

**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

5 SUN Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

6 Mon Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15  
7 Tue Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18  
8 Wed Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35  
9 Thu Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48  
10 Fri Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14  
11 Sat Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15  
12 SUN Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

**LENOX BIRTHDAYS**

April 10 Elaine Gaesser

**LENOX ANNIVERSARIES**

**CORNING BIRTHDAYS**

April 5 Chase Crill  
April 6 Jack Nevius

**CORNING ANNIVERSARIES**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**LENOX**

Collection - \$ 1,083.21  
February Income - \$6,562.00  
Expenses - \$14,867.94  
ADA Goal - \$16,235 Balance - \$10,655.00

**CORNING**

Collection - \$ 1,109.00  
February Income - \$ 198,849.51  
(\$27,125 is building) (\$157,412.12 is roof)  
Expenses - \$ 115,502.25

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**CORNING - SATURDAY, April 11**

**Rosary:** John & Karma Green  
**Lector:** Karma G.  
**EM:** Rosie B. & Marj R.  
**Ushers:** Bill & Kathy M.

**CORNING - SUNDAY, April 12**

**Rosary:** Kris R.  
**Servers:** Reagan, Milena & Max  
**Lector:** Laney & Sarah M.  
**Prayers of Faithful:** Mark Ramsey  
**Em:** Joel M. & Matt R.  
**Sacristan:** Julia P.  
**Ushers:** Travis & Nora P.  
**Gift Bearers:** Youth  
**Musician:** Marilea M.  
**Cantor:** Nancy A.  
**Money Counters March 31:** Nancy & Kathy

**LENOX - SUNDAY, April 12**

**Sacristan:** Kathy  
**Lector:** Youth Mass  
**Servers:** Youth Mass  
**Ushers:** Youth Mass  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy, Brian, Sarah  
**Money Counters:** Brad & Mike  
**Power Point:** Youth Mass  
**Coffee & Rolls:**  
**Apr. 12:** Jim & Marilyn; Steve & Mikalah  
**Apr.19:** Don & Eileen & Ann M.



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**April 4-5, 2026  
EASTER SUNDAY**

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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 4 6:00 p.m. Richard & Irene Weis  
L, Sun., April 5 8:30 a.m. Tom Bennett  
C, Sun., April 5 10:30 a.m. Phil Gearheart  
C, Tues., April 7 12:00 (Noon) Theresa Durkin  
L, Wed., April 8 8:30 a.m. Gloria Anderson  
C, Thurs., April 9 12:00 (Noon) Ed Larson  
L, Fri., April 10 3:00 p.m. Don Chapman  
C, Sat., April 11 6:00 p.m. Levi & Elizabeth Green  
L, Sun., April 12 8:30 a.m. Jim Wurster  
C, Sun., April 12 10:30 a.m. Ed & Jinx Amdor

**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

### EASTER SUNDAY YEAR A

Today we celebrate easter – the victory of life over death and hope over despair. The empty tomb is not just a sign that Jesus has risen but a reminder that God is still at work bringing new life even from our darkest moments. As we reflect on the readings, we are to believe in the resurrection, live it, and share it with the world.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 10, is set at a turning point in the early church. Peter is speaking at the house of Cornelius, a gentile. Until this time, people believed that Jesus' message was only for the Jewish people. But here Peter realizes something new: God's salvation is for everyone. This event, then, opened the church to all nations and marks a major shift in Christian mission.

In the passage, Peter began with a powerful insight that God shows no partiality. In simple terms, God does not favor one group over the other. His love is open to all – rich or poor, Jews or Gentiles, saints and sinners, with hope of recognizing Jesus through repentance. He then summarizes the life of Jesus, who went about doing good: healing the sick, teaching, preaching, and bringing God's love to all peoples. Despite his goodness, Peter says. "He was put to death on a cross." But the story does not end there, for God raised him on the third day.

Resurrection is central to our faith. It is not just an event but the proof that Jesus is Lord and that life is stronger than death. Peter also emphasizes that the apostles are witnesses. They did not just hear about Jesus but lived with him, saw him after the resurrection, and are ready to share this truth with the world. Finally, he proclaims the heart of the gospel, namely, that everyone who believes in Jesus receives forgiveness of sins.

This passage challenges us in two ways: First, it reminds us that God's love has no boundary. We are called to break our own barriers, prejudices, judgment, or exclusion. Second, like Peter, we are called to be witnesses, not just believers, to be doers and not just hearers.

Easter is not just celebrated, but it is shared. Easter, then, invites us to move from knowing about Jesus to becoming his witnesses. We are called to see beyond barriers of religion, background, or status and recognize that God's love is for all. The question before us is: Do we live as easter people? Do we carry hope where there is despair and light where there is darkness? The risen Lord is not just someone to be believed in but someone to be shared.



## CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2026 ADA

Our parish goal this year is \$13,526.00. Please return cards and gifts into the office for recording.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Welcome and congrats to the newest members of St. Patrick Church family, Lane Peterson & Nathan Ramsey.

### IT IS TIME

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, April 12 – Youth Mass

Wed., April 15 – Family Night

Wed., April 22 – Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders

Sunday, April 26 – First Communion

Wed., June 10 – Reconciliation for Confirmands

Sunday, June 14 – Confirmation

### ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society meeting for this month will be Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.

### THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who helped with Holy Week Liturgies. This really makes the week meaningful to everyone.

### CORNING PRAYER LIST

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

### APPEAL

This year's Appeal is \$16,235.00. Please prayerfully consider you donation and turn back into the office. If we do not meet our goal the balance will have to come out of our operating account.

**CYO** - Wednesday, April 8th - Giselle hosting

**THANK YOU** - To everyone who helped make our Holy Week Liturgies so spiritual and meaningful.

**LOST** - Lynn Maben is looking for her sheet cake pan from the Fish Fry. She has the lid but the pan that was with it is not hers and does not fit the lid. Please check to see if you have hers at home. Thank you.

**NEEDED** - Lectors, Ushers, Musicians, and Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in helping with our Sunday liturgies, please see Kathy

**SYMPATHY** - Please pray for the soul of Luisa Rosales who recently passed away. Her family is Jose, Luisa and Santiago Milano members of our church.

### SYMPATHY

Please keep the Roger Heim family in your prayers. Roger's brother passed away this week.

### 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
Michael Gray	Wayne Haidsiak	Andrea Rayhons
Cyrila Roberts	Debbie Bradley	Colleen Cruise