

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
24 SUN Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
Lk 13:22-30
21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
25 Mon 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest
26 Tue 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
27 Wed 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Saint Monica
28 Thu 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Saint Augustine, Bishop
29 Fri 1 Thes 4:1-8 /Mk 6:17-29
The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
30 Sat 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
31 SUN Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19,
22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

September 3 Duane Heim
September 3 Florence Maynes
September 7 Jean Blair
September 7 Brandon Ramirez

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

September 6 Roger & Barb Heim

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

September 1 Nancy Amdor
September 3 Emma Amdor
September 5 Lisa Allison
September 6 Doug Hardisty
September 7 Matt Morrison

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

September 3 Jed & Morgan Palmer
September 5 Matt & Diane Morrison

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$ 734.00
July Income 4,427.00
July Expenses 5,134.13

CORNING

Collection – \$ 814.00
July Income - \$ 9,707.37
July Expenses - \$ 11,077.14
Roof Campaign - \$ 67,665.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, September 6

Rosary: John & Karma Green
Lector: Karma Green
EM: John & Karma
Ushers: Bill & Kathy

CORNING - SUNDAY, September 7

Rosary: Jamie
Servers: Emma, Ellie, Avery
Lector: Mark Reichenauer
Em: Mark R. & Jamie H.
Sacristan: Julia
Ushers: Julia & Nora
Gift Bearers: Patrick Hogan Family
Musician: Marilea
Cantor: Nancy
Money Counters Sept. 2: Jackie & Rosie

LENOX - SUNDAY, September 7

Sacristan: Judy
Lector: Judy & Linda
Servers: Brayden & Jase
Ushers: Juan Martinez Family
Eucharistic Ministers Don Kathy, Brian
Money Counters: Brad & Ray
Power Point: Ariel

Mowing:

Aug. 24-Sept 7: Richard & Linda N., Ray & Elaine G
Steve & Melissa S., Alevino & Maria G.
Sept. 7-21: Ivan & Carolina, Juan & Ana, Ana Betty,
Juan & Margarita



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August 30-31, 2025

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

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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

C, Sat., Aug. 30	5:30 p.m. Levi & Elizabeth Green
L, Sun., Aug. 31	8:30 a.m. People of our Parish
C, Sun., Aug. 31	10:30 a.m. Esther Hogan
C, Tues., Sept. 2	12:00 (Noon) Helen Chute
L, Wed., Sept. 3	8:30 a.m. Karen Pokorny
C, Thurs., Sept. 4	12:00 (Noon) John & Esther Reichenauer
L, Fri., Sept. 5	8:30 a.m. Judy Rychnovsky
C, Sat., Sept. 6	5:30 p.m. Alan Luther
L, Sun., Sept. 7	8:30 a.m. Tom Bennett
C, Sun., Sept. 7	10:30 a.m. John T. Moore

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.



REFLECTION

The common theme of today’s readings is the need for genuine humility, which translates to sharing with those in need. For Jesus, the daily human needs of the poor, the needy, and the disadvantaged are the *personal* responsibility of every authentic, humble believer.

“Go and take the lowest place," Jesus recommends, "so that when the host comes to you, he may say, ‘My friend, move up to a higher position.'" In other words, we are always to situate ourselves in such a manner that the only way we can go is up. The reason why Jesus was invited to the dinner party was that he was already a sort of celebrity, noted for curing the sick. People are always drawn toward celebrities. But Jesus was not interested in such fame.

Realistically, without putting on an air of superiority, he used the occasion to teach a lesson about the Kingdom, presenting humility as the essential condition for God’s invitation to His Heavenly banquet. Humility must be expressed in the recognition of one’s lowliness before God and one's need for salvation. Based on his observation of a gross breach of social etiquette at that party, Jesus taught those Jewish religious teachers what genuine humility was and what the dangers of pride were.

Humility, C. S. Lewis asserts, is “...not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less.” For Thomas Merton, “Pride makes us artificial, and humility makes us real.” In other words, humility involves measuring myself by reality; it involves relating myself realistically to God and others.” (Kinn, p. 285). The humble person knows his/her gifts and talents and is thankful to God for them. Humility does not imply denying our gifts or withholding our talents from others. God made us. We, in turn, are thankful to God for those gifts, and show our thankfulness by using our talents in service to one another. **St. Augustine said: "Humility is so necessary for Christian perfection that among all the ways to reach perfection, humility is first, humility is second,**

and humility is third." He added, "**Humility makes men angels, and pride makes angels devils."** St. Bernard declared, "Pride sends man from the highest elevation to the lowest abyss, but humility raises him from the lowest abyss to the highest elevation."

In addition, little wonder that Jesus counsels us as he did the Pharisees of his time, "*When you hold a banquet, don't invite friends or relatives or wealthy neighbors, in case ... Rather invite the poor, the cripples, the lame, and the blind, who are unable to repay you.* Jesus counsels us to know & practice God's concern for the poor so we may gain true merit. In other words, Jesus suggests, do something uniquely different! Invite to your parties the people who have little to bring. The blessing, recognition, & benefit you are worried about will come, though not through the means you expect.

Friends, Jesus’ teaching comes alive as we become present and care for the vulnerable of our society – the sick and the dying, those facing hunger and s present. I must simply be amid them. Is that your calling? Is it mine? Probably not. Hold to heart today’s Gospel, “Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

RE CLASSES BEGIN

September 17th 3:30-5:00 pm snacks & K-5th
6-7:30 pm classes for 6-12th

CONFIRMATION

There will be a meeting for Confirmation students and their parents on Sept. 10th at 6:30 pm. All students and their parents are expected to attend.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

We have met our goal—Thanks to everyone who made this happen in such a short time.

THANK YOU

We are still looking for a teacher for 3rd grade. Thanks to Julia & Sheila who will be teaching our Confirmation Class this year and Nancy & Nicky who have taken on the Middle School class. Patty Peterson and Jane will teach 4-5th grade kids. Anthony Colella will teach K-1 grades.

SOMETHING NEW—SEPT. 17TH

We are starting a new program this year for all our St. Patrick Families. It will be held once a month and will include everyone in our parish. They are going to be called *Family Nights*. By FAMILY we mean our St. Patrick Church Family and we would like to have participation of all our members. It is important for our young people to see everyone in our church family participating so let’s show up as role models and attend these evening activities.

LITURGY MTG. -Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 4:30 pm

ALTAR SOCIETY – Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 5:00 pm

CORNING PRAYER LIST

Liam Morstorf	Mary Moore	Mike Cruise
Catie Hunter	Casey McKee	Doug Hardisty
Ben Schweers	Hank Sorensen	Dash Burr
John Hawks	Kathy Konecne	

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

RE TEACHERS

RE Classes will begin on Sunday, Sept. 7th after 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will begin our two-year Confirmation Program Wed., October 1st at 6:30 p.m. This will be a meal for parents and students in grades 7th-12th.

THANK YOU – Carlina Mendoza, Halee Wallace, Sarah Adamson, Esther Schmitz, Brian Wood & Arturo Villareal for volunteering to help with RE classes this year.

SPANISH MASS - Sunday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m.

LENOX PRAYER LIST

Irene Ripperger	Kenny Heim	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	Don Chapman