

Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

Matthew 3: 13 – 17

Resurrection
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



Jesus, the One and Only

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page. You can check your answers in Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 (NIV)



John the Baptist Baptizes Jesus

The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the _____. John answered them all, "I baptize you with _____. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose _____ I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy _____ and with _____.

When all the people were being baptized, _____ was baptized too. And as he was _____, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a _____. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my _____, whom I _____; with you I am well pleased."

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 (NIV)

praying
dove

Spirit
love

water
fire

Son
sandals

Jesus
Christ

The Baptism of Jesus

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



C	U	A	K	I	E	V	G	W	B	Z	F	X	Q	S	R	O	L	P	H	T	D	M	Y	J	N
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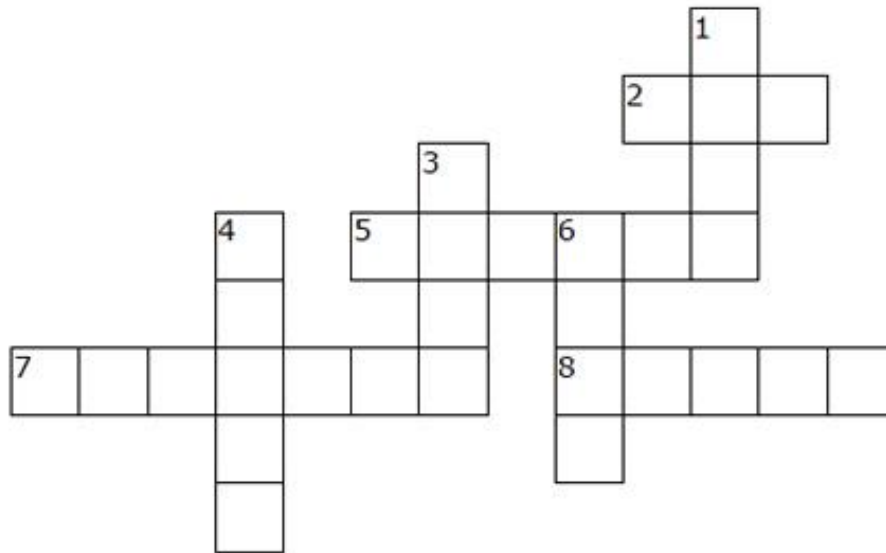
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- 9-3-21-6-16 _____
- 22-17-7-6 _____
- 7-17-5-1-6 _____
- 20-6-3-7-6-26 _____
- 20-17-18-24 _____
- 15-17-26 _____
- 18-17-7-6 _____

SON	DOVE	BAPTIZE	HEAVEN
HOLY	LOVE	VOICE	WATER

The Baptism of Jesus

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Based on Matthew 3:13-17



ACROSS

2. A male offspring
5. The river where Jesus was baptized
7. To cover briefly completely in water or pour water over a person's head
8. The sound produced by vibration of the human vocal cords

DOWN

1. The name of the man who baptized Jesus
3. A deep feeling of affection for a person
4. Clear, colorless, odorless, tasteless liquid; H₂O
6. A bird often used as a symbol of peace

VOICE
SON

LOVE
DOVE

WATER
BAPTIZE

JORDAN
JOHN

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T Y Y J K E W N U P D N O I D
D Z J J V S E U G J Z X F X G
V Q V O C X P Y I A E R J M I
O A L I H W F I M S L S D W F
I O M K F N U A R Z H I U P X
C M X X B F L E T I U P L S X
E H S O N Z F T J N T Z W E U
A I K R Z X I J S Y B E L R E
K U A D P S L O B Y A T T K P
C O W S D K L R K C P W H F Q
Y P D E G A G D W I T A E L M
E E S O R P M A E M I T A B S
B N K U V H D N B M Z E V P G
S E W R L E Z O A H E R E A Z
T D P L E A S E D O D L N N Z

GALILEE
OPENED
JORDAN

HEAVEN
DOVE
WATER

VOICE
JOHN
FULFILL

LOVE
PLEASED
BAPTIZED

JESUS
SON
SPIRIT

CRYPTOGRAM

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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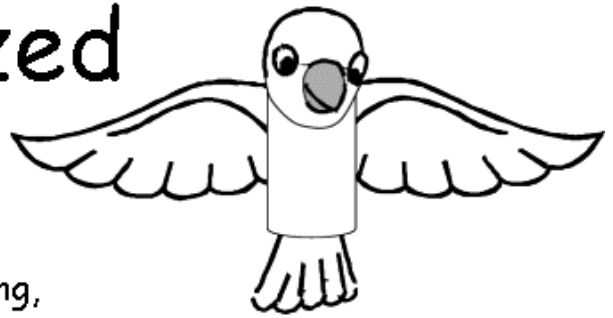
Directions:

This puzzle is called a Cryptogram. I've always loved doing them! At the top there is a KEY that lists all the letters from A thru Z with a box below. Each of the letters has a corresponding number.

The bottom part contains a secret phrase. Each of the blanks has a number underneath it. Fill in the letters that correspond to the numbers below the blanks to solve the phrase.

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Jesus is Baptized Anagram



Word List:

believe, dove, honey, locusts, preaching,
repentance, spirit, symbol, wash, water

aertw _____

aceghinpr _____

closstu _____

ehnoy _____

iiprst _____

deov _____

ahsw _____

beeeilv _____

blmosy _____

aceeenprt _____



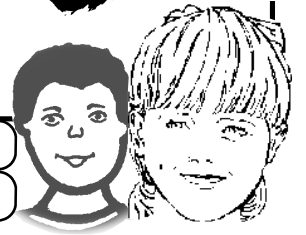
Speak, Lord

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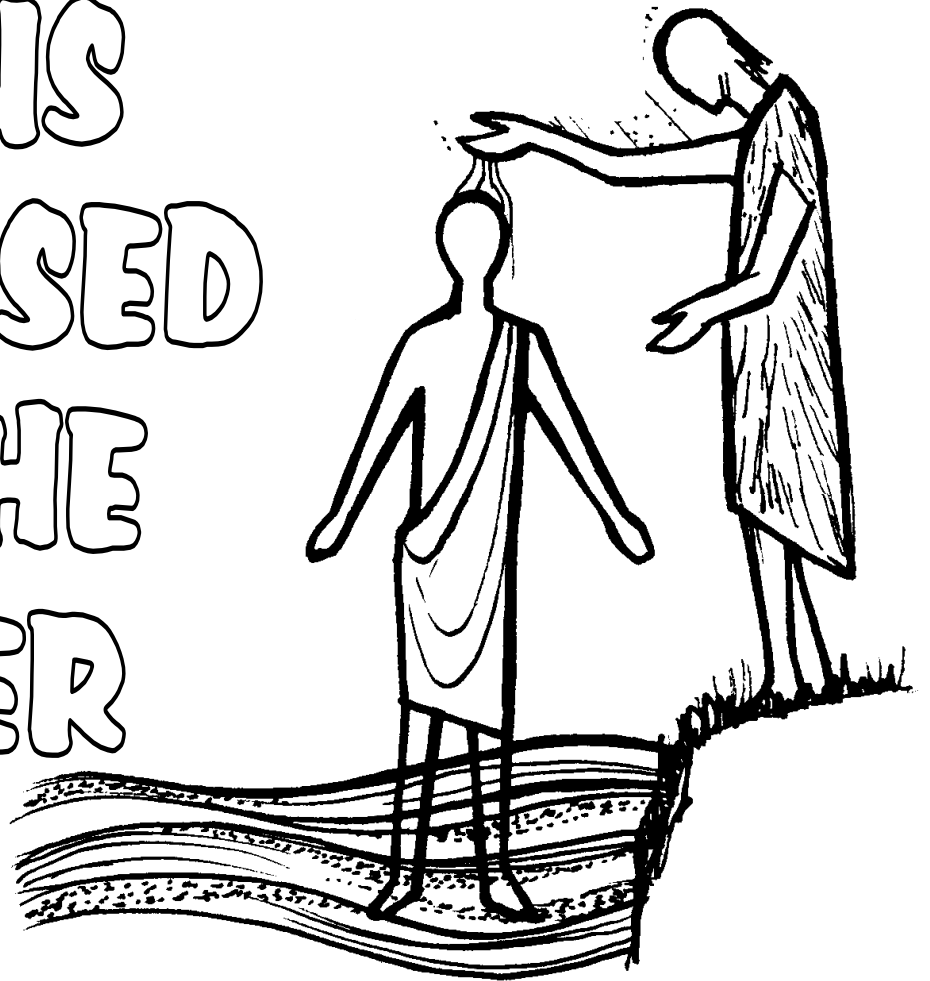
Isaiah 42:1-4.6-7
Psalm 28
Acts 10:34-38
Matthew 3:13-17

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 1st Sunday in Ordinary Time — The Baptism of the Lord



JESUS BAPTISED IN THE RIVER



Use the following code to reveal what God's voice said when John baptised Jesus.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
H	I	M	N	O	S	T	Y

GOD SAID:

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7 1 2 6 2 6 3 8 6 5 4