

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT: Fr. Michel N'DO

Brothers and sisters,

This Sunday's readings shake us awake to a truth we often overlook: we are sent by God—and we are never sent alone.

In the Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples two by two. Not solo heroes, but companions on a shared mission. He tells them, "The harvest is abundant... go!" No money bag, no sandals, no backup plan—just trust. Travel light. Carry peace. Be vulnerable, yes—but step out boldly. Why? Because the power is not in what we bring, but in who sends us.

Isaiah paints a stunning image of that Sender: not a distant commander, but a mother who cradles her child. "As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you." The One who sends us out is also the One who holds us close.

So, wherever this week takes you, remember this: you are a disciple on the move. A carrier of peace. A witness to joy. And if the journey feels heavy, return to the heart of it all: the Kingdom of God is already near—it is here, hidden in every act of trust, every word of mercy, every heart that risks love.

**PICTURE DIRECTORY INFO:** Please go online at [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) to set up your photography appointment. Click on the box titled "photography appointment scheduling login". Enter code **ne272** and password **photos**. Click on your desired photography date & reserve your time by entering the information asked for. If you need help, please contact Chris or Carol at the parish offices. There are copies of scheduling instructions at the back of churches.

Picture dates are July 30, July 31, Aug. 1, and Aug. 2 at SSPP basement and Aug. 4, Aug. 5, Aug. 6 at St Wenceslaus church basement

We will be mailing reminders this week, to those who have not signed up yet. Please go online and make your appointment today to save the cost of stamps. The directory is a great tool for our priests—we would like as many parishioners as possible pictured in the directory. Please call either parish office with any questions.

**Are you registered at a Parish?** We invite everyone to join the parish of your choice. If you grew up at one of our parishes and are now an adult, you may not actually be registered. Please call the parish office at Dodge or Howells if you need more information.

Weekend Mass Schedule:		<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
St. Boniface-Monterey		4:30pm	
SS Peter & Paul-Howells		5:00pm	
St. Mary's-West Point		6:00pm	
St. Aloysius-Aloys			7:30am
Holy Cross-Beemer			8:30am
St. Wenceslaus-Dodge			9:00am
St. Joseph-Wisner			10:00am
St. Mary's-West Point			10:00am
St. John-Howells			10:30am

St Joseph Family of Parishes (stjosephfamilyofparishes.org)

Pastor: Father James Weeder, Office phone 402-372-2188

Sr Associate Pastor: Father Walter Jong-A-Kiem, (Emergencies 402-410-2750)

Associate Pastor: Father Matthias Sule, Resides in WP 402-372-2188

July 6, 2025 — 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St.Wenceslaus

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Dodge, NE 68633

Office: 402-693-2235

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SS Peter & Paul Church

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Howells, NE 68641

Office: 402-986-1653

Address: 614 Center St.

Howells, NE 68641

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Howells, NE 68641

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**HCCS: 402-986-1689**

Sacred Heart—Olean

2457 Road 17

Rural Dodge, Nebraska

Howells Office:

402-986-1653

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SSPP Weekly Budget Expenses: \$3,423.46

Received: \$1,452.00

Peter's Pence \$155.00

SJ Weekly Budget Expenses: \$2,091.15

Received: \$1,166.00

Peter's Pence \$45.00

This Week's Office Hours—Dodge

Mon July 7, Tues July 8, Thurs July 10

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Carol Ortmeier

clortmeier@archomaha.org

Weekly Budget Expenses: \$8,354.88

Weekly env: \$857 Children: \$10

Maintenance: \$40 School Support: \$3,100

Liturgists July 12/13

	Sat 5pm SSPP	9am Dodge	10:30am SJ
<b>Greeters:</b>	Mike & Shirley Dostal	Ryan Clausen family	Chris & Jen Coufal fam
<b>Lector:</b>	Mary Baumert	Taylor Christensen	Renee Bayer
<b>Servers:</b>	Hayden Kampschnieder	Madison Blaha	Allie Dirkschnieder
	Harper Mastny	Emma Martin	
<b>Gifts:</b>	Korey Janata family	Zach Ebeling family	Alex Steffensmeier
			Austin Steffensmeier
<b>EMHC:</b>	Russ Cech	Tonja Blaha	Ron Coufal
	Bud & Marty Coufal	Tim Ortmeier	Nancy Coufal Juli Fiala
		Chad Ortmeier	

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Sat	July	5	Allyn Konsel and Delma & Leander Brester	(5pm SSPP)
Sun	July	6	Bud Ladehoff & Robin Broekemeier	(9am Dodge)
Sun	July	6	Francis & Michael Faltys	(10:30am SJ)
Mon	July	7	Lois Gall and Dale Vogel	(8:15am SSPP)
Tues	July	8	Cletus & Alice Rolf	(8:15am Dodge)
Wed	July	9	Francis Baumert and Bernie Wieman	(8:15am SSPP)
Thur	July	10	Living & Dec'd of Claire & Adella Brandt family	(8:15am Dodge)
Thur	July	10	Living & Dec'd of William & Anna Kampschnider/Vogel fam	(5:30pm Olean)
Sat	July	12	Barbara Schmidt and Jerry & Anna Bourek	(5pm SSPP)
Sun	July	12	Louis & Mary Ann Bohaboj	(9am Dodge)
Sun	July	13	Parishioners of our Family	(10:30am SJ)

Dodge Calendar

Mon July 7- Monday with Mary Rosary 5pm  
Wed July 9 - Project Linus 1-5pm church basement  
Sun July 13- Howells/Dodge Post Prom breakfast in St Wenceslaus church basement 8am-noon

BLESSED BONUS WINNERS: July 6- \$50- Kelly & Jon Erb

Weekday Mass Server  
Tues July 8 & Thurs July 10  
Henry & Jack Diekemper

**Safe Environment:** The Archdiocese of Omaha Safe Environment mission is to ensure all children/youth and vulnerable adults will experience a welcoming safe environment. Teachers, P.R.E. teachers, daycare, and all those who oversee youth at events are examples of those needing certification. There will be 2 upcoming live training events at St Patrick’s in Fremont NE: July 12 and July 28. There will be one at Sacred heart in Norfolk on July 21. Please see [www.cmgconnect.org](http://www.cmgconnect.org) to register. No Walk-ins—all must pre-register.  
**EMHC’S:** St Wenceslaus is looking for more to serve as EMHC’s. If you have been an EMHC in the past & would like to be added back to the schedule or if you would like to become an EMHC, please contact Carol at the St Wenceslaus church office.  
**Memorial:** \$30,000 to School Support in memory of Leonard & Norma Brune

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**Howells/Dodge Post Prom Breakfast:** Sunday July 13 from 8am until noon in St Wenceslaus Church Basement. Serving pancakes, eggs & sausage. Free will donation. Sponsored by HDC Post Prom & FCSLA life

Howells Calendar

Tues July 8 6:30pm—HCCS Cleaning Night  
Tues July 8 7:30pm—Parish Council Mtg.  
Wed July 9 11:30 Confessions—SJ  
Wed July 9 **5:30pm** Senior Citizens Potluck  
Thur July 10 5:30pm Mass at Olean

**Confessions:**  
Wed 11:30am-12:30pm SJ;  
Thurs 5pm- SJ or Olean;  
Sat 4pm—SSPP;  
Sun 8:30am—Dodge;  
(or by appointment)

**NOTE—** Father is looking for weekday servers—if you can come to Mass on either Mondays or Wednesdays at 8:15am at SSPP, check with him in the sacristy.

**July Ushers:** SSPP— Michael Bayer, Rick Bayer, Russ Bayer, Scott Bayer, Clark Belina and Craig Belina SJ— Loren Wiese, Derrick Willcox, Gene Wolff, Calvin Bartling, Dan Bazata and Doug Bazata  
**HCCS Summer Cleaning:** Tuesday July 8 at 6:30pm  
**Parish Council Meeting:** Tuesday July 8 at 7:30pm  
**Facebook Page:** look for Howells Catholic Churches—SS Peter & Paul and St John  
**Senior Citizens Potluck:** Wed. July 9 at **5:30pm** (NOTE TIME CHANGE).  
**Mass at St Henry’s Cemetery:** Wed. July 16 at 7pm at St Henry’s Cemetery.  
**Save the Date!** The HCCS Golf Scramble will be Sat. August 16 at Club 91 Golf Course near Leigh, To register, please call Molly Cada at 402-516-5092. Provide all names and phone numbers for the 4 team members. There is a 24 team limit. \$220 per team/\$55 per golfer and includes green fees, cart and meal. Registration starts at 12 noon. There will be a pork meal, prizes and raffles. This benefits the HCCS Teacher Appreciation Fund.

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**EMHC & Lector Formation:** The process for becoming an EMHC or lector is a combination of Archdiocesan videos and in-person tutorials at the parish. There are 3 video segments and an information form to complete. Students who wish to do the EMHC or lector process need a letter of approval signed by the parish pastor. Those over 19 years of age are encouraged to complete the Safe Environment training. Information on all of this is available at the parish offices. Please call Carol or Chris.