



Catholic Church

215 South 8th Street  
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**Friday, February 10, 2023**  
**Friday of the Fifth Week in**  
**Ordinary Time**



***Good Morning!***

We celebrate Saint Scholastica. We read Genesis 3:1-8, Psalm 32, and Mark 7:31-37. Jesus heals the deaf and mute man. The woman and man eat the fruit of the tree they have been instructed not to eat the fruit. The man and woman's eyes are opened and they realized they were naked. They hid when they heard God moving about. The man who was deaf and mute was brought to Jesus by people. Jesus prayed with the man and his ears were opened and the speech impediment was removed and he spoke. In the first paradise, all was had until sin came in. In Mark's new paradise, a new sense of hearing and speaking is opened. How do you speak? To what or who do you listen? How we answer these questions leads us in life. We need to bring others to Jesus and at times, ourselves too.

***Peace,***  
***RevKev***

***"Blessed are those whose sins are forgiven."***

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