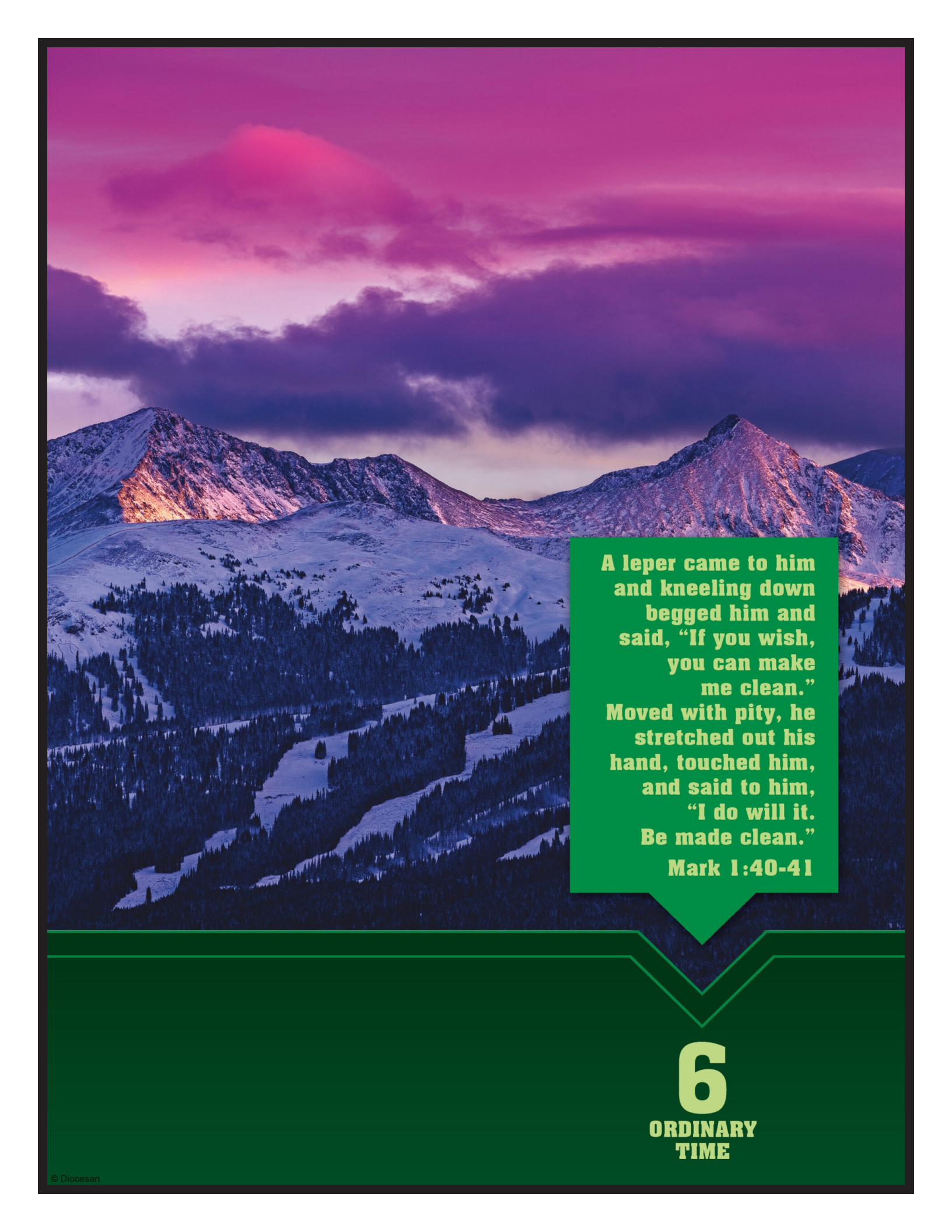




**A leper came to him
and kneeling down
begged him and
said, "If you wish,
you can make
me clean."**

**Moved with pity, he
stretched out his
hand, touched him,
and said to him,
"I do will it.
Be made clean."**

Mark 1:40-41

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**ORDINARY
TIME**

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Prayer Requests Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Diaconate Class 11, Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Vida Freidlein, Mary Humer, Paula Ingram, Patty Kirby, Miss Barbara Kleiss, Frank Norton, Cathryn Pfeffer, Zoey Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Ina Eckstein, Jo Church, Becky Benson, Debra Bialeschki, Gerald Fiscus, Alice Kaufman, Joann Hesselmann-Smith, Sue Millikin, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

**Financial Corner from January 30th, 2021****General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$1026.00
Loose \$105.00
Education \$25.00

Total \$1156.00

Separate Funds

Building \$25.00
Cemetery \$20.00

ADA Balance

2018 Shortfall \$6,941.00
2019 Shortfall \$8,378.00
Total Shortfall \$15,319.00

2020 Goal \$20,692.00
2020 Money Pledge \$18,345.00
2020 Balance Due \$2,347.00

Total ADA \$ Due \$17,666.00

2020/2021 Tuition Assessment

High School of St. Thomas More \$10,471.20

Total \$ Due \$4,500.00

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, February 13th**

4:00pm/In celebration of
Tom & Carol Pfeffer
60th Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, February 17th ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00am/Mary Jean Hauger

Friday, February 19th

8:00am/Millsap Family

Saturday, February 13th

4:00pm/Frank Pellizzarri



Jesus manifest the powerful, healing love of God by curing the leper who was forced to live under severe restrictions by Jewish legislation. He turned to Jesus in his need and was filled with joy. We are called to imitate the healing and compassion of Jesus.

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 10:00am

Fridays 9:00 am to 10:00 am Or by Appointment

*Please take note: Father Fredi's schedule changes frequently. If you have something of importance to discuss with him, it is best to make an appointment. You may contact him at gomezstor@yahoo.com.

**Saturday, February 13th at 4:00pm**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Saturday, February at 20th 4:00pm

Lector: Brian Barnes

For Your
Information

MASS INSIDE CHURCH

Mask are required upon entering the building and may only be removed when taking Communion. Social distancing will be required at all times. The COVID19 Team will be the only ushers and they will make sure social distance is followed. The team will be seating you in the pews. Families of the same household do not need to social distance. Entrance is ONLY on the East side non-handicapped door. If you are disabled and need to use the ramp to enter the Church, this will be permitted. Once you enter your pew, you may not exit during the Mass. Bathrooms will not be available. There will be no sign of peace. No collection will be taken during Mass. You may drop your envelopes/contributions in the basket on your way out. There will not be a Procession of the Gifts. Choir is not permitted at this time. There will be no Missals or songbooks in the pews. You may bring those with you as long as you take everything when you leave. If you prefer to sit in your vehicle to hear the Mass, please park on the North side of the building so your radio can pick up the transmission.

Communion will be as follows: Communion will not be taken during Mass. Communion will be offered once the Mass is over. Communion will only be offered in the hand. Please take all your belongings with you before exiting your pew. You will proceed to the front for Communion, then exit directly out the handicap accessible door that is on the East side of the Church near the Chapel. You must exit immediately. Visiting after the Mass is over inside the church is not permitted at this time. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Father Fredi or one of the Trustees. Please do not contact the Office Staff concerning COVID-19 matters. Thank you!



60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

At the February 13th Mass, Tom & Carol Pfeiffer will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary. St. Patrick Parish family would like to take a moment to wish them Happy Anniversary! May God's blessings continue to be upon you! Congratulations on 60 years of marriage!

Lenten Regulations & Recommendations

- ❑ Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent.
- ❑ Everyone who is at least 18 years of age and not yet 59, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
 - a. On this day of fast, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals on these days is not permitted but liquids are allowed.
- ❑ Where health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- ❑ Catholics are bound to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, especially during the Easter Season.



Holy Sacrament in Exposition

Father Fredi has set up the Tabernacle, with Mary and Mary's Candle on the West Side (Rectory Side) of the church in the Vestibule. Please feel free to stop and pray anytime. Please remember the social distancing rules if others are present. May God's blessings be upon you always.

Food Pantry Open

St. Patrick Food Pantry is still open on Mondays from 5-6:30pm and Fridays from 9-10:30 am.

Reminder

Please remember that the Blood of Christ will not be offered until further notice. Also, the Body of Christ will only be allowed to be placed in the hand. Thank you!



Catholic School Scholarship

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2021-2022 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades K-12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under **Catholic Education** and then under **Financial Assistance**. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents must apply online at: onlin.factsmgt.com/aid. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2021-2022 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is **April 30, 2021**. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of June 2021.

Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a new program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the Empower Illinois website at www.empowerillinois.org. Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.



Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

St. Patrick Food Pantry is in desperate need of volunteers. Currently the Food Pantry only has 5 volunteers. Anyone who would like to volunteer their time must complete the Safe Environment training with the Diocese of Peoria. For more information, please contact Jan Blaney at 217-621-5694.



Ash Wednesday Masses

Masses for Ash Wednesday will be as follows:

St. Patrick at 8:00 am
OSF at 12:00 pm
St. Joseph at 5:00 pm
St. Mary's at 7:00 pm

