**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

**CORNING PRAYER LIST**

Liam Morstorf John Hawks

Mike Cruise Catie Hunter

Wayne Moore Doug Hardisty

Phyllis Brokaw Casey McKee

Ellen Gruba

7 SUN Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

***SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY***

8 Mon Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

 ***THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD***

9 Tue Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

10 Wed Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

11 Thu Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

 ***Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr***

12 Fri Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

13 Sat Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

 ***Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr***

14 Sun Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/

 Lk 24:35-48

 ***THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER***

**LENOX BIRTHDAYS**

April 14 John Stephens

April 19 Kathy Arevalo

**LENOX ANNIVERSARIES**

**CORNING BIRTHDAYS**

April 14 Barb Fuller

April 17 Lisa Massey

April 18 Bud Ekdahl

April 18 Paul Maeder

April 19 Payton Hogan

April 20 Fr. Emmanuel Bassey

April 21 Anne Gard

**CORNING ANNIVERSARIES**

April 20 Linus & Margaret Venteicher

***Nolan***

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**LENOX**

Easter Sunday - Collection - $

ADA- goal $14,656.00 balance - $11,281.00

February Income - $6,332.00

February Expenses - $4,603.69

**CORNING**

Easter - Collection - $1,1

ADA-goal $16,671.00 balance -- $15,361.00

March Income - $ 8,839.98

March Expenses - $ 12,751.85

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**CORNING - SATURDAY, April 20**

**Lector:** Mark Reichenauer

**Ushers:** Karma & John Green

**CORNING - SUNDAY, April 21**

**Servers:** Wyatt, Ciara & Nolan K.

**Lector:** Margaret Venteicher

**EM:** Jamie Hogan

**Sacristan:** Jane Rychnovsky

**Ushers:** Nicki C. & Barb F.

**Gift Bearers:** Dale & Janet Boswell

**Musician:** Carol Hardisty

**Cantor:** Tina Hogan

 **Money Counters April 16:** Bernadine & Barb F.

**CORNING MEETINGS, ETC.**

Liturgy Committee—April 23 at 4:30 p.m.

**LENOX - SUNDAY, April 21**

**Sacristan:** Linda N.

**Lector:** Brian & Linda

**Servers:** Brayden & Branden

**Ushers:** Dave & Joyce

**EM:** Mike, Don, Larry

**Money Counters:** Ray & Steve

**Power Point:** Kevin

**LENOX MEETINGS, ETC.**
**COFFEE & ROLLS -**April 21: Paul & Brenda Rainforth and Norbert Bradley; April 28 Jen & Cathy Wood

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**Fr. Livinus Anweting – Administrator**

**April 13-14, 2024**

 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

**Confessions:**

**Lenox -** Sunday,8:00 -8:30 a.m.

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

**ROSARY**

**Corning**, Rosary Recitation every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m., before, NOON Mass

**Lenox**, Rosary recitation every Wednesday and Friday after mass at 9:00 a.m.

**Mass Schedule**

C, Sat., Apr. 13 5:30 p.m. Helen (Hogan)

Chute

L, Sun., Apr. 14 8:30 a.m. Marie Dilger

C, Sun., Apr. 14 10:30 a.m. Ed & Jinx

Amdor

C, Tues., Apr. 16 12:00(Noon) Patricia

 (Hogan) Bissell

L, Wed., Apr. 17 8:30 a.m. The Notz Family

C, Thur. Apr. 18 12:00(Noon) Theresa

 Cruise

L, Fri. Apr. 19 8:30 a.m. Delbert Heim

C, Sat., Apr. 20 5:30 p.m. Richard & Irene

 Weis

L, Sun., Apr. 21 8:30 a.m. Jeff Wood &

Tom Lynam

C, Sun., Apr. 21 10:30 a.m. Ed Larson

**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.

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

**Baptism -** Baptisms are held on the 3rd Sunday within mass.

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK**

 Jesus in today’s Gospel teaches His apostles how to interpret the Scriptures.

 He tells them that all the Scriptures of what we now call the Old Testament refer to Him. He says that all the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His Passion, death, and Resurrection. And He tells them that these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church—to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

 In today’s First Reading and Epistle, we see the beginnings of that mission. And we see the apostles interpreting the Scriptures as Jesus taught them to.

 God has brought to fulfillment what He announced beforehand in all the prophets, Peter preaches. His sermon is shot through with Old Testament images. He evokes Moses and the Exodus, in which
God revealed himself as the ancestral God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (see [Exodus 3:6](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Exod%203.6), [15](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Exodus%203.15)). He identifies Jesus as Isaiah’s suffering servant who has been glorified (see [Isaiah 52:13](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Isa%2052.13)).

John, too, describes Jesus in Old Testament terms. Alluding to how Israel’s priests offered blood sacrifices to atone for the people’s sins (see Leviticus 16; Hebrews 9–10), he says that Jesus intercedes for us before God (see [Romans 8:34](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Rom%208.34)), and that His blood is a sacrificial expiation for the sins of the world (see [1 John 1:7](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/1%20John%201.7)).

 Notice that in all three readings, the Scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church’s mission—to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins, and the perfection of their love for God.

This is how we, too, should hear the Scriptures. Not to know more “about” Jesus, but to truly know Him personally, and to know His plan for our lives.

 In the Scriptures, the light of His face shines upon us, as we sing in today’s Psalm. We know the wonders He has done throughout history. And we have the confidence to call to Him, and to know that He hears and answers.

**COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP**

CYC registration is open and filling up quickly. Go to stmcenter.com to register for elementary sessions for your child/children who have finished 2nd grade through 6th grade. Junior High and High School sessions are also available.

**FROM THE BISHOP’S OFFICE**

Fr. Nick Stark has been appointed to Sacramental Ministry to the Hispanic communities in the parishes of St. Patrick, Corning and St. Patrick, Lenox, effective July 1, 2024.

**ADORATION**

There will be NO adoration in April.

**EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT**

 St. Patrick Church in Imogene is excited to be hosting the Vatican approved, international Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit. It is free to view, and the best part is that you view this exhibit at your own pace. The dates and times are:

**Wednesday, April 24th–Friday, April 26th 3pm – 7pm**

**Saturday, April 27th 2pm -5pm**

**Sunday, April 28th 8am – 12pm**

 The Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit is a traveling display on loan from Spirit Catholic Radio. It features 39 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic Miracles in the world. The exhibit will be set up in the church basement.

 We invite you to join us on Saturday, April 27th at 6:30pm for a presentation about the Eucharistic Miracles. We are hosting a soup supper prior to this presentation. The soup supper will begin after 5pm Mass (approx. 6pm). Invite your friends and family to the soup supper and stay for this informative presentation.

 **CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Sebastian Haley, Laney Morrison & Brylie Ramsey will receive their 1st Communion on Sunday, April 28, 2024. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

**KC’S TO HELP WITH CYC COSTS**

The Knights of Columbus will give $150.00 toward each of St. Patrick Youth who wish to attend Catholic Youth Camp this summer. Get a KC member a copy of your child’s registration and they will reimburse you for part of this cost.

**THRIFT SHOP**

Please keep the Thrift Shop in mind when cleaning out good used items. They are in need of household items such as home décor and kitchen items.

**THANK YOU**

Thanks to Barb Fuller who has volunteered to launder tablecloths and dish towels for the Parish Center after funerals & parish events.

**ALTAR LINENS**

We need someone to launder the Altar Linens. This is not a difficult job and can be done on your own time. Ironing the corporal & purificators is the most time-consuming part. Please contact Jane if you would be able to help with this job.

**MAY MEALS ON WHEELS**

Please contact Linda Schafroth if you are able to help deliver Meals on Wheels in the Month of May. Deliveries will be made Monday-Fridays only.

**CORNING PRAYER LIST**

Liam Morstorf Mary Moore Mike Cruise

Catie Hunter Dawn Blanchard Casey McKee

Kristin Ledvina Doug Hardisty Sonya Barton

**LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COME LEARN ABOUT MARY**

Come and join us as we learn about Mary’s great love for mankind, her constant intercession on our behalf and her role as protector of the church. We will begin on April 8th at 6:30pm at the parish center. Books will be provided. Hope to see you there!

**FIRST COMMUNION** –will be held on Sunday, May 5th. Please pray for Astrid Martinez & Avelyn Gonzalez as they continue to prepare to make their First Communion & Reconciliation.

**EIGHTH GRADE, TEACHER, AND MUSICIAN APPRECIATION DAY**

Sunday, May 5th we will be honoring Chase Sonntag, our only 8th grader, all our teachers and our musicians after Holy Mass.

**GARAGE SALE**

Don’t forget to take inventory of your treasures to donate to the church garage sale May 31st-June 1st.

**VBS** – We will be hosting VBS on May 28-30th from 8:00 a.m. – Noon. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Please let Kathy know if you can help with food, crafts, or games during those days. We are planning on around 60 children Preschool – 5th grade. Our theme is ”The Armor of God”.

**MOWING SCHEDULE**

April 7-21 Judy Wurster

April 21-May 5 Brad & Sarah Adamson family

 Jose & Janet Lopez family

**LENOX PRAYER LIST**

 Irene Ripperger Kenny Heim Alex Stephens

 Ann Votava Brian Heim Camilla Perez

 Steve Sawyer Sergio Dozier Miriam Meadows

 Tom Bradley Brandon Larimer