

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

19 SUN Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20 Mon Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop

21 Tue Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest

22 Wed Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saint Mary Magdalene

23 Thu Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17

Saint Bridget, Religious

24 Fri Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23

Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

25 Sat 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

Saint James, Apostle

26 SUN 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

July 20	Margarita Zapata
July 20	Javier Morino
July 22	Mikalāh Sonntag
July 23	Nancy Heim
July 23	Mike Venteicher
July 25	Jayes Beck
July 25	Jaci Beck

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

July 20	Monte Crill
July 23	Chelsea Ramsey
July 25	Anthony Colella
July 25	Trevor Schweers

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$ 1,152.00
June income - \$ \$5,382.00
June expenses - \$ 6,164.09
ADA Goal - \$16,235 Balance – \$ 0.00

CORNING

Collection – \$ 1,463.00
EFT -- \$ 190.00
June Income - \$ 10,628.54
June Expenses - \$ 10,177.69
Appeal Balance - \$ 5,046.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, July 25

Rosary: John & Karma G.
Lector: Jamie H.
EM: Jamie & Mark R.
Ushers:. Anne G. & Rosie B.

CORNING - SUNDAY, July 26

Rosary: Shirley B.
Servers: Mark, Max, Milena
Lector: Chelsea
Em: Matt & Sheila
Sacristan: Chelsea
Ushers: Lara & Kathy
Gift Bearers: Patrick Hogan Family
Musician: Marilea
Cantor: Nancy
Money Counters July 21: Nancy & Kathy M.

LENOX - SUNDAY, July 26

Sacristan: Kathy E.
Lector: Judy & Brian
Servers: Brayden & Ava
Ushers: Juan Martinez Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy, Joyce, Don
Money Counters: Brad & Mike
Power Point: Ariel
Mowing:. July 19-Aug. 2: Norbert & Vera; Bart & Kim; David & Backy; Brandon & Rachel
Aug 2-16: Steve & Mikalah S.; Daniel & Maria R.; Danny & Brooklyn R.



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

CORNING AND LENOX

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Fr. Livinus Anweting - Administrator

July 18-19, 2026

SIXTEENTH 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., July 18	5:30 p.m. Mary Clara Olive
L, Sun., July 19	8:30 a.m. People of our Parish
C, Sun., July 19	10:30 a.m. John Hogan
C, Tues., July 21	12:00 (Noon) No Mass
L, Wed., July 22	8:30 a.m. No Mass
C, Thurs., July 23	12:00 (Noon) No Mass
L, Fri., July 24	8:30 a.m. No Mass
C, Sat., July 25	5:30 p.m. Levi & Elizabeth Green
L, Sun., July 26	8:30 a.m. Ann Votava
C, Sun., July 26	10:30 a.m. Carolyn Engel

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

What can malicious weed-sowing tell us about the kingdom of God (Matthew 13:25)? The image Jesus uses in this parable is a common everyday example of planting, harvesting, and sorting the good fruit from the bad. Weeds can spoil and even kill a good harvest if they are not separated and destroyed at the proper time. Uprooting them too early in the process, though, can destroy the good plants.

Just as nature teaches us patience, so God's patience also teaches us to guard the seed of his word which he has planted in our hearts and to beware of the destructive force of sin and evil that can destroy it. God's word brings life, but Satan seeks to destroy the good seed which has been planted in the hearts of those who have heard God's word. God's judgment is not hasty, but it does come. And in the end, God will reward each according to what they have sown and reaped in this life. In that day God will separate the evil from the good. Do you allow God's word to take deep root in your heart?

Good and evil are sown in our hearts like tiny seeds which germinate, and in due time yield a harvest of good or bad fruit. Charles Read said: "Sow an act and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character. Sow a character and you reap a destiny." In the day of judgment each will reap what he or she has sown in this life. Those who sow good *will shine in the kingdom of their Father*. They will radiate with the beauty, joy, and fullness of God's love. Do you allow the love of Christ to rule in your heart and in your actions?

Qué puede decirnos la siembra maliciosa de cizaña sobre el reino de Dios (Mateo 13:25). La imagen que Jesús utiliza en esta parábola es un ejemplo cotidiano y común de sembrar, cosechar y separar el buen fruto del malo. La maleza puede arruinar e incluso destruir una buena cosecha si no se separa y destruye en el momento adecuado. Sin embargo, arrancarla demasiado pronto durante el proceso puede destruir las buenas plantas.

Así como la naturaleza nos enseña paciencia, también la paciencia de Dios nos enseña a cuidar la semilla de su palabra que ha sembrado en nuestros

corazones y a estar alerta ante la fuerza destructiva del pecado y del mal que puede destruirla. La palabra de Dios da vida, pero Satanás procura destruir la buena semilla que ha sido sembrada en el corazón de quienes han escuchado la palabra de Dios. El juicio de Dios no es precipitado, pero llega. Y al final, Dios recompensará a cada uno según lo que haya sembrado y cosechado en esta vida. En ese día, Dios separará a los malos de los buenos. ¿Permites que la palabra de Dios eche raíces profundas en tu corazón?

El bien y el mal se siembran en nuestros corazones como pequeñas semillas que germinan y, a su debido tiempo, producen una cosecha de frutos buenos o malos. Charles Read dijo: «Siembra un acto y cosecharás un hábito. Siembra un hábito y cosecharás un carácter. Siembra un carácter y cosecharás un destino». En el día del juicio, cada uno cosechará lo que haya sembrado en esta vida. Quienes siembran el bien resplandecerán en el reino de su Padre. Irradiarán la belleza, la alegría y la plenitud del amor de Dios. ¿Permites que el amor de Cristo gobierne tu corazón y tus acciones?

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

RCIA Class is scheduled to resume on the second week of September 2026 in our parishes. It is open to anyone seeking to learn about or join the Catholic faith.

It is designed for three main groups: **non-baptized adults** preparing for baptism, **baptized Christians** entering full communion with the Catholic Church, and **cradle Catholics seeking a deeper understanding of their faith**. Interested persons should contact the parish offices at Lenox and Corning or email lanweting@dmdioceses.org.

Father Livinus will be away July 21 to 25, attending the Conference of Priests and Religious (ACCCRUS) in Dallas, TX. For any concerns, contact the parish offices at 322-3363 (Corning) and 333-2565 (Lenox).

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There is an opening for the position of Religious Education Director. Interested persons can apply. Reach out to Fr. Anweting at 641-322-3363 or lanweting@dmdiocese.org.

ADVENTURELAND TRIP

Tickets for Adventureland will be purchased July 21st. If you have not contacted Sheila about your child(ren) please do it as soon as possible.

COMMUNAL ROSARY BEFORE MASS

Parishioners are encouraged to join in praying the ROSARY at 5:00pm every Saturday and 10:00am every Sunday before start of Mass.

ROOF PROJECT

Please be patient as they install the new roof for our church, office and rectory. The roofing crew has a lot of equipment, and we will have to work around it for the next 2 to 3 months.

POOL PARTY

The Corning Rotary Club is sponsoring a pool party on Monday, July 20th from 6-8pm. All families and children are welcome to come cool off and enjoy the fun.

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

VBS

August 2-4 at the United Presbyterian Church from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Supper being served at 5:30 p.m. We are in charge of supper on Monday, August 3rd. Please let Kathy know if you can help with supper and/or volunteer to help.

TODAY COMMUNION SERVICE IN SPANISH AT 1:00 PM

RODEO

We will have an entry in the rodeo parade on Wednesday, July 23rd. See Kathy for mor information.

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

KIDS - DON'T FORGET TO READ THOSE BOOKS.

CARD SHOWER:

We'd like to congratulate Matthew and Lindsey Fosse on the birth of their daughter, Katelyn who was born 6/10/26. We are very happy and excited for your family. Anyone wishing to send a card can send it to 2678 190th St. Prescott, IA 50859

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		