

MEET OUR NEW ASSOCIATE, FR MATTHIAS MICHAEL SULE—I am from the Pangu tribe in Niger state Nigeria and am the first of four children. While my Dad is still alive, my mom passed last year 2023. Growing up, I went to elementary school in the village of Kagara in Nigeria and went to St. Joseph Minor Seminary in Zaria. Following minor seminary, I attended St. Thomas Aquinas Major seminary in Makurdi, Benue state in Nigeria for my Philosophical Studies then went to St. Augustine’s Major Seminary for theological studies. I was ordained a Priest on September 16th, 2000, in Minna for Minna Diocese by Most Rev. Martin Uzoukwu. I arrived here in Omaha to serve the Archdiocese as a Missionary Priest. I am delighted to be appointed to the St Joseph Family of Parishes and am looking forward to a beautiful experience working with you all. As far as addressing me, you can use any name that I bear but most preferably Father Sule. Note: Fr Sule will live in West Point; however, Wisner and Beemer will continue to have

weekday Masses. Some adjustments to the weekday Mass times may need to occur as we figure out his schedule and coordinate it with the Mass schedule in West Point.

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— How often do you get down on yourself because of a weakness or something with which you continue to struggle? You are in good company. St Paul acknowledges a thorn in the flesh’ which he asked to be taken away. This should give us some consolation knowing that even the saints had their struggles. While St Paul prayed for it to be taken away, the Lord did not, and responded, —”My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” Accordingly, we recognize that the Lord does not always take away our struggles. Although this may frustrate us, we need not let our weaknesses and struggles define us, but must continue to work on them in cooperation with God’s grace. In recognizing our weakness, the more we can recognize our need for God, and in that, power is made perfect.

I pray that you will seek these opportunities to reach out to Jesus and receive His love and healing. –Fr Weeder

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

FCSLA District 11 Annual Potluck Picnic, North Bend City Park Shelter July 14, 2024— All members and their family and friends are invited. Bring a main dish and a side dish to share. Flyer with more information is posted at the back of both Howells and Dodge Parishes.

St Joseph Family of Parishes

Pastor: Father James Weeder, Office phone 402-372-2188
 Senior Associate Pastor: Father Walter Jong-A-Kiem, *(in residence - Dodge)*
 Father Matthias Sule, Associate Pastor. Resides in WP 402-372-2188
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St. Wenceslaus July 7, 2024 – 14th Sunday Ordinary Time

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Sacred Heart—Olean

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Howells Office: 402-986-1653
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Offerings: SSPP Budget: \$2,088.00
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 WHEN CHRIS IS BACK IN THE OFFICE

This Week's Office Hours—Dodge

Mon July 8, Tues July 9, Thurs July 11
Secretary/Bookkeeper:
Carol Ortmeier.
clortmeier@archomaha.org
Website: www.stwenc.org
Offerings: Budget: \$1,672
 Weekly: \$ 1,356
 Maintenance: \$60 Children: \$ 3
 Peter’s Pence: \$15 Catch-up: \$270
 Debt Reduction: \$250

Liturgists July 13-14

	Sat. 5pm SSPP	9am Dodge	10:30am SJ
Greeters:	Jesse & Kristen Svehla fam		Charles & Jacki Dostal fam
Lector:	Mary Baumert	Robyn Harms	Renee Bayer
Servers:	Evan Hegemann Axton Brabec	Madison Blaha Henry Dvorak	Avery Bayer
Gifts:	Michael & Melissa Bayer fam	John & Donna Doernemann	Doug & Pam Bazata
EMHC:	Dave Hegemann Cindy Kratochvil Sally Ritzdorf	Steve & Joan Ruskamp Tonja Blaha	Darryl & Deb Hegemann Anna Mae Sindelar

July 7, 2024 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. July 6	Special Intention	(5pm SSPP)
Sun. July 7	Mary Ida Wisnieski	(9am Dodge)
Sun. July 7	Living & Dec'd Howells Council of Catholic Women	(10:30am SJ)
Mon. July 8	NO MASS	(8:15am SSPP)
Tues. July 9	Bud Ladehoff & Robin Broekeneuer	(8:15am Dodge)
Wed. July 10	Rose Gentrup & Lynn Blum	(8:15am SSPP)
Thur. July 11	Marie Kaup	(8:15am Dodge)
Thur. July 11	Living & Dec'd Rudy & Josephine Kampschnieder family	(5:30pm Olean)
Sat. July 13	John & Adella Kulhanek	(5pm SSPP)
Sun. July 14	Gordan Pilmore	(9am Dodge)
Sun. July 14	Ernie & Ernest Brodecky	(10:30am SJ)

Dodge Calendar

NO MONDAY'S WITH MARY ROSARY UNTIL SEPTEMBER

Sun July 14—Post Prom breakfast St Wenceslaus church basement: Sponsored by FCCLA Life
Thurs Aug 15—1st day of school St Wenceslaus School
Fri Aug 23—Lottery Supper

BLESSED BONUS WINNER
July 7—\$50
Lyn Ann Franzluebbers

St Wenceslaus July 23, 2024 totals: Weekly: \$954, Children: \$16

Dodge Office Hours: I will be in the office my regular days this week, Mon July 8, Tues July 9 & Thurs July 11, but only in the mornings. I'll be taking the afternoons off next week as my grandchildren are coming to stay with me. Thanks....Carol Ortmeier

What is the National Eucharistic Congress—At the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, our Catholic family will gather to experience profound, personal renewal through the power of Christ's love. Like a new Pentecost, this transformation will flow out from Indianapolis to bring revival in our communities as the Church returns to her first love—the source and summit of our faith. Every day at the Congress is designed to facilitate this life-changing encounter with Jesus, regardless of where you are on your faith journey.

Lottery Supper—The Lottery Supper is being moved from July to August this year. Mark your calendar for Friday, August 23rd. Tickets will be on sale soon. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

EMHC and Lector Training: Please give us a call at your Parish Office for info on this year's EMHC and lector training. The process involves online video training. High school students need a form signed by Father. Thank you

Howells Calendar:

Sat. July 6	5pm Mass at SSPP (4pm Confessions)
Sun. July 7	9am Mass-Dodge and 10:30am Mass- SJ
Mon. July 8	6:30pm HCCS summer cleaning
Wed. July 10	11:30 Confessions—SJ
Wed. July 10	Noon—Senior Citizen Potluck
Wed. July 10	7pm Mass at St Henry's Cemetery (if rain at SJ)
Thur. July 11	5:30pm Mass at Olean (confessions ahead)
Fri. July 12	10am Mass at Parkview
Sat. July 13	5pm Mass at SSPP (4pm Confessions)
Sun. July 14	9am Mass-Dodge and 10:30am Mass- SJ

Howells News:

July Ushers: SSPP: Brad Dirkschneider, Rod Dirkschneider, Chris Dostal, Dave Dostal, Michael Dostal, Steve Dostal. SJ: Dan Bazata, Doug Bazata, Dave Belina, Scott Blum, Alan Bohaboj and Frank Bohaboj.

HCCS Summer Cleaning: Monday, July 8th at 6:30pm

Senior Citizen Potluck: Wed. July 10 at noon at the community center. Please sign up by Friday July 5. Thank you

Mass at St Henry's Cemetery: Wed. July 10 at 7pm. Bring a lawn chair. (if rain—at SJ)

Year End Collection Totals: will have these in the bulletin towards the end of the month.

Coffee and conversation at the Owl Café on July 9 from 8:30am to 10am. Hosted by the Howells Community Fund. Topic for the month will be favorite 4th of July celebrations. All are welcome.

NOTE: Chris will be out of the Howells parish office from July 2 through sometime on July 18. Fr Walter will be here Mondays and Wednesdays. Any new bulletin information can be given to Carol at the Dodge parish office 402-693-2235. Her schedule at her office is listed on the front page of the bulletin. Thank you

Please call Fr Walter with any questions—if you cannot reach him, please try Carol.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS—To coincide with the Eucharistic Congress In Indianapolis July 17-21 and to express our unity with Christ and those attending, our St Joseph Family of parishes will have opportunities for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as follows:
Wednesday, July 17 from 7-8am at Holy Cross in Beemer;
Thursday, July 18 from 6-7pm at St John Nepomecene in Howells;
Friday, July 19 from 6:15-7:15am at St Mary's in West Point;
Saturday July 20 from 8-9am at St Wenceslaus in Dodge;
Sunday, July 21 following the 10am Mass until 11:30am at St Mary's