READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

15 SUN Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16 Mon Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

Saint Margaret of Scotland

Saint Gertrude, Virgin

17 Tue Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

18 Wed Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

19 Thu Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

20 Fri Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

21 Sat Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

22 SUN Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

November 21 Giselle Cantu
November 21 Ariel Villarreal
November 22 Matt Rayhons

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

November 14 Rose Crill
November 16 Nolan Konecne
November 17 Rex Crill
November 19 Karma Green
November 19 Duane Dougherty

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

November 20 Paul & Katie Hogan

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Tithing - $ 1,333.00
Boiler - $ 3,000.00
October income - $ 18,969.83
October expenses - $ 2,695.74

CORNING

Collection – $
EFT - $ --
October Income - $ 6,554.00
October Expenses - $10,323.63

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, November 21

Rosary: John & Karma G.
Lector: Mark R.
EM: Mark R. & Marj R.
Ushers:. Rosie B. & Nicky C.

CORNING - SUNDAY, November 22

Rosary: Jamie H.
Servers: Ryder, Brylie, Laney
Lector: Chelsea R.
Em: Travis & Julia
Sacristan: Chelsea R.
Ushers: Doug & Lisa A.
Gift Bearers: Patrick Hogan Family
Musician:
Cantor: Nancy A.
Money Count Nov. 17: Bernadine & Barb

LENOX - SUNDAY, November 22

Sacristan: Kathy
Lector: Sarah & Michelle
Servers: Camilla & Ava
Ushers: Ivan Mendoza Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce, Don, Kathy
Money Counters: Brad & Michelle
Power Point: Jase
Coffee & Rolls:
Nov. 15: Judy W.; Dave & Becky H.
Nov. 22: Ben & Ag C.; Johnny Ecklin



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November 14-15, 2026

THIRTY-THIRD 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.pm. and Sunday at 10:00a.m.

Mass Schedule

C, Sat., Nov. 14	5:30 p.m.	Jill Reichenauer
L, Sun., Nov. 15	8:30 a.m.	Denis & Linda Heim
C, Sun., Nov. 15	10:30 a.m.	Anastacio & Rafaela Rosales
C, Tues., Nov. 17	12:00 (Noon)	Alan Luther
L, Wed., Nov. 18	8:30 a.m.	Glen Juelsgaard
C, Thurs., Nov. 19	12:00 (Noon)	Phil Gearheart
L, Fri., Nov. 20	8:30 a.m.	Don Chapman
C, Sat., Nov. 21	5:30 p.m.	Helen Robinson
L, Sun., Nov. 22	8:30 a.m.	Tom Lynam
C, Sun., Nov. 22	10:30 a.m.	Theresa Cruise

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

33rd Sunday Year A

In the second reading taken from St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, St. Paul compares the coming of the Lord to a thief arriving in the night. A thief does not announce his arrival beforehand. Similarly, the day of the Lord will come unexpectedly. People may feel secure, saying, "There is peace and security," but Paul warns us not to become careless about our spiritual lives.

Again, Paul does not want us to live in fear. He reminds us that we are not people of darkness but children of light. As followers of Christ, we are called to live with faith, love and hope. Being prepared for the Lord's coming does not mean constantly worrying about the end of the world. It means living each day in a way that reflects our relationship with God. Paul concludes with a practical instruction: "Let us not fall asleep as others do but let us keep awake and be sober."

We often postpone important things, telling ourselves that we will pray more tomorrow, forgive someone later or help a person in need when we have more time. We behave as though we have unlimited time to put things right. But spiritual sleep can gradually make us insensitive to God's presence and the needs of others.

To remain awake means to examine our lives, recognize our mistakes and respond to God's call today. The best preparation for Christ's coming is not predicting when he will come, but living each day with such faith, love and responsibility that we are ready whenever he does.

En la segunda lectura, tomada de la carta de San Pablo a los Tesalonicenses, San Pablo compara la venida del Señor con la llegada de un ladrón en la noche. Un ladrón no anuncia su llegada con anticipación. De manera similar, el día del Señor llegará inesperadamente. Las personas pueden sentirse seguras, diciendo, "Hay paz y seguridad," pero Pablo nos advierte que no descuidemos nuestras vidas espirituales.

Una vez más, Pablo no quiere que vivamos con miedo. Nos recuerda que no somos personas de las tinieblas, sino hijos de la luz. Como seguidores de Cristo, estamos llamados a vivir con fe, amor y esperanza. Estar preparados para la venida del Señor no significa preocuparnos constantemente por el fin del mundo. Significa vivir cada día de una manera que refleje nuestra relación con Dios.

Pablo concluye con una instrucción práctica: "No nos durmamos como los demás, sino mantengámonos despiertos y sobrios."

A menudo posponemos cosas importantes, diciéndonos que mañana rezaremos más, que más adelante perdonaremos a alguien o que ayudaremos a una persona necesitada cuando tengamos más tiempo. Nos comportamos como si tuviéramos tiempo ilimitado para poner las cosas en orden. Pero el sueño espiritual puede hacernos gradualmente insensibles a la presencia de Dios y a las necesidades de los demás.

Permanecer despiertos significa examinar nuestras vidas, reconocer nuestros errores y responder al llamado de Dios hoy. La mejor preparación para la venida de Cristo no consiste en predecir cuándo vendrá, sino en vivir cada día con tanta fe, amor y responsabilidad que estemos preparados cuando llegue.

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING MASS

Lenox—8:30 a.m.

Corning—9:45 a.m.

Bring food items you would like Fr. Livinus to bless for your family Thanksgiving meals.

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBERING THE SOULS OF OUR LOVED ONES

The book is on the table at the entrance of the church for you to add names of family members or friends you would like to have remembered at masses in November. This book will be caried to the altar with gifts of bread and wine.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who attended the Adoration for Youth last week. We had a very nice crowd and the kids did an excellent job of leading prayers.

ROSARY FOR THE NATION

Tuesday, November 17th at 11:30 a.m. we will have Rosary for all the states in our nation. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ADVENT RAFFLE

A very nice advent calendar has been donated to our parish. It is from Papier Company and is made for the ultimate stationery lover. We will be selling raffle tickets after mass for the next 2 weekends. Tickets will be 1 for $5 or 3 for $10. Please see any high school student to purchase tickets. At least one of them should be present after Masses the next two weekends. The winner will be drawn after Sunday Mass on November 22nd.

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

OFFICE CLOSED - November 18-21, 2026

ADVENT BOOK STUDY - Will begin on Wednesday, November 18th after our 8:30 a.m. mass. We will read "The Life of Mary as Seen by the Mystics" by Author Raphael Brown. No charge for books. All our welcome. Please contact Mary Beaman or Linda Notz for more information.

FOOD DRIVE

The Taylor County Clover Kids are hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive. We have a box in the back of the church for canned fruits and vegetables, soup, pasta, boxed meals, and other nonperishable food items. Chesney and Fallon Cline, Jaidy Lopez, and Isla McGinnis participating in this project.

HISPANIC INFORMATIVE MEETING

Tuesday, November 17th at 6:00 p.m. See flyer at entrance of church for more information.

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