**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

18 SUN Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

 ***FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT***

19 Mon Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

20 Tue Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

21 Wed Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

 ***Saint Peter Damian, Bishop***

22 Thu 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

 ***The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle***

23 Fri Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

 ***Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr***

4 Sat Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

25 Sun Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/

Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

 ***SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT***

**LENOX BIRTHDAYS**

Feb. 18 Bart Cline

Feb. 19 Sandy Sweeney

Feb. 21 Anita Longfellow

**LENOX ANNIVERSARIES**

**CORNING BIRTHDAYS**

Feb. 17 Eric Amdor

Feb. 20 Marjorie Reynolds

Feb. 21 Connie Larson

Feb. 23 Sheila Ramsey

**CORNING ANNIVERSARIES**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**LENOX**

Sunday, Feb. 11- Collection - $ 809.00

January Income - $ 7,0514.27
January Expenses - $ 8,514.27

**CORNING**

Feb. 10-11 - Collection - $ 829.00

January Income - $ 8,501.97

January Expenses - $ 10,170.60

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**CORNING - SATURDAY, Feb. 24**

**Lector:** Denise McGrew

**Ushers:** Karma & John Green

**CORNING - SUNDAY, Feb. 25**

**Servers:** Brinkley, Margaret, Nora

**Lector:** Margaret Venteicher

**EM:** Wayne Rychnovsky

**Sacristan:** Julia Paul

**Ushers:** Travis & Owen Paul

**Gift Bearers:** John & Shirley Boswell

**Musician:** Carol Hardisty

**Cantor:** Carol Miller

**Money Counters Feb. 27:** Margaret & Marilyn

**LENOX - SUNDAY, Feb. 25**

**Sacristan:** Brian

**Lector:** Judy & Linda

**Servers:** Brayden & Jase

**Ushers:** Kathy & Linda B.

**EM:** Kathy, Don & Mike

**Money Counters:** Linda B. & Judy W.

**Power Point:** Ariel

**LENOX MEETINGS, ETC.**

February 21 - CYO Parent Night 6:30 p.m.

February 22 – Finance Meeting 5:30 p.m.

February 25 – Arturo & Merlis Villarreal and

Juan & Margarita Zapata

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CORNING AND LENOX

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**[www.stpatricklenox.com](http://www.stpatricklenox.com)**

**Fr. Livinus Anweting – Administrator**

**February 17-18, 2024**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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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., Feb. 17 5:30 p.m. Albert & Clara

Hogan

L, Sun., Feb. 18 8:30 a.m. Jeff Wood

C, Sun., Feb. 18 10:30 a.m. Leo & Nancy

Sheriff

C, Tues., Feb. 20 12:00(Noon) Alan Luther

L, Wed., Feb. 21 8:30 a.m. Mary Rychnovsky

C, Thur., Feb. 22 12:00(Noon) People of our Parish

L, Fri., Feb. 23 8:30 a.m. Ardith Bowman

C, Sat., Feb. 24 5:30 p.m. Ray Reynolds

L, Sun., Feb. 25 8:30 a.m. Tom Lynam

C, Sun., Feb. 25 10:30 a.m. Helen Chute

**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**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

A Catholic Priest working in an inner city was walking down an alley one evening on his way home when a young man came down the alley behind him and poked a knife against his back. “Give me your money,” the young man said. The priest opened his jacket and reached into an inner pocket to remove his wallet, exposing his clerical collar. “Oh, I’m sorry, Father,” said the young man, I didn’t see your collar. I don’t want YOUR money.” Trembling from his scare, the priest removed a cigar from his shirt pocket and offered it to the young man. “Here,” he said. “Have a cigar.” Oh, no, I can’t do that,” the young man replied, “I gave them up for Lent.”

**DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?** In the words of Pope Francis:

* Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
* Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
* Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
* Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
* Fast from worries and have trust in God.
* Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
* Fast from pressures and prayerful.
* Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
* Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
* Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
* Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Unmask the stuff that depletes you and your spiritual life. Lent is a time to remedy the wrongs done, through God’s grace.

**COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

On Sundays during Lent, we will be doing the stations of the cross immediately following Mass.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** MASS attendance was exceptional. What a great way to start off our 2024 Lenten journey.



**LENOX PRAYER LIST**

 Irene Ripperger Kenny Heim Jaxson Youngerman

 Ann Votava Brian Heim Camilla Perez

 Steve Sawyer Sergio Dozier Miriam Meadows

 Tom Bradley Mike Skahill Brandon Larimer

**CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TABERNACLE**

The members of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Corning will be voting on March 2nd and 3rd on whether to move the tabernacle to the back of the altar from its current location on the left side of the altar. Vote Yes or No.

**YOUTH MASS—MARCH 3rd!**

Our next Youth Mass will be March 3rd. Parents, please reserve this date as these masses are very important to the education and spiritual growth of our children.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Thank you to Dale & Janet Boswell, Bernadine Behlers, Nancy Amdor & Marjorie Reynolds who have taken meals to the homebound this month.

**FIRST RECONCILIAITON**

Please keep the following students in your prayers as they work toward their first reconciliation on February 28th at 5:00 p.m.

Sebastian Haley, Brylie Ramsey, Laney Morrison and Jack Morgan.

**RITE OF ELECTION**

Tim Mullen will be attending the Rite of Election on Saturday, February 17th in Council Bluffs. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues this journey to becoming a member of our Catholic Church.

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Catie Hunter Wayne Moore Casey McKee

Kristin Ledvina Doug Hardisty Denise McGrew

Dawn Blanchard

**LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LECTOR/ECHARISTC MINISTERS**

Are you interested in becoming a lector or EM? Please let Kathy know, so we can get a training session scheduled.

**HOLY ROSARY**

Mass on Wednesday during Lent will be followed by the Holy Rosary.

**FRIDAY MASSES**

Mass will be every Friday during Lent followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**THANK YOU**

Thanks to Katherine Adamson, Brandon Ramirez, Reagan and Chase Sonntag and Ariel Villarreal for preparing, serving, and cleaning up for our Valentine’s Day Breakfast. Thank you to everyone who came over and enjoyed the meal.

**FILL THE VAN LENTEN PROJECT**

We will be collecting items for the Neighborhood Center during Lent. They are in need of the following items: Spaghetti Sauce, Hamburger Helper, Canned Corn, Shampoo, Baby Wipes, Men and Women's Razors, Toothpaste, Body Wash, and Hamburger. Please put nonperishable items in the back of the church.
If you have hamburger, please let Kathy know and we will put it in the church freezer until we take all items up to Neighborhood Center. Please look at the list as more items might be added. Thank you

**CHURCH GARAGE SALE**

Please keep in mind that the church will be participating in the citywide garage sale on May 31st and June 1st. We need big items to draw a big crowd, so if you are thinking of getting rid of something remember the church. Last year we were so fortunate to have a lot of Tom & Debbie Bradley’s items to help make this project a huge success.