

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

18 Sun Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
19 Mon Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
20 Tue Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest
21 Wed Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest
22 Thu Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
23 Fri Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
24 Sat Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
25 SUN Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14,
22-23/Jn 14:23-29
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

May 25 Aaron Schmitz

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

May 17 Brian & Jen Wood

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

May 18 Staci Venteicher
May 24 Nora Paul

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$ 1,630.00
Appeal Goal - \$15,249.00
Appeal Balance - \$11,999.00
March Income - \$9,641.00
March Expense - \$7,202.91

CORNING

Collection – \$ 885.00
Appeal Goal - \$14,547.00
Appeal Balance - \$6,507.00
April Income - \$14,811.51
April Expenses - \$12,367.08

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, May 24

Rosary: John & Karma Green
Lector: Sean Hogan
EM: Marj R. & Karma G.
Ushers: John & Shirley Boswell

CORNING - SUNDAY, May 25

Rosary: Jamie Hogan
Servers: Max, Mark & Brylie
Lector: Mark Reichenauer
Em: Jamie H. & Mark R.
Sacristan: Chelsea R.
Ushers: Matt & Michael Ramsey
Gift Bearers: Nate Ramsey Family
Musician: Marilea M.
Cantor: Nancy A.
Money Counters May 20: Bernadine & Barb

LENOX - SUNDAY, May 25

Sacristan: Kathy
Lector: Sarah & Kathy
Servers: Katherine, Jase, Avelyn
Ushers: Richard & Linda
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike, Sarah, Don
Money Counters: Don And Larry
Power Point: Ariel
Mowing: May 4-18: Judy Wurster
May 18- June 1: Don & Eileen, Rick & Esther,
Nick & Florence



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Fr. Livinus Anweting – Administrator

May 17-18, 2025

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, 5:00 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., May 17	5:30 p.m. Alan Luther
L, Sun., May 18	8:30 a.m. Karen Porkorny
C, Sun., May 18	10:30 a.m. Bill Hawks
C, Tues., May 20	12:00 (Noon) Ray Reynolds
L, Wed., May 21	8:30 a.m. Ann Votava
C, Thurs., May 22	12:00 (Noon) Eleanor Hatton
L, Fri., May 23	8:30 a.m. No Mass
C, Sat., May 24	5:30 p.m. Robin Mulligan
L, Sun., May 25	8:30 a.m. Bill & Marge Bennett
C, Sun., May 25	10:30 a.m. Jill Reichenauer
L, Sun., May 25	1:00 p.m. People of our Parish

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.



REFLECTION

Jesus Christ. He reminds us that: “We all have to experience many hardships before we enter the kingdom of God.” In other words, our suffering as Christians is the stepping stone to our victory. If we do not lose our faith during times of persecution and hardships, we shall be victorious. Therefore, love for the word and love for one another must sustain us as we march toward the kingdom of God.

Through the vision of John in today’s second reading, God gives us a glimpse of that kingdom that Paul spoke of in our first reading. God’s kingdom is the place of renewal where Christ will restore our lost glory. The New Jerusalem is the reward for Christians who bear an authentic witness to Christ. It is the hope of those who endure persecution for the sake of Christ. It is the hope of those who maintain their faith in Christ.

It is a place of comfort and consolation where the risen Christ “Will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death and no more mourning or sadness.” Through this vision, we are once again encouraged and assured that God himself has a place for us in his kingdom. It is his wish that one day we too shall be with him in his eternal kingdom where he promised to make all things new for us. However, before then, we must endure the crucible of this world.

In today’s gospel, Christ gives us a new commandment that will help us to overcome this world and march into the New Jerusalem. He says: “I give you a new commandment, love one another; you must love one another.” Through this, Christ reminds us that the only way we can overcome the tribulations and persecutions of this world is by remaining united in love. We are created to love and belong. When we reject this, we suffer. Jesus

loved all but did not stop him from challenging them. He never loved sin but was always loving sinners. He now reminds us that real love is possible. As Christians we are beacons to the world and must emulate Jesus’ way – “love one another as I have loved you.” This is what makes Jesus’ injunction to love NEW. “I give you a new commandment,” he says.

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

3 DAY SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT
Could you use a summer refresh? Come away to the silence for a 3 Day Silent Ignatian Retreat. This retreat offers an individualized retreat experience with plenty of time for prayer and rest in the 153-acre forest at the Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA. The retreat runs Sunday through Wednesday, June 29-July 2. Retreat price of \$375 covers room, meals, spiritual direction and opportunity for Mass and Confession. Registration fee of \$75 requested. To register call 712-778-2466 or visit Creighton.edu/curc for more information.

CORNING PRAYER LIST		
Liam Morstorf	Mary Moore	Mike Cruise
Catie Hunter	Casey McKee	Doug Hardisty
Ben Schweers	Hank Sorensen	

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS
Danielle Colella has been hired as the Religious Education director for the 2025-26 year. Thank you for stepping up to help guide our youth.

TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Next year will be a new beginning for our RE program. Parents, please make your child’s Catholic faith a priority and help in any way you can.

VBS
Save the dates—July 20-24, 2025 We need volunteers to help with stations, group leaders and kitchen help.

ANNUAL DIOCEASEN APPEAL
Thank you to everyone who has already donated to this year’s ADA. Keep those donations coming in and remain blessed.

SYMPATHY
We extend our sympathy to John & Dale Boswell and their families for the loss of their sister, Connie Pettinger.

Our deepest sympathy to Connie Larson and Her family for the loss of her granddaughter, Kristin Ledvina. Kristin is also the niece of Dale & John Boswell.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

MAY MEALS ON WHEELS	
19	John & Shirley Boswell
20	John & Shirley Boswell
21	Nancy Amdor
22	Bernadine Behlers
23	Kathy West

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACCALAUREATE TODAY
We will be hosting Baccalaureate today at 7:00 p.m.

TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALES - This will be Friday, June 6th and Saturday, June 7th. When you are doing your spring cleaning, please remember the church. We need some big items to draw people in. You can start bringing in your items anytime and we will put them in the classrooms.

APPEAL - Thank you to everyone who has donated to this year's appeal. If we do not meet our goal, the balance will have to come out of our church funds.

SPANISH MASS
Sunday, May 25th at 1:00 p.m.

LENOX COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER
June 5, 2025, Come and Go event from 3-6pm. All pregnant families and families that have a baby up to 12 months. Precious People Learning Center, 805 N. Home Street, Lenox

REST IN PEACE
Please remember the father of Johnny Ecklin who was laid to rest this past week. May God grant him eternal rest and may He grant peace and comfort to Johnny & Kathy and their family and friends.

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	