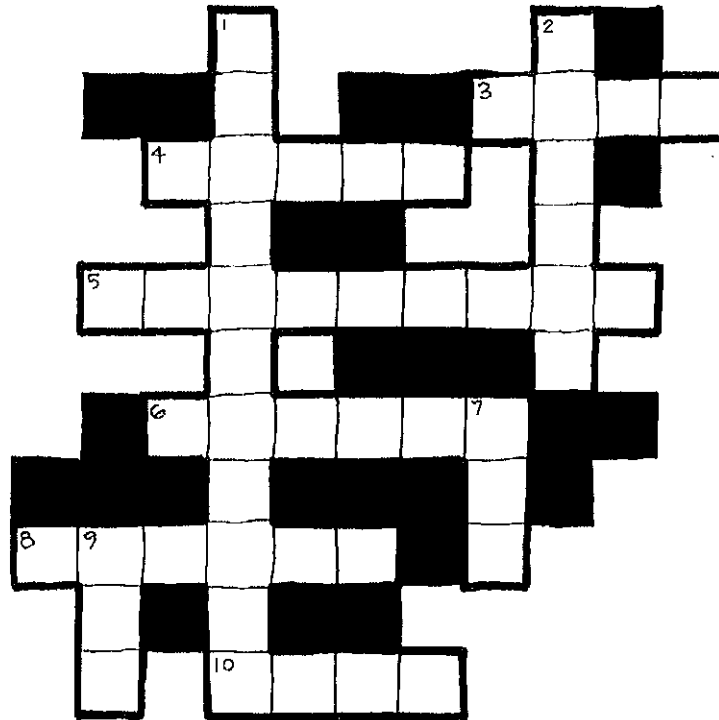
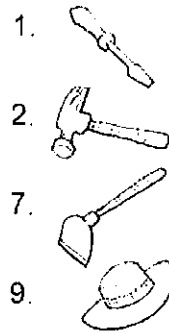
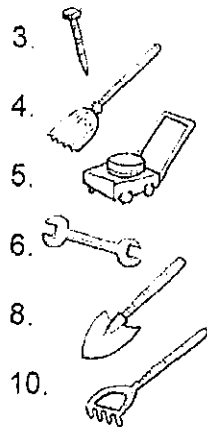
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# Career Builders

There are many tools to make work easier. Use the picture clues to solve the puzzle.  
Do you know the purpose of each tool?

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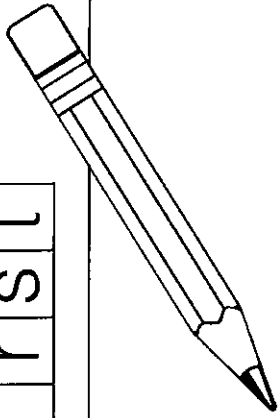
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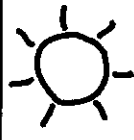
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# Children's Worship Bulletin™



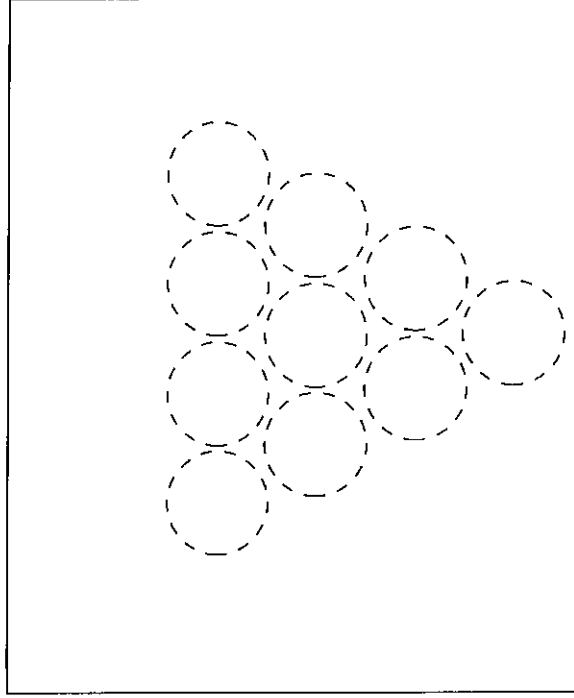
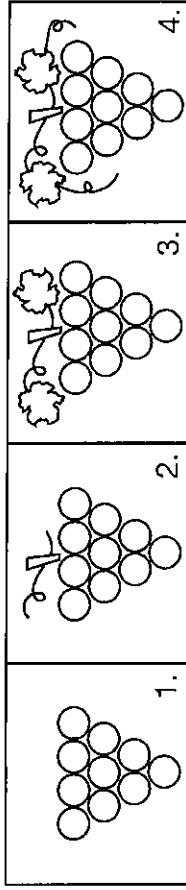
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## The Workers in the Vineyard

A landowner went early to hire workers for his vineyard.

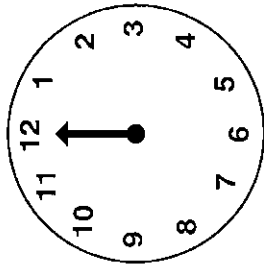
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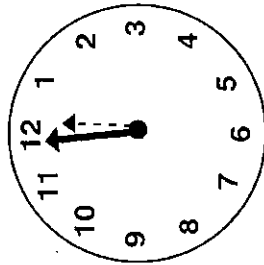


He went to the marketplace at different times to find more workers for his vineyard.

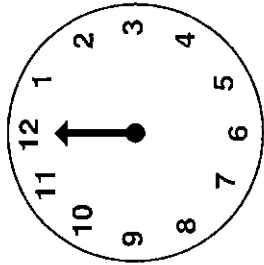
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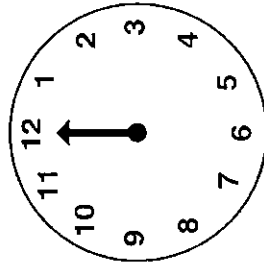
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5:00 am

All the workers received the same pay.  
The workers first hired complained.

Circle the complaining workers.

Trace the correct number.

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