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Howells Community Catholic School celebrated Catholic Schools Week from January 28 through February 2. Many activities were planned during the week to celebrate the theme *Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.*

To celebrate our faith and vocations, we had two special Masses, beginning on Sunday at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with the students as liturgists. All parishioners were invited to share in coffee, juice, and rolls after the 8:30 am Mass. Student artwork was displayed. The second Mass was celebrated in community with our two neighboring Catholic schools – St. John Neumann, Clarkson to the west and St. Wenceslaus, Dodge to the east in our fifth annual Highway 91 Day. This 12:45 pm Mass at St. John Nepomucene in Howells was followed by ice cream sundaes and a program on electricity presented by SAC Museum and hosted in the Howells Catholic Social Hall.

To continue our faith formation, Fr. Andy Syring from St. Mary's in West Point spoke to the students about vocations. A Living Rosary was held during the week.

Learning continued with a Colfax County Extension Educator presenting a STEM program where students experimented with magnets.

To serve others, the students made a craft and wrote letters for the residents of a local nursing home. Our week's celebration concluded with a Family Potluck Lunch on Friday, with students, parents, and staff attending.

A Scholastic Book Fair was held throughout the entire week for the purchase of books and other items with proceeds going to the school library.

