

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

27 SUN Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13,  
17-19/Jn 20:19-31

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

28 Mon Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8  
Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr.  
Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

29 Tue Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15  
Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin

30 Wed Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21  
Saint Pius V, Pope

1 Thu Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36  
Saint Joseph the Worker

2 Fri Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15  
Saint Athanasius, Bishop

3 Sat 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14  
Saints Philip and James, Apostles

4 SUN Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/  
Jn 21:1-14

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$2114.20  
Appeal Goal - \$15,249.00  
Appeal Balance - \$11,999.00  
March Income - \$9,641.00  
March Expense - \$7,202.91

CORNING

Collection – \$ 3,3189  
Appeal Goal - \$14,547.00  
Appeal Balance - \$8,782.00  
March Income - \$12,577.20  
March Expenses - \$11,041.53

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, May 3

Rosary: John & Karma Green  
Lector: Karma Green  
EM: Marj R. & John G.  
Ushers: Bill & Kathy Morrison

CORNING - SUNDAY, May 4

Rosary: Jamie Hogan  
Servers: Monte, Finn & Ryder  
Lector: Wayne R.  
Em: Wayne & Jane  
Sacristan: Jane R.  
Ushers: John & Shirley  
Gift Bearers: First Communion Class  
Musician: Carol H.  
Cantor: Nancy A.  
Money Counters April 29: Jackie H. & Rosie B.

LENOX - SUNDAY, May 4

Sacristan: Kathy  
Lector: 1st Communion  
Servers: 1st Communion  
Ushers: 1st Communion  
Eucharistic Ministers: Sarah, Kathy, Joyce  
Money Counters: Don And Larry  
Power Point: Katherine

Mowing Apr. 20-May 4: Johnny & Kathy Ecklin  
May 4-18: Judy Wurster



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CORNING AND LENOX

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April 26-27, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

ROSARY

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



Mass Schedule

|                   |                                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| L, Sat., Apr. 26  | 5:30 p.m. Kristin Ledvina           |
| L, Sun., Apr. 27  | 8:30 a.m. Bernadine Matya           |
| C, Sun., Apr. 27  | 10:30 a.m. Jill Reichenauer         |
| L, Sun., Apr. 27  | 1:00 p.m. Maria Lourdes<br>Martinez |
| C, Tues., Apr. 29 | 12:00 (Noon) Theresa Durkin         |
| L, Wed., Apr. 30  | 8:30 a.m. Tom Bradley               |
| C, Thurs., May 1  | 12:00 (Noon) Ed & Jinx<br>Amdor     |
| L, Fri., May 2    | 8:30 a.m. Fr. Mike Berner           |
| L, Sat., May 3    | 5:30 p.m. Phil Gearheart            |
| L, Sun., May 4    | 8:30 a.m. Ann Pizzo                 |
| C, Sun., May 4    | 10:30 a.m. Tim Ennis                |

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Corning, First Thurs: 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.  
Lenox, First Friday: 9:00 a.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.

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

|         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| Apr. 27 | Don Chapman        |
| Apr. 29 | Janet Lopez        |
| May 1   | Kim Cline          |
| May 3   | Matthew Villarreal |

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

|       |                         |
|-------|-------------------------|
| May 1 | Paul & Anita Longfellow |
| May 5 | Cisco & Kathy Arevalo   |

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

|       |                      |
|-------|----------------------|
| May 4 | Fr. Livinus Anweting |
| May 4 | Nicki Cooney         |

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Embody the mercy of Christ

On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The readings invite us to reflect deeply on the mystery of God’s mercy made visible in the risen Christ. We encounter the transforming power of this mercy – healing the sick, comforting the exile and meeting doubts with peace. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we are presented with the narrative of divine power interwoven with human vulnerability. The apostles, who were simple, ordinary human beings became vessels through which God’s miraculous signs and wonders flowed. These signs were not mere spectacles. It was God’s compassion reaching out to heal the broken and restore the afflicted. The early believers gather in Solomon’s Portico, united in purpose and spirit.

However, we see that some were fearful of joining the believers, while others were being added to the church. There were various reasons why people were afraid to join the believers. They knew the sudden death of Ananias and Sapphira. So perhaps some dared not join them, out of fear or recognition of the profound holiness that permeated their gatherings. At the same time, they were also aware of the threats the rulers had made to the apostles. Their refusal to join was fear of losing their lives, not just fear of death, but their way of life. They chose to stay as they were.

Brother and sisters, we all remember that day on March 13, 2013, the world was still recovering from the sight of the white smoke and barely catching it breathe from the announcement of the famous Latin words heralding a new Pope, “**Habemus Papam**” (**We have a Pope**). Millions strained their eyes to behold who the new Pope might be and then, there appeared the new Pope draped in his white cassock. The world stood in shock as Pope Francis waved, but no one was prepared for the first words that came out of his mouth when he bowed and asked the world to bless him! If this was shocking, there was more to come. Yes, he chose to be different.

The world expected him to keep up with over centuries of tradition of what has come to define papacy at least in its modern form. First, rather than traveling in the special papal vehicle to the papal residence, Pope Francis decided to ride with his fellow cardinals in the same bust right to the Domus Sanctae Marthae (House of St. Martha).

Next, the world was shocked again to hear he personally called his vendor back in Argentina to cancel his subscription of the local newspaper. Of course, becoming a Pope meant he had to drop his names, Jore Mario Bergoglio. His decision to choose the name, Francis, after the famous Italian mystic and poet, the name who abandoned wealth and chose a life of poverty was symbolic. Pope Francis unlike the people in the first reading, chose to be different – following the footprint of Christ in action.

Even until his death this Easter Monday, Francis kept stunning the world in the symbolic choices that he made during his papacy. The world would have to get used to looking at wealth, power, weakness and the poor differently. Those who ever visited Rome and stayed at the Domus Sancta Martha said it was not uncommon to bump into him in the dining room. He will smile back if you smile at him; he would shake you if you offered him a hand. He personally would go to the table to help himself in the buffet setting. He ate openly with the guests who were around. He visited the sick and prisoners charging humanity to emulate Christ injunction: “I was sick and in prison you visited me (Mt. 25 36). He embodied mercy and compassion.

As we celebrate the divine mercy Sunday, may the Christ-like life of Pope Francis stir us and humanity to the common sisterhood/brotherhood of mercy and compassion. Eternal rest grant unto Pope Francis, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

| CORNING PRAYER LIST |              |                 |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Liam Morstorf       | Mary Moore   | Mike Cruise     |
| Catie Hunter        | Casey McKee  | Kristin Ledvina |
| Doug Hardisty       | Ben Schweers | Hank Sorensen   |
| Connie Pettinger    |              |                 |

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep Rose Crill, Milena Ramsey, Gwen Hogan, & Tucker Anderson in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion. Thanks to Sheila Ramsey for getting these students ready.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS AND CYC

Turn in your registration form to any Knight for CYC reimbursement costs.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Doug Allison, Mark Reichenauer & Nancy Amdor who have served on Parish Council since 2012. You have served our parish for many years, and we are so thankful for your service.

RE CALENDAR

**\*Elementary** students will be going to Lenox for bowling on Wednesday of this week. This is their last class.

**\*MS/HS** students will have class on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. The topic they will be discussing is the Easter Season and Pentecost. At 6:30 p.m. parents of any age students are invited to attend a planning meeting for the 2025-26 year. Please come up with ideas of how to make next year successful.

ANNUAL DIOCEASEN APPEAL

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

THANKS

Thank you to Jackie H., Rosie B., Shirley B., & Stacy M. for assembling and delivering Easter Baskets to our homebound this week.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 29 at 5:30 p.m.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Meeting Tuesday, May 6 at 5 p.m.

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACCALAUREATE

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

**SPANISH MASS** today at 1:00 p.m.

**RETREAT** - Our First Reconciliation and First Communion Retreat was on Saturday, April 26th at 9:00 a.m. First Communion will be Sunday, May 4th. Our two First Communion students are Camilla Mendoza Zapata and Mathue Villarreal

**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.

**APPEAL** - Thank you to everyone who has donated to this year's appeal. Our goal is \$15,249.00 and so far, people have pledged/paid \$3,250.00. Leaving a balance of \$11,999.00. If we do not meet our goal the balance will have to come out of our church funds.

| 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         |                  |                 |