

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

19 SUN Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
20 Mon Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
USA: Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
21 Tue Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
22 Wed Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Saint John Paul II, Pope
23 Thu Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
24 Fri Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
25 Sat Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
26 SUN Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

October 22 Ann Moore
October 23 Jim Rychnovsky
October 23 Brian Wood
October 23 Korra Hightshoe
October 24 Javier Cruz

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

October 21 Ben & Ag Casey

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

October 19 Evelyn Dougherty
October 19 Taylor West
October 21 Anna Mealey
October 22 Paul Hogan

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

October 20 Joel & Sarah Morrison
October 23 Larry & Janean Maeder

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$ 953.75
August Income \$6,260.00
August Expenses \$6,801.06

CORNING

Collection – Oct. 11-12 \$ 529.00
Oct. 4-5 \$1,455.00
August Income - \$ 10,889.49
August Expenses - \$ 24,044.99 (Property Ins.)
Roof Campaign - \$ 79,840.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, October 25

Rosary: John & Karma Green
Lector: Steve Gruba
EM: John & Karma G.
Ushers: Kris R. & Barb F.

CORNING - SUNDAY, October 26

Rosary: Shirley Boswell
Servers: Reagan, Laney, Max
Lector: Mark R.
Em: Jamie & Mark
Sacristan: Joel & Sarah Morrison
Ushers: Doug & Lisa Allison
Gift Bearers: John Boswell Family
Musician: Carol
Cantor: Tina
Money Counters October 21: Nancy & Margaret

LENOX - SUNDAY, October 26

Sacristan: Linda N.
Lector: Judy & Linda
Servers: Chase & Branden
Ushers: Juan Martinez Family
Eucharistic Ministers Brian, Joyce, Don
Money Counters: Don & Steve
Power Point: Ariel
Coffee & Rolls:
Oct. 26: Jen W., Cathy W., Lynn M.
Nov. 2: Mike & Janet V., Paul & Brenda R.



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October 18-19, 2025

TWENTY-NINTH 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. 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
C, Tues., Oct. 21	12:00 (Noon) Helen Chute
L, Wed., Oct. 22	8:30 a.m. Henry Rayhons Sr.
C, Thurs., Oct. 23	12:00 (Noon) Joe Hatton
L, Fri., Oct. 24	8:30 a.m. Karen Pokorny
C, Sat., Oct. 25	5:30 p.m. Levi & Elizabeth Green
L, Sun., Oct. 26	8:30 a.m. Jim Votava
C, Sun., Oct. 26	10:30 a.m. John & Esther Reichenauer
L, Sun., Oct 26	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

Catechesis--The History of the Catholic Rosary

During this month of the Holy Rosary, the universal church calls us to renew our devotion by daily praying the rosary. This practice is significant for understanding its rich history and importance in the church and in the lives of the faithful. From its early roots in Christian prayer tradition to its spiritual revival under Pope John Paul II, who introduced the Luminous Mysteries in 2002, the rosary remains a cherished devotion worldwide, blending prayer, meditation, and history. The main message is to rediscover and embrace the rosary as a powerful tool for personal and communal faith.

The history of the Catholic rosary began in the early Middle Ages when many Christians, especially monks, wanted to pray the 150 Psalms but were often unable to read them. To keep track, they began using knotted ropes or beads to count repetitive prayers, especially the Hail Mary. This simple practice of repetition & meditation laid the groundwork for what would become the rosary.

Fast forward to the 13th Century. Tradition says the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Dominic, the founder of the Dominican Order, and gave him the rosary as a powerful spiritual weapon to combat heresy and bring sinners back to the faith. This was a time of turmoil, & a dangerous heresy was spreading, causing confusion & despair. A young priest, St. Dominic, was heartbroken. He preached with all his might, but his words seemed to fall on deaf ears. He needed a miracle.

One night, alone in the forest, he fell to his knees and desperately prayed for a way to reach the people. Suddenly, a radiant light filled the darkness. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared before him, holding a string of beads. She told him, “Preach my psalter and you will win souls for Christ.” This was the rosary – a simple, powerful prayer given from heaven. Dominic took this gift and began teaching it everywhere. As people prayed, hearts were converted, and peace was restored. That moment

changed history and brought us the beautiful rosary we pray today.

Also, in the apparition, Our Blessed Mother told St. Dominic, “Your dream of founding the Order of Preachers will come true. Take this (that’s the Rosary).” Mary gave St. Dominic the rosary. He asked what am I holding in my hands? “It is the rosary, Mary said, “and I will teach you how to pray it.” With it, I entrust you the mission of spreading its devotion and to use it as a powerful weapon against the enemies of the faith, so that many sinners may repent & obtain the forgiveness & grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Only then can their soul be saved.” With this fruit of the Holy Rosary, St. Dominic said, “I will make everyone love you & thus draw all people to the full knowledge of virtues”.

By the 15th Century, Blessed Alan Dela Roche, another Dominican, helped organize the rosary into the 15 mysteries – the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious. These mysteries allow the faithful to meditate deeply on the key events of Jesus and Mary’s lives while praying the structured sequence of prayers – Our Fathers, Hail Mary’s and Glory Be’s. This transformation turns the rosary into a rich contemplative devotion that millions embraced. Then, in 2002 Pope John Paul II introduced the Luminous Mysteries, highlighting important moment in Jesus’ public ministry like His Baptism, and the Last Supper. This addition renewed the rosary’s spiritual depth, inviting modern Catholics to reflect on the fullness of Christ’s life.

Like the early Dominican Friars who played a crucial role in popularizing the rosary, we are called to reclaim and spread its recitation as a tool for prayer, teaching, and reflection. The main purpose is to encourage every believer, whether individually, in groups, or in families, to connect with centuries of faith and the loving guidance of Mary through the simple act of praying the rosary.

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT’S TIME--LITURGY TRAINING

Tuesday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. will be the training for all new and existing liturgical ministers.

MEALS ON WHEELS

October 20-24 Dale & Janet Boswell

FINANCE COUNCIL

Tuesday, October 28th at 5:30 p.m. will be the next meeting.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who came to our October Family Night last week. Breakfast for dinner and the Obedience information were great.

SHOE BOXES NEEDED

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHILI FEED

Corning KC’s will be at Stella’s Event Center for a free will offering Chili Supper during Scare in the Square (Safe Trick or Treat on Main Street) on Friday, October 24th from 5:30-7 pm.

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 22 - CYO/Confirmation – Branden meal

Wednesday, October 29 - Family Night will begin at 6:00 p.m. We will have a hayride, soup, sandwiches, and fall crafts. All ages are welcome.

ROSARY in October is for our families.

MISSING KEYS - We ask everyone to look in their pockets to see if they have a set of church keys. The set hanging in the kitchen cupboard has been misplaced. Thank you

SPANISH MASS - TODAY at 1:00 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSED Oct. 20-22 and Oct. 29-30th

REFRESHER and TRAINING

Lector and Eucharistic Minister training and refresher will be Tuesday, October 28th at 6:00 p.m. conducted by Father Livinus

CHANGE OF DATES: Tuesday, November 4th Liturgy Meeting at 5:30 pm; Parish Council at 6:00 pm; Finance at 6:30 pm

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	Bill Riley	Troy Bauer