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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
February 2 - 8

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Blaise	Rosalia Hessman
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Clarence Schuette
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Agatha	Leona Shean
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		D of I — Living
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat.	5:30 p.m.	5th Sunday Ordinary Time	Ken Strecker
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	5th Sunday Ordinary Time	Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: January 24 & 25:
Collection Total — \$2,371.14.

UPCOMING PARISH MISSION IN SPEARVILLE —
February 13th - 19th, 2009

Brendan Case, nationally known Catholic Lay-missionary who has presented throughout the US will be conducting this Mission Week. Brendan, who is a dynamic, insightful bible teacher who moves in the prophetic and healing, has seen 1000's of New Testament-like outpourings of the Holy Spirit ranging from addicts instantly set free to barren woman conceiving to paraplegics walking to ministers converting to the Catholic Church.

A variety of events will be offered for both young and old with a variety of orthodox spiritual experiences from the wide tradition of the Church.

Plan on attending this life-changing Mission!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS — will be Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m., for commissions and 8 p.m., for council.

PARISH PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST — will be Sunday, Feb. 8, from 8 a.m. until noon, at the Parish Center.

SPEARVILLE K OF C SUPER BOWL PARTY — will be Feb. 1, at 4:30 p.m. All members and their families are invited. Please bring your favorite finger food.

ITV CLASS — THEO 4881 What is happening with Confirmation?

Fr. Frank Coady will teach the Pastoral Ministry Formation

- MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 7 & 8**
- Servers:** (Sat.) Marcus Schmidt, Naomi & Natalie Tenbrink
(Sun.) Spencer Eberle, Lindsay Heskamp, Taylor Offerle
- Greeters:** (Sat.) Renelda Hornung Family
(Sun.) Jeff Heskamp Family
- Lectors:** (Sat.) John Stegman
(Sun.) Tena Gleason
- Eucharistic:** (Sat.) Philip Gleason, Marylda Heskamp, Steve Hubbell, Larry Schmidt, Jill Vierthaler, Dennis Werner
(Sun.) Lori Burke, Louise Lampe, Shirley Moritz, Larry Schmidt, Eleanor Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen
- Keyboard:** (Sat.) Carol Hernandez
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
- Songleaders:** (Sat.) Youth Group
(Sun.) Janell Calvin
- Ushers:** (Sat.) George Heskamp, Carl Hubbell
(Sun.) Richard Gleason, Val Stein
- Gifts:** (Sat.) Lester & Peggy Schulte
(Sun.) Glenn Helfrich Family
- Rosary:** (Sat.) LeRoy & Bernice Mages
(Sun.) Gerald & Marceda Schmidt
- Collection:** Larry J. Ackerman
- Collection Asst.:** Scott Wadley
- Sacristans:** Bernard & Eleanor Strecker

course,WhatishappeningwithConfirmation,viaInteractive Television on four Wednesday evenings, Mar. 4, 11, 25, Apr. 1 from 6-9 p.m. This course will study the history, theology and practice of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Particular attention will be given to pastoral practice and the traditional order of reception of these sacraments. Please visit www.dcdiocese.org Pastoral Ministry Formation page to find out more information or to fill out an interest form.

WORD WORKING TRAINING SESSION — You are invited to a Word Working Training Session given over our diocesan ITV system from 7-9 p.m. on February 11. Bishop Gilmore will lead the diocese in Word Working during Lent. Word Working Groups will begin meeting the week of February 22. For more information, visit www.dcdiocese.org.

COUPLE'S DINNER RSVP—All married couples have been invited to attend the Couple's dinner during the mission. This dinner is replacing the "We Believe in Marriage" celebration for this year. We need everyone who wants to attend to RSVP's to Marceda Schmidt or Cindy Wadley by Wednesday, Feb. 4, so that we can plan for the meal!

RELIGION CLASSES FOR GRADES 9-11 — On February 4 and 11, Fr. Ted will be presenting a video course on chastity entitled, "Romance Without Regret" to grades 9-11. In order to cover the material in two class periods, those students will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. these evenings. We encourage parents to make arrangements to pick up

any younger siblings at the regular time, however, if that is not possible, those students will be allowed to stay at the grade school until they are picked up at 8:30. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Gleason or Fr. Ted.

HOSPICE OF THE PRAIRIE — has scheduled a hospice volunteer training for Saturday, Feb. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The training is open to those interested in increasing their knowledge of the grieving process and working with the terminally ill. For more information to enroll, please contact Carolyn Eichman at 620-227-7209.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — is now available on the website www.stjohnspearville.com

February 2 - 8 Birthdays	
Feb. 2	Debbie Schmidt - Alan Halling Anthony Hollis - Kirsten Theis
Feb. 3	Janice Hornung - Ben Stegman Lucas Baker
Feb. 4	Ron Hornung - Lyle Laudick
Feb. 5	Gil Ackerman
Feb. 6	Christina Traylor - Kim Hines Edna Schuette
Feb. 7	Theresa Barnett - Barb Schomaker LaWana VanNahmen
Feb. 8	Brian Myers

What is it that you hope to accomplish with the mission?
In the last few years I have heard a lot of people say they wanted to have a mission. This is the first opportunity I have taken to provide one. Personally, I hope that the mission becomes an instrument for God to draw us closer to himself – individually as well as communally. I also hope that he might strengthen the bonds of community members and at the same time heal some of the brokenness that has built up over time.

Aren't "missions" a little old-school and traditionally thought of as a non-Catholic activity?
I don't think so. From early times in the Church's history missions have been used as a way to spiritually boost the lives of those who have faith as well as spread the Gospel to those who do not yet believe. Some might think that missions have lost their relevance given the advancement in communications, but I believe that nothing can beat the genuine experience of people coming together, person to person, in order to reaffirm who we are in Christ Jesus.

Have you met Brendan Case? What is your impression of him?
I have only talked to Brendan on the phone. At the same time, I feel like I have known him for a long time. We share a lot in common and know a lot of the same people. We both began ministry with the National Evangelization Teams (NET Ministries) out of West St. Paul, Minnesota. We both continue to work with two religious communities: The Intercessors of the Lamb in Omaha, Nebraska and The Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in Channing, Texas. I think he is genuine in his own faith and excited to share that with others.

Other stuff:
Many people have asked me if people from other churches can come. I have told them that everyone is welcome to attend the morning and evening sessions from Monday the 16th through Thursday the 19th. If they want to come to the other activities, we need to know as soon as possible so that we can include them in the food count. Yes, everyone is welcome!

