**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

**CORNING PRAYER LIST**

Liam Morstorf John Hawks

Mike Cruise Catie Hunter

Wayne Moore Doug Hardisty

Phyllis Brokaw Casey McKee

Ellen Gruba

7 SUN Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

***SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY***

8 Mon Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

***THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD***

9 Tue Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

10 Wed Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

11 Thu Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

***Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr***

12 Fri Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

13 Sat Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

***Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr***

14 Sun Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/

Lk 24:35-48

***THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER***

**LENOX BIRTHDAYS**

April 10 Elaine Gaesser

April 14 John Stephens

**LENOX ANNIVERSARIES**

April 12 Don & Nancy Chapman

**CORNING BIRTHDAYS**

April 14 Barb Fuller

**CORNING ANNIVERSARIES**

April 10 Pat & Stacy Venteicher

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**LENOX**

Easter Sunday - Collection - $2,354.00

ADA- goal $14,656.00 balance - $11,281.00

February Income - $6,332.00

February Expenses - $4,603.69

**CORNING**

Easter - Collection - $1,500.00

ADA-goal $16,671.00 balance -- $15,761.00

February Income - $ 11,189.81

(includes $5000 donation from Altar Society)

February Expenses - $ 7,443.25

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**CORNING - SATURDAY, April 13**

**Lector:** Denise McGrew

**Ushers:** Bill & Kathy Morrison

**CORNING - SUNDAY, April 14**

**Servers:** Sean, Finn & Ryder

**Lector:** Linda Schafroth

**EM:** Lynn Schafroth

**Sacristan:** Chelsea Ramsey

**Ushers:** John & Shirley Boswell

**Gift Bearers:** Arnold & Stacy Maynes

**Musician:** Marilea

**Cantor:** Anna Mealey

**Money Counters April 16:** Bernadine & Barb

**CORNING MEETINGS, ETC.**

Liturgy Committee—April 18 at 4:30 p.m.

**LENOX - SUNDAY, April 14**

**Sacristan:** Linda N.

**Lector:** Carolina & Kathy

**Servers:** Katherine & Jase

**Ushers:** Rick & Esther

**EM:** Brian, Kathy, Judy

**Money Counters:** Ray & Steve

**Power Point:** Brayden

**LENOX MEETINGS, ETC.**  
**NO CYO APRIL 10th**  
**COFFEE & ROLLS -**April 14: Linda Bauer & Ann Moore; April 21: Paul & Brenda Rainforth and Norbert Bradley; April 28 Jen & Cathy Wood

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**Fr. Livinus Anweting – Administrator**

**April 7, 2024**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY / 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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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., Apr. 6 5:30 p.m. Ray Reynolds

L, Sun., Apr. 7 8:30 a.m. JoAnn Nurnberg

C, Sun., Apr. 7 10:30 a.m. Jeff Gruba

C, Tues., Apr. 9 12:00(Noon) NO MASS

L, Wed., Apr. 10 8:30 a.m. NO MASS

C, Thur. Apr. 11 12:00(Noon) NO MASS

L, Fri. Apr. 12 8:30 a.m. NO MASS

C, Sat., Apr. 13 5:30 p.m. Helen (Hogan)

Chute

L, Sun., Apr. 14 8:30 a.m. Marie Dilger

C, Sun., Apr. 14 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.

**Marriage -** Arrangements should be made ASAP and at least six months before the wedding.

**Baptism -** Baptisms are held on the 3rd Sunday within mass.

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Three times in today’s Psalm we cry out a victory shout: “His mercy endures forever.”

Truly we’ve known the everlasting love of God, who has come to us as our Savior. By the blood and water that flowed from Jesus’ pierced side, we’ve been made God’s children, as we hear in today’s Epistle.

Yet we never met Jesus, never heard Him teach, never saw Him raised from the dead. His saving Word came to us in the Church—through the ministry of the apostles, who in today’s Gospel are sent as He was sent.

He was made a life-giving Spirit and He filled His apostles with that Spirit. As we hear in today’s First Reading, they bore witness to His resurrection with great power. And through their witness, handed down in the Church through the centuries, their teaching and traditions have reached us.

We encounter Him as the apostles did—in the breaking of the bread on the Lord’s day.

There is something liturgical about the way today’s Gospel scenes unfold. It’s as if John is trying to show us how the risen Lord comes to us in the liturgy and sacraments.

In both scenes it is Sunday night. The doors are bolted tight, yet Jesus mysteriously comes. He greets them with an expression, “Peace be with you,” used elsewhere by divine messengers. He shows them signs of His real bodily presence. And on both nights the disciples respond by joyfully receiving Jesus as their “Lord.”

Isn’t this what happens in the Mass—where our Lord speaks to us in His Word, and gives himself to us in the sacrament of His body and blood?

Let us approach the altar with joy, knowing that every Eucharist is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

**COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FROM THE BISHOP’S OFFICE**

Fr. Nick Stark has been appointed to Sacramental Ministry to the Hispanic communities in the parishes of St. Patrick, Corning and St. Patrick, Lenox, effective July 1, 2024.

**ADORATION**

There will be NO adoration in April.

**EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT**

St. Patrick Church in Imogene is excited to be hosting the Vatican approved, international Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit beginning on Wednesday, April 24 through Sunday, April 28. It is free to view, and the best part is that you view this exhibit at your own pace. The dates and times are:

**Wednesday, April 24th–Friday, April 26th 3pm – 7pm**

**Saturday, April 27th 2pm -5pm**

**Sunday, April 28th 8am – 12pm**

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit is a traveling display on loan from Spirit Catholic Radio. It features 39 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic Miracles in the world. The exhibit will be set up in the church basement.

We invite you to join us on Saturday, April 27th at 6:30pm for a presentation about the Eucharistic Miracles. We are hosting a soup supper prior to this presentation. The soup supper will begin after 5pm Mass (approx. 6pm). Invite your friends and family to the soup supper and stay for this informative presentation.

You won’t want to miss it!

**CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RELIGIUS EDUCATION**

Thanks to all parents who make sure their children can participate in Youth Masses throughout the year.

**SPAGHETTI LUNCH -- TODAY**

A spaghetti lunch will be served after mass at the Parish Center. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Sebastian Haley, Laney Morrison & Brylie Ramsey will receive their 1st Communion on Sunday, April 28, 2024. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

**THRIFT SHOP**

Please keep the Thrift Shop in mind when cleaning out good used items. They are in need of household items such as home décor and kitchen items.

**THANK YOU**

Thanks to Barb Fuller who has volunteered to launder tablecloths and dish towels for the Parish Center after funerals & parish events.

**ALTAR LINENS**

We need someone to launder the Altar Linens. This is not a difficult job and can be done on your own time. Ironing the corporal & purificators is the most time-consuming part. Please contact Jane if you would be able to help with this job.

**MAY MEALS ON WHEELS**

Please contact Linda Schafroth if you are able to help deliver Meals on Wheels in the Month of May. Deliveries will be made Monday-Fridays only.

**CORNING PRAYER LIST**

Liam Morstorf Mary Moore Mike Cruise

Catie Hunter Dawn Blanchard Casey McKee

Kristin Ledvina Doug Hardisty Sonya Barton

**LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The Lenox Office will be closed April 8-10, 2024.

**NO CYO APRIL 10th**

**COME LEARN ABOUT MARY**

Come and join us as we learn about Mary’s great love for mankind, her constant intercession on our behalf and her role as protector of the church. We will begin on April 8th at 6:30pm at the parish center. Books will be provided. Hope to see you there!

**FIRST COMMUNION** – Sunday, May 5th. Please pray for Astrid Martinez & Avelyn Gonzalez as they continue to prepare to make their First Communion & Reconciliation.

**EIGHTH GRADE, TEACHER, AND MUSICIAN APPRECIATION DAY**

Sunday, May 5th we will be honoring Chase Sonntag, our only 8th grader, all our teachers and our musicians after Holy Mass.

**GARAGE SALE**

Don’t forget to take inventory of your treasures to donate to the church garage sale May 31st-June 1st.

**VBS** – We will be hosting VBS on May 28-30th from 8:00 a.m. – Noon. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Please let Kathy know if you can help with food, crafts, or games during those days. We are planning on around 60 children Preschool – 5th grade. Our theme is ”The Armor of God”.

**MOWING SCHEDULE**

April 7-21 Judy Wurster

April 21-May 5 Brad & Sarah Adamson family

Jose & Janet Lopez family

**LENOX PRAYER LIST**

Irene Ripperger Kenny Heim Alex Stephens

Ann Votava Brian Heim Camilla Perez

Steve Sawyer Sergio Dozier Miriam Meadows

Tom Bradley Brandon Larimer