READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

24 SUN Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37 **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,** KING OF THE UNIVERSE

2 Mon Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11

3 Tue Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

4 Wed Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

Saint John Damascene, Priest

5 Thu Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

6 Fri Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

Saint Nicholas, Bishop

7 Sat Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Saint Ambrose, Bishop

8 SUN Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

Vince Sweeney Dec. 1 Kevin Ramirez Dec. 1 Lynne Mayben Dec. 2 Dec. 3 Ben Casey Dec. 3 Janet Venteicher

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES CORNING BIRTHDAYS

Rosie Bissell Dec. 2 Dec. 3 Kaatrina Ogburn Bernadine Behlers Dec. 7 Dec. 8 Vicente Butcher

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

Doug & Lisa Allison Dec. 6

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - Tithing - \$ 615.00 October - Income - 10,509.33 Expenses - \$9,132.16

CORNING

Collection - \$ 911.00 October Income - \$ 7,371.57 Expenses - \$18,586.97 (includes almost \$8,000 roof repairs)

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, December 7

Rosary: John & Karma G. Lector: Karma G.

Ushers: Bill & Kathy Morrison

CORNING - SUNDAY, December 8

Rosary: Shirley Boswell **Servers:** Youth Mass Lector: Beth Waddle EM: Jane Rychnovsky Sacristan: Youth Mass **Ushers:** Youth Mass Gift Bearers: Youth Mass Musician: Marilea Mullen Cantor: Tina & Youth

Money Counters Dec. 3: Janet B. & Rosie B.

LENOX - SUNDAY, December 8

Sacristan: Kathy

Lector: Caroline & Kathy Servers: Brayden & Jase **Ushers:** Sonntag Family EM: Joyce, Kathy & Don Money Counters: Steve & Rick Power Point: Chase

COFFEE & ROLLS

Dec. 8 – Bart & Kim Clline & Carson & Alyssa Cline Dec. 15 – Ann Moore, Steven & Melissa Saltzman



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Fr. Livinus Anweting - Administrator

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30 - December 1, 2024

Mass Schedule 5:30 p.m. Patricia Bissell C, Sat., Nov. 30 8:30 a.m. Homer & Nellie L, Sun., Dec. 1 O'Connell C, Sun., Dec. 1 10:30 a.m. Dane West C, Tues., Dec. 3 12:00(Noon) Albert & Clara Hogan L, Wed., Dec. 4 8:30 a.m. Jim Wurster 12:00(Noon)Theresa Cruise C, Thur. Dec. 5 L, Fri. Dec. 6 8:30 a.m. Thomas & Carolyn Brown (health) C, Sat., Dec. 7 5:30 p.m. Ed & Jinx Amdor 8:30 a.m. Dan Sweeney & L, Sun., Dec.8 Larry Sweeney C, Sun., Dec. 8 10:30 a.m. Tim Ennis L, Sun., Dec.9 8:30 a.m. Helen Juelsgaard C, Sun., Dec.9 5:30 p.m. Kate Glasgo

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 within mass.



St. Patrick, Corning

St. Patrick, Lenox

Confessions:

ROSARY

504 Grove Ave. • Corning, IA 50841

600 W. Michigan • Lenox, IA 50851

arrange for Communion in your home.

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

Lenox - Sunday,8:00 -8:30 a.m.

a.m., before, NOON Mass

Friday after mass at 9:00 a.m.

Available anytime upon request

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RE Tamara Mullen 641-418-0122

Office Manager: .Jane Rychnovsky 641-344-4089

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Office Manager/RE: Kathy Ecklin

Ministry of Caring: . . . Kathy Ecklin 641-333-2565

..... Marilyn Rychnovsky 641-335-2268

Visitation of the Sick - Please call parish office in

Corning - 641-322-3363 or Lenox - 641-333-2565 to

Corning, Rosary Recitation every Tuesday at 11:00

Lenox, Rosary recitation every Wednesday and

Prayer Chain: . . . Marcella Gearheart 641-322-3885

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

First Sunday of Advent

Advent is a time of waiting for Christ, allowing Jesus to be reborn in our lives. It is also a time for purifying our hearts by repentance and for renewing our lives by reflecting on and experiencing the several comings (advents) of Christ into our lives. Besides his first coming at his birth, Jesus comes to our lives through the Sacraments (especially the Eucharist), through the Word of God, through the worshiping community, at the moment of our death and, finally, in his *Second Coming* to judge the world.

In its day, the Titanic was the world's largest ship, weighing 46,328 tons, and it was considered unsinkable. Yet, late during the night of April 14-15, 1912, the unthinkable happened to the unsinkable. Near midnight, the great Titanic struck an iceberg, ripping a three-hundred-foot hole through five of its sixteen watertight compartments. It sank in two and a half hours killing 1,513 people. Before the Titanic sank, the warning after warning had been sent to tell the crew that they were speeding into an ice field, but the messages were ignored. In fact, when a nearby ship sent an urgent warning, the Titanic was talking to Cape Race about the time the chauffeurs were to meet arriving passengers at the dock in New York, and what dinner menus were to be ready.

Preoccupied with the trivia, the Titanic responded to the warning, "Shut up. I am talking to Cape Race. You are jamming my signals!" Why did so many die that night? Perhaps the crew disregarded the danger of the weather; there were not enough lifeboats on board; and the radio operator of nearby *California* was off duty; **perhaps those responsible did not heed the warnings; they were preoccupied with other things!** - Sometimes we believe that our 'ship' is unsinkable, our life is all well planned, and the unthinkable can never happen to us. We need to read the signs of the times; we need to pay attention to the warning

signals. If we are preoccupied with the trivial things of life, we will miss the most important things till it is too late. The First Sunday of Advent gives us the warning to be *matchful*, *maiting* and *prepared*. (http://frtonyshomilies.com/)

In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah waits and hopes for an ideal descendant of King David who will bring security, peace and justice to God's people. The Psalmist expresses the central idea of patient, vigilant and prayerful waiting for the Lord in today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 25), asking Him to make known His ways to us.

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 MASS

Feast of Immaculate Conception Mass Times A Holy Day of Obligation Lenox 8:30 a.m. Corning 5:30 p.m.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Fr. Livinus will be available to hear confessions on Saturdays 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. in Corning and Sundays 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. in Lenox during the Advent season.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Tues., Dec. 24	Lenox $-5:30$ p.m.
	Corning $-7:30$ p.m.
Wed., Dec. 25	Lenox $-8:30$ a.m.
	Corning – 10:30 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S VIGIL MASSES

Lenox – 5:30 p.m Corning 7:30 pm.

CORNING PRAYER LIST

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

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

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Annual Altar Society Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 3 at 5:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share.

ADVENT TRIVIA ANYONE?

Join us on Wednesday December 11th for Advent Trivia! Starting at 6:30pm at the Parish Center we will have drinks and snacks, as we form Trivia Teams to test our knowledge about all things Advent! We invite everyone to come join in the fellowship fun! This event will only take about an hour, no late night we promise!

CHRISTMAS ANGELS

Please consider being one of our Christmas Angels: Adopt a Family – You will receive a family with ages and sizes, sometimes with suggestions/needs. Typically, a value of \$20-\$35 per person of new or unused items. Cash donations will be used for a special food gift card and frozen hamburger or for gifts if families are not adopted. Call Beth at 712-621-7133 to adopt or if wanting to know options on a cash donation. Gifts are needed by December 17th.

20TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

A "Raise the Roof' celebration is being planned on Sunday, Dec. 22 with Mass at the Parish Center and a celebration to follow in honor of Father's 20th anniversary.

POINSETTIAS

If you wish to donate for Christmas flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, place an envelope marked Christmas flowers in the basket.

YOUTH MASS – Sunday, December 8th

SIGN-UP NOW

Sign up sheets are on the back table to help with Christmas liturgies. Thanks in Advance.

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

COOKIE CARNIVAL - Saturday, December 7th at 10:00 a.m. We are asking for 10-12 dozen cookies from every lady in the church. The cookies need to be the size of an Oreo cookie.

OFFICE CLOSED - Kathy will be out of the office December -4-6th. Please contact Fr. Livinus if you need anything.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

We need your help. The food bank in Des Moines is running extremely low and we are getting more families. We are needing green beans, carrots, pancake mix, syrup, noodles or rice, side dishes, cookie mix, and spaghetti Sauce. No Soup please! We will have a basket in the entry of the church for you to put your donations in. Thank you!

BASEMENT RESTROOMS - We are asking that parishioners please use the restrooms in the parish center. The basement bathrooms are not checked on a regular basis.

ANGEL TREE -This year we have 16 families with 31 children to buy gifts for. If you can't shop but would like to give money, please see Kathy Ecklin.

FATHER LIVINUS ANNIVERSARY - Please mark your calendars for Friday, December 20th to help celebrate Father's 20th anniversary as a priest. Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. and supper will be at 6:30 p.m.

CYO-MENTOR NIGHT - Wednesday, December 4th.

NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM - Wednesday, December 11th. All are invited to this parish celebration. Meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. Activities to follow.