

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

29 SUN 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/
Lk 2:41-52

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH**

30 Mon 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

31 Tue 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Saint Sylvester I, Pope

JAN. 1 Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY
MOTHER OF GOD**

Holyday of Obligation

2 Thu 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors of the Church

3 Fri 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

4 Sat 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

USA: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

5 SUN Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

USA: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 30 Zach Schmitz

Dec. 31 Andrea Rayhons

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 31 Dorean Davis

Jan. 2 Ryan Allison

Jan. 3 Jed Palmer

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 31 Michael & Lindsey Hogan

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - Tithing - \$ 2779.00

November Income - \$8190.99

November Expenses - \$3971.16

CORNING

Collection - \$ 1,794.00

November Income - \$11,650.14

Expenses - \$ 8,596.04

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, January 4

Rosary: John & Karma Green

Lector: Karma Green

Ushers: Bill & Kathy Morrison

CORNING - SUNDAY, January 5

Rosary: Kris Richey

Servers: Youth Mass

Lector: Youth Mass

EM: Doug Allison

Sacristan: Julia Paul

Ushers: Youth Mass

Gift Bearers: Youth Mass

Musician: Marilea Mullen

Cantor: Youth Mass & Tina Hogan

Money Counters Dec. 31: Margaret & Nancy

LENOX - SUNDAY, January 5

Sacristan: Kathy

Lector: Youth Mass

Servers: Youth Mass

Ushers: Youth Mass

EM: Sarah, Brian, Joyce

Money Counters: Steve & Rick

Power Point: Youth Mass

COFFEE & ROLLS

Jan. 5 – Pat & Lahni Jean & Jared & Kristen Robinson

Jan. 12 – Vince & Deanna Sweeney



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December 28-29, 2024

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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.

Mass Schedule

C, Sat., Dec. 28	5:30 p.m. Ray Reynolds
L, Sun., Dec. 29	8:30 a.m. Helen Juelsgaard
C, Sun., Dec. 29	10:30 a.m. Tim Ennis
L, Tues., Dec. 31	5:30 p.m. Robert Rainforth
C, Tues., Dec. 31	7:30 p.m. Phil Gearheart
C, Sat., Jan. 4	5:30 p.m. Helen (Hogan) Chute
L, Sun., Jan. 5	8:30 a.m. Jim Worster
C, Sun., Jan. 5	10:30 a.m. Ed & Jinx Amdor

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Feast of the Holy Family

On the last Sunday of the year, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. We are here to offer all the members of our own families on the altar for God's blessing. The first reading is a commentary on the fourth commandment: "Honor your father and your mother." Sirach has many good things to say about living properly according to the Torah. Sirach reminds children of their duty to honor their parents – even when it becomes difficult. He also mentions the two-fold reward which God promises to those who honor their father and mother. The first reward is "riches," and the second, long life: *"Whoever reveres his father will live a long life."* He reminds children that God blesses them if they obey revere and show compassion to their father.

Paul, in the letter to the Colossians, advises us that we should put on love and remain thankful in our relationships with one another. Paul's advice is part of the "Household Code" – the rules for members of the Christian family. Though its details date to Paul's time, the underlying message of being careful with one another – being full of care for one another – is timeless. Paul teaches that children should learn and practice noble qualities like compassion, kindness, forgiveness, and sharing in the warmth of the family. In a truly holy family all members are respected, cherished, nurtured and supported, united through the bond of love. Today's Gospel describes how Joseph and Mary protected the Child Jesus from the sword of King Herod by escaping with Him to Egypt.

Although more emphasis is given in the first two readings to the obligations of children to their parents, there is a profound lesson here for parents too. "Like father like son" is an old saying, and very often true. If the parents fail to do what is right and just in the sight of God, they can hardly complain if their children turn out disobedient to God and to them. The young learn more from example than from precept. If parents give their children the

example of a life of obedience to the laws of God and their country, the children, in turn, will be more likely to carry out their duties to God, to their parents and to their fellowman.

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW YEAR'S VIGIL MASSES

Lenox – 5:30 p.m.
Corning 7:30 pm.

APPRECIATION FROM FR. LIVINUS

Thank you to our parishioners of St. Patrick Churches of Corning and Lenox for your Christmas wishes and 20th Priestly Anniversary gifts. Your generous gifts and donations are channeled through Hope Education Mission to help underprivileged children of Okobo, Nigeria get a better education by paying for tuition, and providing other essential supplies like books, paper, and pencils. My sincere appreciation to you as the children has more hope filled future. Speaking on their behalf, we are deeply grateful for your support.

Fr. Livinus will be away on vacation from the week of January 6 through February 7. The rosary group will still say the rosary at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings. Fr. Emmanuel Offiong, Hospital Chaplain Council Bluffs Metro Area supplies at the weekend masses within this period. In the event of an emergency like the need for sacrament of the anointing of the sick, contact Fr. Patrick Amadeka at Holy Spirit Parish, CRESTON.

OFFICES CLOSED

The Parish offices in Corning and Lenox close from January 2 and reopen from January 7. Best wishes and merry Christmas.

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who helped with Christmas liturgies. Thank you also to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The new St. Patrick's directory has arrived. If you had your photo taken and are in the directory you are entitled to a copy. Please take one off the back table.

SYMPATHY

Please keep the family of Beth Waddle in your prayers as she was laid to rest on Saturday. She volunteered many hours for our church family through liturgy and decorating but she especially liked working and helping with the youth. She will be greatly missed in our church and our community. We ask that you keep Dan and her family in your prayers. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

SNOW

Kevin Kinman will be scooping snow from the church, rectory and church office sidewalks this winter. Hedingers will continue to do the parish center parking lot.

CORNING PRAYER LIST

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

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Christmas liturgies. A special thank you to everyone who helped decorate or church. Between the liturgy of the mass and the decor of the church we truly had beautiful and meaningful services.

NO RE CLASSES until Sunday, January 5th. This will be our Youth Mass, so Kathy will get assignments out to everyone ahead of time. THANK YOU

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	

