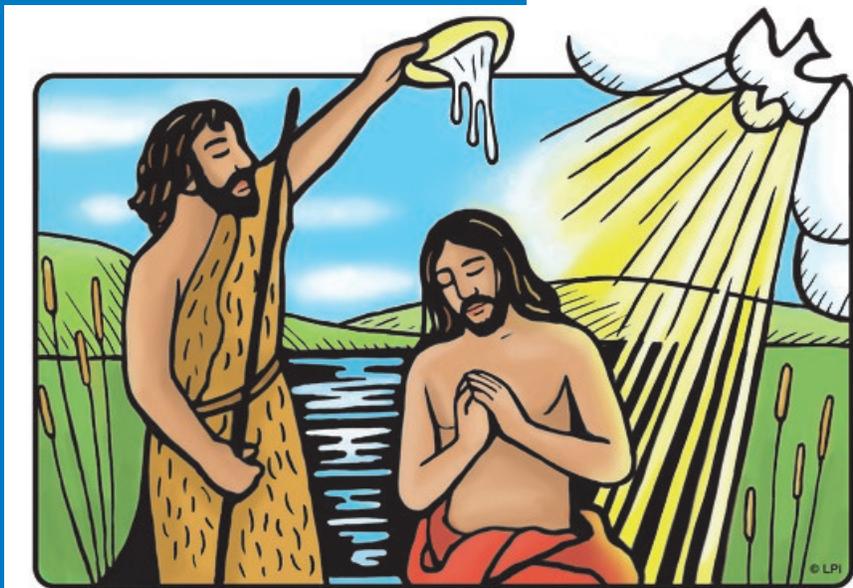


St. Mary's of the Lake



January 12, 2020

The Baptism of the Lord

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:16-17

LAKEWOOD CHURCH
CROOKED LAKE CHAPEL
SILVER CLIFF CHAPEL

Incorporated

12 February 1918 – 12 February 2018

Under the Title

St. Mary's of the Lake

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Parish Mission Statement

We the members of St. Mary's of the Lake are called by Jesus to be the light of the world, through the mission and ministry of His Catholic Church; to discover Him, follow Him, worship Him, and share His love.

Sacraments



Reconciliation

Lakewood: First Fridays 9am, Sat. 3:30pm

Silver Cliff: after 5:30pm Mass on the

1st Saturday of the month

Crooked Lake: after 7:30am Mass on the

2nd Sunday of the month

Baptism

Preparation program required,
please contact the office

Confirmation

Usually confirmed in the junior
and senior year of high school

Marriage

Make arrangements with the pastor
six months prior to desired date

Anointing of the Sick

Individual arrangements can
be made through the parish office

First Friday

Mass at 8:30 am

Exposition from 9:00am - 10:00am

Reconciliation from 9:00am - 10:00am

Benediction at 10:00am

Religious Education Classes

Wednesday Evenings October - May

1st-6th 4:00pm-5:30pm

7th-12th 6:30pm-8:00pm

The Rosary

Lakewood: Wednesdays & Fridays at 8am

Silver Cliff: Saturdays before 5:30 Mass.



Welcome

We welcome each of you as we remember Jesus' baptism and our own baptisms. In the thought of the early church . . . We find Christian baptism closely connected with the death and resurrection of Christ as a solemn rite in which the individual becomes so united with Christ that he dies to sin and rises with a new life.

Prayer Requests . . .



For healing and good health of mind, body, and spirit: Larry Goffard, Lillian Williamson, Randy Enderby, Ken Marsolek, Mike Janesch, Carol Bretl and Bernice Gruenke

For all the prayer requests written in our Parish Book of Petitions.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 11, 2020

4:00pm Lakewood: Daniel Bosser✘
5:30pm: Silver Cliff: Charles & Lenore McCulley✘

Sunday, January 12, 2020

7:30am Crooked Lake: Living & Deceased People of the Parish
9:00am Lakewood: Janel Oberle✘

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: For Vocations

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: Fr. Leo Lessard & His Family

Thursday, January 16, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: For Leaders of our Country

Friday, January 17, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: For the Sick

Saturday, January 18, 2020

4:00pm Lakewood: Living & Deceased People of the Parish
5:30pm: Silver Cliff: Ed Wendt✘

Sunday, January 19 2020

7:30am Crooked Lake: Living & Deceased People of the Parish
9:00am Lakewood: Charlie Hirsch✘

Prayer Shawls available please contact the parish office.



Pray the Rosary



Please join us every Wednesday before Mass at 8:00am to pray the Rosary for the sick of the parish and on Fridays at 8:00am for Peace.

Your Sharing

The Holy Family Jesus Mary & Joseph

Lakewood.....	\$1839.75
Silver Cliff will be reported next week	
Crooked Lake.....	\$150.00
Total.....	\$1989.75

The Epiphany of the Lord

Lakewood.....	\$3494.20
Silver Cliff	\$762.26
Crooked Lake.....	\$570.00
Total.....	\$4826.46
Mary Mother of God.....	\$1042.00

God Bless You For Your Sharing & Thank You!

Youth News!

Enjoy your break! Classes resume January 15th!



ATTENTION: (January 7, 2020)

Due to concerns over the outbreak of the flu in our State of Wisconsin and the region, we will NOT offer the Precious Blood for Communion (the Cups) to the Congregation for both weekday and weekend Masses until further notice. Fr. Phil



2020 Grief Support Meetings

You are invited to join a group of caring, compassionate adults and journey into your grief through sharing stories, cultivating hope, and finding meaning. Meetings held Saturdays- January 18, February 8, & March 14 from 9:30 AM-11:30 AM at St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church, Lakewood in the Fellowship Hall Lower Level. Registration is appreciated but not required 715-276-7364. Sponsored by St. Mary's Social Concerns Committee.



Our Christmas decorations at Lakewood will be taken down on Monday, January 13th at 9am. Please join us!

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Mary's of the Lake:

✠ This Sunday we celebrate the FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, which marks a formal ending of our Christmas Season and the beginning of the Church's ORDINARY TIME. As a matter of fact, oftentimes the Baptism of the Lord falls on Sunday. Thus, the Baptism of the Lord is seen as the First Sunday in the Ordinary Time.



Because the term *ordinary* in English most often means something that's not special or distinctive, we may tend to think that *Ordinary Time* refers to parts of the Calendar that are unimportant. In addition, the fact that *Ordinary Time* falls outside

the major liturgical seasons may reinforce this impression. However, ORDINARY TIME is far from *unimportant*. It is called *ordinary* not because it is *common* but simply because the weeks in this period are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis* refers to numbers in *order*. In other words, weeks in the Ordinary Time are **numbered in order**, totaling 33 or 34 in a given year and representing the weeks **from the Baptism of the Lord until Ash Wednesday**; and again **from Pentecost until Advent**. During these 33-34 weeks, the Church invites her children to meditate upon the **whole mystery of Christ** – His life & miracles, teachings & healings – in the light of His Nativity and Resurrection. It is to be noted: The segment of the Ordinary Time *from the Baptism of the Lord till Ash Wednesday* is called the 'SEASON OF DISCIPLESHIP,' because the Gospel Readings mostly cover the early ministry of Jesus and the calling of His first disciples. The 'Season of Discipleship' should remind us that we are disciples of Jesus in today's world. The 4 aspects of discipleship are: To Discover Jesus, to Follow Jesus, to Worship Jesus and to Share Jesus. May each of us be a faith-filled disciple of Jesus!

To explain the meaning of the Ordinary Time, the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has this to say: 'Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of ORDINARY TIME, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is **living the life of Christ**. Ordinary Time is a time for **growth and maturation**, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.'

Fr. Philip

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Commitment Weekend!

Leading More People to Christ Through Vibrant Parishes

Our parishes are places where we renew our faith as missionary disciples in a community of believers who trust in the truth and joy of the Gospel. Our parishes bring hope, peace and salvation to our communities. Through your support of the *one by One* campaign our parishes will be able to enhance ministries that lead more people to Christ. Your support not only ensures the future of our parishes, it enhances Catholic education, broadens social services and living justice programs and cares for our seminarians. To make your gift today contact the parish office, visit the *one by One* campaign website at one.catholicfoundationgb.org or call Josh Diedrich toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8197.

God's Gift!

Every good and perfect gift comes from above. -James 1:17
On the weekend of January 18th & 19th please pick up a baby bottle to help support the Hope Life Center in Antigo. Please fill your bottle with coins, bills or checks. The Center provides physical, emotional and spiritual support in a confidential, judgment-free environment. They offer free pregnancy testing, limited OB ultrasound, counseling, abortion recovery support, and parenting education. The Baby Bottle's will be collected on February 15th & 16th. Thank you in advance for helping with God's little gifts!



A Saturday Matinee at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Holy Name Society is sponsoring a viewing of the movie "Unplanned" at 1:30 PM Saturday, January 25th in the church narthex. The movie is intended for adults and mature teens, parental discretion is advised. "Unplanned" brings us an eye-opening inside the abortion industry through one woman's inspiring true story of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was to help women. She believed a woman's right to choose, and as one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days for Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life advocates in America.

Parish Meetings-Everyone Welcome!

Joint Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, January 16th at Lakewood 6:00pm

St. Mary's Mission Sewing Circle

Thursday, January 30th at 9am in the Gathering Space.