

Find Your Font!

Did you know? One symbol of the Baptism of Our Lord is an 8-pointed star. The number 8 can represent baptism, so many baptismal fonts are octagonal. Find your church's baptismal font and draw a picture of it in the drop of water on the left. In the droplet on the right, draw the face of someone who was present at your baptism.



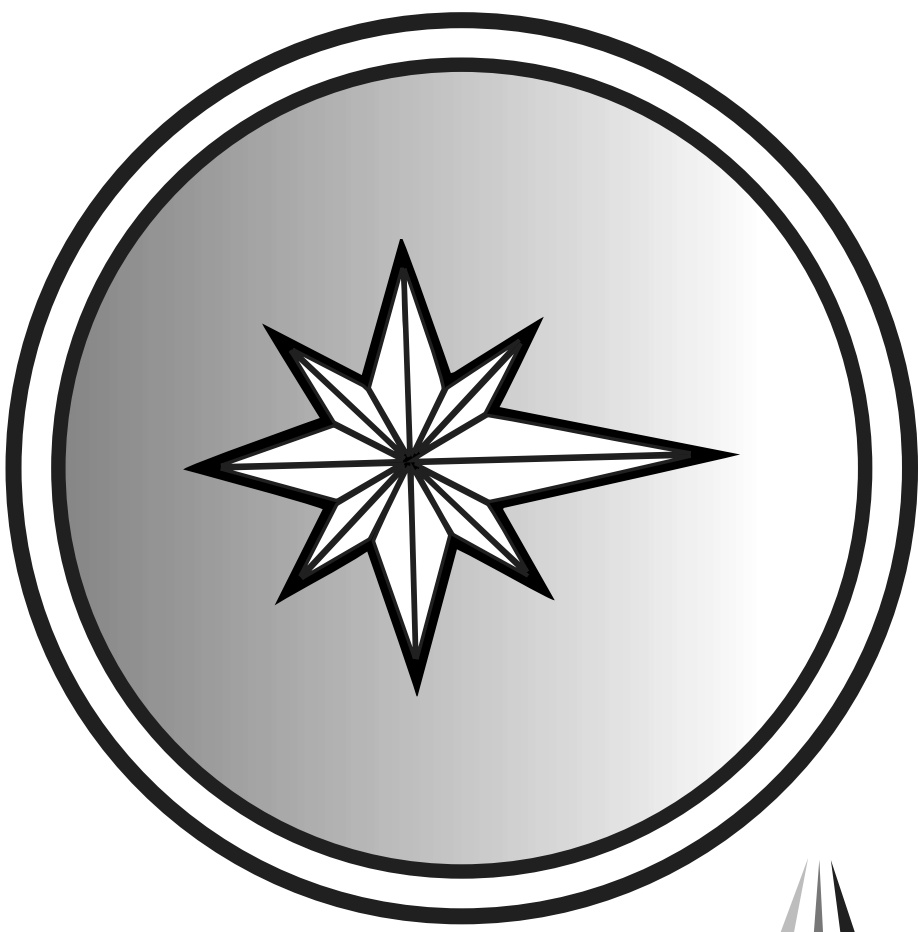
READER

Baptism of Our Lord

- Today is the **Baptism of Our Lord**, the first Sunday after **Epiphany**.
- **Jesus began his ministry** after he was baptized by John the Baptist.
- Baptism comes from a Greek word meaning **to immerse or to wash**.

Star Sketcher

The symbol of Epiphany is a star or a burst of light. Look through the telescope. How many kinds of stars can you draw in this night sky?



Someone tried to send the memory verse to you—but her fingers were one letter to the right on the keyboard! (For example, every S should be an A.) Use the keyboard on the facing page to figure out what the memory verse should say.

Memory Verse

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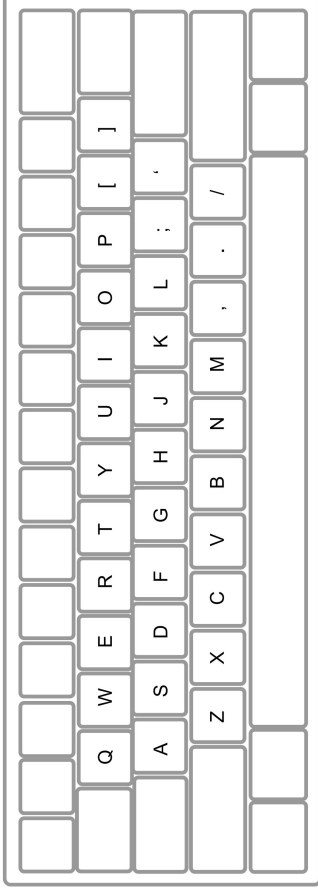
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Winnow Away

John talks about “winnowing” in today’s Gospel story. He says that it separates wheat from “chaff.” Chaff is the hard outer shell of the grain that people can’t eat. If you throw the seeds up in the air with a winnowing fork, the chaff will blow away in the wind. **Find** and **circle** all the good grains in the mixture. Then **count** them, and **draw** the right number inside the barn.



In Luke 3:16, John the Baptist promises that Jesus “will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” See this happen in Acts 2:1-4, when the Holy Spirit comes to the Apostles as flames instead of as a dove. This fire lets the Apostles “speak in other languages.” Do you know any words in other languages?

Write them here:

- _____ means _____
- _____ means _____
- _____ means _____
- _____ means _____
- _____ means _____