

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

26 SUN Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

27 Mon Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

28 Tue; Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr

Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

29 Wed Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin

30 Thu Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Saint Pius V, Pope

MAY 1 Fri Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Saint Joseph the Worker

2 Sat Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Saint Athanasius, Bishop

3 SUN Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

April 29 Janet Lopez
May 1 Kim Cline
May 3 Matheu Villarreal

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

May 1 Paul & Anita Longfellow
May 4 Cisco & Kathy Arevalo

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

May 4 Nicky Cooney
May 5 Katie Hogan
May 5 Tim Mullen

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

April 20 Linus & Margaret Venteicheer

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$ 4,665.00
March Income - \$7,092.98
Expenses - \$7,786.37
ADA Goal - \$16,235 Balance - \$9,055.00

CORNING

Collection - \$ 1,551.00
March Income - \$ 12,568.02
Expenses - \$ 20,729.50
Appeal Balance - \$9,416.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, May 2

Rosary: John & Karma Green
Lector: Mark R.
EM: John & Karma
Ushers: Bill & Kathy M.

CORNING - SUNDAY, May 3

Rosary: Kris Richey
Servers: Brylie, Ryder, Gwen
Lector: Chelsea R.
Em: Travis & Julia Paul
Sacristan: Julia P.
Ushers: Barb F. & Nicky C.
Gift Bearers: Joel Morrison Family
Musician: Marilea
Cantor: Tina
Money Counters April 28: Bernadine & Barb

LENOX - SUNDAY, May 3

Sacristan: Kathy
Lector: First Communion Students
Servers: Jase & Diego
Ushers: Rick & Esther
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy, Sarah & Brian
Money Counters: Brad & Mike
Power Point: Chase
Mowing: Apr. 26-May 10 Johnny & Kathy E.



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

CORNING AND LENOX

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Fr. Livinus Anweting

April 25-26, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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:

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

Mass Schedule

C, Sat., April 25 5:30 p.m. Albert & Clara Hogan
L, Sun., April 26 8:30 a.m. Paul & Monica Lynam
C, Sun., April 26 10:30 a.m. Patricia Bissell
C, Tues., April 28 12:00 (Noon) Alan Luther
L, Wed., April 29 8:30 a.m. Bernadine Matya
C, Thurs., April 30 12:00 (Noon) Theresa Cruise
L, Fri., May 1 8:30 a.m.
C, Fri., May 1 12:00 (Noon) Mary Clara Olive
C, Sat., May 2 5:30 p.m. Richard & Irene Weis
L, Sun., May 3 8:30 a.m. Gloria Anderson
C, Sun., May 3 10:30 a.m. Phil Gearheart
L, Mon., May 4 8:30 a.m. Alex Stephens
C, Mon., May 4 12:00 (Noon) 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

4th Sunday of Easter Year A

The first reading, from Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41, takes place on the day of Pentecost in Jerusalem, shortly after Jesus' resurrection. The disciples, once afraid after the crucifixion, are now filled with the Holy Spirit. Peter boldly declares that God has made Jesus, whom they crucified, "Lord and Messiah." It confronts the people with the truth, but it is not meant to condemn them. Instead, it invites them to recognize God's action in Jesus. His words "cut to the heart," showing that true preaching touches the conscience and leads to inner change.

The people asked an important question: "What should we do?" Peter's answer is simple – repent, be baptized, and receive the Holy Spirit. Repentance means a real change of direction in life – "metanoia" in Greek. Baptism makes a new beginning, and the gift of the Spirit brings new strength. About 3,000 people accepted this message, showing the powerful work of God.

A key message for us is that God uses even human failure to bring about new beginnings. The same people who rejected Jesus are now invited to salvation. True faith is never passive – it requires a response. It begins when we let God change our direction, not just our feelings. We see repentance not as shame but as a turning point. The crowd does not remain trapped in guilt; they move toward hope, baptism, forgiveness, and community. Today, we are asked, "How do we respond to Jesus? Are we open to change, or do we resist it?"

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Look what you did!!!
400!!!

The number of people who entered the church Easter weekend in the Des Moines Diocese!!!! – AMAZING!!!

So cool!!!

- This is something to shout about!!
- Through your cultivating connections, helping others to encounter Christ – you grew disciples!!



Corning—Leo Colella, Rhett Morrison, Brynlee Palmer & Alex Vaughan

Lenox—Ariana Barrera Zapata, Cecelia West, Chesney Cline, Linos Padilla III & Sebastian Alvarez

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday, April 29 Finance Council--5:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 30th Liturgy Committee--4:30 pm
Parish Council—5:30 p.m.

IT IS TIME

The KC's will pay \$150 per child for registration at CYC for this summer. Registrations are due now.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed., June 10 – Reconciliation for Confirmands
Sunday, June 14 – Confirmation

SPRING CLEAN UP

Next weekend we will be having a Clean Up Day immediately following mass on Sunday, May 3rd. Thanks to everyone who has already signed up on the sheets at the back of church. Please wear work clothes to church that day. Because of the type of work that needs done, we would like to limit helpers to adults & children 15 & up. Lunch will be provided by volunteers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to our four students who received their First Holy Communion today. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus who provided breakfast this morning for them and their families.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

April 28 at 7 p.m.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

for May will be April 28 at 5 p.m. due to carpet cleaning on May 4.

CORNING PRAYER LIST

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| Liam Morstorf | Mary Moore | Cathy Luther |
| Catie Hunter | Casey McKee | Doug Hardisty |
| Ben Schweers | Hank Sorensen | Dash Burr |
| John Hawks | Karen Taylor | Kathy Hogan |
| Marcella Gearheart | Christopher Black | |
| Deborah K Piper | | |

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY CROWNING

Sunday, May 10th before the 8:30 mass. Everyone is invited to bring flowers in a vase for our children to take up to Mary.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Aubrey Jean Saltzman who is baptized today. Prayers to her parents & godparents that they may lead her on her faith journey.

RECTORY SHOWER

There is a signup sheet in entrance of the church with items listed. These items are to help resupply the rectory in Corning.

PRAYERS - Keep in your prayers our 5 First Communicants: Ariana, Cecelia, Chesney, Linos and Sebastian. Sunday, April 26th they will have their First Reconciliation and First Communion Retreat. Saturday, May 2 at 9:30a.m. they will make their First Reconciliation & Sunday, May 3 their First_Holy Communion. Special_prayers go out to Sarah Adamson and Esther Schmitz for guiding these children this year in their faith life.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

(please note date change)

Friday, May 1 Liturgy - 5:30 p.m.; Parish Council - 6:00 p.m.; Finance - 6:30 p.m.

Minutes of all meetings will be posted on church bulletin boards or a copy can be requested at the office.

LENOX PRAYER LIST

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| Irene Ripperger | Nathan Harms | John Heim |
| Camilla Perez | Elvira Meny | Rachael Reed |
| Paul Maynes | Ben Schweers | Sergio Dozier |
| Leslie Cerda | Brandon Larimer | Stacy Callahan Brown |
| Jack Wackernagle | David Hale | Ben French |
| Mary O'Riley | Wayne Haidsiak | Andrea Rayhons |
| Cyrila Roberts | Debbie Bradley | Colleen Cruise |