

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

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

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28 Mon Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;

Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

29 Tue Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 /Jn 1:47-51

Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

30 Wed Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

1 Thu Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin

2 Fri Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 (459)/Mt 18:1-5, 10

The Holy Guardian Angels

3 Sat Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

4 SUN Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

September 29 Donna Haidsiak
October 1 Ana Betty Barrera
October 1 Jameson Beck
October 2 Barb Heim
October 2 Maria Ramirez

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

October 2 Richard & Linda Notz

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

September 26 Steven Gruba

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

September 26 Bud & Marie Ekdahl

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$ 1506.00

BOILER - \$1600.00

August Income - \$7,756.50

August Expenses - \$3,023.91

CORNING

Collection – \$ 1,024.00

EFT - \$ --0.00

August Income - \$ 5,851.00

August Expenses - \$ 30,731.91

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, October 3

Rosary: John & Karma G.

Lector: Karma G.

EM: John & Karma

Ushers: Bill & Kathy

CORNING - SUNDAY, October 4

Rosary: Kris R.

Servers: Mark, Max, & Milena

Lector: Monte & Ryder

Em: Travis & Julia

Sacristan: Kris

Ushers: Nora & Makenna

Gift Bearers: Youth

Musician:

Cantor: Anna M.

Money Counters Sept. 29 : Rosie & Kathy

LENOX - SUNDAY, October 4

Sacristan: Linda N.

Lector: Youth Mass

Servers: Youth Mass

Ushers: Youth Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian, Sarah, Kathy

Money Counters: Brad & Michelle

Power Point: Youth Mass

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

Jose & Melissa; Jose & Susanna; Sergio & Martha

Coffee & Rolls: Oct. 5: Daniel & Maria R.; Reyna R.



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September 26-27, 2026

TWENTY-SIXTH 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. 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

C, Tues., Sept. 29 12:00 (Noon) No Mass

L, Wed., Sept. 30 8:30 a.m. No Mass

C, Thurs., Oct. 1 12:00 (Noon) No Mass

L, Fri., Oct. 2 8:30 a.m. Jim Wurster

C, Sat., Oct. 3 5:30 p.m. Mike Grundman

L, Sun., Oct. 4 8:30 a.m. Leo & Juliana Heim

C, Sun., Oct. 4 10:30 a.m. Alan Luther

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
SEVEN THINGS WITH PROFOUND MEANING
CATHOLICS SEE AT MASS

There are seven things, Catholics see at mass that some may not understand. Have you ever wondered why we do some of the seemingly strange looking things at mass? Why does the priest kiss the altar? Why do we strike our breast? Why do we kneel? Why is there incense and why does the bell ring during a Eucharistic Prayer? None of these things are random. The Mass is filled with signs that teach us what we are actually doing.

When the priest kisses the altar, he venerates the altar where Christ sacrifice will be made present. When we strike our breast and say, “through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.” We are physically expressing repentance. When we bow, we humble ourselves before the presence of God. When we kneel, we adore and when incense rises towards heaven it reminds us that our prayers rise before God, and that what is happening at the altar is sacred. Then, there is the bell, which when it rings during the Eucharist Prayer calls our attention to what is happening at the altar.

Since Catholic do not belief that the Eucharist is merely a symbol, but that Jesus Christ is truly present makes the priest’s gestures and ours matter. That is why even the silence moments in the liturgy matter as well. **The mass is not simply somethings we watch. It is something we enter into. Every gesture; every word; every posture is helping us worship God with our whole body, mind, and soul.** So, the next time you are at mass, don’t just ask: Why do Catholics do that? Ask, what is the church teaching me through this?

SIETE COSAS QUE LOS CATÓLICOS VEN EN MISA
QUE TIENEN UN SIGNIFICADO PROFUNDO

Hay siete cosas que los católicos ven en misa que algunos quizá no entiendan. ¿Alguna vez te has preguntado por qué hacemos algunas de las cosas que parecen extrañas en misa? ¿Por qué el sacerdote besa el altar? ¿Por qué nos golpeamos el pecho? ¿Por qué

nos arrodillamos? ¿Por qué hay incienso y por qué suena la campana durante la Plegaria Eucarística? Ninguna de estas cosas es al azar. La Misa está llena de signos que nos enseñan lo que realmente estamos haciendo.

Cuando el sacerdote besa el altar, venera el altar donde se hará presente el sacrificio de Cristo. Cuando nos golpeamos el pecho y decimos, “por mi culpa, por mi culpa, por mi gravísima culpa.” Estamos expresando físicamente nuestro arrepentimiento. Cuando nos inclinamos, nos humillamos ante la presencia de Dios. Cuando nos arrodillamos, adoramos y cuando el incienso asciende hacia el cielo nos recuerda que nuestras oraciones suben ante Dios, y que lo que está sucediendo en el altar es sagrado. Luego, está la campana, que cuando suena durante la Plegaria Eucarística llama nuestra atención sobre lo que está sucediendo en el altar.

Como los católicos no creen que la Eucaristía sea meramente un símbolo, sino que Jesucristo está verdaderamente presente, los gestos del sacerdote y los nuestros importan. Además, por eso también importa el silencio. **La misa no es simplemente algo que vemos. Es algo en lo que entramos. Cada gesto; cada palabra; cada postura nos ayuda a adorar a Dios con todo nuestro cuerpo, mente y alma.** Así que, la próxima vez que estés en misa, no preguntes simplemente: ¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos? Pregunta: ¿Qué me está enseñando la Iglesia a través de esto?

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS COUNTS

The Diocese of Des Moines has asked every parish to take a **Weekend/Holy Day Mass count throughout the entire liturgical year** – rather than just in October. This will begin the **weekend of October 3-4, 2026**. This information will be one factor, among many, to assist with local and Diocesan Pastoral Planning efforts and potential reorganization. Mass attendance may be critical to our future.

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

THNAK YOU

Thanks to all the students and parents who came to help with the Food Bagging in Lenox last week. We had a great showing from our parish. Thanks to Kathy Ecklin and the Lenox church for letting us join in this great community service event.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE classes have begun and everything went smoothly. Reminder that our first Youth Mass will be on October 4th. Parents—please make sure your kids are here to participate.

OCTOBER ROSARY

We will be starting the Tuesday rosary on October 6th at 11:30 a.m. “Rosary for the Nation” will be the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Men, women and children are invited.

IT’S BAAACK

The Spaghetti Supper is being planned for Thursday, October 15th. Tina Hogan is organizing this fundraiser for our RE program. We ask that all parishioners pitch in. Please prayerfully consider how you can help. A list is on the back table with the number of people needed. Please sign up with the area you can help with.

MONEY COUNT--Tuesdays at 10:45 a.m.

MEALS ON WHEELS--Linda Schafroth needs volunteers to deliver meals on October 12 & 30th. Please call her at 641-247-1491 if you can help with one or both dates.

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 our 10,000 meal food bagging. A special thanks to Rick Schmitz and Johnny Ecklin for going and getting all the supplies and to Corning's Youth Group who traveled to Lenox to help bag. Thank you to everyone who donated time and monetary donations. All food bagged stays in Taylor, Adams, Ringgold and Union Counties..

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.

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