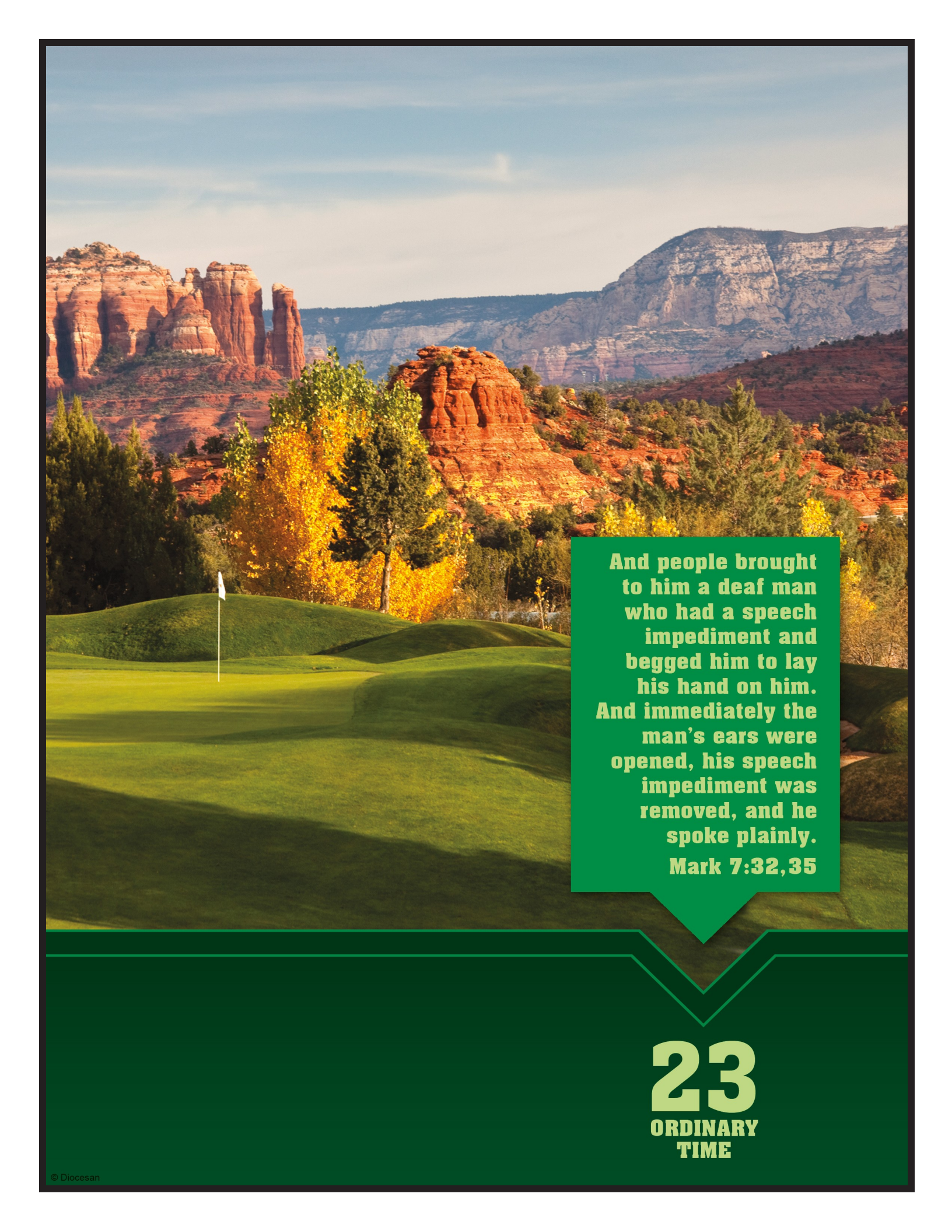




**And people brought
to him a deaf man
who had a speech
impediment and
begged him to lay
his hand on him.
And immediately the
man's ears were
opened, his speech
impediment was
removed, and he
spoke plainly.
Mark 7:32,35**

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Prayer Requests Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Vida Freidlein, Mary Humer, Paula Ingram, Patty Kirby, Miss Barbara Kleiss, Henry Kocher, Frank Norton, Margaret Ostrum, Cathryn Pfeffer, Barbara Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Nancy Henry, Doris Miller, Helen Birtcher, Robert Mistdarfer, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Leigh Krueger, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Due to the early deadline for this bulletin, the Financial Corner for September 1st will appear in the September 15th bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.



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**Mass Schedule****Saturday, September 8th**

4:00 am/Tolono Darrell Millsap

Wednesday, September 12th

8:00am/Tolono Jim Kaufman

Friday, September 14th

8:00am/Tolono Tom Spencer

Saturday, September 15th

4:00pm/Tolono Bruce Millsap

Wednesday, September 19th

NO MASS

Friday, September 21st

NO MASS

Saturday, September 22nd

4:00 pm/Tolono Don Spencer

Wednesday, September 26th

8:00am/Tolono Nolan Easton

Friday, September 28th

8:00am/Tolono Paul Eckstein

Saturday, September 29th

4:00 pm/Tolono Susie Miller

Confession Schedule

Saturdays 3:15-3:45 pm at Tolono

Wednesdays 7:15-7:45 am at Tolono

Fridays 7:15-7:45 am at Tolono

Any other time by appointment

**Father Fredi Office Hours**

Wednesdays 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Fridays 9:00 am to 10:30 am

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES****Saturday, September 8th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Tom Tempel, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Sharon Morgan, Vera Tempel,
Christine Schwenk

Saturday September 15th@ 4:00 pm Mass

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Jim Hand

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Jon Baker, Annette Wishall

The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind seen and those bowed down are raised up. The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast.



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Thank you!

Special thank you to Mike Miller and Tom Tempel for their hard work trimming trees and cleaning out gutters around the church. Thank you to all the members of the garden committee for keeping St. Patrick grounds beautiful. We truly appreciate all your hard work! God bless you all!



Roof News

As you may know, St. Patrick is in need of a new roof. We will be doing this in two phases. We currently only have the money for the roofs above the vestibules. Therefore, we will be replacing these two roofs within the next few weeks. The main roof also needs to be replaced but we do not have the money for that. So that phase has been put on hold. If you wish to donate for the roof repair, you may place it in the collection marked "roof". If you have any questions or concerns about this project, you may speak with Father, The Trustees-Larry Hewing, Alan Schwenk, or members of the finance council-Tom Tempel, Larry Meyer, and Sharon Morgan. Thank you for all your support! God Bless!



Prayer Chain

Father Fredi would like St. Patrick to have a prayer chain. A prayer chain is simply a group of people willing to commit to praying for others everyday. We will be doing this prayer chain through Google Groups. If you would like to join our prayer chain and be added to our Google Group, please email the office at officeofstp@gmail.com. Prayer is a mighty force and there is so much power in praying. Please consider being a prayer warrior for St. Patrick!

No Daily Mass

There will be no daily mass on September 19th or September 21st. Father Will be gone. Thank you for your understanding.



Liturgical Schedule

The new Liturgical Schedule for **SEPTEMBER** is available in the information sections of the church. Please remember if you are not available to fulfill your duties, to find a replacement. Thank you for serving your parish family!



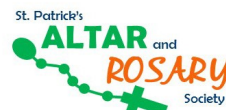
Welcome!

Are you new to our church? On behalf of St. Patrick Parish family, we welcome you! Please check out our website at www.stpatricktolono.com or download our app. We look forward to getting to know you better! God Bless!

Altar and Rosary News

Craft Fair and Luncheon

A&R will host its 5th annual Craft Fair and Luncheon on Saturday September 15th at the parish hall during the Tolono Garage Sale Day. The Craft Fair will be from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and the Lunch from 10 am to 2 pm. There will also be a bake sale. A \$5 "Meal Deal" includes your choice of pulled pork, sloppy joe or hot dog and a drink, chips & cookies. Or buy food "a la cart." Spaces for craft sellers are still available. Cost is \$10 for a table or \$15 for a 10 by 10 ft space. Contact Barb Holt if interested at hbarb62@aol.com



Bake Sale Items Needed

St. Patrick A & R needs baked goods such as pies, cakes, and cookies for the 5th annual Crat Fair and Luncheon on Saturday September 15th during the Tolono Garage Sale Day. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church or contact Sharon Oaks at 485-5262. Thank you!

A & R Meeting

Altar and Rosary will hold their first meeting on Tuesday September 11th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. We hope to see you there!



October Spaghetti Dinner

Anyone interested in organizing and planning the Spaghetti Dinner in October please let the office know. Marlene wishes to step down from this obligation. We are in need of someone to step up and take this over. It is a big fundraiser for St. Patrick. We cannot afford to loose this event. Please call the office if interested 485-1129 or email officeofstp@gmail.com

Senior Potluck Luncheon

On Wednesday, September 12st, at 11:30 am, the Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program of Champaign and Piatt Counties will host the potluck lunch at St. Patrick's Parish Center in Tolono. We will play Bingo so bring your white elephant items for prizes. The food is always delicious and we have a good time! Please bring a dish to share. Everyone age 55 and over is invited. Call Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 with questions.



Senior Luncheon

"He has done all things well"