

**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

21 SUN Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

22 Mon 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5

**Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;  
Saints John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More,  
Martyrs**

23 Tue 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/  
Mt 7:6, 12-14

24 Wed Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE  
BAPTIST**

25 Thu 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29

26 Fri 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4

27 Sat Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17  
**Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop**

28 SUN 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/  
Mt 10:37-42

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**LENOX BIRTHDAYS**

June 21 Arturo Villarreal  
June 23 Larry Rayhons  
June 24 Owen Saltzman

**LENOX ANNIVERSARIES**

**CORNING BIRTHDAYS**

June 25 Matilda Mullen

**CORNING ANNIVERSARIES**

June 21 Dale & Nancy Amdor  
June 22 Chase & Lara Crill  
June 26 Taylor & Blythe West

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**LENOX**

Collection - \$ 488.00  
May income - \$7,109.82  
May expenses - \$6,102.11  
ADA Goal - \$16,235 Balance - \$5,255.00

**CORNING**

Collection - \$1,151.00  
May Income - \$ 9,289.77  
May Expenses - \$ 43,088.80-\$31,650 roof materials  
Appeal Balance - \$ 6,416.00

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**CORNING - SATURDAY, June 27**

**Rosary:** John & Karma G.  
**Lector:** Lisa Allison  
**EM:** Doug & Lisa A.  
**Ushers:** Rosie B. & Anne G.

**CORNING - SUNDAY, June 28**

**Rosary:** Shirley B.  
**Servers:** Reagan, Laney & Rhett  
**Lector:** Joel M.  
**Em:** Joel & Sarah  
**Sacristan:** Sarah M.  
**Ushers:** Patrick & Finn Hogan  
**Gift Bearers:** Matt Ramsey Family  
**Musician:** Marilea  
**Cantor:** Tina  
**Money Counters June 23:** Nancy & Kathy

**LENOX - SUNDAY, June 28**

**Sacristan:** Linda N.  
**Lector:** Linda & Judy  
**Servers:** Chase & Ava  
**Ushers:** Dave & Joyce  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joyce, Sarah, Judy  
**Money Counters:** Rick & Don  
**Power Point:** Kathy  
**Mowing:**  
June 21-July 5: Wayne & Donna, Duane H. & Nancy H.



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**June 20-21, 2026**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Visitation of the Sick** - Please call the parish office in Corning - 641-322-3363 or Lenox - 641-333-2565 - to arrange for Communion in your home.

**CONFESSIONS:**

**Corning** - Saturday, 5:00p.m.-5:30 p.m.  
**Available anytime upon request**

**ROSARY**

**Corning**, Rosary Recitation Saturday, 5: 00.p.m. and Sunday at 10:00a.m.

**Mass Schedule**

C, Sat., June 20 5:30 p.m. Mary Clara Olive  
L, Sun., June 21 8:30 a.m. Gloria Anderson  
C, Sun., June 21 10:30 a.m. Jill Reichenauer  
C, Tues., June 23 12:00 (Noon) Richard & Irene Weis  
L, Wed., June 24 8:30 a.m. Jim Wurster  
C, Thurs., June 25 12:00 (Noon) Ed Larson  
L, Fri., June 26 8:30 a.m. Norbert & Helen Fehring and sons  
C, Sat., June 27 5:30 p.m. Phil Gearheart  
L, Sun., June 28 8:30 a.m. Juanita Sweeney  
C, Sun., June 28 10:30 a.m. Art & Mabel Schweers

**EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Corning**, First Thurs: 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.  
**Lenox**, First Friday: 9.00.m.-10.00 a.m.

**SACRAMENTS**

**Marriage** - Arrangements should be made ASAP and at least six months before the wedding.

**Baptism** - Baptisms are held on the 3rd Sunday  
**Lenox**, Rosary recitation every Wednesday and Friday after mass at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday at 8:00a.m.

## **REFLECTION**

We celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time Year A. Today, the readings speak to a very real human experience – fear, rejection and feeling alone in life. Yet it also reminds us that amid fear, God stands with us calling us to trust him and live with courage.

The prophet Jerimiah lived in the early 6<sup>th</sup> and late 7<sup>th</sup> centuries. This was a time when Babylon was rising and Judah was in danger, pain and uncertainty. His message warned the people that judgement was imminent. However, many judges and people treated him like a troublemaker.

Jerimiah, according to the first reading is hearing people whispering against him, waiting for him to fate. Even his close friend is watching him stumble. So, he feels surrounded by fear and betrayal, yet in the midst of this he declares, “But the Lord is with me like a mighty warrior.” Faith is not the absence of fear but courage amid it. He knows that God sees everything and will bring justice.

This reading speaks to our own moments of fear and rejection, discouragement. Like Jerimiah we may feel alone or misunderstood but God is not absence in our struggles. He stands with us when others stand against us. Faith does not mean we never feel afraid but that we continue to trust God despite our fear. Jerimiah does not pretend that life is easy, but his faith in God is unwavering. Faith is a decision to trust God when life is heavy. When people whisper against us God sees the heart, knows the trust and remains our refuge. Do you feel cornered like Jerimiah? What was your response? Here is Jesus’ admonition in the Gospel, “Do not be afraid,” and he says the same thing to us today.

Celebramos el 12.º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año A. Hoy, las lecturas hablan de una experiencia humana muy real: el miedo, el rechazo y el sentimiento de estar solos en la vida. Sin embargo, también nos recuerdan que, en medio del miedo, Dios está con nosotros, llamándonos a confiar en Él y a vivir con valentía.

El profeta Jeremías vivió entre finales del siglo VII y comienzos del siglo VI. Fue una época en la que

Babilonia estaba en ascenso y Judá se encontraba en peligro, dolor e incertidumbre. Su mensaje advertía al pueblo de que el juicio era inminente. Sin embargo, muchos jueces y personas lo trataban como a un alborotador.

Según la primera lectura, Jeremías escucha a la gente susurrar contra él, esperando que fracase. Incluso sus amigos más cercanos observan esperando que tropiece. Así, se siente rodeado de miedo y traición, pero en medio de todo esto declara: «Pero el Señor está conmigo como un guerrero poderoso». La fe no es la ausencia de miedo, sino la valentía en medio de él. Jeremías sabe que Dios lo ve todo y que hará justicia.

Esta lectura también habla de nuestros propios momentos de miedo, rechazo y desánimo. Como Jeremías, podemos sentirnos solos o incomprendidos, pero Dios no está ausente en nuestras luchas. Él permanece con nosotros cuando otros se ponen en nuestra contra. La fe no significa que nunca sintamos miedo, sino que seguimos confiando en Dios a pesar de él. Jeremías no pretende que la vida sea fácil, pero su fe en Dios es inquebrantable. La fe es una decisión de confiar en Dios cuando la vida se vuelve pesada. Cuando las personas murmuran contra nosotros, Dios ve el corazón, conoce nuestra confianza y sigue siendo nuestro refugio. ¿Te sientes acorralado como Jeremías? ¿Cuál fue tu respuesta? Aquí está la exhortación de Jesús en el Evangelio: «No tengan miedo», y hoy nos dice lo mismo a nosotros.

## **FROM THE PRIEST AND PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS OF CORNING & LENOX**

Our hearts go out to all our parishioners & families who were affected in different ways by the storm of Thursday June 11 in our area. You are all in our prayers. Thanking God no life was lost.

## **CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

There is an opening for the position of Religious Education Director. Interested persons can apply. Reach out to Fr. Anweting at 641-322-3363 or [lanweting@dmdiocese.org](mailto:lanweting@dmdiocese.org).

### **THANK YOU**

A special thank you to Julia, Kris, Kaitlyn & Karissa and Mark R. who helped with breakfast for Bishop Joensen and the Confirmation students and families. We know that everyone was busy with storm cleanup, but these people put in the extra effort to make the day special for Confirmation. Julia handled the table decorating and thanks to Richey’s for stepping up to help cook egg casseroles.

### **GRANT PRESENTATIONS**

Check of \$2,029.00 from the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa for church and rectory security were presented at the Catholic Pastoral Center on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **CORNING PRAYER LIST**

Liam Morstorf	Mary Moore	Cathy Luther
Catie Hunter	Casey McKee	Doug Hardisty
Ben Schweers	Hank Sorensen	Dash Burr
John Hawks	Kathy Hogan	Deborah K Piper
Marcella Gearheart	Christopher Black	

## **COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Happy Father’s Day to all the dads here with us today. May God bless you and keep you always

Mindful of the bilingual nature of our parish communities, Father’s weekly reflection in the bulletin will briefly be in Spanish and English starting this weekend 6/20-21.

## **LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **GRANT**

Check of \$1,701.00 from Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa to purchase an AED device was received on Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **BASEMENT CLEAN UP**

The church basement badly needs a cleanup! Please let Kathy know what a good day would be to do this!

**NEEDED** - We need musicians, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Money Counters. Please see Kathy if you are interested in any of these ministries.

### **DAILY MASS**

Beginning July 1, 2026 we will have mass every Wednesday, but only the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday's of the month.

## **CATHOLIC SUMMER READING BUCKET LIST**

This new activity is for children kindergarten and older. There are books in the parish center on tables according to grade level. Also, on the table can be found a book list for you to take to keep track of the books you read. When you read five books or your parent reads five books to you, bring your book list back and you will receive a prize. Enjoy reading and learning this summer about your Catholic faith.

### **LENOX PRAYER LIST**

Irene Ripperger	Nathan Harms	John Heim
Camilla Perez	Elvira Meny	Rachael Reed
Paul Maynes	Ben Schweers	Sergio Dozier
Leslie Cerda	Brandon Larimer	Stacy Callahan Brown
Jack Wackernagle	David Hale	Ben French
Mary O’Riley	Wayne Haidisiak	Andrea Rayhons
Margarita Zapata	Debbie Bradley	Colleen Cruise
Arturo Villarreal		