

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

13 SUN Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14 Mon Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

15 Tue 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a /Jn 19:25-27

Our Lady of Sorrows

16 Wed 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35

Saint Cornelius, Pope

17 Thu 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50

Saint Robert Bellarmine;

Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin

18 Fri 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

19 Sat 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

20 SUN Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

September 19 Kim Wood

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

September 15 Don & Eileen Keast

September 15 Rick & Esther Schmitz

September 20 Branden & Rachel Cline

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

September 12 Dave Brokaw

September 16 Ray Barton

September 16 Blake Venteicher

September 16 Blaine Venteicher

September 17 Wayne Rychnovsky

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$ 1,814.00

August Income - \$7,756.50

August Expenses - \$3,023.91

CORNING

Collection – \$ 707.00

EFT - \$ --0.00

August Income - \$ 5,851.00

August Expenses - \$ 30,731.91

Appeal Balance - \$ 0.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, September 19

Rosary: John & Karma G.

Lector: Nancy A.

EM: Nancy & Karma

Ushers:. Doug & Lisa

CORNING - SUNDAY, September 20

Rosary: Jamie

Servers: Hogans

Lector: Danielle & Nicky

Em: Jamie & Chelsea

Sacristan: Julia

Ushers: Julia & Nora

Gift Bearers: Nate Ramsey Family

Musician:

Cantor: Anna

Money Counters Sept. 15 : Nancy & Barb

LENOX - SUNDAY, September 20

Sacristan: Linda N.

Lector: Larry &

Servers: Jase & Diego

Ushers: Brad Adamson Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Don, Larry, Brian

Money Counters: Rick & Don

Power Point: Monserrat

Mowing Sept. 13-27: Ivan & Carolina M.; Juan & Ana M.; Juan & Margarita Z.; Ana Z.



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Fr. Livinus Anweting – Canonical Administrator

September 12-13, 2026

TWENTY-FOURTH 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.

Lenox – Sundays, 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Available anytime upon request

ROSARY

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

Mass Schedule

C, Sat., Sept. 12 5:30 p.m. Richard & Irene Weis

L, Sun., Sept. 13 8:30 a.m. Seth Thompson

C, Sun., Sept. 13 10:30 a.m. Theresa Durkin

C, Tues., Sept. 15 12:00 (Noon) Helen Robinson

L, Wed., Sept. 16 8:30 a.m. Don Chapman

C, Thurs., Sept. 17 12:00 (Noon) Ed & Jinx Amdor

L, Fri., Sept. 18 8:30 a.m. health of Andrea Rayhons

C, Sat., Sept. 19 5:30 p.m. Albert & Clara Hogan

L, Sun., Sept. 20 8:30 a.m. Carol Bailey

C, Sun., Sept. 20 10:30 a.m. Mary Clara Olive

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

Today we celebrate the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A. The readings remind us that because we belong to Christ and have received God's abundant mercy, we are called to forgive by refusing to let it control our lives.

The Book of Sirach was written by Ben Sirach, a Jewish wisdom teacher in Jerusalem, probably lived in the early second century BC. He was concerned with helping people live faithfully in ordinary family and community life. This passage comes within his teaching about relationships, friendship, anger and the danger of allowing resentment to destroy our lives. Sirach warns us that anger can easily become something we hold on to. When we are hurt, we may feel that we have every right to remain angry. We replay the incident; remember the words spoken against us and sometimes even imagine how we might get revenge. But the longer we hold on to resentment, the more it begins to control us.

The central message is simple: "Forgive your neighbour the wrong done to you; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven." Sirach connects our relationship with others to our relationship with God. How can we ask God for mercy while refusing to show mercy to someone else? The passage does not say that the wrong done to us was insignificant. Forgiveness does not mean pretending that nothing happened. It means choosing not to allow anger and revenge to have the final word.

Sirach asks us to "remember the end of your life." Life is short and unpredictable. Is it worth carrying hatred for years? Sometimes the person who hurt us may never apologise, but we can still choose freedom by forgiving. Is there someone whose name still brings anger into my heart? Can I bring that person before God today and ask for the grace to forgive? Perhaps forgiveness is not something I can accomplish in one moment, but I can begin by saying: "Lord, I am willing to let go. Help me to forgive."

Mis queridos amigos, hoy celebramos el Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año A. Las lecturas nos recuerdan que, porque

pertenecemos a Cristo y hemos recibido la abundante misericordia de Dios, estamos llamados a perdonar, no olvidando el daño sufrido, sino negándonos a dejar que controle nuestras vidas.

El mensaje central es simple: "Perdona a tu prójimo el mal que te ha hecho; entonces, cuando ores, tus propios pecados serán perdonados." Sirácides conecta nuestra relación con los demás con nuestra relación con Dios. ¿Cómo podemos pedirle misericordia a Dios mientras nos negamos a mostrar misericordia a alguien más? El pasaje no dice que el mal que nos hicieron fuera insignificante. Perdonar no significa fingir que no pasó nada. Significa elegir no permitir que la ira y la venganza tengan la última palabra.

Sirácides nos pide "recordar el final de tu vida." La vida es corta. ¿Vale la pena cargar con el odio durante años? A veces, la persona que nos lastimó puede que nunca se disculpe, pero aún podemos elegir la libertad perdonando. ¿Hay alguien cuyo nombre todavía traiga ira a mi corazón? ¿Puedo llevar a esa persona ante Dios hoy y pedir la gracia para perdonar? Tal vez el perdón no sea algo que pueda lograr en un solo momento, pero puedo empezar diciendo: "Señor, estoy dispuesto a dejarlo ir. Ayúdame a perdonar."

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Christ Our Life Catholic Conference -- September 26-27 at the Casey's Arena in Des Moines. Ticket information is available at www.christourlifeiowa.com.

Clergy Formation --The Seminarian Collection has been changed to include expenses for Deacon education and is now the Clergy Formation Appeal. It will still help pay for priest preparation too. We will take up this special collection next Sunday.

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROOF PROJECT

Lots of progress this week. Pray for better weather and safe working conditions for the roofers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE classes will begin on September 23rd. A healthy snack, a sweet snack and a drink will be provided for K-5 students. A light meal will be available for 6-12 students. Please note dietary restrictions this year will follow SW Valley guidelines.

TUESDAY ROSARY

We will be starting the Tuesday rosary group again soon. Watch the bulletin for more information.

NEXT SUNDAY

Father will recognize all Religious Education teachers and Adult Faith Formation leaders and participants as we celebrate Catechetical Sunday 2026 and Adult Faith Formation leaders and participants.

MS/HS CLASSES

We will be going to Lenox on Sept. 23rd to help with food bagging for Adams, Taylor, Ringold & Union Counties. Carpooling will leave from the Parish Center no later than 6 p.m. Students and their parents are welcome to attend this much needed event. Thanks to Kathy for organizing and getting the grant!!!

APPEAL

Our 2026 Diocesan Appeal is paid in full. Thanks to everyone who donated extra to make this happen. Any extra funds will be deposited into next year's appeal.

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

SYMPATHY - Please keep in your prayers the family of Ray Gaesser. Ray will be deeply missed in our church family. Mike Skahill, Nancy Chapman's brother passed away on Sunday. Please keep the Chapman/Skahill family in your prayers. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

BREAKFAST after mass today. RE classes begin today after breakfast.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Sunday, September 20th.

RE-- Confirmation Parent/Student night will be on Wednesday, September 30th at 6:15 p.m. Confirmation has been scheduled for June 6, 2027

BOILER - We will be getting a new boiler in October. The projected cost is \$26,880.00 and will be installed by Dan Carruthers. If you would like to help with this major expense, please see Kathy or place a check/cash in an envelope marked boiler and place in collection basket. Thank You.

FOOD BAGGING

We are hosting a 10,000 meal event on Wed., Sept. 23rd beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Lenox High School gym. Anyone age 11 & up can come help bag food. Meals stay in Taylor, Adams, Ringgold & Union counties.

NEEDED

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

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	Mike Skahill	