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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

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.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 12, 2026

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Online Giving: \$ 701.00
Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 3,308.00**
Building: \$ 50.00

Mass Attendance – 213

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Thank you for your generosity with the Diocesan Annual Appeal. **St. Elizabeth's Parish has committed \$11,115 towards our \$ 13,174 goal.** Your gifts to the DAA provide ministries that impact everyone in our Catholic community, especially the gift of hope for our brothers and sisters who are struggling. Visit www.crookston.org/DAA to make your gift online, or to view additional information about all the good you do when you support the DAA! Thank you for your generosity!

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, April 12, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth Intention of Ascencia Joao Parishioners
Sunday, April 12, 10:30am-St. Andrew + Clem Nemeth
Monday, April 13, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth Prayers of St. Joseph
Tuesday, April 14, 9:00am-St. Andrew + Marion Peterson
Wednesday, April 15, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth Prayers of St. Jude
Thursday, April 16, 9:00am-St. Andrew Parishioners
Sunday, April 19, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + Mary Geeslin
Sunday, April 19, 10:30am-St. Andrew

Bible Readings for this Week (April 13 – April 19)
Mon: Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8
Tues: Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15
Wed: Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21
Thurs: Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36
Fri: Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15
Sat: Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21
Sun: Acts 2:14, 22-23 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

Liturgical Assignments for April 19

Altar Servers.....Regeanna Garza
.....Charlie Branter
Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
..... Greg & Lisa Schmitz
Lectors..... Julie Nash, Mike Leichtenberg
Ushers.....Paul Svir, Mark Sloan
Giftbearers.....Jared & Casey Hoover
Music.....Kevin / Dave

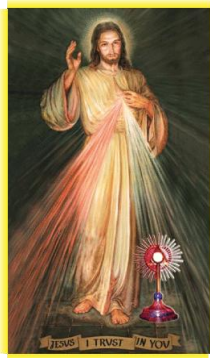
April 12, 2026 – Divine Mercy Sunday

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

Today's Gospel Reading

One of the purposes of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances was to renew faith in the lagging faith of His disciples. Thomas wasn't the only disciple to demand visible evidence that Jesus had been raised from the dead. The others also experienced this crisis of faith. We, too, depend heavily upon sensory evidence to convince us of truth. For many of us, "seeing is believing." But there must be a point when seeing gives way to faith in Him -where the material world is used only to instill in us a deep abiding faith in unseen spiritual realities. We must cultivate faith in what we cannot see until one day when we see Him as He is.

**Today, April 12, is Divine Mercy Sunday**

"JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!" This prayer, dear to so many of the devout, clearly expresses the attitude with which we too would like to abandon ourselves trustfully in your hands, O Lord, our only Savior. You are burning with the desire to be loved and those in tune with the sentiments of your heart learn how to build the new civilization of love. A simple act of abandonment is enough to overcome the barriers of darkness and sorrow, of doubt and desperation. The rays of your divine mercy restore hope, in a special way, to those who feel overwhelmed by the burden of sin. Mary, Mother of Mercy, help us always to have this trust in your Son, our Redeemer. Help us too, St. Faustina, whom we remember today with special affection. Fixing our weak gaze on the divine Savior's face, we would like to repeat with you: "Jesus, I trust in you!" Now and forever. Amen. Homily of John Paul on the Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, 2001)

- ❖ Join us this morning downstairs as The **Knights of Columbus** will be serving a Pancake Breakfast.

Save the Date**First Holy Communion**

May 3, 2026 / 8:30am

Senior Sunday

May 17, 2026 / 8:30am

**Graduating Seniors - Saint Elizabeth's**

wants to send you off with a blessing and congratulate you on your successes; we are extremely proud of you and look forward to what God has in store for your future! You and your family are invited to the

Baccalaureate Mass scheduled for **Sunday, May 17th**, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. A Graduation Bulletin Information Sheet was sent via email, please complete the information request and turn it into the office as soon as possible via email (karen@stlizdilworth.org) or snail-mail, 207 N Main, Dilworth.

~Thank you!

Attention: All Members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers**(St. Elizabeth's & St. Joe's)**

We will gather at 1:00 pm on **Sunday, May 3** to recite the rosary, install new members and have a short meeting.

(at St. Elizabeth's in Dilworth).

ALL members are invited to attend. Any questions, please contact Karen in the parish office. Coffee & Snacks will be provided.

Join us for the next **Catholic Man Night** on Tuesday, **April 28th** at 6:00 pm at St. Benedict's (8547 Front Street, Horace). 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 Dave Richman – NDSU Basketball Coach, including a short discussion. Eat, pray, and socialize with the guys—come and bring a friend!

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OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

The **\$100** KC Calendar Raffle winner is Dale Houska, April 5, 2026. Congratulations!

St. Anthony's is Hiring! St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Fargo, is hiring for a Religious Education (RE) Coordinator (grades PK - 12) (24 hours/week). The purpose of the position is to coordinate all religious education (RE) classes and sacramental preparation for ages PK -12. Recurring activities, in addition to special RE/youth events include: Children's Liturgy of the Word, Wednesday night RE classes, annual sacramental preparation (Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation), Vacation Bible School, Holy House, Living Stations, and youth mission trips. For more information and a full job description, please contact Deidra at 701-237-6063 or via email at deidra@stanthonyfargo.org Thank you for your interest in joining our parish team!

You're Invited to the event of the year! St. Joseph's School invites you to our **24th Annual Dinner Dance Auction!** The evening will begin with Mass, followed by a wonderful night of fellowship and fun - including a silent auction, live auction, raffle games, dancing, and so much more. It's a special opportunity for our community to come together while supporting the students and mission of St. Joseph's School. Visit the school website for event details and registration: www.stjoeshmhschool.com/dda. **April 25, 4-11pm.** Avalon Events Center, Fargo.

Join us at **St. Joseph's School** for a summer full of faith, fun, friends, and hands-on learning! For more information, please visit www.stjoeshmhschool.com/summer-program.

Volunteers needed at Women's Care Center! Use your talents while supporting moms and babies! To learn more or apply, call 701-237-6530 or email chloe@wccnd.com

Save the Date!
St Francis de Sales Salad Luncheon
Wednesday, April 22



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Our local Catholic community gathers for Mass at **11:00 am on the fourth Thursday of every month in the Eventide Care Center Chapel.** We invite all parishioners to join us for this special time of prayer and fellowship. We also want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the **priests and volunteer escorts** whose dedication and support make this monthly service possible for everyone in our area. Communion Services are offered at the Linden on the first Friday of every month at 11:00 am.

Music & a Meal for a Mission! Looking for a great night out—for a great cause? Join us for an evening of delicious food, toe-tapping music, and joyful community as we support the St. Anthony's group heading to **Chimbote, Peru** on a summer mission trip! The fun begins **Friday, April 17 at 5:30 pm.** Reserve a whole table and bring friends, grab a single ticket, or make it a perfect **date night!** Enjoy live entertainment by **The Bluestems** (bluegrass favorites) plus local artists **John and Jan Klocke.** Tickets are available by calling **701-237-6063.** Come hungry, bring your friends, and help us support this meaningful mission—we can't wait to see you there!

Let The Silence Transform You

Are you longing for a spiritual renewal, greater spiritual freedom, and a deeper encounter with God? Experience a silent retreat at the **Nazareth Retreat House.** Gain perspective, learn to hear the Lord speak, and revitalize your journey of self-discovery with greater honesty and integrity in Christ. Extended weekend retreats are offered for men or women year round. Visit us online to join our standby list. www.crookston.org/nazareth

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EASTER FLOWERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR / MEMORY OF

Listed here are the names of those living and deceased family and friends who are honored or remembered this Easter through a donation to help purchase the flowers in our worship space.

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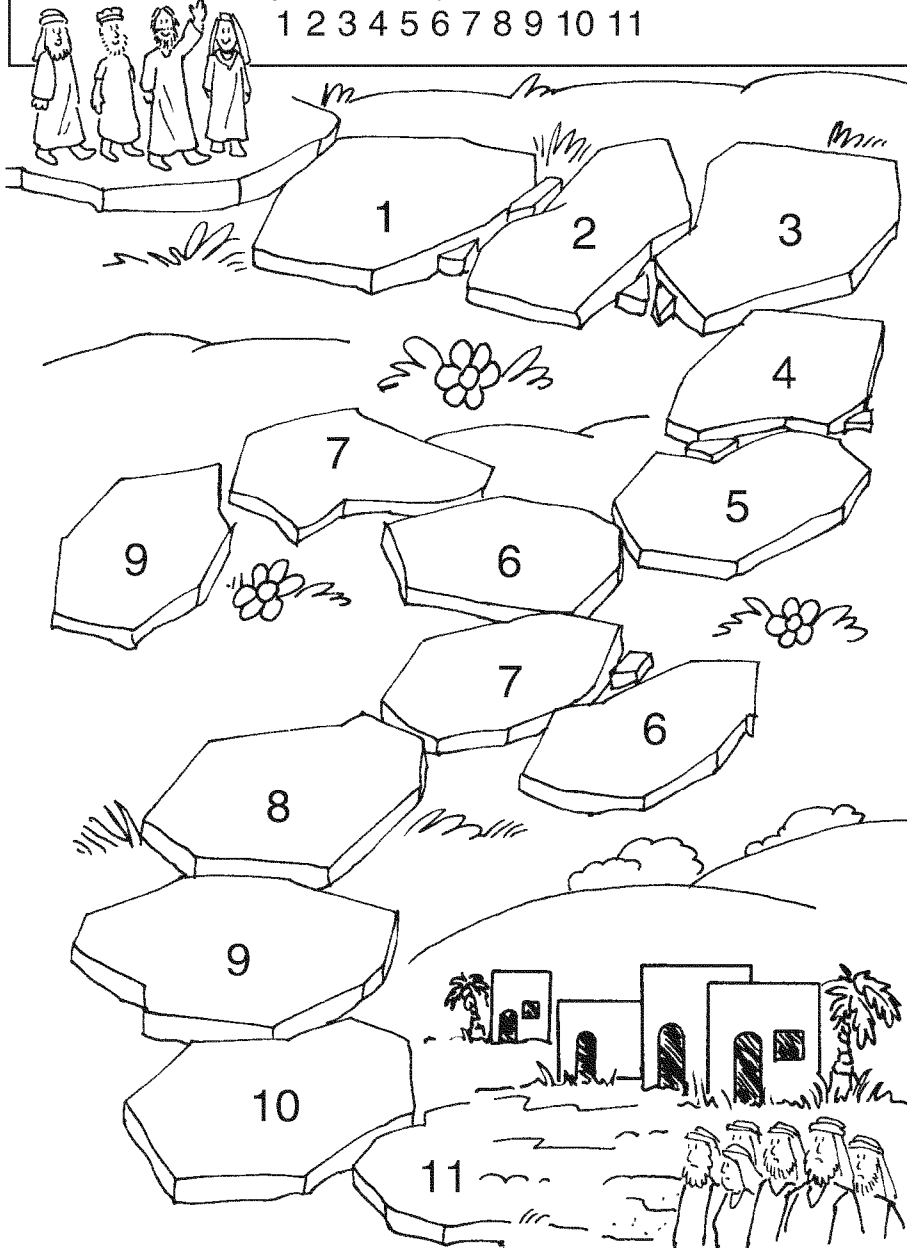
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<i>Sheri Hanson</i>	<i>+ John Hanson</i>
<i>Sheri Hanson</i>	<i>+ Alfred & Ann Baumgartner</i>
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Jesus sent His disciples out to offer forgiveness.

Help the disciples follow the maze.

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Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

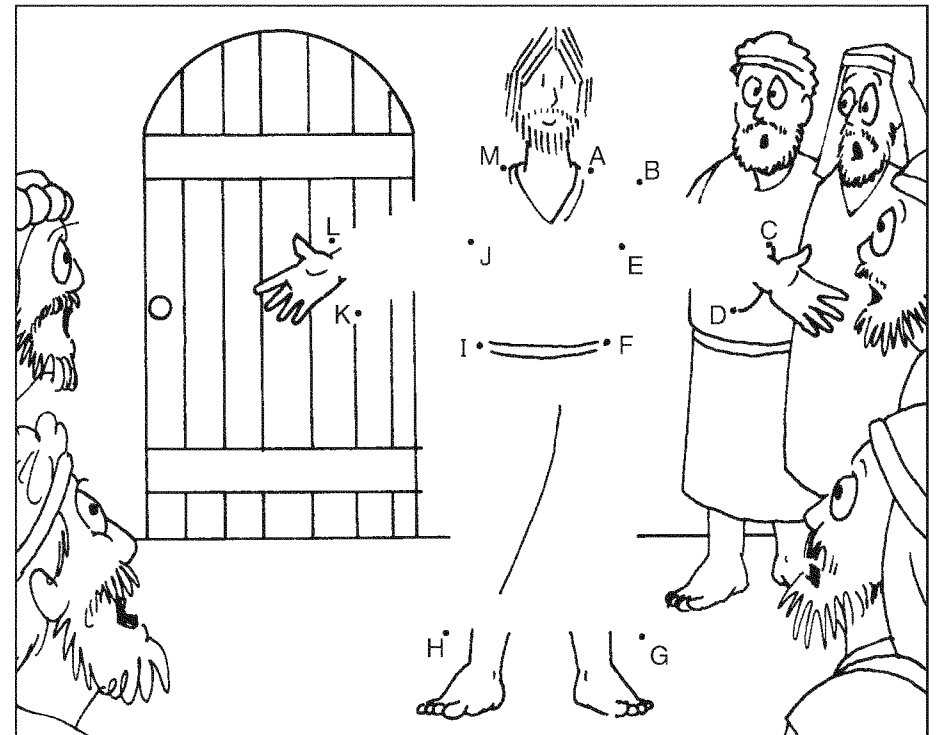
April 12, 2026 • John 20:19-31

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

The disciples were in a locked room. Suddenly, Jesus appeared.

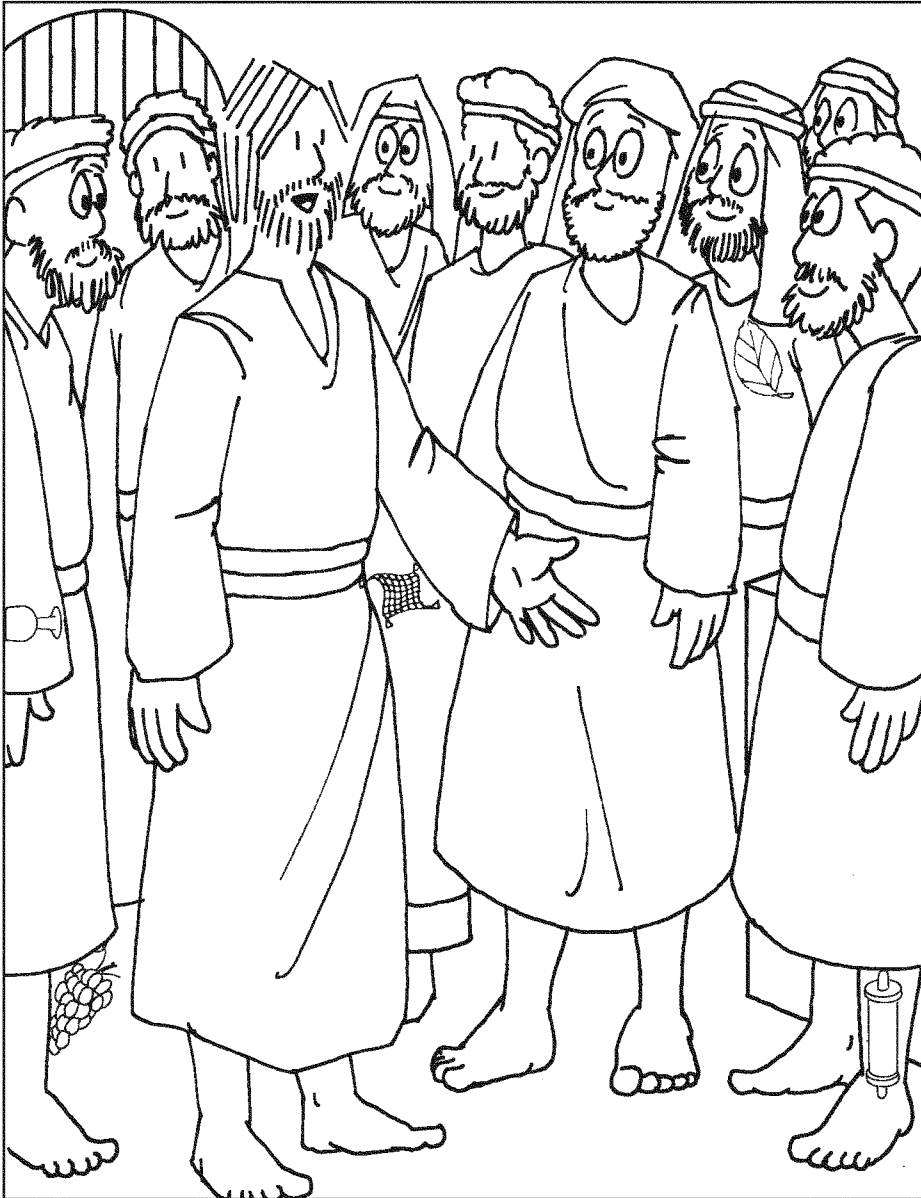
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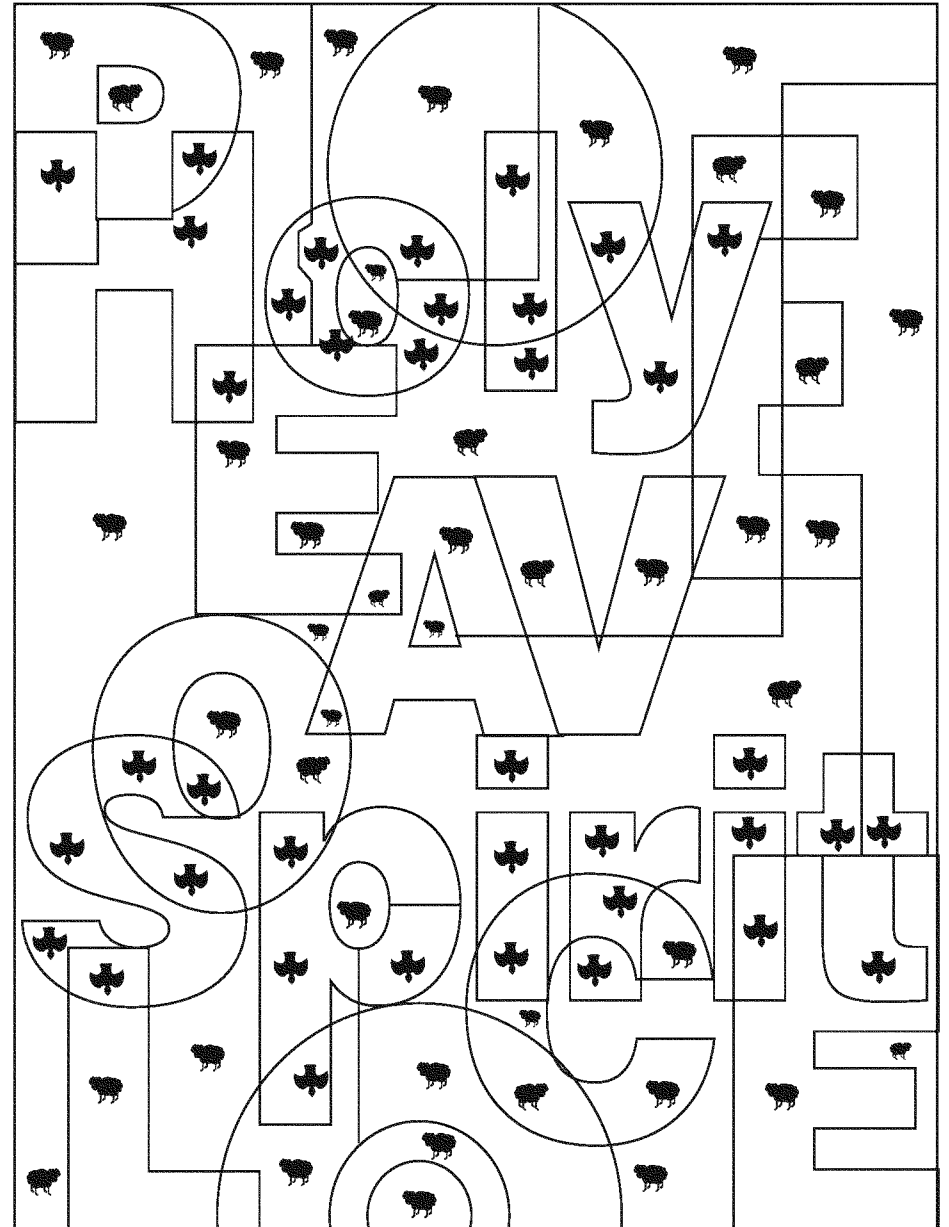
Jesus said, "As the Father has sent Me,
I am sending you."

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Jesus then said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

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