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Sacred Heart—Olean  
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Parish Family F—Pastor: Father James Weeder, Office phone 402-372-2188  
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**Spiritual Insight:** As we begin the 3rd week of Lent it is a good time to ask, how is it going? Have I been faithful to my Lenten observances or do I need more resolution. The readings this Sunday help us to ponder just that. In the Gospel, Jesus drove out those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves and the money changers from the temple. Relating that to us, He desires to drive out those things that hold us back from a deeper relationship with Him. Moreover, he desires to drive out the sin within the temple of our bodies and replace with His love. Turning to 1st reading, the Ten Commandments are repeated and we can use them to examine our own life. Sometimes it can be daunting when we recognize how much we struggle keeping them. While we want to follow all of them, lent is a good time to choose one that seems to cause the most struggle and ask God for the extra graces needed to follow it better. While we may be three weeks into lent, it's not too late for a redo so we can be ready for the glory of Easter.

In Christ, Fr. Weeder

Parish Family F Mass Schedule:

Location	Saturday	Sunday
St Boniface, 1st, 3rd, 5th	4:30pm	
St Anthony, 2nd, 4th	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

March 3, 2024— First Sunday of Lent

Sat. Mar. 2—Robert Bayer (5pm SSPP)  
Sun. Mar 3—John Dirkschneider (9am Dodge)  
Sun. Mar 4— Ann Telecky (10:30am SJ)  
Mon. Mar. 4—Joe & Sally Klitz (8:15am SSPP)  
Tues. Mar. 5— Diane Fendrick(8:15am Dodge )  
Wed. Mar. 6— Margaret Renner and Egon & Joan Baumert (8:15am SSPP)  
Thur. Mar. 7— Leonard Brune(8:15am Dodge)  
Thur. Mar. 7— Lucille (Hilz) Respeliors & LaVera Burenheide and Betty Cech (5:30pm SJ)  
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)

Liturgists for March 9/10:

Sat. 5pm SSPP	9am Dodge	10:30am SJ
<b>Greeters:</b> Jacob & Sierra Pieper fam		Tom & Paula Tichota
<b>Lector:</b> Chris Coday	Robyn Harms	Nancy Coufal
<b>Servers:</b> Levi Cada & Addison Heard	Colby & Gage Anderson	Noah Coufal
<b>Gifts:</b> Jesse & Kristen Svehla fam	Kevin & Nicole Ortmeier	Scott & Jackie Pieper fam
<b>EMHC:</b> Laurie Schlautman Russ Cech	Steve & Joan Ruskamp	Bud & Marty Coufal
Mark Burenheide	Virginia Pieper	Lexie Brester

This Week's Office Hours—Dodge

Mon Mar 4th, Tues Mar 5th & Thurs Mar 7th  
**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Carol Ortmeier.  
clortmeier@archomaha.org  
**Website:** www.stwenc.org  
**Offerings:** Budget: \$1,672  
Weekly: \$695 Children: \$6  
Home & Foreign Mission: \$100  
13 hours: \$10  
Seminary: \$100  
1st offering: \$10

Howells Office:

402-986-1653  
**Secretary:** Chris Coday  
cfcoday@archomaha.org  
**Offerings:** SSPP Budget: \$2,088.00  
Weekly: \$790.00  
Special: \_\_\_\_\_  
SJ Budget: \$1,392.00  
Weekly: \$1,075.00  
Special:

Dodge Calendar:

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

BLESSED BONUS WINNER  
\$50  
Randy Uher (Mar 3)

**Dodge News:** Thank you to everyone who helped make our annual Fun Fest a success! Thank you to all those who helped organize & worked for the event. Thank you to all those who donated food, auction items & cash donations. And, thank you to everyone who attended the Fun Fest. This event could not be as successful as it always is without all of you!

**Fun Fest winners:** Quilt raffle—Theresa Arens Split the Pot—Phyllis Sellhorst  
Raffle—\$500 Shirley Kroenke, \$400 James Ruskamp, \$300 Martin Spenner  
\$200 Larry Dirkschneider, \$100 Linda Baumert  
Basket Raffle—Bobbi Pojar, Don Holub, Jody Stecher, Bethaney Moser,  
Lynn Oelkers, Mya Dirkschnieder, Katelyn Wisnieski, Danielle Ortmeier,  
Joan Ruskamp, Tim Otte, Vicki Wagner

**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.

Happening this week in Howells:

Wed. Mar. 6: 11:30-12:30 Confessions at SJ  
Wed. Mar. 6: 7pm—KC Bingo at the social hall  
Thur. Mar. 7: 5:30pm Mass at SJ  
Fri. Mar. 8: No School today  
Fri. Mar. 8: 10am Mass at Parkview  
Fri. Mar. 8: ations of the Cross—SJ  
Fri. Mar. 8: 6pm-8pm KC Fish Fry at the social hall  
Sat. Mar. 9: 5pm Mass at SSPP (4pm Confessions)  
Sun Mar.10: 9am Mass-Dodge and 10:30am Mass— SJ  
Sun. Mar.10: 1pm-3pm Confessions at SJ—Howells

Other Howells News:

**March Ushers:** SSPP: Brian Brester, Chad Brester, Dan Brester, Dean Brester, Duane Brester & Eugene Brester. SJ: Brian Prusa, Jim Prusa, Mark Prusa, Bill Schlautman, Darryl Schlautman & Francis Schmidt.  
**HCCS Fun Fest**—March 17, 2024. If you have a donation, please contact Jamie at the school 402 986-1689 or Chris at the parish office 402 986-1653. There will be a bake sale, more info in next week's bulletin. Thanks  
**Council of Catholic Women:** Looking for someone to take the position of Vice President. Please call Connie Dostal at 402-380-1737.  
**NOTE:** The March meeting will be held Tuesday March 19  
**Corporal Works of Mercy:** Week 3—I was a Stranger: Send cards to those in nursing homes, retirement centers or hospitals.  
**Stations of the Cross:** Friday night at 6pm at St John  
**Senior Citizens Potluck:** Wed. March 13 at noon at the community center. Please sign up by Friday March 8th.

**Live Lent Together:** You are invited to join for 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 the 9am Mass at the church basement.

Lent confession schedule:

Stations of the Cross schedule:

Sun. March 10 1pm—3pm at SJ Howells  
Mon. March 18 5:30pm—7:30pm at Dodge  
Tues. March 19 5:30pm—7:30pm at SJ Howells  
Wed March 20 5:30pm—7:30pm at Dodge  
Thur March 21 6pm—8pm at SJ Howells  
Sat. March 22 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

Fri. Mar. 8 6pm Dodge  
Fri. Mar. 8 6pm at SJ Howells  
Fri. Mar. 15 6pm Dodge  
Fri. Mar. 15 6pm at SJ Howells  
Fri. Mar. 22 2:45pm Dodge  
Fri. Mar. 22 6pm at SJ Howells

Lenten Parish Mission - St Mary's Church, West Point with Fr. Matt Niggemeyer. Sunday Mar. 3 thru Tues. Mar. 5 from 6:30pm—8pm. "The Eucharist as the Heart of Our Faith"

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