

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

20 SUN Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21 Mon Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

22 Tue Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

23 Wed Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

24 Thu Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

25 Fri Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

26 Sat Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

27 Sun Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

September 19 Kim Wood

September 25 Linda Notz

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

September 20 Branden & Rachel Cline

September 23 Steven & Melissa Saltzman

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

September 20 Bill Ogburn

September 23 Linda Schafroth

September 26 Steven Gruba

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

September 26 Bud & Marie Ekdahl

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$ 1,381.00

BOILER - \$1,750.00

August Income - \$7,756.50

August Expenses - \$3,023.91

CORNING

Collection – \$ 1,585.00

EFT - \$ --190.00

August Income - \$ 5,851.00

August Expenses - \$ 30,731.91

Appeal Balance - \$ 0.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, September 26

Rosary: John & Karma G.

Lector: Mark Reichenauer

EM: Mark R. & Marj R.

Ushers: Rosie & Anne G.

CORNING - SUNDAY, September 27

Rosary: Shirley

Servers: Morrisons

Lector: Joel Morrison

Em: Joel & Sarah

Sacristan: Sarah M.

Ushers: Barb F. & Kathy W.

Gift Bearers: Nate Ramsey Family

Musician:

Cantor: Tina

Money Counters Sept. 22 : Bernadine & Kathy

LENOX - SUNDAY, September 27

Sacristan: Linda N.

Lector: Linda N. & Judy

Servers: Ariel & Mathue

Ushers: Sonntag Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce, Sarah, Judy

Money Counters: Rick & Don

Power Point: Brayden

Mowing Sept. 13-27: Ivan & Carolina M.; Juan &

Ana M.; Juan & Margarita Z.; Ana Z.

Sept. 27-Oct, 11: Leticia Z. & Javier F.; Jose &

Melissa V.; Jose & Susanna G. Sergio & Martha M.



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Fr. Livinus Anweting – Canonical Administrator

September 19-20, 2026

TWENTY-FIFTH 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., Sept. 19 5:30 p.m. Albert & Clara Hogan

L, Sun., Sept. 20 8:30 a.m. Carol Bailey

C, Sun., Sept. 20 10:30 a.m. Mary Clara Olive

C, Tues., Sept. 22 12:00 (Noon) Ray Reynolds

L, Wed., Sept. 23 8:30 a.m. Don Chapman

C, Thurs., Sept. 24 12:00 (Noon) Patricia Bissell

L, Fri., Sept. 25 8:30 a.m. NO Mass

C, Sat., Sept. 26 5:30 p.m. John & Esther

Reichenauer

L, Sun., Sept. 27 8:30 a.m. Jim Wurster

C, Sun., Sept. 27 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
WHY DO CATHOLICS STRIKE THEIR CHEST DURING MASS?

This is done especially during the Confiteor (I Confess) when we say: “Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.” This is done because the gesture has an interior meaning. It is an outward expression of what is happening within the heart. Repentance, sorrow for sin, and acknowledgement of personal responsibility before God. St. Augustine explains this beautifully, “Moan plaintively as a dove and beat your breast. But while you are inflicting blows on your breast, be the better for the beating, lest you seem not to beat your conscience, but rather with blows to harden it.”

Notice the connection he made between the breast and the conscience. The outward gesture is meant to express an inward reality. You are saying in effect, the fault is mind, I acknowledge my sin. I need God’s mercy.

The Gospel gives us a perfect biblical image. The tax collector stood at a distance, would not even raise his eyes to heaven, but stuck his breast and prayed: “O God, be merciful to me a sinner.” And Jesus said, “And this man went home justified” (Luke 18:13). So why do Catholics strike their chest? Because the Church gives the body a gesture that expresses the heart’s repentance. The hand strikes the chest, while the conscience strikes the heart. It is the visible sign of an interior act of contrition begore God.

POR QUÉ LOS CATÓLICOS SE GOLPEAN EL PECHO DURANTE LA MISA?

Esto se hace especialmente durante el Confiteor (Yo confieso) cuando decimos: “Por mi culpa, por mi culpa, por mi grandísima culpa.” Esto se hace porque el gesto tiene un significado interior. Es una expresión externa de lo que está sucediendo dentro del corazón. Arrepentimiento, dolor por el pecado y reconocimiento de la responsabilidad personal ante Dios. San Agustín lo explica

maravillosamente: “Gime lastimeramente como una paloma y golpea tu pecho. Pero mientras te golpeas el pecho, aprovecha los golpes para ser mejor, no sea que parezca que no golpeas tu conciencia, sino que más bien la endureces con los golpes.”

Observa la conexión que hizo entre el pecho y la conciencia. El gesto externo pretende expresar una realidad interior. En efecto, estás diciendo: la culpa es mía, reconozco mi pecado. Necesito la misericordia de Dios.

El Evangelio nos da una imagen bíblica perfecta. El recaudador de impuestos se quedó a distancia, ni siquiera se atrevía a levantar los ojos al cielo, sino que se golpeaba el pecho y oraba: “Oh Dios, ten misericordia de mí, que soy pecador” (Lucas 18:13). Y Jesús dijo: “Y este hombre volvió a su casa justificado.” Entonces, ¿por qué los católicos se golpean el pecho? Porque la Iglesia da al cuerpo un gesto que expresa el arrepentimiento del corazón. La mano golpea el pecho, mientras la conciencia golpea el corazón. Es el signo visible de un acto interior de contrición ante Dios.

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Christ Our Life Catholic Conference -- September 26-27 at the Casey's Arena in Des Moines. Ticket information is available at www.christourlifeiowa.com.

Clergy Formation --The Seminarian Collection has been changed to include expenses for Deacon education and is now the Clergy Formation Appeal. It will still help pay for priest preparation too. We will take up this special collection today.

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
RE classes will begin this week on Wednesday after school. A healthy snack, a sweet snack and a drink will be provided for K-5 students. A light meal will be available for 6-12 students. Please note dietary restrictions this year will follow SWV guidelines.

TUESDAY ROSARY
We will be starting the Tuesday rosary group again soon. Watch the bulletin for more information.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
Thank you to the parents who have stepped up to help with the Religious Education classes this year. Anthony C. will have K-1st grades, Tamara M. will do the 3rd grade and Danielle C. will teach 4th-5th grades. Nicky C. and Amy A. will have the MS/HS class as they begin their classes for Confirmation in 2028.

MS/HS CLASSES
We will be going to Lenox on Sept. 23rd to help with food bagging for Adams, Taylor, Ringold & Union Counties. Carpooling will leave from the Parish Center no later than 6 p.m. Students and their parents are welcome to attend this much needed event. Please let Nicky know if you can help Carpool. Thanks to Kathy for organizing and getting the grant!!!

APPEAL
Our 2026 Diocesan Appeal is paid in full. Thanks to everyone who donated extra to make this happen. Any extra funds will be deposited into next year’s appeal.

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

THANK YOU - To everyone who helped with Ray Gaesser's funeral. Thank you for being the hands, feet and heart of our church community. Together we grow stronger in faith and closer in fellowship.

RE-- Confirmation Parent/Student night will be on Wednesday, September 30th at 6:15 p.m. Confirmation has been scheduled for June 6, 2027

BOILER - We will be getting a new boiler in October. The projected cost is \$26,880.00 and will be installed by Dan Carruthers. If you would like to help with this major expense, please see Kathy or place a check/cash in an envelope marked boiler and place in collection basket. Thank You.

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 & up can come help bag food. Meals stay in Taylor, Adams, Ringgold & Union counties.

NEEDED
We need musicians, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Money Counters. Please see Kathy if you are interested in any of these ministries.

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 Haisiak	Andrea Rayhons
Margarita Zapata	Debbie Bradley	Colleen Cruise
San Juana Macias		