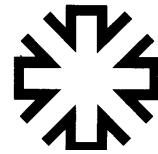


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If you are a visitor to St. Elizabeth's, we sincerely welcome you. Perhaps you live in the neighborhood or nearby area and decided to drop in, or you are visiting from another parish. Whatever the case, we are glad you are here to join us in worship of Jesus Christ our Lord. For more information about our parish, to register, or to ask a question, please visit our website at 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

EUCARISTIC 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.

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, Jan 11, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth
 Sunday, Jan 11, 10:30am-St. Andrew
 Monday, Jan 12, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth
 Tuesday, Jan 13, 9:00am-St. Andrew
 Wednesday, Jan 14, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth
 Thursday, Jan 15, 9:00am-St. Andrew
 Sunday, Jan 18, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth
 Sunday, Jan 18, 10:30am-St. Andrew

+ Dennis Brown
 Brown Family
 + Geneva Busko
 Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Prayers of St. Expedite
 + Robert Bjerke
 + Pauline Klinger
 Parishioners

Bible Readings for this Week (Jan 12 – Jan 18)

Mon: 1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20
Tues: 1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28
Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39
Thur: 1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45
Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12
Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 / Mk 2:13-17
Sun: Is 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34

January 11, 2026 – The Baptism of the Lord

“John tried to prevent him, saying, ‘I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?’”

MATTHEW 3:14

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially 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).

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Mass Attendance – 128

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Liturgical Assignments for January 18

Altar Servers.....Harper Siggerud
Regeanna Garza
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
Julie Nash, Tony Reno
 Lectors.....Julie Reno, Mike Leichtenberg
 Ushers.....Craig & Mary Jo Larson
 Giftbearers.....Thomas & Kaylie Hanson
 Music.....Kevin / Jocelyn

- ❖ Have you moved? Have you dropped your land line or changed your phone number / cell number? If so, please contact Karen in the parish office so we can update our records. Thank you !
- ❖ **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** collection is **next Sunday, January 18**. The Church in Africa is the fastest growing part of the Universal Church and the poorest part of our family of faith. Spiritually rich but desperately poor, the Church in Africa needs more sustained, well-coordinated and effective help to meet current needs, address critical problems and realize its enormous potential - not only in Africa, but within the Universal Church. Your support makes a real difference in the faith lives of the people in Africa. Please continue to pray for our African sisters and brothers.

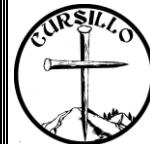
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Today's Gospel Reading

John is baptizing when Jesus draws near. Perhaps Jesus comes to sanctify his mortal baptizer, certainly our Lord comes to bury sinful humanity in the purifying waters of His Baptism. He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake and in readiness for us. He who is spirit and flesh comes to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water.

Baptism of the Lord At first glance, the Baptism of the Lord might seem an odd feast. Since the Catholic Church teaches that the Sacrament of Baptism is necessary for the remission of sins, particularly Original Sin, why was Christ baptized? After all, He was born without Original Sin, and He lived His entire life without sinning. Therefore, He had no need of the sacrament, as we do. In submitting Himself humbly to the baptism of St. John the Baptist, however, Christ provided the example for the rest of us. If even He should be baptized, though He had no need of it, how much more should the rest of us be thankful for this sacrament, which frees us from the darkness of sin and incorporates us into the Church, the life of Christ on earth! His Baptism, therefore, was necessary--not for Him, but for us.



Have you considered Cursillo?

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends:

Men: Feb 19-Feb 22, 2026

Women: Mar 19-22, 2026

Applications are available in parish offices.

Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Mary #509

2 - \$300 Scholarships available for High School Students. Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior
- Must be a confirmed Catholic
- Must be a member of St. Elizabeth's

Scholarship winners will be determined by a random drawing. Deadline to enter is Feb. 28th, 2026. Checks will be made to the college you plan to attend. *Applications are on the table at the back of the church.*

Did you know?

We currently have 5 young men from the Diocese of Crookston who are in Seminary to become Priests:

Lawrence Wirries (St. Joseph, Moorhead)

Jon Stone (Holy Rosary, Detroit Lakes)

Westin Gourneau (St. Philip, Bemidji)

Pat Sagsveen (St. Bernard, Thief River Falls)

Phil Hodapp (St. Philip, Bemidji)

We could use more! How about you?

We currently have 1 young woman from the Diocese of Crookston who is discerning becoming a Religious Sister and has entered The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus as a Postulant:

Cassandra Johnson (St. Joseph, Moorhead)

We could use more! How about you?

- Next Charismatic Prayer Gathering is Thursday January 22 at 6:30pm at St. Elizabeth in Dilworth. People from a variety of FM area Parishes attend this! **We meet every month on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 6:30pm there.**

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- Our **Christmas decorations** will be taken down after Mass this morning. Please stay and help if you are able. Thank you !

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We rejoice with the family of Mason Ness (son of Jacob and Hailey (Keller) Ness), and Stella Ochsner (daughter of Jacob and Emily (Hartjen) Ochsner, recently baptized at St. Elizabeth's. May the example of their parents, godparents, and faith community lead them ever closer to Christ.

St. Elizabeth's Parish family offers our prayers and sympathy to the families of those who have recently passed on to their eternal reward: Gail Nemeth (daughter of Clem Nemeth). May she and all the departed, through the infinite mercy of God our loving Father, rest in peace.

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:
The \$1000 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Mike Bannach, Jan 4, 2026. Congratulations!

46th Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner

January 27, 2026

St. Francis de Sales Church

Social starts at 5:30pm Dinner at 6:30pm
Keynote speaker: Chloe Krammer-Women's Care
Center

Sponsorship \$250 for Table of 8
Includes 2 drink tickets
Individual tickets: \$30.00

We are called to bring the love of Christ to the world. We can help you discover how! CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for January 23-25, 2026, 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.

Centering Prayer – 2026

Centering prayer is a form of silent prayer that quiets the mind and focuses attention on the presence and action of the Holy Spirit within. Weekly on Thursdays in Lent, 12:15-12:45pm, Jennie Roberts Room, First Presbyterian Church, Fargo. All are welcome. Sponsored by The Pilgrimage and the Presentation Prayer Center.

Join us for the next **Catholic Man Night** on Thursday, January 15th at 6:00 pm at St. Anthony's (710 10th St S, Fargo). The evening starts with adoration and confession from 6 to 7 pm, followed by a free-will offering meal and a talk with guest speaker Father Robert Keller, including a short discussion. Eat, pray, and socialize with the guys—come and bring a friend!

Counseling Available

I am reaching out today to introduce myself, and let you know that after a brief absence, the counseling program at Catholic Charities ND is available for in person sessions in the Fargo office again. My name is Kathy Johnson, and I have an LPCC license from North Dakota. I am available to meet with clients in the office at 5201 Bishops Avenue Suite B or over telehealth if they are located in North Dakota. I have worked with people of all ages, though my primary focus has been providing trauma informed care to adolescents. Call (701) 235-4457 for more information.

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Upcoming Serra Zoom Meeting

Monday, January 12 • 8:00–9:00 PM

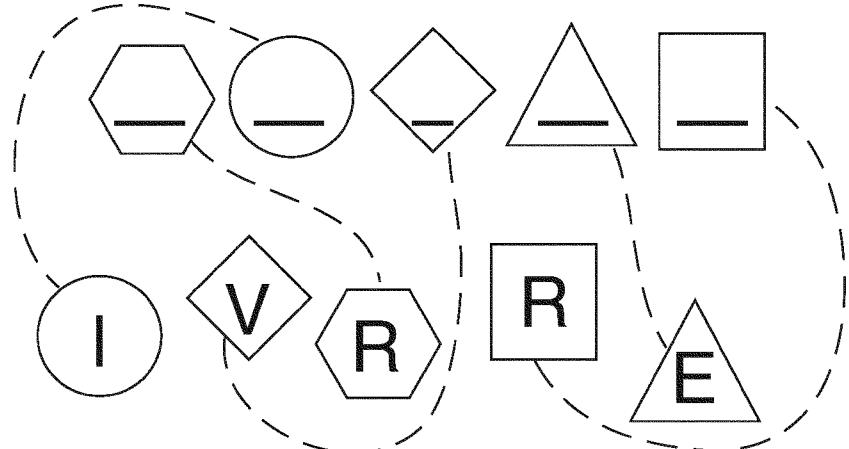
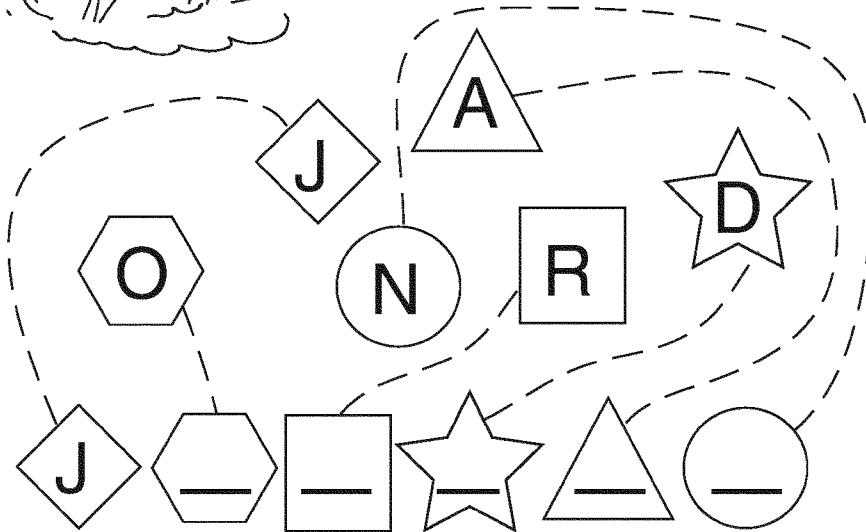
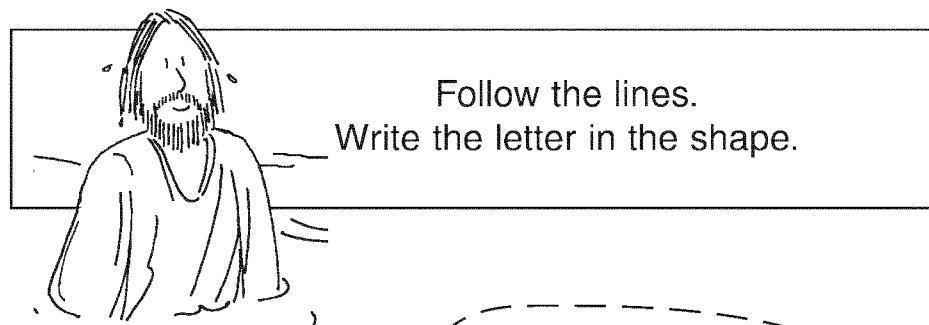
Everyone is welcome! ...that includes teachers, parents, and you! Our guest speaker will be **Debbie Koop, Serra District Governor**. She will share about:

- **Serra Spark** — an excellent *free* online resource for Confirmation, Religious Education, and Sunday School teachers, as well as parents.
- **Called by Name** — a program that helps parishioners offer input on potential candidates for the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

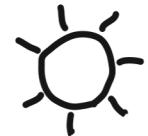
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Which river was Jesus baptized in?



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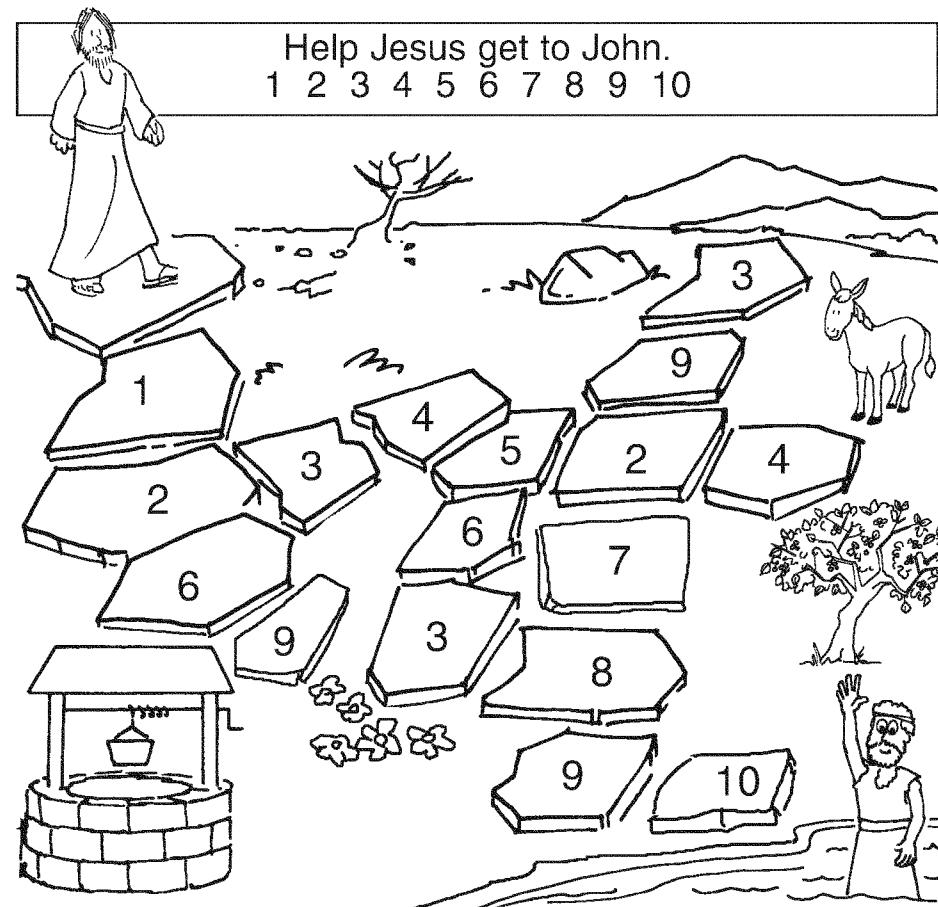


Ages 3+

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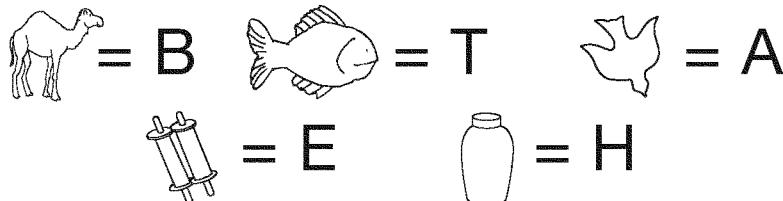
The Baptism of Jesus

Jesus came to John near a river.



Jesus asked John to do something.
What was it?

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



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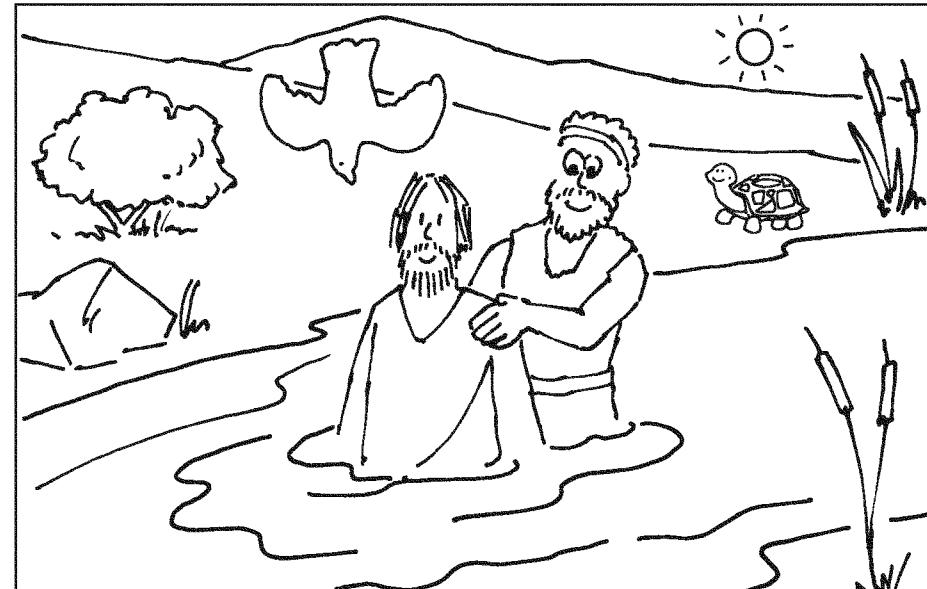


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A voice from heaven said, "This is My Son,
whom I love, with Him I am well pleased."

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