

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

6 SUN Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7 Mon 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
8 Tue Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9 Wed 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
Saint Peter Claver, Priest
10 Thu 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
11 Fri 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
12 Sat 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
The Most Holy Name of Mary
13 SUN Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

September 9 Jean Blair
September 11 Lorraine Riley

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

September 6 Roger & Barb Heim

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

September 5 Lisa Allison
September 6 Doug Hardisty
September 7 Matt Morrison
September 12 Dave Brokaw

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

September 5 Matt & Diane Morrison
September 8 Nathan & Chelsea Ramsey

LENOX

Collection - \$1,910.00
July Income - \$5,722.80
July Expenses - \$5,639.22

CORNING

Collection – \$ 1,212.00
EFT - \$ --715.00
July Income - \$ 12,708.29
July Expenses - \$ 135,400.00 (\$88,300 roof)
Appeal Balance - \$ 187.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, September 12

Rosary: John & Karma G.
Lector: Jamie
EM: Marj & Jamie
Ushers: Rosie & Anne G.

CORNING - SUNDAY, September 13

Rosary: Kris
Servers: Weston, Hadley & Rowen
Lector: Sheila & Matt R.
Em: Matt & Sheila
Sacristan: Kris
Ushers: Barb & Kathy W.
Gift Bearers: Patrick Hogan Family
Musician: Marilea
Cantor: Nancy
Money Counters Sept. 8 : Jackie & Rosie

LENOX - SUNDAY, September 13

Sacristan: Linda N.
Lector: Carolina & Kathy
Servers: Monserrat & Camila M.
Ushers: Juan Martinez Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy, Joyce, Sarah
Money Counters: Rick & Don
Power Point: Ava
Mowing: Aug 30-Sept 13: Ray & Elaine G.; Steve & Melissa S.; Travis & Michelle W.; Ben & Ag C.
Sept. 13-27: Ivan & Carolina M.; Juan & Ana M.; Juan & Margarita Z.; Ana Z.



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Fr. Livinus Anweting – Canonical Administrator

September 5-6, 2026

TWENTY-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.p.m. and Sunday at 10:00a.m.

Mass Schedule

C, Sat., Sept. 5	5:30 p.m. Levi & Elizabeth Green
L, Sun., Sept. 6	8:30 a.m. Judy Rychnovsky
C, Sun., Sept. 6	10:30 a.m. Alan Luther
C, Tues., Sept. 8	12:00 (Noon) John Moore
L, Wed., Sept. 9	8:30 a.m. Tom Matya
C, Thurs., Sept. 10	12:00 (Noon) Phil Gearheart
L, Fri., Sept. 11	8:30 a.m. No Mass
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

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
FIVE THINGS CATHOLICS SHOULD
KNOW ABOUT THE ROSARY

First, the Rosary is a Christ centered prayer. Although we speak constantly to Mary, the rosary leads us to Jesus. They mysteries places life before our eyes and every Hail Mary ultimately directs us to the “Fruit of thy womb Jesus (Luke 1:42).” **Second**, the Rosary requires contemplation. St. Paul VI says that “without contemplation, the rosary becomes a body without the soul.” Don’t rush through the prayers. Stay with the mystery. **Third**, Mary teaches you how to look at Christ. St. John Paul II called the rosary “a school of Mary.” With her we contemplate the face of her son and learn to see His life with the faith, love, and wonder with which she saw him. **Fourth**, the Rosary is meant to change you. Meditating on Christ humility, suffering , obedience, mercy and glory should form those same virtues in you. The rosary is not merely something you pray but also, it is something that should shape the person you become. **Fifth**, its repetitions are meant to deepen love. The repeated Hail Mary creates a rhythm in which the mind remains with Christ, and the heart learns to dwell upon him with Mary. St. John Paul II calls this repetition the “pedagogy of love.”

Therefore, pray the rosary slowly. Contemplate Christ with Mary. Let the mysteries enter your life. Praying the Rosary regularly helps Christians grow closer to God by meditating on key moments in the life of Jesus and Mary.

In praying the rosary, you are invited to reflect on mysteries of the Incarnation, Passion, and Resurrection of Christ. These meditations align the heart with God’s will and deepen faith. In it you contemplate divine truths, making spiritual growth more intentional.

Catequesis

CINCO COSAS QUE LOS CATÓLICOS
DEBERÍAN SABER SOBRE EL ROSARIO

Primero, el Rosario es una oración centrada en Cristo. Aunque hablamos constantemente con María, el rosario nos conduce a Jesús. Los misterios ponen

la vida ante nuestros ojos y cada Ave María, en última instancia, nos dirige al Fruto de tu vientre, Jesús. **Segundo**, el Rosario requiere contemplación. San Pablo VI dice que “sin contemplación, el rosario se convierte en un cuerpo sin alma.” No te apresures con las oraciones. Permanece con el misterio. **Tercero**, María te enseña cómo mirar a Cristo. San Juan Pablo II llamó al rosario “una escuela de María.” Con ella contemplamos el rostro de su hijo y aprendemos a ver Su vida con la fe, el amor y el asombro con que ella lo vio. **Cuarto**, el Rosario está destinado a transformarte. Meditar en la humildad, el sufrimiento, la obediencia, la misericordia y la gloria de Cristo debería formar esas mismas virtudes en ti. El rosario no es simplemente algo que rezas sino que también, es algo que debería moldear la persona en la que te conviertes. **Quinto**, sus repeticiones están destinadas a profundizar el amor. El Ave María repetido crea un ritmo en el que la mente permanece con Cristo, y el corazón aprende a permanecer en él con María. San Juan Pablo II llama a esta repetición la “pedagogía del amor.”

Por lo tanto, reza el rosario lentamente. Contempla a Cristo con María. Deja que los misterios entren en tu vida. Rezar el Rosario con regularidad ayuda a los cristianos a acercarse más a Dios al meditar sobre momentos clave de la vida de Jesús y María.

Al rezar el rosario, se te invita a reflexionar sobre los misterios de la Encarnación, la Pasión y la Resurrección de Cristo. Estas meditaciones alinean el corazón con la voluntad de Dios y profundizan la fe. En él contemplas verdades divinas, haciendo que el crecimiento espiritual sea más intencional.

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendar--The Christ Our Life Catholic Conference returns on September 26-27 at the Casey's Arena in Des Moines. It is focused on bringing Catholics together, inspiring, celebrating and exploring their faith and bringing souls to Christ. Ticket information is available at www.christourlifeiowa.com.

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROOF PROJECT

Lots of progress this week. Pray for continued good 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.

TUESDAY ROSARY

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

YOUTH MASSES

There is a sign-up on the back table for parents to choose which liturgical assignments you can have your children do. Each child should be signed up twice throughout the year.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY—September 20, 2026 we will celebrate our Religious Education teachers 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!!!

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	

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Sunday, September 20th Father will be blessing our catechist for this coming RE Year. Please let Kathy know if you would like to teach.

NO CYO on Wednesday, September 16th due to Homecoming Pep Rally. 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. The other bid we received was \$51,835.59. 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.

NEEDED

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes begin Sun., Sept. 13th after mass. Breakfast will be served. Free Will Donation. Confirmation classes begin Wed. 16th at 6:15 p.m.

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	