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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.

2026

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 1, 2026

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

Stewardship of Treasure January 25, 2026

Adults: \$ 1,469.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 84.00
 Online Giving: \$ 335.00
 Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 1,888.00**
 Building: \$ 30.00

Mass Attendance – 124

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.

February 1, 2026 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." **MATTHEW 5:3**

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially 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, Feb 1, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth Intention of Ascencia Joao
 Sunday, Feb 1, 10:30am-St. Andrew Parishioners
 Monday, Feb 2, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + Pauline Klinger
 Tuesday, Feb 3, 9:00am-St. Andrew Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Wednesday, Feb 4, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + Marsha Cerar
 Thursday, Feb 5, 9:00am-St. Andrew Prayers of St. Jude
 Sunday, Feb 8, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth Parishioners
 Sunday, Feb 8, 10:30am-St. Andrew + Robert Bjerke

Bible Readings for this Week (Feb 2 – Feb 8)

Mon: Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40
Tues: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3 / Mk 5:21-43
Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 / Mk 6:1-6
Thur: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 / Mk 6:7-13
Fri: Sir 47:2-11 / Mk 6:14-29
Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34
Sun: Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

Liturgical Assignments for February 8

Altar Servers.....	Gavin Purser
.....	Peyton Purser
Ministers of Holy Communion.....	Deacon
.....	Frank & Lavonne Gross
Lectors.....	Julie Nash, Julie Reno
Ushers.....	Tony Reno, Mark Sloan
Giftbearers.....	Erik & Amanda Jones
Music.....	Kevin / Dave

This year’s Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) theme, **“In Christ, We Are One”**, comes from Pope Leo XIV’s motto and first homily as Pope, “Look to Christ!...Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one.” Jesus prayed to his Father, “that they may all be one” (John 17:21), so that “the world may believe that you sent me.” Our union with Jesus and each other witnesses to the love of God present in our world. “We have much to do here in northwest Minnesota to live out Christ’s mission, but we are not alone. Your gift to the DAA is a concrete expression of our unity, which strengthens our communion and helps the love of Christ reach every corner of our diocese.” – *Most Reverend Andrew Cozzens, Bishop of Crookston*. Please give attention to an important mailing that will soon be delivered to your home. Complete the in-pew envelope today or visit www.crookston.org/DAA.

**Today's Gospel Reading**

When we read the beatitudes, it is often with mixed emotions. The results sound enticing, to inherit the earth, see God, be shown mercy; but some of those initial requirements sound pretty awful. Who wants to mourn, be poor in spirit or persecuted? The simple answer is no one. Everyone wants

to avoid sorrow and suffering. But we exist in a world that rejected Jesus and His loving lifestyle. So when we follow His example of servitude and sacrifice, it's bound to get painful. Life hurts, sometimes simply because we're Christians. And the beatitudes promise that these unavoidable pains will be noted and rewarded by our Heavenly Father.

**Presentation of the Lord**

is **February 2, 2026**. In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child

is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day. In the Middle Ages this feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or 'Candlemas,' was of great importance.

**Have you considered Cursillo?****Upcoming Cursillo Weekends:**

Men: Feb 19-Feb 22, 2026

Women: Mar 19-22, 2026

Applications are available in parish

offices.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 1, 2026

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.*

2025 Year End Contribution statements are in the back of the church. Please pick yours up after Mass to help us save on postage. Thank you.

February SEPO Group**St. Elizabeth's Parish Organization (SEPO)**

The following is a list of members that are on the SEPO list for February. Chairpersons are Jessica Malvin & Phyllis Thompson.

Malvin	Jessica	Cox	Andy & Carissa
Thompson	Phyllis	Coyle	Kevin & Barb
Anderson	Natalie	Cyr	Brian & Trini
Arel	Dan & Lorna	Durick	Jean
Bentow	Darren & Becky	Dykema	Brady & Sarah
Bjerken	Chris & Angela	Eilertson	Dave & Tricia
Brantner	Justin & Tiffany	Elliott	Matt & Brooke
Breid	Chuck & Julie	Garrett	Nicole
Bresee	Kathy & Dennis	Garza	Roberto & Samantha
Cihak	Darwin & Mary	Grimley	Tylan & Christine

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Joel & Kathy Schaeffer February 14, 1998
 Jared & Casey Hoover February 15, 2003

*Love bears all things, believes all things,
 hopes all things, endures all things.
 Love never ends.*

- **The 40 Windows: A Lenten Sketchbook Journey** For Ages 4 to 104 – No Artistic Talent Required!

This Lent, trade the guilt trip for a field trip. We are inviting the **entire parish** to participate in a shared creative project using a simple Moleskine journal.

How it works: Each day of Lent offers a one-word "window" (like *Roots*, *Shadow*, or *Water*). Your task is simple: spend 5 minutes filling that day's page. You can draw it, paste in a photo, write a prayer, or simply smudge a little color on the page.

Why participate?

Families: It's a perfect way to talk about Lent with children without a lecture.

Adults: It's a tactile way to slow down and practice "Visio Divina" (Sacred Seeing).

Elders: It's a beautiful way to capture memories.

Please pick up your kit next weekend !!



February Birthdays

Please join us in extending birthday greetings this month to: William Hermann 2/1; Gordon Sowl 2/1; Larry Oschner 2/2; Easton Paulson 2/4; Gwen Perreault 2/4; David Bartness 2/5; Troy Hauck 2/5; Brennan Kilde 2/5; Candi Houska 2/6; Greg Schmitz 2/6; Julie Breid 2/8; Katy Jund 2/8; Mary Jane Langseth 2/8; Bruce Perreault 2/8; Diane Reichel 2/8; Jennifer Lamblez 2/10; Lori Larson 2/10; Stephen Strayer 2/10; Joanna Hanson 2/11; Karen Mickish 2/11; Tara Rothschild 2/12; Mark Bjerk 2/14; Marion Bridwell 2/14; Shelly Highness 2/16; Jon Reichel 2/17; Robert Sand 2/17; Heather Ogdahl 2/18; Sara Parke 2/18; Justin Ball 2/20; Ashley Randall 2/21; Blakston Randall 2/21; Jodi Martell 2/21; Dale Nelson 2/21; Deanne Rothschild 2/21; Andrew Sandland 2/23; Parker Johnson 2/24; Chad Ogdahl 2/24; Scott Smyth 2/24; Jersey Cihak 2/27; Penny Hanson 2/28; Ryan Rosenfeldt 2/28; Jodi Somers 2/28; Sybil Verdi 2/28.

Dear St. Elizabeth's and St. Andrew's Parishes:

I am grateful to Fr. Augie for inviting me to celebrate the Lord's Meal of the Eucharist with you during October.

You are a dedicated and committed catholic community of faith. I well remember my five years as pastor among you in the 1980's. You continue to manifest the joyful presence of Christ Jesus Risen Lord in your parish and your family life. Pray for me as I shall pray for you during both blizzard and sunshine days!

Peace. Fr. Duane Pribula of Moorhead

Lent 2026 Confession Schedule at St. Elizabeth's

Every Sunday morning before Mass (8:15am)
 Monday and Wednesday before Mass @ 8:30am
 Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Saturday, March 7th
 Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm Saturday, March 28th
 Holy Week: Tuesday March 31 5:30-7:30pm

❖ ***Sympathy & Prayers*** to Sharon & Todd May and children on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Clem Nemeth. Her wake service will be held Friday, Jan 30, 7:00pm at Wright Funeral Home. Her funeral will be Saturday, Jan 31, at 2:00 at St. Elizabeth's. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her O Lord.....

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:
 The **\$100** KC Calendar Raffle winner is Shirley Bjerken, Jan 25, 2026. Congratulations!

Catholic Daughters Court St. Mary #509 is sponsoring a Junior Catholic Daughters Court for girls aged 6-18. The motto of "Be Useful" along with the goals of "Love God, Serve Others and Live Nobly" is our focus. Our next meeting will be Saturday, February 14, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Josephs, in the St. Luke's Room. Please join us! For more information or to RSVP, contact Sara Miller 701-541-1044.

The St. William's Men's Club would like to invite everyone to join us for our 22nd annual fish fry at the Argusville Community Center, Argusville, ND on Friday, Feb 20, from 4:30-7:00. Free will offering (suggested \$15 donation, Senior Citizen \$10). Children 6 and under are Free.

Soup and Pie Dinner: The annual Catholic Daughter Soup and Pie Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, February 12 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. in The Gathering Place at St. Joe's (door #7) - 218 10th St S, Moorhead, MN 56560. Homemade soup and pie served with fresh baked popovers lovingly made by members of the Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Mary. It's a fast and friendly dinner—perfect for a Thursday evening! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 5-10, and can be purchased at the door during the event.

****ALPHA is starting this winter – You're invited ****

Winter Alpha begins Wednesday, February 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at St. Francis de Sales. Each evening includes dinner, a video, and small-group conversation in a welcoming, no-pressure environment. Past participants shared that Alpha was a place where they felt heard, connected, and renewed in faith. Many came simply because someone personally invited them. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Contact Shawn Erickson at serickson@stjoesmhd.com or 218-236-5066.

Redeemed – Restoring Your Masculine Identity in Christ

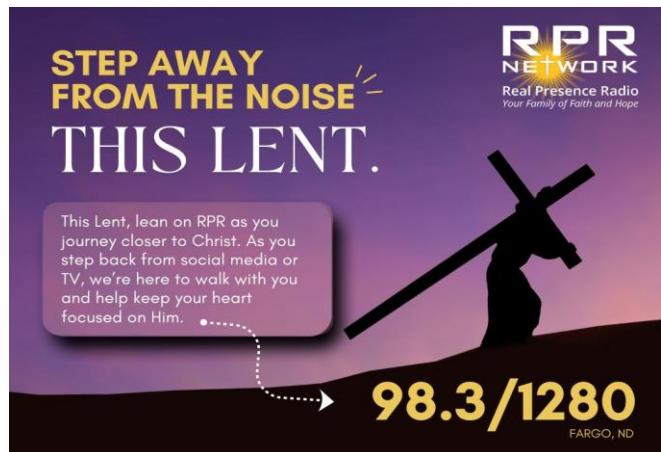
Men – it is time to reconnect with your purpose and identity. Every man needs the opportunity to step away from the noise, business, and relentless expectations of daily life and be reminded of his purpose and identity. This 3-day retreat is that opportunity. Come receive authentic and relatable testimonies from men who found strength, direction and freedom by surrendering their lives to God. Enter into personal reflections, good discussions, and fraternal community with men seeking virtue and restoration. Rediscover your identity as a son of God and walk back into your life with clarity, peace and purpose. Come as you are. Leave as who you were created to be.

March 19-21 / St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Join us for Real Presence Radio's Fundraising Banquet
Monday, Feb 2. Keynote Speaker: Dr. David Anders
Contact Sunshine Diem @ 701-960-0453 for more info.

2026 Chrism Mass Preparations

The Diocese of Crookston is beginning preparations for the 2026 Chrism Mass, which will be celebrated on Monday, March 30, 2026 at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston. Because of the unique liturgical needs of the Chrism Mass and limited rehearsal time, participation in the choir involves meeting a few expectations similar to previous years. If you are interested in learning more about participating in this year's Chrism Mass choir, please contact Anna Kliner (akliner@crookston.org) for details about expectations, timelines, and next steps.



Join us for the next **Catholic Man Night** on Thursday, February 19th at 6:00 pm at Nativity (1825 11th 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 Kevin Lorsung, including a short discussion. Eat, pray, and socialize with the guys—come and bring a friend!

Lenten Program (Book Study)

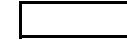
Wednesdays during Lent from 10:00-11:30am, beginning February 18th, Social Center, Riverview Place, Fargo. Based on "A Different Kind of Fast" by Christine Painter. Contact Prayer Center to register.

Presentationprayercenter@gmail.com or 701-532-0610

Women's Care Center is seeking a compassionate part-time or full-time Ultrasound Tech/ Registered Nurse/LPN for our pro-life pregnancy centers in Fargo and Moorhead. Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-237-6530 for further details or questions.

Liturgical Schedule February 2026

	2/1/2026	2/8/2026	2/15/2026	2/22/2026
READERS	Mike Leichtenberg	Julie Nash	Frank Gross	Michelle Swenson
	Kathy Bresee	Julie Reno	Paul Svir	Mike Leichtenberg
OFFERTORY GIFTS	Scott & Julie Knodel	Erik & Amanda Jones	Shane & Breanna Mueller	Dave & Karen Owings
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon
	Michelle Swenson	Lavonne Gross	Mike Leichtenberg	Ralph Mitchell
	Paul Svir	Frank Gross	Beth McManus	Julie Nash
USHERS	Erik Jones	Tony Reno	Mike Leichtenberg	Paul Svir
	Chuck Breib	Mark Sloan	Erik Jones	Mark Sloan
ALTAR SERVERS	Regeanna Garza	Gavin Purser	Easton Paulson	Penny Hanson
	Zoey Malvin	Peyton Purser	Jackson Paulson	Harper Siggerud
Piano/Cantor	Ashton / Ava	Kevin / Dave	Kathy / Jocelyn	Kevin / Ava



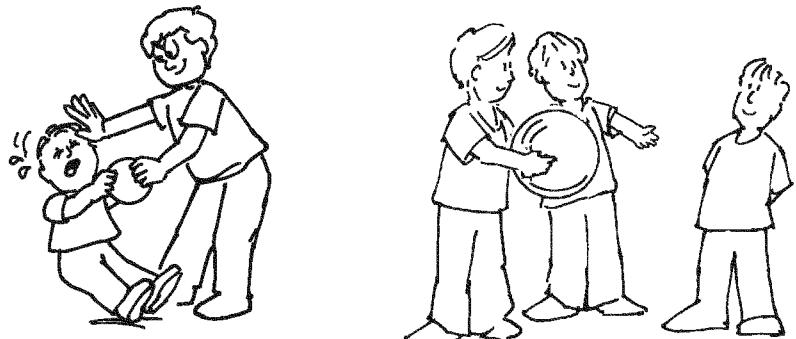
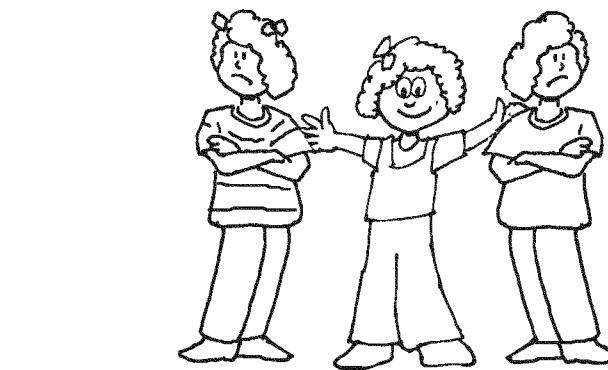
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FEBRUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am World Marriage Day RE Classes	2 Mass / 9:00am Adoration 9:30am – 6:00 pm	3	4 Mass / 9:00am RE Classes	5	6	7
8 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am World Marriage Day RE Classes	9 Mass / 9:00am Adoration 9:30am – 6:00 pm	10	11 Mass / 9:00am RE Classes	12	13	14 <u>Valentine's Day</u>
15 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am NO RE Classes	16 MASS / 9:00am <u>No Adoration</u> <u>President's Day</u> <u>Parish Office Closed</u>	17	18 Mass / 9:00am Ash Wednesday Mass 5:30pm NO RE Classes	19	20	21
22 1 st Sunday of Lent 8:30am NO RE Classes	23 NO MASS Adoration 9:30am – 6:00 pm	24	25 Mass / 9:00am RE Classes	26	27	28

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

Circle the ways you can make peace.



Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

February 1, 2026 • Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes

Jesus went up on a mountain.
He began to teach the people.

Circle the hidden numbers in the picture.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7



Jesus said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is ..."

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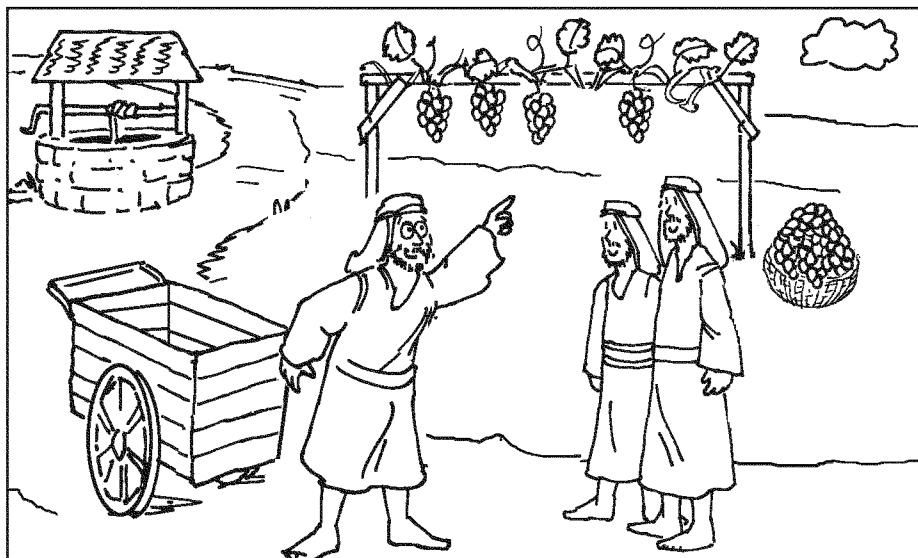
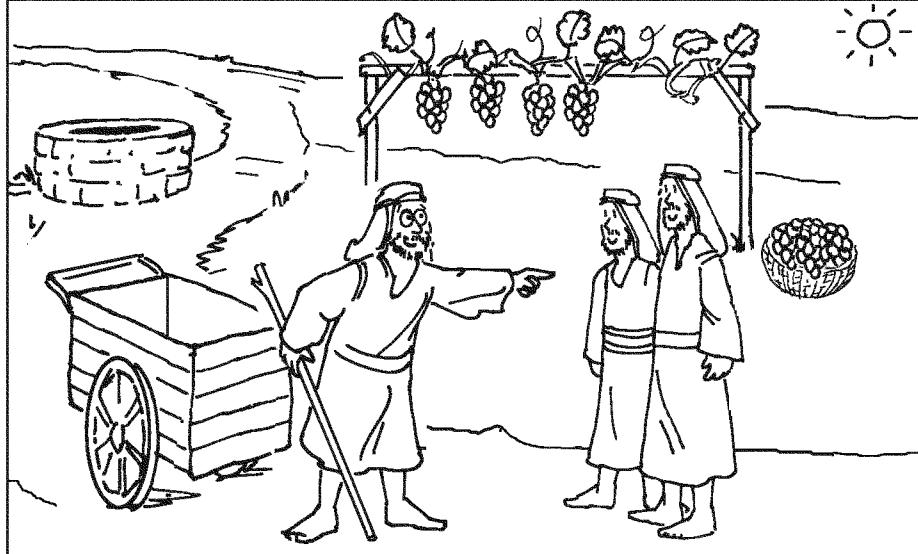
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Jesus said,
"Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy."

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