

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

26 SUN Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27 Mon Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

28 Tue Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest

29 Wed Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20

30 Thu Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25

31 Fri Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

Saint John Bosco, Priest

1 Sat Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41

2 SUN Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - Tithing - \$ 814.00
December Income - \$19,290.00
December Expenses - \$10,554.55

CORNING

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

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, February 1

Rosary: John & Karma Green
Lector: Karma Green
Ushers: Bill & Kathy Morrison

CORNING - SUNDAY, February 2

Rosary: Jamie Hogan
Servers: Youth Mass
Lector: Youth Mass
EM: Mark Reichenauer
Sacristan: Chelsea Ramsey
Ushers: Youth Mass
Gift Bearers: Youth Mass
Musician: Marilea Mullen
Cantor: Tina Hogan
Money Counters Jan. 28: Bernadine & Barb

LENOX - SUNDAY, February 2

Sacristan: Kathy
Lector: Youth Mass
Servers: Youth Mass
Ushers: Youth Mass
EM: Larry, Judy & Mike
Money Counters: Brad & Ray
Power Point: Youth Mass

COFFEE & ROLLS

Feb. 2 –Cornelio & Berenice Rodriguiz & Kassandra Cruz & Tom Sitzman & Rosa Cruz
Feb. 9 – Valentines Day - CYO



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January 25-26, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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, 5:00p.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., Jan. 25 5:30 p.m. Patricia (Hogan) Bissell
L, Sun., Jan. 26 8:30 a.m. Tom Lynam
C, Sun., Jan. 26 10:30 a.m. Ed Larson
C, Sat., Feb. 1 5:30 p.m.
L, Sun., Feb. 2 8:30 a.m.
C, Sun., Feb. 2 10:30 a.m.

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 BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 26 Don Keast
Jan. 27 Danny Ramirez
Jan. 31 Nick Maynes
Feb. 1 Virginia Zapata

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 26 Jayne Templeton
Jan. 28 Jackson Hogan
Jan. 29 Bill Beaman
Jan. 30 Joe Vanik
Feb. 2 Denise McGrew

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

After defeating Babylon, King Cyrus of Persia decreed that the exiled Jews, who had spent seven decades of exile in Babylon, could return home to Jerusalem. The Jews who returned rebuilt their ruined Temple (Ezra 6:15-17), and finished rebuilding the city walls under Ezra, their spiritual leader, and Nehemiah, the Governor appointed by Persia (Nehemiah 6:15). The Lord gave an important mission to both men. They were to teach the Hebrew Scriptures and inspire the people to the high ideals of their ancestral religion. In today's reading, Ezra is leading the people in a "Covenant renewal" ceremony. In this ceremony, with the active assistance of a few Levite helper-priests, Ezra reads and interprets the Law for the Jews gathered before the Water Gate, from early in the morning till mid-day on the first day of the Jewish year (Nehemiah 8:8).

The Torah (law as revealed by God to Moses), thus, becomes a living Word of power, grace and forgiveness for these exiles. As Ezra proclaims, it evokes from them a dramatic response. They came to realize the many ways in which they have failed to keep God's Commandments in their lives. Hence, with tears of repentance in their eyes and joy in their hearts, the people respond with a great "Amen!" Israel, as we sing in today's Psalm, was rededicating itself to God and His Law.

Friend, like Ezra's congregation, we are called to focus our attention on the importance and power of the Word of God and its challenge for us today. The Word of God is called "sacramental," in the sense that when it is spoken, read or heard, God becomes present in our midst. For that to happen to us, we must listen to the Word, accept it into our hearts, and then put it into practice as we live out our lives.

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. LIVINUS sends his well wishes to everyone from Nigeria. He is doing well and enjoying his family time.

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 GILLICK, 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

YOUTH MASS

Sunday, February 2nd at 10:30 a.m. mass.

Parents—Please make sure your children are here to celebrate mass next weekend with their friends and family.

SUNDAY FUNDAY MEAL

We will be having a luncheon after mass next Sunday and we hope everyone can attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

ALTAR SOCIETY

February Altar Society meeting will be on Tuesday, 4th at 5:00 p.m.

FINANCE COUNCIL

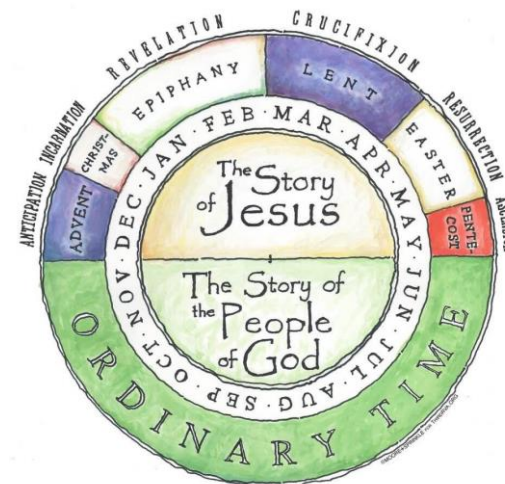
February 13th at 5:30 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL

February 18th at 5:30 p.m.

CORNING PRAYER LIST

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



LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

Thank you so much to Fr. Enrique Garcia-Elizalde Hospital Chaplain with Unity Point, Des Moines who has served in our parish for the past couple of months. Father had ended his ministry here following the bishop's directives as he is back fully to the chaplaincy ministry. The bishop and his Vicars are in consultation to finally assign another priest to our parish for the continuation of Hispanic Pastoral Ministry. We rely on our understanding while awaiting this post. Fr. Enrique, we are grateful and wish you more of God's grace in your ministry!

MASS IN SPANISH TODAY AT 1:00 P.M. FEBRUARY DATES ARE THE 9TH AND 23RD AT 1:00 P.M.

YOUTH MASS – Sunday, February 2nd at our 8:30 a.m. Mass

ALTAR SOCIETY – There will be a meeting on Sunday, February 2nd after our 8:30 a.m. Mass.

FAMILY NIGHT – Thank you to everyone who came out for family night. What a great night we had learning about the Holy Family, our family and the church family! All those participating enjoyed a meal together, family games, lessons and prayer time. Our next Family Night will be Wednesday, February 19th at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and Kathy already has activities and projects put together for this night.

NO CYO WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH

LENOX PRAYER LIST

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