READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

11 SUN Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv. 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 12 Mon Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10 *Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr*

13 Tue Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 *Our Lady of Fatima*

14 Wed Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 *Saint Matthias, Apostle* 15 Thu Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

USA: Saint Isidore

16 Fri Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 17 Sat Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 18 Sun Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

May 10	Drew Venteicher
May 10	Jase Lopez
May 12	Kassandra Cruz
May 13	Bob Ryan
May 14	Eileen Keast
May 15	Paul Rainforth

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

May 12Wayne & Donna HaidsiakMay 17Brian & Jen Wood

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

May 14	Mark Ramsey
May 14	Max Ramsey
May 14	Rhett Morrison
May 14	Phil Templeton
May 15	Dave Fuller
May 18	Staci Venteicher

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

May 15 Matthew & Sheila Ramsey

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$ 1,703.00 Appeal Goal - \$15,249.00 Appeal Balance - \$11,999.00 March Income - \$9,641.00 March Expense - \$7,202.91

CORNING

Collection – \$ 769.00 Appeal Goal - \$14,547.00 Appeal Balance - \$6,507.00 March Income - \$12,577.20 March Expenses - \$11,041.53

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, May 17

Rosary: John & Karma Green Lector: Steve Gruba EM: John & Karma Ushers: Kathy W. & Marj R.

CORNING - SUNDAY, May 18 Rosary: Kris Richey Servers: Sean, Finn & Margaret Lector: Jamie H. Em: Jamie H. & Mark R. Sacristan: Julia Paul Ushers: Travis & Nora Gift Bearers: Tony Colella Family Musician: Marilea M. Cantor: Tina H. Money Counters May 13: Bernadine & Barb

LENOX - SUNDAY, May 18

Sacristan: Kathy Lector: Linda N. and Brian Servers: Chase,, Brayden and Astrid Ushers: Rick & Esther Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy, Sarah, Brian Money Counters: Don And Larry Power Point: Branden Mowing: May 4-18: Judy Wurster May 18- June 1: Don & Eileen, Rick & Esther, Nick & Florence



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May 10-11, 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Schedule

C, Sat., May 10	5:30 p.m. Helen Hogan	
L, Sun., May 11	8:30 a.m. Mary Jo Hidecker	
C, Sun., May 11	10:30 a.m. Rafaela de Rosales	
L, Sun., May 11	1:00 p.m. Holy Souls in	
	Purgatory	
C, Tues., May 13	12:00 (Noon) John T. Moore	
L, Wed., May 14	8:30 a.m. health of Sam Moore	
C, Thurs., May 15	12:00 (Noon) Ed Larson	
L, Fri., May 16	8:30 a.m. health of Notz	
	Family	
C, Sat., May 17	5:30 p.m. Alan Luther	
L, Sun., May 18	8:30 a.m. Karen Porkorny	
C, Sun., May 18	10:30 a.m. Bill Hawks	

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.



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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

<u>ROSARY</u>

Corning, Rosary Recitation every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m., before, NOON Mass

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C

Paul and Barnabas were on their first missionary journey to Asia Minor (present day Turkey). On the Sabbath, Paul and Barnabas entered the synagogue at Antioch in Pisidia where they were invited to give a word of exhortation to the people. They explained that since Christ had been rejected by the Jews, Christians were obliged to preach the Gospel to all the nations, thus emphasizing the universal mission of Christianity.

In other words, since the Jews had rejected the word of God, it was being offered to the Gentiles. But those Jews in Antioch who opposed the idea of preaching to the Gentiles got enough of a following to expel the apostles from their territory. Nevertheless, Paul and Barnabas remained faithful to the Gospel that Jesus had revealed. They *"were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit"* and continued to preach to the Gentiles who welcomed them with delight (v. 48).

The mission of the Church is indeed a continuation of the ministry of salvation begun by Jesus. Is the seed of the Gospel still being sown to the ends of the earth? Are the poor, the blind, the deaf, the lame, the hungry, the thirsty, the lost and the imprisoned still the primary focus of our service?

Little wonder Jesus introduces himself as the Good Shepherd of his flock in today's Gospel. To bring his message home, Jesus makes three claims. He knows his sheep, and his sheep hears his voice. Second, he gives eternal life to us, his sheep by receiving us into his sheepfold and giving us Faith through Baptism, and then he strengthens that Faith in Confirmation. Third, he protects his sheep by placing them in the loving hands of his Almighty Father. Without him to guide us and protect us, we are an easy prey for the *spiritual wolves* of this world, including Satan and his minions. And we are called like the Apostles to go beyond trenches; *become good shepherds and good sheep*, *good leaders and good followers*.

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB OPENING

We have an open position for Religious Education Director for the 2025-26 year. The purpose of the position is to direct and manage the religious education program (kindergarten through adult) consistent with the diocesan and parish polices, goals and guidelines. If you are interested in this position, contact Fr. Livinus for the job description at lanweting@dmdiocese.org or call the parish office at 641-322-3363.

ANNUAL DIOCEASEN APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to this year's ADA. Keep those donations coming in and remain blessed.

PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 13 at 5:30 p.m.

MAY MEALS ON WHEELS

- 12 Kathy West
- 13 Lara Crill
- 14 Bernadine Behlers
- 15 Linda Schafroth
- 16 Kathy West

Thank you to Marty O., Rebecca G. and Marj R. who delivered meals earlier this month.

CORNING PRAYER LIST

Liam MorstorfMary MooreMike CruiseCatie HunterCasey McKeeKristin LedvinaDoug HardistyBen SchweersHank Sorensen

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPANISHH MASS TODY

BACCALAUREATE

We will be hosting Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m.

TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALES - This will be Friday, June 6th and Saturday, June 7th. When you are doing your spring cleaning, please remember the church. We need some big items to draw people in. You can start bringing in your items anytime and we will put them in the classrooms.

<u>APPEAL</u> - Thank you to everyone who has donated to this year's appeal. If we do not meet our goal, the balance will have to come out of our church funds.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to John and Karleen Stephens and their family for the loss of their son, brother, husband and father.

We extend our sympathy to Richard and Linda Notz and family for the loss of her brother. May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

LENOX PRAYER LIST

Irene Ripperger	Kenny Heim	Alex Stephens		
John Heim	Camilla Perez	Elvira Meny		
Rachael Reed	Paul Maynes	Ben Schweers		
Sergio Dozier	Leslie Cerda	Brandon Larimer		
Stacy Callahan Brown Jack Wackernagle				
Nathan Harms	-	_		