

St. Wenceslaus Church
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SS Peter & Paul Church
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St John Nepomucene Church
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Sacred Heart—Olean
2457 Road 17
Rural Dodge Nebraska
(Contact is the Dodge office)

Spiritual Insight: God sent His Son into the world to save us all; He wants none to be lost. He came to save us and not to condemn us. He came and paid the price for our sins on the cross to demonstrate the amazing merciful love of the Father; He did not spare His beloved Son from so much suffering to make visible the incredible love of the Heavenly Father for all of us. Thus the cross is like a beacon of light to all of us to shine in a world of darkness and sins to draw us home into the Father's house. Beacons show the way home to ships and are so necessary amidst the tremendous darkness and storms that ships encounter. From the cross shines the deep merciful love of the Father through the pierced Heart of Jesus. This love is divine, holy, heavenly, so strong that it can touch the hardest heart lost in the deepest darkness. The good thief on the cross was enlightened by the love of Jesus on the cross and surrounded by, and bathing in the Father's love that flowed upon the good thief, he repented for love molded and changed his heart into soft clay; the Potter than formed him into His own likeness more and more to be ready for heaven. God offers us the light of His divine love on the cross. Can we accept this saving love to open our hearts to let Jesus save us from our sins? He thirsts for our love and delights in saving us. Let us say *Yes Jesus you can enter our hearts and set us free.* **Father Walter**

Parish Family F Mass Schedule:

Location	Saturday	Sunday
St Boniface, 1st, 3rd, 5th St Anthony, 2nd, 4th	4:30pm 4:30pm	
SS Peter & Paul, Howells	5pm	
St. Mary's-West Point	6pm	
St. Aloysius—Aloys		7:30am
Holy Cross—Beemer		8:30am
St. Wenceslaus—Dodge		9am
St. Joseph-Wisner		10am
St. Mary's West Point		10am
St John Nep.—Howells		10:30am

Totus Tuus: Any students grades 1—12 interested in the Totus Tuus program at West Point in June, please contact Jen Kreikemeier at 402-380-2010 or Alicia Lewis at 402-990-1799. Registration begins this week

March 10, 2024— Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat. Mar. 9— Living & dec'd of Howells Council of Catholic Women (5pm SSPP)
Sun. Mar. 10—Parishioners of Family F (9am Dodge)
Sun. Mar. 10—Jim Baumert (10:30am SJ)
Mon. Mar. 11—Liv. & dec'd members of Robert & Carol Bayer family (8:15am SSPP)
Tues. Mar. 12—Justina Kroenke (8:15am Dodge)
Wed. Mar. 13—Bob D. Ritzdorf (8:15am SSPP)
Thur. Mar. 14—Marie Belsky (8:15am Dodge)
Thur. Mar. 14—Irv Kampschnieder (5:30pm Olean)
Sat. Mar. 16—Gladys Tomka and Ed Palensky (5pm SSPP)
Sun. Mar. 17—Rudy & Mary Grovijohn (9am Dodge)
Sun. Mar. 17—Virgil, Joyce & Sandra Marik and Wilma Sindelar (10:30am SJ)

Liturgists for March 16/17:

Sat. 5pm SSPP	9am Dodge	10:30am SJ
Greeters: Duane & Deb Rehak		Eugene & Judy Wolff
Lector: Darryl Hegemann	Paul Dvorak	Cathy Fiala
Servers: Jarrett & Grant Perrin	Henry Dvorak & Connor Pojar	Nathan Tomcak
Gifts: Gary & Lynn Svitak	Steve & Mary Ortmeier	Harry & Susie Pokorny
EMHC: Bill & Linda Grovijohn	Chad & Emerson Ortmeier	Ron Coufal Juli Fiala
Nancy Coufal	Tim Ortmeier	Norbert Harms

This Week's Office Hours—Dodge
Mon Mar 11 Tues Mar 12 & Thurs Mar 14
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Carol Ortmeier.
clortmeier@archomaha.org
Website: www.stwenc.org
Offerings: Budget: \$1,672
Weekly: \$1,791 Children: \$9
Catholic Relief: \$5 Fuel: \$200
Seminary: \$50 1st offering: \$10

Howells Office:
402-986-1653
Secretary: Chris Coday
cfcoday@archomaha.org
Offerings: SSPP Budget: \$2,088.00
Weekly: \$1,810.00
SJ Budget: \$1,392.00
Weekly: \$1,188.00

Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday March 10— spring forward—turns clock ahead

Dodge Calendar:

Mon. Mar 11: Mondays with Mary Rosary at 6pm
Wed Mar 13: School late start/no preschool
Wed. Mar 13: Confirmation/COYL 7pm
Fri. Mar 15: NO SCHOOL at St Wenceslaus
Fri. Mar 15: Stations of the Cross 6pm
Sun Mar 17: Howells Fun Fest
Wed. Mar 20: PRE 4pm-5:15pm
Fri. Mar. 22: St Wenceslaus Fish Fry 5-8:30pm

BLESSED BONUS WINNER
\$50
Chelsea Parker (Mar 10)

Dodge News:

St Wenceslaus School Annual Fish Fry: Fri March 22 from 5-8:30pm in the church basement. Serving fish, mac n' cheese, French fries, cole slaw, dessert & drink. Adults \$15, children 10 & under \$8. Sponsored by St Wenceslaus School board & First Catholic Slovak Ladies.

St Wenceslaus School—Prayer Partners: Please don't forget to send a card or message to your pray partner during this Lenten Season. Thank you!

Music for Holy Week: Please contact Lynn Oelkers at 380-3449 if you would like to sing for one or more Holy Week services at St Wenceslaus. We will have Good Friday, Easter Vigil & Easter. If any one is available to play or sing for Easter Sunday, that would be wonderful . Thank you!

Live Lent Together: You are invited to join in prayer, reflection and time to grow in your faith as we prepare for Easter. Sessions run one hour.

Howells: Saturday nights following the 5pm Mass at the SSPP church basement. Snacks and water provided. Dodge: Sunday mornings following 9am Mass

Lent confession schedule: **Stations of the Cross schedule**

Sun. March 10	1pm-3pm at SJ Howells	Fri. Mar.15	6pm Dodge
Mon. March 18	5:30pm—7:30pm at Dodge	Fri. Mar. 15	6pm SJ Howells
Tues March 19	5:30pm—7:30pm at SJ Howells	Fri. Mar. 22	6pm Dodge
Wed March 20	5:30pm—7:30pm at Dodge	Fri. Mar. 22	6pm at SJ Howells
Thur March 21	6pm—8pm at SJ Howells		
Sat. March 23	3pm (ahead of 5pm Mass SSPP)		
Sun. March 24	1pm—3pm at Dodge		
Mon. March 25	5:30pm—7:30pm at Dodge		
Tues March 26	5:30pm—7:30pm at SJ Howells		

Or by appointment

Regular Confessions: Wed 11:30am—12:30pm SJ, Thurs 5pm (SJ or Olean)
Sat 4pm SSPP, Sunday 8:30am Dodge or by appointment

Happening this week in Howells:

Sun Mar.10: 9am Mass-Dodge and 10:30am Mass– SJ
Sun. Mar.10: 1pm-3pm Confessions at SJ—Howells
Tues.Mar. 12: 7:30pm—Parish Council Meeting—SSPP
Wed. Mar. 13: 11:30-12:30 Confessions at SJ
Wed. Mar. 13 Noon—Senior Citizens Potluck
Wed. Mar. 13 7pm—P.R.E. class or confession
Thur. Mar. 14 5:30pm Mass at Olean (confessions 4:30)
Fri. Mar. 15: 10am Mass at Parkview
Fri. Mar. 15: 3pm Stations of the Cross—SSPP
Fri. Mar. 15 6pm Stations of the Cross—SJ
Fri. Mar. 15: 6pm-8pm KC Fish Fry at the social hall
Sat. Mar. 16: 5pm Mass at SSPP (4pm Confessions)
Sun Mar. 17: 9am Mass-Dodge and 10:30am Mass– SJ
Sun. Mar. 17: HCCS Fun Fest at the Ballroom *Happy St Patrick's Day*

Howells News:

HCCS Fun Fest—March 17, 2024. Please bring any **donations** to the parish office this week or to the ballroom on Saturday between 9am-11am. **Bake sale** items can be taken to the ballroom on Sunday the 17th between 9am -11am. **Certificates** are on sale this week—please contact Christi Mastny at 402-750-1997. If possible, please get all **raffle tickets** to the school or parish office this week. Preliminary **lists** are at the back of the churches, at the bank, Bill's Food and the Main Express. The meal is from 10;30am to 1pm. There will be children's games, raffles, split the pot and the auction at 1pm. Many wonderful items are coming in for the auction including a John Deere zero turn Z530M riding mower donated by AKRS Equipment, David City and miscellaneous donors. Please join us for a day of fun to support HCCS.

Council of Catholic Women: The Tuesday March 19 meeting at 6:30pm at SSPP basement will be the annual salad luncheon and installation of officers. Members bring a salad or dessert. Churches/social hall cleaning Mon. March 25 at 6pm. Scheduled are the March & April groups & officers. Please bring a bucket and rags.

HCCS: Janet's Jungle fundraiser has begun. Contact the school or <http://janetsjungle.com>

Corporal Works of Mercy: Week 4: I was Naked—please bring diapers and other baby items and place in front of the altars—thank you

Parish Council Meeting: Tues. March 12 at 7:30pm at SSPP basement.

Senior Citizens Potluck: Wed. March 13 at noon at the community center.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule: Holy Thursday—7pm Mass at SJ
Good Friday— 3pm Service at SSPP: 5pm Service at Olean; 7pm Service at Dodge
Living Stations by the P.R.E. students at 8pm at SJ
Holy Saturday— 8:30pm Mass at Dodge
Easter Sunday—7am at SSPP: 9am at Dodge: 10:30am at SJ