

**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

14 SUN Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

***11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

15 Mon 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42

16 Tue 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48

17 Wed 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

18 Thu Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15

19 Fri 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23

***Saint Romuald, Abbot***

21 SUN Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

***12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

**LENOX BIRTHDAYS**

- June 17 Deanna Sweeney
- June 18 Paul Longfellow
- June 18 Katherine Adamson
- June 19 Ariana Barrera
- June 21 Arturo Villarreal

**LENOX ANNIVERSARIES**

**CORNING BIRTHDAYS**

- June 16 Doug Allison
- June 16 Phil Templeton
- June 16 Sean Hogan
- June 18 Harrison Mealey

**CORNING ANNIVERSARIES**

- June 14 Dave & Maria Fuller
- June 14 Allen & Leah Stalcup
- June 16 Arnold & Stacy Maynes
- June 16 Steve Gruba & Bethal Kopp
- June 21 Dale & Nancy Amdor

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**LENOX**

Collection - \$ 1,760.00  
 April income - \$14,261.30  
 April expenses - \$6,567.69  
 ADA Goal - \$16,235 Balance - \$5,255.00

**CORNING**

Collection – May 30-31--\$ 1,221.00  
 June 6-7-\$ 1,263.00  
 April Income - \$ 12,012.26  
 Expenses - \$ 9,360.91  
 Appeal Balance - \$ 6,666.00

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**CORNING - SATURDAY, June 20**

**Rosary:** John & Karma G.  
**Lector:** Lisa A.  
**EM:** Doug & Lisa A.  
**Ushers:** Rosie B. & Anne G.

**CORNING - SUNDAY, June 21**

**Rosary:** Jamie H.  
**Servers:** Mark, Max & Milena  
**Lector:** Matt R.  
**Em:** Sheila & Matt  
**Sacristan:** Chelsea R.  
**Ushers:** Barb. F. & Nicky C..  
**Gift Bearers:** Anthony Colella Family  
**Musician:**  
**Cantor:** Tina  
**Money Counters June 16:** Jackie & Rosie

**LENOX - SUNDAY, June 21**

**Sacristan:** Linda N.  
**Lector:** Larry & Ray  
**Servers:** Jase & Diego  
**Ushers:** Rick & Esther  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Don, Larry, Brian  
**Money Counters:** Rick & Don  
**Power Point:** Chase  
**Mowing:**  
 June 7-21: Brian & Jen, Isaias & Kathy, Arturo & Merlis, Richard and Linda  
 June 21-July 5: Wayne & Donna, Duane H. & Nancy H.



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**Fr. Livinus Anweting - Administrator**

**June 13-14, 2026**

**ELEVENTH 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.  
**Available anytime upon request**

**ROSARY**

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

**Mass Schedule**

- C, Sat., June 13 5:30 p.m. NO Mass
- L, Sat., June 13 5:30 p.m. George Sweeney
- L, Sun., June 14 8:30 a.m. NO Mass
- C, Sun., June 14 10:30 a.m. John Hogan
- C, Tues., June 16 12:00 (Noon) Patricia Bissell
- L, Wed., June 17 8:30 a.m. Jim Wurster
- C, Thurs., June 18 12:00 (Noon) Theresa Durkin
- L, Fri., June 19 8:30 a.m. Margaret Jones
- C, Sat., June 20 5:30 p.m. Mary Clara Olive
- L, Sun., June 21 8:30 a.m. Gloria Anderson
- C, Sun., June 21 10:30 a.m. Jill Reichenauer

**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 is the eleventh Sunday of Year A. The readings remind us that God not only saves but also calls, sends, and invites us to be instruments of His grace.

The first reading from Exodus marks a key moment for the Israelites. Freed from Egypt, they now reach Mt Sinai—a turning point where God makes them a people with a mission. God begins with, “I carried you on eagle’s wings and brought you to myself.” Like an eagle protecting its young, God has guided and shielded Israel.

The story is rooted not in their strength but in God’s faithful love. Then comes an invitation, not a demand, “If you obey my words and keep my covenant.” God is offering a relationship built on trust. In response, Israel promises a beautiful identity: They will be God’s precious possession, a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. This means that they are chosen not just for blessing but for mission.

Thus, as a kingdom of priests, they are meant to reflect God’s presence to the world and lead others towards him. Before asking anything of us, God reminds us of what he has already done. In our own lives too, faith grows when we recognize how God has carried us through struggles. It also reminds us of who we are: we are not meant to live only for ourselves. Like Israel, we are called to reflect God’s love in the world through kindness, justice and compassion. In fact, being chosen is not about privilege; it is about responsibility. God calls us closer to himself so that others may come to know his love through us.

In addition, Paul reminds us in the second reading to the Romans that God did not call us while we were perfect, but when we were still weak. God reaches out to us even when we are lost, broken, and undeserving. He uses a simple comparison, namely, that it is rare for someone to die, even for a good person, but Christ goes beyond all human understanding to die for sinners. This shows that God’s love is not based on our

goodness but on his mercy. We are no longer enemies but are brought back to friendship with God. Through the sacrifice of Jesus, we are justified and made right with God. This is not just about the past but are also saved through Christ now who continues to guide and strengthen us every day.

This reading reminds us that God does not wait for us to be perfect. He takes the first step and meets us in our weakness. To the confirmand, Jesus comes to them throughout the preparation period and now in the reception of the sacrament of confirmation. The reading also challenges us to trust in God’s mercy rather than our own efforts. Finally, it calls us to live with gratitude and joy. If we have been reconciled with God, then our lives should reflect that peace by forgiving others, showing love, and living with hope.

## COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS



## CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Sean Hogan, Addy Morgan, Nora Paul & Makenna Ramsey as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today. “*May the Father always watch over you; May the Son ever bless you; May the Spirit ever guide you.*”

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There is an opening for the position of Religious Education Director in St Patrick Parish, Corning IA. Interested persons can apply. Reach out to Fr. Livinus at 641-322-3363 or [lanweting@dmdioocese.org](mailto:lanweting@dmdioocese.org).

### HEARTLY WELCOME

The Administrator, the parish council and Christ faithful in St. Patrick Parish, Corning IA heartily welcome Bishop William Joensen to our parish for the confirmation of our children. May the blessings you have brought remain and inspire us all to continue to live with gratitude and joy in our service to God and one another.

### THANK YOU

Father Livinus and the parish council are very grateful to Anthony Colella and his little boy Dino, Shelia and Megan Ramsey, Arnold Maynes, Jane and Wayne Rychnovsky for cutting, removing and cleaning up the entire church yard following the storm’s impact that hit Corning on Thursday morning. Thank you so much, and thanking God, no life was lost in our community.

### 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

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

### DAILY MASS

Beginning July 1, 2026 we will have mass every Wednesday, but only the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday's of the month.

### CATHOLIC FOUNDATION GRANT

We have received a grant for \$1,701.00 for an AED. Our insurance company will soon be requesting that all Catholic churches have one. We will be presented this grant on June 17th in Des Moines.

### THANK YOU FROM FR. LIVINUS

Thank you to the people of God in St. Patrick, Lenox for donating the rectory supplies. May God bless each one of you abundantly. You are deeply appreciated.

### CATHOLIC SUMMER READING BUCKET LIST

This new activity is for children kindergarten and older. There are books in the parish center on tables according to grade level. Also, on the table can be found a book list for you to take to keep track of the books you read. When you read five books or your parent reads five books to you, bring your book list back and you will receive a prize. Enjoy reading and learning this summer about your Catholic faith.

### 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	Stacy Callahan Brown
Jack Wackernagle	David Hale	Ben French
Mary O'Riley	Wayne Haidisiak	Andrea Rayhons
Cyrla Roberts	Debbie Bradley	Colleen Cruise
Arturo Villarreal		