

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

3 SUN Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4 Mon Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

5 Tue Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

6 Wed Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

7 Thu Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

8 Fri Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

9 Sat Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

10 SUN Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

May 3 Matheu Villarreal

May 8 Ivan Mendoza

May 10 Jase Lopez

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

May 4 Cisco & Kathy Arevalo

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

May 4 Nicky Cooney

May 5 Katie Hogan

May 5 Tim Mullen

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$ 1,031.00

March Income - \$7,092.98

Expenses - \$7,786.37

ADA Goal - \$16,235 Balance - \$5,255.00

CORNING

Collection - \$ 1,363.00

March Income - \$ 12,568.02

Expenses - \$ 20,729.50

Appeal Balance - \$9,091.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, May 9

Rosary: John & Karma Green

Lector: Wayne R.

EM: Jane & Wayne

Ushers: Anne G. & Marj R.

CORNING - SUNDAY, May 10

Rosary: Jamie H.

Servers: Mark, Max, Milena

Lector: Matt R.

Em: Sheila & Matt

Sacristan: Chelsea R.

Ushers: Kathy W. & Lara C.

Gift Bearers: Nate Ramsey Family

Musician:

Cantor: Nancy

Money Counters May 5: Rosie & Jackie

LENOX - SUNDAY, May 10

Sacristan: Kathy

Lector: Brian & Arturo

Servers: Ariel & Mathue

Ushers: Dave & Joyce

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy, Joyce & Don

Money Counters: Brad & Mike

Power Point: Jase

Mowing: Apr. 26-May 10 Johnny & Kathy E.

May 10-24: Jose & Janet L.; Brad & Sarah A.



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May 2-3, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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, 5:00p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Available anytime upon request

ROSARY

Corning, Rosary Recitation Saturday, 5: 00.p.m. and Sunday at 10:00a.m.

Mass Schedule

C, Sat., May 2 5:30 p.m. Richard & Irene Weis

L, Sun., May 3 8:30 a.m. Gloria Anderson

C, Sun., May 3 10:30 a.m. Phil Gearheart

L, Mon., May 4 8:30 a.m. Alex Stephens

C, Mon., May 4 12:00 (Noon) Theresa Durkin

C, Tues., May 5 12:00 (Noon) Kristin Ledvina

L, Wed., May 6 8:30 a.m. NO Mass

C, Thurs., May 7 12:00 (Noon) NO Mass

L, Fri., May 8 8:30 a.m. NO Mass

C, Sat., May 9 5:30 p.m. Jill Reichenauer

L, Sun., May 10 8:30 a.m. Tom Lynam

C, Sun., May 10 10:30 a.m. John T. Moore

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

Conflict management and organizational development – not words that you would expect to hear in the Bible, right! But that’s precisely what the reading on this fifth Sunday of Easter presents before us. In the first reading taken from the Acts of the Apostles, we witnessed the beginning of friction in the early church community. After Pentecost, the Apostles were completely given into the ministry of preaching and healing and were witnessing mass conversions, much to the chagrin of the Jewish authorities.

The Hellenists were immigrant Greek-speaking Christians who had adopted elements of Greek culture. The Church has established a system of daily distribution to provide for widows, and since the believers had pooled their resources, there shouldn’t have been a problem. However, the Greek believers thought that the church was discriminating against the widows in their daily distributions, ranging from financial to social. For them, the local “Hebrew” widows were favored over those of the Greek (Hellenists’).

Consequently, the Apostles had to prioritize the various tasks facing them as the church grew in numbers. In keeping with Jesus’ Commission, the apostles chose their primary calling – the proclamation of the Gospel and prayer. They chose seven others who will look into the matter of daily distribution. Interestingly, all seven have Greek, and not Hebrew, names. This story reminds us of Moses and his father-in-law Jethro in Exodus 18, where Jethro advises Moses to appoint others who would assist him in his task as a judge.

The apostles stated three criteria to be used in selecting the seven men: First, they were to be men of good standing,” men of integrity. Second, they were to be “full of the Holy Spirit.” The Holy Spirit is instrumental in following the will of God. Third, they must be “full of wisdom” to choose good and avoid evil.

One important message from this reading is that we must not compare ourselves with others, as different people are blessed with different skills and

talents. Not all are called to be preachers and healers. Some of us are called to work behind the scenes. We, therefore, need to discern what God is asking us to do. We need to honor the gift that God has given us and be faithful to what God asks of us.

Today would be a good day to thank all those who work quietly behind the scenes so that our lives are comfortable. A second important lesson is that it is okay to ask for help. Helping can go a long way. A huge lesson to learn from the apostles.

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Look who has a birthday this week!!!!
Fr. Livinus birthday is May 4th.
Happy Birthday to you.

Father Livinus will be on vacation May 6-20th. Fathers Felix Onuora & Emmanuel Offiong will assist at weekend masses. Contact the parish offices if you have any concerns.

Also, Father congratulates all who have received First Holy Communion in our parishes this year. Many thanks to the DRE of our parishes for their commitment & dedication in guiding our children through. To the catechists, teachers and volunteers, thank you so much for your dedicated services as well.



CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOVING ON TO CONFIRMATION

Prayers are needed for Sean Hogan, Addy Morgan, Nora Paul and Makenna Ramsey as they prepare for Confirmation. They will be Confirmed into the Catholic Faith Community on June 14th.

THANKS

Thank you to Altar Society for going through old supplies and organizing the storage room. Special thanks to Linda S. for hauling a lot of things to the Thrift Shop to be repurposed.

MEALS ON WHEELS

May 1--Nancy A. May 4 --John & Shirley
May 5--John & Shirley May 6 --Kathy W.
May 7th --Bernadine B. May 8 --Lara C.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to take Meals of Wheels in May.

CONGRATULATIONS

Michael Ramsey will graduate from High School on May 17, 2026. May God guide you along your future journey.

THANK YOU

Thanks to our teachers this school year: Anthony C., Danielle C., Rebecca G., Patty P., Jane R., Nicky C., Nancy A., Julia P., and Sheila R. Thank you for sharing your faith throughout the year with our young people.

CORNING PRAYER LIST

Liam Morstorf	Mary Moore	Cathy Luther
Catie Hunter	Casey McKee	Doug Hardisty
Ben Schweers	Hank Sorensen	Dash Burr
John Hawks	Karen Taylor	Kathy Hogan
Marcella Gearheart	Christopher Black	
Deborah K Piper		

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU - To our teachers for this past school year: Sarah Adamson, Carolina Zapata Mendoza, Esther Schmitz, Brian Wood and Arturo Villarreal. They share their faith with our children every Sunday, may God bless them.

THANK YOU - To the Altar Society for fixing a lovely breakfast for our First Communion students, teachers and musicians. A special thank you to Janet Venteicher, Linda Bauer, Judy Wurster, Ray Gaesser and Larry Rayhons for sharing their time and musical talents with us. We are so lucky to have Monserrat Perez as a new cantor. May God continue to shine down on all of them.

MAY CROWNING

Sunday, May 10th before the 8:30 mass. Everyone is invited to bring flowers in a vase for our children to take up to Mary.

RECTORY SHOWER

There is a sign-up sheet in entrance of the church with items listed. These items are to help resupply the rectory in Corning.

PRAYERS - Keep in your prayers our 5 First Communicants: Ariana, Cecilia, Chesney, Linos and Sebastian as they receive their First Holy Communion today.

MEETINGS:

Minutes of all meetings will be posted on church bulletin boards or a copy can be requested at the office.

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	Stacy Callahan
Jack Wackernagle	David Hale	Ben French
Mary O'Riley	Wayne Haidsiak	Andrea Rayhons
Cyrila Roberts	Debbie Bradley	Colleen Cruise