

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

12 SUN 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
13 Mon Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
14 Tue Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
15 Wed Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin
16 Thu Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Saint Hedwig, Religious;
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
17 Fri Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
18 Sat 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Saint Luke, Evangelist
19 SUN Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

October 12 Jared Ecklin
October 16 Harlan Riley

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

October 11 Gwen Hogan
October 11 Finn Hogan
October 16 Kathy West
October 16 Sonya Barton
October 17 Ann Blair
October 17 Delores Styskal
October 19 Evelyn Dougherty
October 19 Taylor West

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

October 18 Travis & Julia Paul

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$ 1,502.00
August Income \$6,260.00
August Expenses \$6,801.06

CORNING

Collection – \$
August Income - \$ 10,889.49
August Expenses - \$ 24,044.99 (Property Ins.)
Roof Campaign - \$ 79,315.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, October 18

Rosary: John & Karma Green
Lector: Sean H.
EM: John & Karma
Ushers: Patrick & Finn H.

CORNING - SUNDAY, October 19

Rosary: Jamie H.
Servers: Monte, Rose & Mark
Lector: Wayne R.
Em: Wayne & Jane
Sacristan: Jane
Ushers: Barb F. & Kathy W.
Gift Bearers: Nate Ramsey Family
Musician: Marilea
Cantor: Nancy
Money Counters October 21: Nancy & Margaret

LENOX - SUNDAY, October 19

Sacristan: Linda N.
Lector: Sarah & Katherine
Servers: Ariel & Mathue
Ushers: Richard & Linda
Eucharistic Ministers Mike, Sarah, Kathy
Money Counters: Don & Steve
Power Point: Brayden
Coffee & Rolls:
Oct. 19: Brad Adamson, Jose & Janet Lopez
Oct. 26: Jen W., Cathy W., Lynn M.



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October 11-12, 2025

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF 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

Mass Schedule

C, Sat., Oct. 11	5:30 p.m. Ray Reynolds
L, Sun., Oct. 12	8:30 a.m. Jim Wurster
C, Sun., Oct. 12	10:30 a.m. Anastasio & Rafaela de Rosales
C, Tues., Oct. 14	12:00 (Noon) Phil Gearheart
L, Wed., Oct. 15	8:30 a.m. Delbert Heim
C, Thurs., Oct. 16	12:00 (Noon) Beth Waddle
L, Fri., Oct. 17	8:30 a.m. Mary Jo Hidecker
C, Sat., Oct. 18	5:30 p.m. Mary Clara Olive
L, Sun., Oct. 19	8:30 a.m. Tom Bennett
C, Sun., Oct. 19	10:30 a.m. Esther Hogan

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.

REFLECTION

"Then where's his hat?"

Winston Churchill loved to tell the story of the little boy who fell off a pier into deep ocean water. An older sailor, heedless of the great danger to himself, dove into the stormy water, struggled with the boy, and finally, exhausted, brought him to safety. Two days later, the boy's mother came with him to the same pier, seeking the sailor who rescued her son. Finding him, she asked, "You dove into the ocean to bring my boy out?" "I did," he replied. The mother angrily demanded, "Then where's his hat?"

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of nine ungrateful lepers. Jesus was on the border between Galilee and Samaria, where He was met by a band of ten lepers, including one Samaritan among the Jews. They had been drawn together by their common misery and, in their shared illness, ignored their traditional enmity. Biblical leprosy rarely included Hansen's disease (leprosy proper). It was mostly skin diseases like ringworm, psoriasis, leukoderma, and vitiligo. The suffering of lepers in Biblical times was chiefly due to the way they were treated by the religious society of the day (*Interpreter's Bible*).

They were deemed unclean, unfit to be counted among a people who considered themselves "a kingdom of priests, a holy nation" (Ex 19:6). "Leprosy" was a terrible disease because its victims were separated from their families and society. Lepers were treated as sinners who were being punished by God with a contagious disease. The punishment given to Miriam (the complaining sister of Moses in Numbers 12:9-10), to Gehazi (the greedy servant of the prophet Elisha: "*The leprosy of Naaman shall cling to you and your descendants forever*"-II Kings 5: 27) and to King Uzziah (for burning incense in the Temple, a right reserved for priests, Chronicles 26:19), supported this Jewish belief that leprosy was God's punishment for sins.

However, here is a Samaritan (foreigner) whose faith in Jesus has brought him salvation (Luke

17:19). He is presented as the model of Faith and gratitude, unlike the mother of the boy in our story. The thanks and praise of the Samaritans were a natural response to God's free and undeserved mercy.

The Samaritan knew that he was in the right place at the right time, and such an opportunity might never occur again for him. The Samaritan did not simply earn God's kindness. He only asked for it, and it was freely given. He knew he couldn't earn it; he was an outcast, a Samaritan. Having accepted God's grace, thanks and praise were his natural response. No story in all the Gospels so poignantly shows man's ingratitude. The lepers came to Jesus with desperate longing, and the merciful Lord cured them, but nine of them never came back to give thanks.

We need to learn to be thankful to God and to others. Often, we are ungrateful to God. Although we receive so much from Him, we often take it for granted and fail to offer appreciation. What may be the leprosy that brings us to Jesus? Can we ask for Jesus' healing touch? Even when we may not suffer from physical leprosy, the "spiritual leprosy" of sin makes us unclean. Jesus is our Savior who wants to heal us from this leprosy of sin. Since Jesus is not afraid to touch our deepest impurities, let us not hide them. Just as the lepers cried out to Jesus for healing, let us also ask Him to heal us from the spiritual leprosy of sins, including impurity, injustice, hatred, and prejudice.

THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer, mental and vocal prayer, which brings down God's blessing on the Church.

The rosary is said before each weekend mass in both parishes.

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY TRAINING

Please consider helping at mass as a Eucharistic Minister or Lector. Signup sheets are on the back table for which one you can attend. The training courses are October 21st or 30th at 6:30 p.m.

MEALS ON WHEELS

October 13	Nancy Amdor
October 14	John & Shirley Boswell
October 15	Lara Crill
October 16	Lara Crill
October 17	Linda Schafroth

OCTOBER FAMILY NIGHT

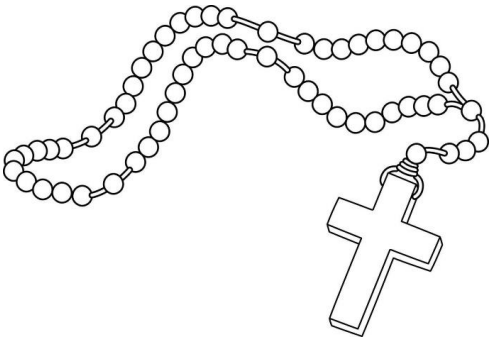
Obedience will be the topic for this month's Family Night on Wednesday, October 15th at 6-7:30 p.m. We will be playing games that require following directions.

SHOE BOXES NEEDED

The RE program needs some shoe boxes. Please leave them on the table at the back of the church.

CORNING PRAYER LIST

Liam Morstorf	Mary Moore	Mike Cruise
Catie Hunter	Casey McKee	Doug Hardisty
Ben Schweers	Hank Sorensen	Dash Burr
John Hawks	Kathy Konecne	



LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

RE HAPPENINGS

- RE Classes every Sunday after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, October 15 - Mentor Night 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 22 - CYO/Confirmation – Branden meal
Wednesday, October 29 - Family Night
Please note changes of events on the 22nd and 29th

SPANISH MASS - Sunday, October 19th at 1:00 p.m.

CYO/CONFIRMATION PARENT MTG

Wednesday, October 8th at 6:30 p.m. Katherine is in charge of the meal.

ROSARY

We will say the Rosary during all masses in October for our families. At each mass a list of families being prayed for will be at the altar and the rosary leader will have a card with family names to be announced.

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		