

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

18 SUN Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
19 Mon 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22  
20 Tue 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28  
*Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr;*  
*Saint Sebastian, Martyr*  
21 Wed 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6  
*Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*  
22 Thu 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12  
*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of*  
*Unborn Children*  
23 Fri Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19  
*Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;*  
*Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin 1*  
24 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21  
*Sat Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop*  
25 SUN Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23  
or 4:12-17  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

January 21 Laura Zapata  
January 23 Liliana Zapata  
January 25 Vera Bradley

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

January 18 Philip Casey  
January 19 Laney Morrison  
January 20 John Boswell

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

January 24 Duane & Evelyn Dougherty

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**LENOX**  
Collection - \$ 988.00  
Decembr Income - \$15,267.00  
Expenses - \$8,492.40  
  
**CORNING**  
Collection – \$ 640.00  
December Income - \$ 23,604.21 (\$10,425 is roof)  
December Expenses - \$ 12,014.53  
Roof Campaign - \$ 101,190.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

**CORNING - SATURDAY, January 24**  
**Rosary:** John & Karma Green  
**Lector:** Jamie H.  
**EM:** John & Karma G.  
**Ushers:** Anne G. & Marj R.  
**CORNING - SUNDAY, January 25**  
**Rosary:** Shirley B.  
**Servers:** Ryder, Brylie, Gwen  
**Lector:** Sheila R.  
**Em:** Doug & Lisa A.  
**Sacristan:** Chelsea R.  
**Ushers:** John & Shirley B.  
**Gift Bearers:** Patrick Hogan Family  
**Musician:** Carol  
**Cantor:** Nancy  
**Money Counters Jan 20:** No money count

**LENOX - SUNDAY, January 25**  
**Sacristan:** Kathy E.  
**Lector:** Judy & Linda  
**Servers:** Chase & Monserrat  
**Ushers:** Juan Martinex Family  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Judy, Joyce, Don  
**Money Counters:** Larry & Ray  
**Power Point:** Ariel  
**Coffee & Rolls:**  
**Jan. 25:** Cornelio & Berenice R., Rosie C.  
**Feb. 1:** Dave & Joyce S., Vince & Deanna S.



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**Fr. Livinus Anweting – Canonical Administrator**

**January 17-18, 2026**

SECOND 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:**  
**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 10:00 a.m.

Mass Schedule		
C, Sat., Jan. 17	5:30 p.m.	Albert & Clara Hogan
L, Sun., Jan. 18	8:30 a.m.	Jeff Wood
C, Sun., Jan. 18	10:30 a.m.	Ed & Jinx Amdor
C, Tues., Jan. 20	No Mass	
L, Wed., Jan. 21	No Mass	
C, Thurs., Jan. 22	No Mass	
L, Fri., Jan. 23	No Mass	
C, Sat., Jan. 24	5:30 p.m.	Patricia Bissell
L, Sun., Jan. 25	8:30 a.m.	Henry Rayhons Sr.
C, Sun., Jan. 25	10:30 a.m.	Beth Waddle

**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. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

## REFLECTION

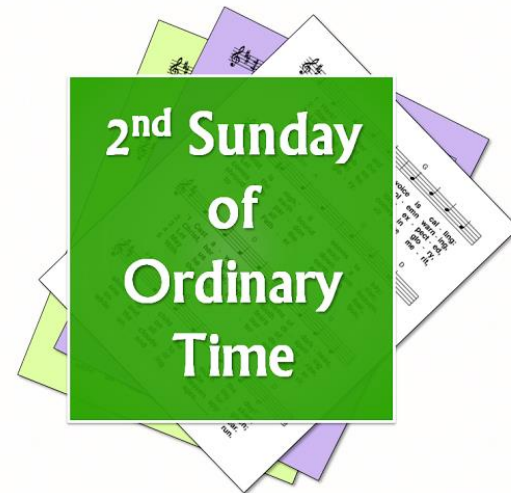
Today is the second Sunday of Ordinary Time in the Church's liturgical calendar, Year A. This Sunday, the Church presents to us through the prophetic eyes and insights of Isaiah and John the Baptist, the: ***“Agnus Dei, qui tollit peccata mundi (Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world)”***, and the *“Chosen One.”* One very remarkable lesson the Church wants us to learn from this Sunday's readings and reflection is that, though this Lamb of God was a “Servant” of God, yet he was more than a “mere servant.” The simple reason being that He carried out with utmost and perfect obedience, the Will of the Father with whom He and the Holy Spirit are One. What this portends is that to be the *Chosen One* is to be ready to do the Will of God. Then, we must pause to ask ourselves this Sunday, as one chosen by God, by virtue of my baptism: *Am I making any effort to do the Will of God?*

In the first reading of today from the prophet Isaiah, God honored his Servant and sealed this honour with a promise and mission: *“Thus says the Lord, I will make you a light to the nations.”* Of course, there is a purpose for this promise, and this is: *“So that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth!”* There are three basic suppositions that could be taken for granted here about this promise and mission of God to his Servant. The first is that this Servant is a trusted and tested One. In other words, God has found him worthy and capable. Second, he has accepted the Lord's message and salvation because one cannot give what one does not have. Third, this Servant will not keep this salvation to himself, He is not selfish. Rather, he will reach out to others in order to let them have a share in this salvation.

In other words, he will do the will of Him who sent him as the Psalmist says today: *“Here I*

*am Lord I come to do your Will.”* As Christians, we are all chosen and called for one purpose, to do the Will of God. This will, is simply to make known the salvation of the Lord and to help establish the kingdom of God in men's heart. It is to allow the light of Christ with which God endowed and decorated us to shine forth on others.

So, today as the church celebrates Jesus Christ the Servant and Chosen One of God who came to do the Father's Will in perfect obedience, we are equally called to toll his footsteps in doing God's Will. But first, we must know and equip ourselves with this Will.



## CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed January 16-26 and January 30- February 9. If you have an emergency, please contact one of our trustees, Marj R. or Jamie H. If you need the parish center, contact Rosie B.

### CHURCH CLEANING

We also need volunteers to sign up for church cleaning, or we will have to start paying someone again out of our church budget. Sign-up sheet is in the back of church

### NOW IS THE TIME

With the beginning of the new year, we are encouraging parishioners to look at your tithing for 2025 and make decisions about 2026 tithing. There are electronic funds transfer sheets on the back table in case you would like to set up an automatic giving or if anyone would like to increase what you give already! With electronic funds we are better able to budget because funds are more stable throughout the year. Thank you for considering this option.

### CATHOLIC JEOPARDY

January 21 at 6 p.m. is Catholic Jeopardy with categories like Bible Numbers, Who Am I and General Catholic trivia. Spaghetti will be served at 6 p.m. with Jeopardy at 6:30. See you all there.

#### 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		

## LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SYMPATHY

Bill Riley passed away last Saturday, please keep in your prayers Cathy, Doug and Mark. May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

### FISH FRY UPDATE

Menu: Cod fish, smoked baked beans (Mike Venteicher has volunteered to do these), coleslaw, mac n cheese, dinner roll, assorted desserts, tea, and lemonade. Freewill Donation. Carry Out but no deliveries. Friday, February 27th from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Corning Knights of Columbus will be cooking the cod, but anyone from Lenox is welcome to help them. Please contact Kathy Ecklin or Sarah Adamson if are interested in helping. We will also be contacting parishioners for donations and work. We are excited about offering this meal to the Lenox and surrounding communities.

**FAMILY NIGHT WED., JANUARY 21ST**  
**AT 6:00 P.M. MEAL PROVIDED!**  
**EVERYONE WELCOMED!**

#### 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	Mary O'Riley
Michael Gray	Wayne Haidsiak	Andrea Rayhons