

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

4 SUN Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5 Mon 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

6 Tue 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

Saint André Bessette, Religious

7 Wed 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

Saint Raymond of Peñafort, Priest

8 Thu 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a

9 Fri 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

10 Sat 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

11 SUN Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

January 7 Brooklyn Ecklin

January 7 Steven Saltzman

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

January 3 Jed Palmer

January 7 Leah Palmer

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$ \$5,209.00

NOVEMBER INCOME - \$6,256.00

EXPENSES - \$5,779.06

CORNING

Collection - \$

November Income - \$ 23,604.21 (\$10,425 is roof)

November Expenses - \$ 12,014.53

Roof Campaign - \$ 101,190.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, January 10

Rosary: John & Karma Green

Lector: Lisa A.

EM: Doug & Lisa

Ushers: Kathy W. & Nicky C.

CORNING - SUNDAY, January 11

Rosary: Kris Richey

Servers: Reagan, Laney & Brinkley

Lector: Wayne Rychnovsky

Em: Wayne & Jane

Sacristan: Stacy V.

Ushers: Barb F. & Kris R.

Gift Bearers: Anthony Colella Family

Musician: Marilea

Cantor: Nancy

Money Counters Jan 6: Jackie H & Rosie B.

LENOX - SUNDAY, January 11

Sacristan: Kathy

Lector: Youth Mass

Servers: Youth Mass

Ushers: Youth Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy, Brian, Sarah

Money Counters: Larry & Ray

Power Point: Youth Mass

Coffee & Rolls:

Jan. 11: Ana Berry B., Ivan Mendoza, Sergio & Martha



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January 3-4, 2026

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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, Saturday, 5: 00.p.m. and Sunday at 10:00a.m.

Mass Schedule

C, Sat., Jan. 3	5:30 p.m. Mary Clara Olive
L, Sun., Jan. 4	8:30 a.m. Ann Votava
C, Sun., Jan. 4	10:30 a.m. Tim Atkins
C, Tues., Jan. 6	No Mass
L, Wed., Jan. 7	No Mass
C, Thurs., Jan. 8	No Mass
L., Fri., Jan. 9	No Mass
C, Sat., Jan. 10	5:30 p.m. Phil Gearheart
L, Sun., Jan. 11	8:30 a.m. Paul & Monica Lynam
C, Sun., Jan. 11	10:30 a.m. John & Esther Reicheanauer

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

Feast –The Epiphany of the Lord

The Greek word Epiphany (επιφάνεια) means appearance or manifestation or showing forth. It marks Jesus' first appearance to the Gentiles. "Epiphany" refers to God's Self-revelation as well as to the revelation of Jesus as His Son. In the Gospel reading, Matthew teaches how Christ enriches those who bring Him their hearts. The Magi came with joy in their hearts to visit the Christ Child, God allowed them to see wondrous things. *"Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we have observed his star in the East and have come to worship him"* (Mt 2:2). With these words, the Magi, who came from afar, tells us the reason for their long journey: they came to worship the newborn King. To see and to worship.

These two actions stand out in the Gospel account: 1)We saw a star and 2) we went to worship. These men saw a star that made them set out. The discovery of something unusual in the heavens sparked a whole series of events. The star did not shine just for them, nor did they have special DNA to be able to see it. As one of the Church Fathers rightly noted, the Magi did not set out because they had seen the star, but they saw the star because they had already set out (cf. Saint John Chrysostom). Their hearts were open to the horizon, and they could see what the heavens were showing them, for they were guided by an inner restlessness. They were open to something new.

The Magi thus personify all those who believe, those who long for God, who yearn for their home, their heavenly homeland. We are invited to recognize that the Gospel is not an event of the past but of the present. This same longing led the elderly Simeon to go up each day to the Temple, certain that his life would not end

before he had held the Savior in his arms. This longing led the Prodigal Son to abandon his self-destructive lifestyle and to seek his father's embrace.

This was the longing felt by the shepherd who left the ninety-nine sheep in order to seek out the one that was lost. Mary Magdalen experienced the same longing on that Sunday morning when she ran to the tomb and met her risen Master.

We are reminded today that longing for God draws us out of our isolation, which makes us think that nothing can change. Longing for God shatters our dreary routines and impels us to make the changes we want and need. Longing for God has its roots in the past yet does not remain there: it reaches out to the future. We are called to seek and long for the God who saves, delivers and heals. To long for Him who is our joy and peace; who is a great provider; who makes all things new in his time; who calms the storms of life; unites our families; who care for widows and orphans; who strengthens us in Christ; who calls us to holiness and compunction.

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS STIPENDS FOR 2026

A Diocesan change has been made for Mass Stipends. As of Jan. 1, 2026, the cost will be \$10.00 per mass instead of the previous amount of \$5.00

"CHRISTMAS IS AN EPIPHANY---
the appearing of God and His great light in a child that is born for us. Born in a stable in Bethlehem, not in the palaces of kings."

Pope Benedict XVI

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

CYO

Wednesday, January 7

Maria, Monserrat, and Camilla host

RE CLASSES

Sunday, January 11th after mass

YOUTH MASS - Sunday, January 11th

LENOX PRAYER LIST

Irene Ripperger	Kenny Heim	Nathan Harms
John Heim	Camilla Perez	Elvira Meny
Rachael Reed	Paul Maynes	Ben Schweers
Sergio Dozier	Leslie Cerdá	Brandon Larimer
Stacy Callahan Brown	Jack Wackernagle	
David Hale	Ben French	Mary O'Riley
Michael Gray	Bill Riley	Wayne Haidsiak
Andrea Rayhons		

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

Huge thank you to Diane Morrison who made the beautiful arrangements for the altar and to Julia & Jane who helped put on the finishing touches. Also to Ed & Rick who hung the candles from the lights.

CHRISTMAS SEASON ENDS

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations next Sunday after Mass. We will need a lot of help to get everything put away. Please plan to stay after Mass to help with this monumental task.

MONEY COUNT

We need some new money counters on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. Please let Jane know if you can help with this. It takes about 20 minutes and it is usually once per month.

CORNING PRAYER LIST

Liam Morstorf	Mary Moore	Cathy Luther
Catie Hunter	Casey McKee	Doug Hardisty
Ben Schweers	Hank Sorensen	Dash Burr
John Hawks	Kathy Konecne	Kathy Hogan
Karen Taylor		



Epiphany Worship