

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

28 SUN Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-

17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

### **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

29 Mon 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

### **Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr**

30 Tue 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

31 Wed 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

### **Saint Sylvester I, Pope**

1 Thu [Holyday of Obligation] Nm 6:22-27/Gal

4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

### **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

2 Fri 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

### **Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen**

3 Sat 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

### **The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

4 SUN Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

### **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

## **LENOX BIRTHDAYS**

December 27 Marilyn Rychnovsky  
December 29 Oliver Sitzman  
December 30 Zach Schmitz  
December 31 Andrea Rayhons

## **LENOX ANNIVERSARIES**

### **CORNING BIRTHDAYS**

December 31 Dorean Davis  
January 2 Ryan Allison  
January 3 Jed Palmer

## **CORNING ANNIVERSARIES**

December 28 Wayne & Jane Rychnovsky  
December 31 Michael & Lindsey Hogan

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### **LENOX**

Collection - \$ 2,840.00

NOVEMBER INCOME - \$6,256.00

EXPENSES - \$5,779.06

### **CORNING**

Collection - \$ 977.00

November Income - \$ 23,604.21 (\$10,425 is roof)

November Expenses - \$ 12,014.53

Roof Campaign - \$ 101,190.00

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

### **CORNING - SATURDAY, January 3**

**Rosary:** John & Karma Green

**Lector:** Marj R.

**EM:** Rosie & Marj

**Ushers:** Bill & Kathy Morrison

### **CORNING - SUNDAY, January 4**

**Rosary:** Shirley Boswell

**Servers:** Gwen, Finn & Sean

**Lector:** Brylie & Chelsea Ramsey

Prayers Faithful: Sarah Morrison

**Em:** Joel M & Matt R.

**Sacristan:** Sarah M.

**Ushers:** Ryder & Nate R.

**Gift Bearers:** Parish Youth

**Musician:** Marilea

**Cantor:** Tina H.

**Money Counters Dec. 31:** Bernadine & Rosie

### **LENOX - SUNDAY, January 4**

**Sacristan:** Kathy

**Lector:** Volunteers

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Ushers:** Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers

**Money Counters:** Volunteers

**Power Point:** Volunteers

**Coffee & Rolls:**



## **ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

### **CORNING AND LENOX**

[www.stpatrickcorning.com](http://www.stpatrickcorning.com)

[www.stpatricklenox.com](http://www.stpatricklenox.com)



**Fr. Livinus Anweting – Canonical Administrator**

**December 27-28, 2025**

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

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### **Mass Schedule**

C, Sat., Dec. 27 5:30 p.m. Esther Hogan

L, Sun., Dec. 28 8:30 a.m. Bill & Marge

Bennett

C, Sun., Dec. 28 10:30 a.m. Eleanor Hatton

L, Sun., Dec. 28 1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

C, Tues., Dec. 30 No Mass

L, Wed., Dec. 31 No Mass

L, Thurs., Jan. 1 8:30 a.m. Robert Rainforth

C, Thurs., Jan. 1 10:30 a.m. Jill Reichenauer

L., Fri., Jan. 2 No Mass

C, Sat., Jan. 3 5:30 p.m. Mary Clara Olive

L, Sun., Jan. 4 8:30 a.m. Ann Votava

C, Sun., Jan. 4 10:30 a.m. Tim Atkins

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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 10:00a.m.

## 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

### Feast of The Holy Family Year A

Today, the first Sunday of Christmas, the Church celebrates the Holy Family of Nazareth: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. So, the church presents us with the ideal model of what a family should be. All the readings of this Sunday have carefully selected instructions about an ideal family and the duties of each member to maintain the sanctity of the family. The first reading from Sir 3: 2-6. 12-14, speaks of the need for children to be responsible and obedient to their parents: Hence: "He who honors his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own." In other words, in an ideal family, it is the role of children to make their parents happy. When they do, a blessing follows them as Paul admonishes in Eph 6, 1-2.

In the second reading, Paul (Col. 3:12-21) outlined the qualities and virtues of an ideal Christian family: "Clothed yourselves in sincere compassion, kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins." In a Christian family, each member should know his or her duty and responsibility. Suppose each carries out their duty well, the unity and love of the family blossom. If the husband loves his wife and children by caring and providing for them, he wins their admiration. If the mother respects the father and nurtures her children well, things will go well. If children are obedient to their parents, the family will prosper. If the children respect each other, are patient, bring understanding instead of anger, hatred, envy or jealousy – peace, serenity, and prosperity will abound.

However, the gospel also reminds us that problems and obstacles are inevitable in a family. However, if the members remain united and courageous, they will overcome them all. Joseph played his part very well. He is a role model for all fathers. He protected and provided for both the

mother and the child. Mary also played her role very well by giving her maternal love that their son needed as he grew up. On his part, Jesus was not disobedient or problematic. He understood the difficulties that his family faced! Therefore, Mary, Joseph and Jesus are models for our emulation as Christian and faith family.

## COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MASS SCHEDULES

New Year's Day Corning 10:30 a.m.  
Lenox 8:30 a.m.

### MASS STIPENDS FOR 2026

A Diocesan change has been made for Mass Stipends. As of Jan. 1, 2026, the cost will be \$10.00 per mass instead of the previous amount of \$5.00



## CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who helped carry the Christmas decorations from the basement and the balcony. Huge thank you to Diane Morrison who made the beautiful arrangements for the altar and to Julia & Jane who helped put on the finishing touches. Also to Ed & Rick helped hang the candles from the lights.

### NEW MEMBERS

Please pray for Rebecca Grahn, Nate Ramsey, and Lane Peterson as they begin the OCIA program in our church. Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for full communion and the reception of the Sacraments at Easter 2026.

### MONEY COUNT

We need some new money counters on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. Please let Jane know if you can help with this. It takes about 20 minutes and it is usually once per month.

### 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

### THANK YOU

To everyone who stayed and helped decorate the church for Christmas. A special thank you to all the children who made stars to put on the Christmas trees.

### SPANISH MASS TODAY at 1:00 P.M.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Santiago Milano for making his First Holy Communion today at the Spanish Mass with Father Nick.

### LENOX PRAYER LIST

Irene Ripperger	Kenny Heim	Nathan Harms
John Heim	Camilla Perez	Elvira Meny
Rachael Reed	Paul Maynes	Ben Schweers
Sergio Dozier	Leslie Cerdá	Brandon Larimer
Stacy Callahan Brown	Jack Wackernagle	
David Hale	Ben French	Mary O'Riley
Michael Gray	Bill Riley	Wayne Haidsiak
Karen Taylor		