

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

23 Sat Gn 11:1-9/ Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Ez 37:1-14
24 Sun Acts 2:1-11/1Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23

PENTECOST SUNDAY

25 Mon Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
26 Tue 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

27 Wed 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

28 Thu 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
29 Fri 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26

Saint Paul VI, Pope

30 Sat Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
31 SUN Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

May 23 Marcos Villarreal
May 26 Jose Govea
May 28 Natalia Hernandez

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

May 28 Johnny & Kathy Ecklin

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

May 24 Nora Paul
May 29 Will Foley
May 30 Dale Boswell

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

May 26 Phil & Jayne Templeton
May 26 Patrick & Tina Hogan
May 26 Taylor & Blythe West
May 29 Lynn & Linda Schafroth

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$ 1,247.00
April income - \$14,261.30
April expenses - \$6,567.69
ADA Goal - \$16,235 Balance - \$5,255.00

CORNING

Collection - \$ 721.00
April Income - \$ 12,012.26
Expenses - \$ 9,360.91
Appeal Balance - \$7,491.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, May 30

Rosary: John & Karma Green
Lector: Karma
EM: John & Karma
Ushers: John & Shirley

CORNING - SUNDAY, May 31

Rosary: Jamie H.
Servers: Monte, Rose & Brinkley
Lector: Lara C.
Em: Joel M. & Jamie H.
Sacristan: Stacy V.
Ushers: Sean & Finn H.
Gift Bearers: Travis Paul Family
Musician: Marilea
Cantor: Tina
Money Counters May 26: Jackie & Rosie

LENOX - SUNDAY, May 31

Sacristan: Kathy
Lector: Judy W. & Linda N.
Servers: Chasse & Ava
Ushers: Sarah & Brad
Eucharistic Ministers: Sarah, Kathy, Brian
Money Counters: Rick & Don
Power Point: Ariel
Mowing:
May 4-June 7: Don & Eileen K., Rick & Esther S., Nick & Florence M.
June 7-21: Brian & Jen, Isaias & Kathy, Arturo & Merlis, Richard and Linda



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PENTECOST 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:

Corning - Saturday, 5:00p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Available anytime upon request

ROSARY

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

Mass Schedule

C, Sat., May 23 5:30 p.m. Levi & Elizabeth Green
L, Sun., May 24 8:30 a.m. Judy Rychnovsky
C, Sun., May 24 10:30 a.m. Robin Mulligan
C, Tues., May 26 12:00 (Noon) Ed & Jinx Amdor
L, Wed., May 27 8:30 a.m. Don Chapman
C, Thurs., May 28 12:00 (Noon) Helen Robinson
L, Fri., May 29 8:30 a.m. Our Country
C, Sat., May 30 5:30 p.m. John & Esther Reichenauer
L, Sun., May 31 8:30 a.m. Linda Heim
C, Sun., May 31 10:30 a.m. Rafael de Rosales

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 Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is a feast which occupies a very important and prominent position in the Church's history and liturgical calendar. This is because it serves as the bridge between Easter Season and Ordinary Time of the year.

The first reading of this Sunday tells the story of how Christ eventually fulfilled his promise to his disciples, who faithfully obeyed his command: *"Do not leave Jerusalem until the advocate comes!"* (Acts 1, 5). From the perspective of this reading, today's celebration is a reward for faithful obedience and steadfastness in prayer.

It is important to note that one of the greatest aspects of this feast that is grossly misunderstood and abused is the gift of tongue. It is important that we grasp Paul's teachings on the issue of gifts and speaking in tongues in 1 Cor. 12 and 14. It is a gratuitous gift from God and does not come through learning and practicing.

Anyone who speaks false tongues is both blaspheming against God and committing sacrilege. That is, sin against the Holy Spirit. This gift was given to the apostles to aid them spread the good news to different people who gathered from all nations to listen to them: *"Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem...each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language about the marvels of God."* It was not given to them to boost their ego, or for their own personal or selfish interest. Instead, it was given to edify the church and to transmit the message of eternal life to others.

Also, since we have eternal life through and in Christ, Paul admonishes the Romans in the second reading by making an important claim: *"No one can say Jesus is Lord unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit."* What this means is that it is God himself that enables us through the varied gifts we have received to recognize the

lordship of Christ over and above self-abasement or egoism.

The obvious fact is that when Paul uses the phrase *"say Jesus is Lord"*, he is not simply referring to the literary pronouncement of the lordship of Christ. Rather, he means making Jesus the Lord of one's life. To realize this, one needs the conviction of the Holy Spirit. To say Jesus is Lord is to live it, and to have him as the lord of one's life. Only those who are being led by the Holy Spirit are truly sons and daughters of God (Rom 8, 14). It is the Spirit that we receive today, that will prompt us to proclaim the lordship of Christ. *"You received the spirit of sonship, and by him, we cry Abba Father,"* Paul also writes.

However, worth noting is the idea that in receiving God's Spirit, each of us is sent on a mission of witnessing and testifying to the lordship of Christ in ways we live and lead our lives. So, as we keep flourishing in the world, may we implore the Lord: *"Send forth your spirit Lord and renew the face of the earth."*



PENTECOST SUNDAY

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Des Moines Priests Retreat in Schuyler, NE is Sunday May 31-Thursday June 4. Father will attend.

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION

Keep Sean Hogan, Addy Morgan, Nora Paul and Makenna Ramsey in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation. They will be Confirmed into the Catholic Faith Community on June 14th.

MEALS ON WHEELS

May 25—Kris R. May 26—Kathy W.
May 27—Lara C. May 28—Bernadine B.
May 29—Linda S.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to take Meals of Wheels in May.

BUILDING UPDATE

If the weather cooperates, work on the roof should begin soon. Once the roof work is completed we will begin working on the repairs for inside the church. Other projects we are looking at are tuck-pointing the brick and repairing wood around the windows and repainting them. Thank you for all the donations we have received so far for these projects.

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

RECTORY SHOWER

Thank you to everyone who has donated towards the rectory supplies. You can still bring donations.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

The Lenox American Legion Auxiliary is hosting services on Monday, May 25th at 10:30 a.m. A program will be held at the Lenox Community Center followed by Military Services out at the cemeteries.

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.

CHURCH WORK

The east side of the church has had new gutters put on, Creston Roofing was here to caulk several areas around our towers, Jess Hoyt is extracting the bees from the church, we are waiting on the window for the bell tower and Joe Wilson will be repairing the elevator entrance and two places on the inside of the church. Thank you to the Finance and Parish Councils for overseeing the upkeep of our beautiful church.

CONGRATULATIONS to Marcos Villarreal who was baptised today. May God's light shine on him throughout his journey of 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		