

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

12 SUN Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

13 Mon Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of Church

14 Tue Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
15 Wed Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
16 Thu Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
17 Fri Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

Saint Anthony, Abbot

18 Sat Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
19 SUN Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - Tithing - \$ 3,256.00
November Income - \$8,190.99
November Expenses - \$3,971.16

CORNING

Collection - \$ 1,166.00
December Income - \$12,855.23
December Expenses - \$ 9,501.87

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, January 18

Rosary: John & Karma Green
Lector: Karma Green
Ushers: Marj R. & Nicki C.

CORNING - SUNDAY, January 19

Rosary: Shirley Boswell
Servers: Reagan, Laney & Margaret
Lector: Linda Schafroth
EM: Lynn Schafroth
Sacristan: Sarah Morrison
Ushers: Barb. F. & Mark R.
Gift Bearers: Tim Mullen Family
Musician:
Cantor: Nancy Amdor
Money Counters Jan. 13: Jackie H. & Rosie B.

LENOX - SUNDAY, January 19

Sacristan: Kathy
Lector: Kathy & Sarah
Servers: Branden & Ariel
Ushers: Richard & Linda
EM: Mike, Kathy, Sarah
Money Counters: Steve & Rick
Power Point: Katherine

COFFEE & ROLLS

Jan. 19 – Avelino & Maira Gonzalez and
Daniel & Maria Ramirez
Jan. 26 – Nancy Heim & Lorraine Riley



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January 11-12, 2025

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Schedule

C, Sat., Jan. 11	5:30 p.m.	Ray Reynolds
L, Sun., Jan. 12	8:30 a.m.	Helen Juelsgaard
C, Sun., Jan. 12	10:30 a.m.	John & Esther Reichenauer
L, Sun., Jan. 12	1:00 p.m.	
C, Sat., Jan. 18	5:30 p.m.	Theresa (Hogan) Durkin
L, Sun., Jan. 19	8:30 a.m.	Tom Bradley
C, Sun., Jan. 19	10:30 a.m.	Theresa Cruise

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Visitation of the Sick - Please call 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
Lenox, Rosary recitation every Wednesday and Friday after mass at 9:00 a.m.



LENOX BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 12 Ag Casey
Jan. 12 Phoenix Rayhons
Jan. 15 Kay Cheese
Jan. 16 Jeff Notz

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 15 Jane Rychnovsky
Jan. 15 Daniella Colella
Jan. 18 Phillip Casey
Jan. 19 Laney Morrison

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord

In the alternate Second reading for the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, (Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7), the author of this letter wants his Christian followers to behave properly, not to earn God's love, but in response to that love freely given. The birth of Jesus, the wise men's discovery of him, Jesus' baptism and his coming again in glory are all treated in Scripture and in our liturgy as unexpected appearances (Epiphanies) of God among us. So, the Letter to Titus applies to our Baptism the themes of Divine appearance and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, which is borrowed from Jesus' own baptism.

By Baptism we become the adoptive sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, heirs of Heaven and temples of the Holy Spirit. We become incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made sharers in the priesthood of Christ [CCC 1279]. Hence, "Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other Sacraments" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1213).

However, today's scriptural selection combines two sections, both of which we recently read at Christmas, one at midnight and one at dawn. In this passage, St. Paul teaches how God saves us by incorporating us into Christ. Among the congregation served by the early bishop Titus were Christians who believed they had to practice the laws of Judaism and tried to impose those laws on pagan converts to Christ. Paul reminds them that God saved us "*not because of any righteous deeds we had done, but because of His mercy.*" In other words, those law-driven righteous deeds don't win our salvation, but God gives it freely. We accept that gift by taking the

bath of rebirth, when the Spirit is richly poured out on us. It is this, not our observance of laws, that makes us justified (right with God) and that give us the hope of eternal life.

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARRIED COUPLES LOOKING FOR A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION? Why not make a commitment to do something to improve your marriage - like making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The upcoming weekend dates are April 25-27 in Epworth, IA & September 12-14 in Dubuque, IA. For more info call Denise and Greg at (563)608-3305 or register at wwme.org

SILENT IGNATIAN PREACHED RETREAT WITH FR. LARRY GILICK, S.J., MARCH 13-16, 2025

This retreat invites you into a deepening of relationship with God as you enter the Lenten journey. These three days of prayer and reflection will center on God's meeting Abram and three of His Apostles as they are. We'll journey with them as they are invited to a deepening of their relationship with God. No pointing of Divine Fingers but more the invitation to experience God's fidelity to our human fears and questions. Time will be spent in *being* who we are in God's loving gaze rather than preparing or changing our behavior to do what we *should*.

Cost: \$425 per person, including room and meals. Location: Creighton University Retreat Center located one hour east of Omaha. Register at <https://www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats/3-day-silent-ignatian-retreat>

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

LUNCH

Walking tacos will be served at the Parish Center today (Sunday) after mass. Everyone is invited to participate in breaking bread together as a parish family.

VACATION

Jane will be on vacation from January 14-24th. Contact Fr. Patrick in Creston if you need a priest during this time.

THANK YOU

Thanks to Jamie Hogan and Steve Gruba/Bethal Kopp for entertaining Fr. Eze on Saturday evenings when he has been covering for Fr. Livinus.

CORNING PRAYER LIST

Liam Morstorf	Mary Moore	Mike Cruise
Catie Hunter	Casey McKee	Kristin Ledvina
Doug Hardisty	Ben Schweers	

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY

Please keep in your prayers the family of Ann Votava. Ann's funeral mass was held this past Thursday in our church. May her soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

THERE WILL BE MASS IN SPANISH TODAY AT 1:00 P.M.

MENTOR NIGHT

Wednesday, January 15th at 6:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday, January 22 at 6:00 p.m. Meal will be served. This is for all families no matter how big or small and not matter how old or how young! Come join us as one church family!

LENOX PRAYER LIST

Irene Ripperger	Kenny Heim	Alex Stephens
Ann Votava	Brian Heim	Camilla Perez
Sergio Dozier	Brandon Larimer	Elvira Meny
Stacy Callahan Brown	Leslie Cerda	Ben Schweers
Lois Thompson	Paul Maynes	

