

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

10 SUN Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11 Mon Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

12 Tue Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;

Saint Pancras, Martyr

13 Wed Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Our Lady of Fatima

14 Thu Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Saint Matthias, Apostle

15 Fri Saint Isidore Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

16 Sat Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

17 SUN Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

- May 10 Jase Lopez
- May 12 Kassandra Cruz
- May 13 Bob Ryan
- May 14 Eileen Keast
- May 15 Paul Rainforth

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

- May 12 Wayne & Diane Haidsiak
- May 17 Brian & Jen Wood

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

- May 14 Mark Ramsey
- May 14 Max Ramsey
- May 15 Dave Fuller

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$ 2,139.00
 March Income - \$7,092.98
 Expenses - \$7,786.37
 ADA Goal - \$16,235 Balance - \$5,255.00

CORNING

Collection - \$ 1,361.00
 March Income - \$ 12,568.02
 Expenses - \$ 20,729.50
 Appeal Balance - \$8,991.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, May 16

Rosary: John & Karma Green
Lector: Wayne R.
EM: Jane & Wayne
Ushers: Anne G. & Marj R.

CORNING - SUNDAY, May 17

Rosary: Shirley B.
Servers: Morrisons
Lector: Sarah M.
Em: Joel M. & Mark R.
Sacristan: Sarah M.
Ushers: John & Shirley
Gift Bearers: Anthony Colella Family
Musician: Mariela
Cantor: Tina
Money Counters May 12: Kathy & Nancy

LENOX - SUNDAY, May 17

Sacristan: Kathy
Lector: Ray & Larry
Servers: Chase & Mason
Ushers: Sonntag Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy, Larry, Brian
Money Counters: Brad & Mike
Power Point: Brayden
Mowing: Apr. 26-May 10 Johnny & Kathy E.
 May 10-24: Jose & Janet L.; Brad & Sarah A.



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Fr. Livinus Anweting - Administrator

May 9-10, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Schedule

- C, Sat., May 9 5:30 p.m. Jill Reichenauer
- L, Sun., May 10 8:30 a.m. Tom Lynam
- C, Sun., May 10 10:30 a.m. John T. Moore
- C, Tues., May 12 12:00 (Noon) NO Mass
- L, Wed., May 13 8:30 a.m. NO Mass
- C, Thurs., May 14 12:00 (Noon) NO Mass
- L, Fri., May 15 8:30 a.m. NO Mass
- C, Sat., May 16 5:30 p.m. Bill Hawks
- L, Sun., May 17 8:30 a.m. Jim Wurster
- C, Sun., May 17 10:30 a.m. Ed Larson

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.

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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.

REFLECTION

Today is the sixth Sunday of Easter. As we approach the feast of Pentecost, the Church invites us to celebrate the coming of the Advocate. She calls us to celebrate the Spirit of Truth, which strengthens us in the proclamation of the good news. The message we bear is not false. Instead, it comes from the Advocate.

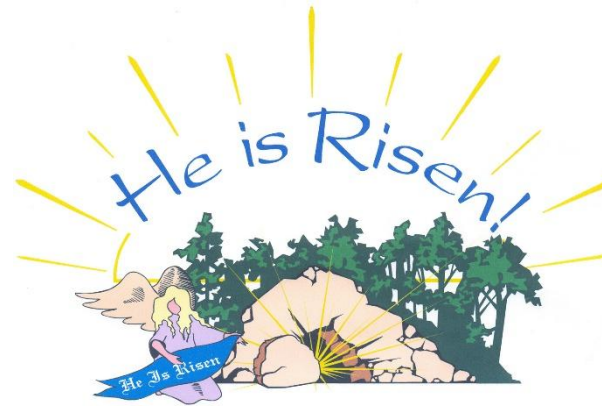
Our first reading is a continuation of the frantic efforts of the disciples of Christ to bear testimony to the risen Lord. Through their efforts, the Samaritans received their Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Peter performed his episcopal function on this day by laying hands upon the new converts. Since Philip baptized these new converts, why did he not confirm them? Why was it necessary for Peter and John to travel that long distance to lay hands on (or confirm) the new converts already baptized by Philip? An understanding of our Catholic Catechism is fundamental here.

What Philip did by inviting Peter (the chief Shepherd of the Apostles) was in line with the Church's teaching on Confirmation: "The ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation is the bishop. If the need arises, He may grant the faculty to priests. However, he should confer it himself, mindful that the celebration of Confirmation has been temporarily separated from baptism. For this reason, Bishops are the successors of the apostles" (CCC 1313).

The Samaritans needed the Holy Spirit as much as we do today because it is the Holy Spirit that strengthens and makes one a true soldier of Christ (CCC1303-4). He helps us to bear witness to the truth without fear: "You have not received the Spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of sonship. The Spirit bears witness that we are God's Children" (Rom 8, 15-16). This same Spirit resurrected Christ and gives life to our mortal body (Rom 8: 11). As the principal agent of evangelization, He confirms the truth we preach.

Additionally, as we are a couple of weeks from Pentecost, Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit, the Advocate in today's gospel. However, Jesus gives a condition for receiving the Advocate: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments," When we do this, he adds: "I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever, that spirit of truth."

What is this command that we must keep receiving the Spirit of truth? It is: "Go into the whole world and preach the good news to all creation (Mk 16: 15). It is also a command to love both God and our neighbor (Luke 10, 25-27). When we do this, we are certainly preaching good news of truth as we are strengthened in the way of truth by the Holy Spirit.



COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father Livinus will be on vacation May 6-20th. Fathers Felix Onuora & Emmanuel Offiong will assist at weekend masses. Contact the parish offices if you have any concerns.

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.

HUGE THANK YOU

We were so pleased with the number of people who stayed to help with clean-up last Sunday. The list is too great to name everyone but your help is very much appreciated. We even completed some things that were not on the original list so job well done.

MEALS ON WHEELS

May 11 & 12—Marj R. May 13—Kathy W.
May 14—Lara C. May —Linda S.
Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to take Meals of Wheels in May.

CONGRATULATIONS

Michael Ramsey will graduate from High School on May 17, 2026. He will be attending SWCC in Creston to get an Associates Degree in Automotive. May God guide you along your future journey.

THANK YOU

Thanks to our teachers this school year: Anthony & Danielle C., Rebecca G., Patty P., Jane R., Nicky C., Nancy A., Julia P., and Sheila R. Thank you for sharing your faith throughout the year with our young people.

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

THANK YOU - To our teachers for this past school year: Sarah Adamson, Carolina Zapata Mendoza, Esther Schmitz, Brian Wood and Arturo Villarreal. They share their faith with our children every Sunday, may God bless them.

RECTORY SHOWER

There is a signup sheet in entrance of the church with items listed. These items are to help resupply the rectory in Corning. If you can't shop but would like to donate money please see Kathy and she will shop for you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Katherine Adamson is our only senior this year. She will be attending the University of Northern Iowa this fall. She was an altar server, lector, PowerPoint tech, attended all the RE and CYO classes. Thank you to Katherine for being a faithful member of St. Patrick's. You will be missed.

NEEDED - We are in need of 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.

THANK YOU - to our Altar society who delivered May Baskets to the residence at the Lenox Care Center. They also furnished treats for all the employees.

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