

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

17 SUN Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

18 Mon Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

19 Tue Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

20 Wed Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

21 Thu Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest

22 Fri Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

23 Sat Gn 11:1-9/ Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Ez 37:1-14

24 Sun Acts 2:1-11/1Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23

PENTECOST SUNDAY

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

May 23 Marcos Villarreal

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

May 17 Brian & Jen Wood

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

May 18 Stacy Venteicher

May 24 Nora Paul

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$875.00

April income - \$14,261.30

April expenses - \$6,567.69

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

CORNING

Collection - \$ 1,645.00

April Income - \$ 12,012.26

Expenses - \$ 9,360.91

Appeal Balance - \$8,291.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, May 23

Rosary: John & Karma Green

Lector: Lisa Allison

EM: Doug & Lisa

Ushers: Anne G. & Kathy W.

CORNING - SUNDAY, May 24

Rosary: Kris R.

Servers: Hogans

Lector: Matt R.

Em: Matt & Sheila

Sacristan: Kris R.

Ushers: Barb F. & Kris R.

Gift Bearers: Mark R. & Jamie H.

Musician:

Cantor: Nancy

Money Counters May 19: Barb & Bernadine

LENOX - SUNDAY, May 24

Sacristan: Kathy

Lector: Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Money Counters: Brad & Mike

Power Point: Volunteers

Mowing:

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

May 4-June 7: Don & Eileen K., Rick & Esther S.,
Nick & Florence M.



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May 16-17, 2026

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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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.

Available anytime upon request

ROSARY

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

Mass Schedule

C, Sat., May 16 5:30 p.m. Bill Hawks

L, Sun., May 17 8:30 a.m. Jim Wurster

C, Sun., May 17 10:30 a.m. Ed Larson

C, Tues., May 19 12:00 (Noon) NO Mass

L, Wed., May 20 8:30 a.m. NO Mass

C, Thurs., May 21 12:00 (Noon) Eleanor Hatton

L, Fri., May 22 8:30 a.m. No Mass

C, Sat., May 23 5:30 p.m. Levi & Elizabeth
Green

L, Sun., May 24 8:30 a.m. Judy Rychnovsky

C, Sun., May 24 10:30 a.m. Robin Mulligan

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

On this seventh Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the solemnity of Ascension. It is an important solemnity that marks the return of Jesus to the Father. Together with the Resurrection, it is a manifestation of the victory of Christ. Ascension is a solemnity that sustains the hope of Christians that one day we shall be where Christ is. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that: "Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into His Father's glorious kingdom, so that we, the members of his body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever." (665-667).

The first reading from Acts of the Apostles recounts the events of Christ's moment on earth with his apostles before his ascension into heaven. Christ instructs his Apostles here: "Do not leave Jerusalem but wait there for what the Father has promised." Christ encourages his disciple to remain faithful. Most importantly, he reminds them that their success will depend on their ability to walk with the Holy Spirit. These instructions are also meant for us too. It reminds us that before we set out for any business or project, work or vacation, we must commend ourselves to the guidance and counsel of the Holy Spirit.

In the second reading, Paul prays to ask God to send us the Holy Spirit: "May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ give you the Spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you the full knowledge of him." This must be our prayer and wish every day of our life. We must invite the Holy Spirit to take control of our entire mission. We must invite him to lighten the dark spots of our lives as Paul prays: "May he enlighten the eyes of your minds so that you can see the hope his call holds for you." We must ask him to lead the way so that we follow him. This is because his ways and counsels are right.

In today's gospel, Jesus knew that his apostles needed help to succeed. So, he instructed them: "...Stay in the city until you are clothed with the power from on high." We must seek this power if

we must make any positive impact on our world and it invites us to pay attention to what Jesus tells us in today's gospel. As an experienced master, He knows the terrain we are about to walk. He knows how delicate the hearts of men of our age are. He knows how challenging our task is and what it takes to be successful. He knows that only the Holy Spirit can help us.

Therefore, as the Ascension marks the beginning of the fulfillment of Christ's promise to us, Jesus reminds us that irrespective of our knowledge and human capabilities, we need divine help in order to succeed. This divine help will come from the Holy Spirit, to whom we must always pay attention.

As we celebrate today, expecting the fulfillment of Jesus' promise on Pentecost Sunday, let us pray: "Sent forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth."



COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION

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

MEALS ON WHEELS

May 18—Bernadine May 19—Lara C.
May 20—Kathy W. May 21--Lara C.
May 22—Nancy A.

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. He will be attending SWCC in Creston to get an Associates Degree in Automotive. May God guide you along your future journey.

THANK YOU

Thanks to our teachers this school year: Anthony & 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.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the family of Jeanne Kordick who was laid to rest last week. May God grant her eternal rest and may He grant peace and comfort to her family and friends.

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU - To everyone involved with last Sunday's May Crowning.

THANK YOU - to Lorraine Riley for the beautiful First Communion cross cakes you made for us. Chesney, Cecilia, Ariana, Linos, and Sebastian

RECTORY SHOWER

There is a signup sheet in entrance of the church with items listed. These items are to help resupply the rectory in Corning. If you can't shop but would like to donate money please see Kathy and she will shop for you.

NEEDED - We are in need of musicians, lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers. Please see Kathy if you are interested in any of these ministries.

DAILY MASS

Beginning July 1, 2026 we will have mass every Wednesday, but only the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday's of the month.

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 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 Haidisiak	Andrea Rayhons
Cyrla Roberts	Debbie Bradley	Colleen Cruise