

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

16 SUN Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17 Mon Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
18 Tue Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
19 Wed Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

Saint John Eudes, Priest

20 Thu Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Saint Bernard, Abbot

21 Fri Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

Saint Pius X, Pope

22 Sat Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

23 SUN Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

August 19 Kim Wood
August 23 Junior Berrera

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

August 17 Leo Colella
August 20 Fr. Lazarus
August 20 Layla Konecne
August 21 Rick Bissell
August 21 Alyssa Ogburn
August 23 Lynn Schafroth

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

August 16 Ray & Sonja Barton
August 22 Richard & Donna Hogan

LENOX

Collection - \$1,456.00
July Income - \$5,722.80
July Expenses - \$5,639.22

CORNING

Collection – Aug. 1-2: \$ 783.00
--Aug. 8-9: \$ 892.00
EFT Aug. 1-- \$ 615.00
July Income - \$ 10,628.54
July Expenses - \$ 10,177.69
Appeal Balance - \$ 5,046.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, August 22

Rosary: John & Karma G.
Lector: Jamie H.
EM: Jamie & Mark R.
Ushers: Rosie & Anne G.

CORNING - SUNDAY, August 23

Rosary: Kris R.
Servers: Morrisons
Lector: Joel
Em: Joel & Sarah
Sacristan: Sarah
Ushers: John & Shirley
Gift Bearers: Patrick Hogan Family
Musician:
Cantor: Tina
Money Counters Aug. 18: Jackie & Barb

LENOX - SUNDAY, August 9

Sacristan: Linda N.
Lector: Larry & Ray
Servers: Monserrat & Camilla M.
Ushers: Dave & Joyce
Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce, Don, Kathy
Money Counters: Brad & Mike
Power Point: Jase
Mowing: Aug. 16-30: Paul & Brenda R.; Mike & Janet V.; James & Staci B.; Jane W.



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August 15-16, 2026

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.
Lenox – Sundays, 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Available anytime upon request

ROSARY

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



Mass Schedule

C, Sat., Aug. 15	5:30 p.m. Debbie Hogan
L, Sun., Aug. 16	8:30 a.m. Seth Thompson
C, Sun., Aug 16	10:30 a.m. Albert & Clara Hogan
C, Tues., Aug. 18	12:00 (Noon) Richard & Irene Weis
L, Wed., Aug. 19	8:30 a.m. Jim Wurster
C, Thurs., Aug. 20	12:00 (Noon) Jill Reichenauer
L, Fri., Aug. 21	8:30 a.m. Msgr. Gerry Stessman
C, Sat., Aug. 22	5:30 p.m. Clint Bolinger
L, Sun., Aug. 23	8:30 a.m. Jeff Wood
C, Sun., Aug 23	10:30 a.m. John Hogan

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

Catechesis: “... *In your hearts honor Christ the Lord. Always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you*” (1 Peter 3:15).

IS SUNDAY MASS AND HOLY DAYS OBLIGATORY?

Deliberately missing Sunday Mass or a Holy Day of obligation without a serious reason such as illness, caring for someone who is sick or other grave necessity is a mortal sin. Sunday Mas is a serious obligation because God commands us to keep the Sabbath day Holy and the church requires Catholic to participate in the Eucharist. If someone commits this sin the person should repent and receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving Holy communion. “Keep Holy the Sabath day” (Exodus 20:8).

AT WHAT POINT IS ONE COSIDERED LATE FOR MASS AND NOT TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION?

The Church encourages the faithful to be present for the entire mass. However, a common guideline is: if you arrive after the Gospel and the Eucharistic prayer you have not fully participated at mass. If you deliberately come very late you should refrain from receiving Holy Communion and fulfill your Sunday obligation by attending another mass. If your lateness was due to circumstances beyond your control such as illness, traffic or an emergency you may still receive Holy Communion if you are properly disposed and in a state of grace.

LEAVING THE MASS BEFORE THE FINAL BLESSING

A Catholic should remain until the end of Holy Mass, including the final blessing and dismissal. Leaving early without a serious reason shows a lack of respect for the sacred celebration and means missing the Church’s final blessing and the mission to God forth and live the Gospel. Whenever possible stay until the priest says: “Go forth the mass is ended” or “Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life.” Note that leaving early deprives you of these blessings.

Catequesis
SON OBLIGATORIAS LA MISA DOMINICAL Y LOS DÍAS DE OBLIGACIÓN? Ausentarse deliberadamente de la misa dominical o de un día de obligación sin una razón grave, como una enfermedad, el cuidado de una persona enferma u otra necesidad grave, constituye un pecado mortal. La misa dominical es una obligación grave porque Dios nos manda santificar el día del Señor y la Iglesia exige a los católicos que participen en la Eucaristía. Si alguien comete este pecado, debe arrepentirse y recibir el sacramento de la Reconciliación antes de recibir la Sagrada Comunión. «Santifica el día del Señor» (Éxodo 20, 8).

A PARTIR DE QUÉ MOMENTO SE CONSIDERA QUE SE LLEGA TARDE A LA MISA Y NO SE PUEDE RECIBIR LA SAGRADA COMUNIÓN? La Iglesia anima a los fieles a estar presentes durante toda la misa. Sin embargo, una pauta general es la siguiente: si llegas después del Evangelio y de la plegaria eucarística, no has participado plenamente en la misa. Si llegas deliberadamente muy tarde, debes abstenerte de recibir la Sagrada Comunión y cumplir con tu obligación dominical asistiendo a otra misa. Si tu retraso se debió a circunstancias ajenas a tu voluntad, como una enfermedad, el tráfico o una emergencia, puedes recibir la Sagrada Comunión siempre que estés debidamente dispuesto y en estado de gracia.
SALIR DE LA MISA ANTES DE LA BENDICIÓN FINAL

Un católico debe permanecer hasta el final de la Santa Misa, incluyendo la bendición final y la despedida. Marcharse antes de tiempo sin una razón de peso denota una falta de respeto hacia la celebración sagrada y supone perderse la bendición final de la Iglesia y el mandato de Dios de salir y vivir el Evangelio. Siempre que sea posible, quédate hasta que el sacerdote diga: Id en paz, la misa ha terminado» o «Id en paz, glorificando al Señor con vuestra vida». Ten en cuenta que marcharte antes de tiempo te priva de estas bendiciones.

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

URGENT MEETING FOR PARENTS

There will be a meeting for parents and teachers of our Religious Education students Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the parish center to discuss the structure of our RE program. We ask that all parents and teachers attend so we have ideas and input from everyone.

RE REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2026-27 classes will take place Wednesday, August 19th at the parent meeting.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to Karma Green who has taken on the duty of washing the altar linens for us.

CLAY TILE

Memento terra cotta roofing tiles are at the Church front door. Please help yourself if you would like a keepsake.

COMMUNAL ROSARY BEFORE MASS

Parishioners are encouraged to join in praying the ROSARY at 5:00pm every Saturday and 10:00am every Sunday before start of Mass.

ROOF PROJECT

It is slow and go for our roofing work. Rain delays have been an issue. Modern Roofing tells us they are on schedule but with the addition of the metal fascia work it is moving slowly.

BACKPACK BLESSING

Father will bless backpacks and any school supplies at masses on August 22rd and 23rd. Place items on the altar for blessing.

CORNING PRAYER LIST		
Liam Morstorf	Mary Moore	Cathy Luther
Catie Hunter	Casey McKee	Doug Hardisty
Ben Schweers	Hank Sorensen	Dash Burr
John Hawks	Kathy Hogan	Deborah K Piper
Marcella Gearheart	Christopher Black	

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEACHERS NEEDED -If you are willing to share an hour of your time each Sunday with our youth please let Kathy know.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes begin on Sunday, September 13th after mass. Confirmation students will be serving breakfast to parishioners. Free Will Donation.

CONFIRMATION will begin Wed., Sept.16th at 6:15 p.m. Parents need to attend this meeting.

FOOD BAGGING

We are hosting a 10,000 meal event on Wed., Sept. 23rd beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Lenox High School gym. Anyone age 11 and up is welcome to come help bag food. Meals stay in Taylor, Adams, Ringgold & Union counties.

THANK YOU

To everyone who has sent cards, called and said prayers for me while I was recovering from knee surgery. All were appreciated. Lorraine Riley

ROSES - We wish to thank Ann Moore for taking care of our beautiful rose bushes for so many years. We are looking for someone to lovingly take over this job. Please let Kathy know.

25-26 FINANCIAL STATUS REPPORT - Is attached to the bulletin. Please let Kathy know if you have any questions.

CHURCH SIGNS - Thanks to the generosity of

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	Jack Wackernagle
David Hale	Ben French	Arturo Villarreal
Mary O'Riley	Wayne Haidsiak	Andrea Rayhons
Margarita Zapata	Debbie Bradley	Colleen Cruise
San Juana Macias		

one of our parishiners the church signs on the highway have been replaced.