

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

12 SUN Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
13 Mon Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1
Saint Henry
14 Tue Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
USA: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
15 Wed Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Saint Bonaventure, Bishop
16 Thu Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17 Fri Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
18 Sat Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
USA: Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
19 SUN Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

July 11 Esther Schmitz
July 11 Juan Martinez

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

July 11 Tina Hogan
July 12 Ryan Schafroth
July 12 Margaret Haley
July 14 John Green
July 15 Edna Carl
July 18 Karissa Richey
July 18 Michael Laughlin

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

July 12 Bill & Kathy Morrison

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$ 1519.00
June income - \$ \$5,382.00
June expenses - \$ 6,164.09
ADA Goal - \$16,235 Balance – \$ 0.00

CORNING

Collection – \$ 1,312.00
EFT -- \$
June Income - \$ 10,628.54
June Expenses - \$ 10,177.69
Appeal Balance - \$ 5,571.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, July 18

Rosary: John & Karma G.
Lector: Lisa A.
EM: Doug & Lisa
Ushers:. Anne G. & Marj R.

CORNING - SUNDAY, July 19

Rosary: Kris R.
Servers: Reagan, Laney & Rhett
Lector: Joel
Em: Joel & Sarah
Sacristan: Sarah
Ushers: John & Shirley
Gift Bearers: Matt Ramsey Family
Musician: Marilea
Cantor: Tina
Money Counters July 14: Nancy & Kathy M.

LENOX - SUNDAY, July 19

Sacristan: Kathy E.
Lector: Sarah & Catherine
Servers: Chase & Mason
Ushers: Ivan & Carolina
Eucharistic Ministers: Sarah, Larry, Judy
Money Counters: Brad & Mike
Power Point: Kathy
Mowing:. July 5-19: Pat & Lahni Jean; Jared & Kristen; Dave & Joyce; Vince & Deanna
July 19-Aug. 2: Norbert & Vera; Bart & Kim; David & Backy; Brandon & Rachel



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

CORNING AND LENOX

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July 11-12, 2026

FIFTEENTH 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., July 11	5:30 p.m. Richard & Irene Weis
L, Sun., July 12	8:30 a.m. Judy Rychnovsky
C, Sun., July 12	10:30 a.m. Jill Reichenauer
C, Tues., July 14	12:00 (Noon) People of Parish
L, Wed., July 15	8:30 a.m. Jim Wurster
C, Thurs., July 16	12:00 (Noon) Teresa Cruise
L, Fri., July 17	8:30 a.m. Leo & Elda Ryan
C, Sat., July 18	5:30 p.m. Mary Clara Olive
L, Sun., July 19	8:30 a.m. People of our Parish
C, Sun., July 19	10:30 a.m. John Hogan

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 are all familiar with reviews or health checkups. They help us ask what is going well or what needs attention! In the Gospel reading of today, the parable of the Sower invites us to make a spiritual checkup of our heart -Where am I today? Am I by the roadside? The roadside becomes hard because it I constantly trampled. Sometimes our hearts also become hard through disappointment or routine. What distractions keep me from listening to God or am I like the rocky ground.

The rocky ground receives the word with enthusiasm but lack depth because it never develops roots through prayer and perseverance. What makes my faith shallow or dependent on good feelings? Or am I among the thorns? Thorns rarely appear overnight. They grow slowly. Just as worries and attachments quietly crowd God out of our lives. What worries, ambitions or attachments are slowly choking my relationships with God. Or am I becoming good soil, allowing God’s word to shape my decisions and my way of living.

The Gospel also invites us to ask one another, what seeds am I sowing everyday through my words, actions, attitudes, and relationship? Am I sowing seeds of kindness, forgiveness, hope, and faith? Or am I sowing anger, negativity, selfishness, and division. Every choice we make plants a seed that will eventually bear fruit.

The good news is that soil can be cultivated, no matter where we find ourselves today. God can soften harden hearts, remove the stones, clear away the thorns and help us grow. If we remain open to his word and cooperate with his grace, our lives will bear fruits not only for ourselves , but also for everyone around us . God is still sending his rain, still sowing his seed, and still preparing a harvest. Let us not give up. May we ask God to make our hearts good soil, so that his word may bear fruit in us, 30, 60 and a hundred-fold. May God bless us all.

Todos estamos familiarizados con las evaluaciones o los chequeos de salud. Nos ayudan a preguntarnos qué está yendo bien o qué necesita atención. En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, la parábola del Sembrador nos invita a hacer un chequeo espiritual de nuestro corazón: ¿Dónde estoy hoy? Estoy al borde del camino?

El borde del camino se endurece porque es constantemente pisoteado. A veces, nuestros corazones también se endurecen por la decepción o la rutina. ¿Qué distracciones me impiden escuchar a Dios, o soy como el terreno pedregoso?

El terreno pedregoso recibe la Palabra con entusiasmo, pero carece de profundidad porque nunca desarrolla raíces mediante la oración y la perseverancia. ¿Qué hace que mi fe sea superficial o dependiente de los buenos sentimientos? ¿O estoy entre los espinos?

Los espinos rara vez aparecen de la noche a la mañana. Crecen lentamente, así como las preocupaciones y los apegos van desplazando silenciosamente a Dios de nuestras vidas. El Evangelio también nos invita a preguntarnos unos a otros: ¿Qué semillas estoy sembrando cada día con mis palabras, acciones, actitudes y relaciones? Estoy sembrando semillas de bondad, perdón, esperanza y fe? ¿O estoy sembrando egoísmo e ira?

Pero la buena noticia es que, si permanecemos abiertos a su Palabra y cooperamos con su gracia, nuestras vidas darán fruto no solo para nosotros mismos, sino también para todos los que nos rodean, treinta, sesenta y hasta cien veces más. Que Dios nos bendiga a todo

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.

ADVENTURELAND TRIP

The annual trip to Adventureland for Altar Servers is scheduled for July 29th. More details to come but if you would like to go as a chaperone or driver, please contact Sheila Ramsey. Thank you Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this fun time for our kids who serve our church as Altar boys & girls.

COMMUNAL ROSARY BEFORE MASS

Parishioners are encouraged to join in praying the ROSARY at 5:00PM every Saturday and 10:00am every Sunday before start of Mass.

ROOF PROJECT

Please be patient as they install the new roof for our church, office and rectory. The roofing crew has a lot of equipment, and we may have to work around it for the next 2 to 3 months.

GOOD LUCK

Good Luck to all our St. Patrick kids who are participating in the Adams Couty Fair this week. This is a wonderful experience for our kids to learn life skills, leadership and community connections. Ask our kids how it is going for them.

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	

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU - To everyone who helped clean the basement. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated.

KIDS - DON'T FORGET TO READ THOSE BOOKS!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be Sunday, Aug. 2 - 4 at the United Presbyterian Church. Have not heard a time yet, but we will need volunteers from our church to help. Please consider volunteering as next year we will host and will need volunteers from other churches.

BASEMENT CLEAN UP

The church basement 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 Fridays of the month.

SPANISH COMMUNION SERVICE

The newly ordained Deacon, Rev. Luke Mohan will help provided Sunday communion services July 19th, 26th, August 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 1:00 PM here at the church.

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	Jack Wackernagle
David Hale	Ben French	Arturo Villarreal
Mary O'Riley	Wayne Haidsiak	Andrea Rayhons
Margarita Zapata	Debbie Bradley	Colleen Cruise
San Juana Macias		