

**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

19Sun Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

***THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER***

20 Mon Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

21 Tue Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

***Saint Anselm, Bishop***

22 Wed Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

23 Thu Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

***Saint George, Martyr***

***Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr***

24 Fri Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

***Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest***

25 Sat 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

***Saint Mark, Evangelist***

26 SUN Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

***FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

**LENOX BIRTHDAYS**

April 19 Kathy Arevalo

**LENOX ANNIVERSARIES**

**CORNING BIRTHDAYS**

April 19 Payton Hogan

April 21 Anne Gard

April 23 Brinkley Venteicher

April 23 Deane Crill

**CORNING ANNIVERSARIES**

April 10 Pat & Stacy Venteciher

April 12 Anthony & Danielle Collela

April 20 Linus & Margaret Venteicheer

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**LENOX**

Collection - \$ 4,665.00

March Income - \$7,092.98

Expenses - \$7,786.37

ADA Goal - \$16,235 Balance - \$9,355.00

**CORNING**

Collection – \$ 1,551.00

March Income - \$ 12,568.02

Expenses - \$ 20,729.50

Appeal Balance - \$9,416.00

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**CORNING - SATURDAY, April 25**

**Rosary:** John & Karma Green

**Lector:** Jamie H.

**EM:** Doug & Lisa A,

**Ushers:** Marj R. & Rosie B.

**CORNING - SUNDAY, April 26**

**Rosary:** Shirley Boswell

**Servers:** Reagan, Laney & Brinkley

**Lector:** Matt R.

**Em:** Sheila & Matt

**Sacristan:** Stacy V.

**Ushers:** John & Shirley

**Gift Bearers:** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class

**Musician:** Marilea

**Cantor:** Nancy

**Money Counters April 21:** Nancy & Kathy

**LENOX - SUNDAY, April 26**

**Sacristan:** Kathy

**Lector:** Judy & Katherine

**Servers:** Brayden & Monserrat

**Ushers:** Juan Martinez Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy, Joyce & Don

**Money Counters:** Brad & Mike

**Power Point:** Ariel

**Coffee & Rolls:**

**Apr. 26:** Larry & Andrea R., Matt R. & Rachel R.

**May 3:** First Communion



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**Fr. Livinus Anweting**

**April 18-19, 2026**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**Mass Schedule**

C, Sat., April 18 5:30 p.m. Ray Reynolds

L, Sun., April 19 8:30 a.m. Don Chapman

C, Sun., April 19 10:30 a.m. John & Esther  
Reichenauer

C, Tues., April 21 12:00 (Noon) Helen Robinson

L, Wed., April 22 8:30 a.m. Tom Lynam

C, Thurs., April 23 12:00 (Noon) People of Parish

L, Fri., April 24 8:30 a.m. Alex Stephens

C, Sat., April 25 5:30 p.m. Albert & Clara

Hogan

L, Sun., April 26 8:30 a.m. Paul & Monica

Lynam

C, Sun., April 26 10:30 a.m. Patricia Bissell

**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:**

**Lenox** - Sunday,8:00 -8:30 a.m.

**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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

On Easter Sunday night, two disciples are on their way to a village called Emmaus. In the Holy Land, there are two sites, both claiming to be the real Emmaus. The exact location is unclear, but Scripture tells us it's about 7 miles from Jerusalem, so it's not terribly far. These disciples were leaving Jerusalem.

Luke tells us they were disciples of Jesus. We can presume they witnessed his miracles and preaching, and possibly even the resurrection. They may have seen the raising of Lazarus and heard about Mary Magdala's deliverance. They likely knew of Jesus' first miracle at Cana.

They were attracted to Jesus, and Luke says, quoting them, "But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel." So, they were hoping for a political Messiah, one who would kick out the Romans and restore the glory and power of the days of David and King Solomon. But Jesus wasn't that kind of Messiah; he came for another kind of freedom.

Also, presumably, they saw him executed and crucified on Good Friday, and their hearts were broken. They had one set of hopes, but Jesus didn't fulfill them. Let's pause there for a moment!

Can you identify with those hopes of the disciples, because we have our own kinds of hope and expectations of how God is going to operate in our lives? Perhaps we are very fervent in our prayer: I do this, Lord, and you do this for me. All of us have our own set of expectations. But the Scripture says as high as the heavens are above the earth, so are God's ways above our ways (1s. 55:9). Our lives rarely turn out the way we want them to or hope they will. But if we trust in God's mercy and surrender to his grace, God orchestrates crooked lines and makes all works for the good of all who love them (Rom. 8:28).

Jesus comes and journeys with them. This is a mark of God's unconditional mercy, his great love, and a digest of his grace. Unbeaten by all the falsehood levied against him, Jesus comes and journeys with them, and he plays along with them. "You must be the only person in Jerusalem that doesn't know about this." Well, tell me about it, as I have been out of town in the last few days. Tell me, what's going on in your heart.

Jesus teases out their story. He understands that grief often isolates us. It breaks our hearts and brings discouragement. In fact, grief builds barriers between our loved ones and us. It can be so hard when we are discouraged to reach out and to sense that anyone cares, let alone God. But here Jesus entered their life experience and says tell me what's going on in your heart: Tell me about how your own hearts have been broken? He listens and connects it to the story of the scriptures. And they can witness it - its therapeutic, its healing, and grace-filled. It's love. Thus, we are invited to be open to tell our story to Jesus, listen to him speak to us in the scriptures, and be fully present as he shares his body and blood for us to partake for eventual healing and restoration as we journey on earth unto life eternal.

## CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COUNCIL MEETINGS RESCHEDULED

Wednesday, April 29 Finance Council--5:30 p.m.  
Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> Liturgy Committee--4:30 pm  
Parish Council--5:30 p.m.

### 2026 ADA

Our parish goal this year is \$13,526.00. Please return cards and gifts into the office for recording.

### IT IS TIME

The KC's will pay \$150 per child for registration at CYC for this summer. Registrations are due now.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed., April 22 – Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders  
Sunday, April 26 – First Communion  
Wed., June 10 – Reconciliation for Confirmands  
Sunday, June 14 – Confirmation

### SPRING CLEAN UP

There are many projects inside and outside the church that need attention so we will be having a Clean Up Day on May 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately following mass. Some of the things that need attention are listed on the table at the back for church with an estimated number of people needed for each duty. Please consider what talents you could use to help keep our church in good working order. Because of the type of work that needs done, we would like to limit helpers to adults and children 15 and older. Lunch provided.

### 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

**FAMILY NIGHT** - April 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at the Lenox Bowling Alley. Bowling will be paid for by church. families will be responsible for any food items purchased. This is for all families not matter age or size!!

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** - TODAY after mass

**PRAYERS** - Keep in your prayers our 5 First Communicants: Ariana, Cecelia, Chesney, Linos and Sebastian. Sunday, April 26th they will have their First Reconciliation and First Communion Retreat, Wednesday, April 29th at 5:30 p.m. they will make their First Reconciliation and Sunday, May 3 their First Holy Communion. Special prayers go out to Sarah Adamson and Esther Schmitz for guiding these children this year in their faith life.

**LOST** - Lynn Maben is looking for her sheet cake pan from the Fish Fry. She has the lid but the pan that was with it is not hers and does not fit the lid. Please check to see if you have hers at home.

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

(please note date change)  
Friday, May 1 Liturgy - 5:30 p.m.; Parish Council - 6:00 p.m.; Finance - 6:30 p.m.

### 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 Haidsiak	Andrea Rayhons
Cyrila Roberts	Debbie Bradley	Colleen Cruise