

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sept 10 Sun: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2,6-9/
Rom 13:8-10/ Mt 18:15-20
Sept 11 Mon: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
Sept 2: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19
Sept 13 Wed: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13/
Lk 6:20-26

Saint John Chrysostom, bishop

Sept 14 Thurs: Num 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Sept 15 Fri: Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Our Lady of Sorrows

Sept 16 Sat: Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 17:11b-19
Saint Cornelius, Pope

Sept 17 Sun: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/
Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Ignite - Goal \$65,000.00 - Pledged \$69,186.06
Appeal - Goal \$12,992.00 - Pledged \$11,275.00
Sunday, Sept. 3- Collection - \$ 1,895.00

CORNING

Sunday, Sept. 3- Collection - \$ 684.00
Corning – ADA Total as of 8/28/23
Parish ADA goal \$18,771.00
Pledged \$13,845.00
Shortfall \$ 4,876.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

Lector: Mark Reichenauer
Ushers: Anne G. & Karma G.

CORNING - SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

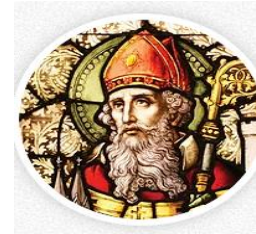
Servers: Wyatt & Nolan Konecne
Lector: Wayne Rychnovsky
E.M.: Jane Rychnovsky
Sacristan: Jane Rychnovsky
Ushers: Danny Stamps & Jamie Hogan
Gift Bearers: Tamara Haley family
Musician:

Cantor: Anna Mealey
Money Counters on Sept. 19th : Margaret V. & Marilyn S.

LENOX - SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

Sacristan: Judy
Lector: Brian & Larry
Servers: Kevin, Branden, & Ariel
Greeters/Collection: Brad & Brayden
E.M.: Mike
Money Counters: Rick & Steve
PowerPoint: Reagan

Parish Membership - Register in Parish Office.
Lenox Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-12(noon). Corning Office Hours are Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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Fr. Livinus Anweting – Administrator

September 10, 2023

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



LENOX BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 14 Ray Gaesser

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 15 Don & Eileen Keast
Sept. 15 Rick & Esther Schmitz

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 12 David Brokaw
Sept. 16 Raymond Barton
Sept. 16 Blake Venteicher
Sept. 16 Blaine Venteicher
Sept. 17 Wayne Rychnovsky

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

Mass Schedule

C, Sat., Sept. 9 5:30 p.m. John T. Moore
L, Sun., Sept. 10 8:30 a.m. George Sweeney
C, Sun., Sept. 10 10:30 a.m. Pricilla & Lawrence Kuhl
C, Tues., Sept. 12 12:00(Noon) No Mass
L, Wed., Sept. 13 8:30 a.m. No Mass
C, Thur., Sept. 14 12:00 (Noon) No Mass
L, Fri., Sept. 15 8:30 a.m. No Mass
C, Sat., Sept. 16 5:30 p.m. John Reichenauer
L, Sun., Sept. 17 8:30 a.m. George Sweeney
C, Sun., Sept. 17 10:30 a.m. Mary Lou Cooley-Hechmer

ROSARY

Corning, Rosary Recitation every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m., before, NOON Mass
Lenox, Rosary recitation every Wednesday and Friday after mass at 9:00 a.m.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Lenox, First Friday: 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Corning, First Thurs: 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

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Visitation of the Sick - Please call parish office in Corning - 641-322-3363 or Lenox - 641-333-2565 to arrange for Communion in your home.

BULLETIN– All bulletin announcements/articles for the Sunday bulletin must be received at the Parish Office no later than 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, for the following Sunday’s bulletin.
For Lenox, please email to stpat@lenoxia.com. For Corning pat_corning@yahoo.com

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A sentry is a soldier who guards the army camps, one who watches so his side may not be attacked by surprise. In ancient times all towns and cities had sentries who kept guard day and night. Some would take position on high mountains so as to be able to keep an eye on all that went on over a large area and should they notice anything suspicious or see an enemy approaching, they were expected to blow a horn to warn the people of the impending danger.

The sentry who had not been watchful or who had not blown the horn would be held responsible for negligence should anything damning happen to those he supposed to guard. If he blew the horn, but the people ignored it and just carried on with their routine tasks, then they bear the burden of the disaster that comes upon them.

Thus, today's first reading compares the mission of the prophet to the task of a sentry (V, 7) The prophet, enlightened by God, is the first one to realize how badly things are going, and how soon a change of life is necessary. It is the prophet's duty to intervene, speak out boldly, make they people understand that they have moved away from God and are ruining their lives. If he does not do it, he will be held responsible for the ruin befalling the people (v. 8). If he warns the wicked, but they refuse to heed his warning, then they prophet will not be guilty (v. 9)

Sisters and brothers, each one of us is a prophet, and therefore responsible, at least in part, for what happens to our brothers and sisters. Whoever does not fraternally warn an evil doer against his or her doing, would be liable for negligence. Let's not be like Cain who said, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Seek out and care for one another, leading one another in the right path..

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend, September 9 & 10, for the Diocese of Des Moines Seminarians. Funds collected in this appeal cover tuition, room and board, and a small monthly stipend for our pre-theologians and theologians.

EMERGENCIES

While Fr. Livinus is gone if you have an emergency, please contact Jane or Kathy and they will arrange a priest to help.

CONFESSIONS

Lenox - Sundays, 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. or any time upon request

Corning - Saturday, 5:00p.m.-5:30 p.m. or any time upon request

Baptism -Infant Baptism (children ages 1-4) will begin again from the 3rd Sunday of October. Parents are to register and schedule for classes ahead of time. Baptisms are held on the 3rd Sunday within mass. Parents must attend a Jordan Conference (Baptism Prep Class) prior to the Baptism. Please arrange for Baptism and Jordan Conference by calling parish offices ASAP and at least three months ahead.

Marriage - Arrangements should be made ASAP and at least six months before the wedding.

MORE LENIX ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Father Livinus will be blessing all children the first Sunday of every month beginning in October. This will correspond with our youth masses.

YEAR END REPORT

The 2022-23 Financial Year End Report can be found on the parish bulletin boards. If you would like a copy please ask Kathy.

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISITING PRIESTS

To make our visiting priests feel welcome, I am looking for volunteers to meet him to unlock doors when Jane or John are not available and take them to dinner on Saturday nights. I need someone to take over on Sept. 16 and 23rd. If you can help, please let Jane know ASAP.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Sept. 12 5:30 p.m. Parish Council

Sept. 26 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

MASS INTENSIONS

The September Mass Intensions are posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

September 17th is a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people and bless our catechists for the 2023-2024 school year.

TEACHER NEEDED

We need one more RE teacher for this year. Please contact Tamara if you are at all able to help.

RE class registration will be on September 20th with classes starting on Sept. 27th.

CORNING PRAYER LIST

Liam Morstorf	Mary Moore	Mike Cruise
Catie Hunter	Wayne Moore	Casey McKee
Phyllis Brokaw	Doug Hardisty	Lynn Schafroth

LENOX PRAYER LIST

Irene Ripperger	Kenny Heim	Jaxson Youngerman
Ann Votava	Brian Heim	Camilla Perez
Steve Sawyer	Sergio Dozier	Miriam Meadows

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENOX MOWING - Sept10-Sept 24

Richard & Linda Notz, Arturo & Merlis Villarreal family, Ray & Elaine Gasesser

CYO PARISH BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be served today after mass. Everyone is invited to come over and enjoy this time of fellowship. Freewill donation will go to our trip to NCYC in November.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

We will honor and bless our teachers on Sunday, September 17th during the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

CHURCH KEYS.

Please let Kathy know if you have a key to the church and for which door. We are trying to find out how many church keys other people have. We are considering changing the locks on all church doors.

GREETERS AND COLLECTION

This is all under one job title now called Hospitality Ministers. Whoever is assigned to this ministry will greet and take up the collection. Thank you so much to those who are doing it for us now.

RE

RE Classes begin today after breakfast for PreK-6th grade

OFFICE CLOSED

September 16-24

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who made phone calls, sent cards, and furnished food to us because of my fractured arm. We greatly appreciated everything and everyone's thoughtfulness. Thank you and God Bless. Marilyn Rychnovsky

Ann Votava is happy to be back at the Lenox Care Center.