

St. Mary's of the Lake



March 8, 2020
Second Sunday of Lent

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:4-5

LAKWOOD 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!

During this Lenten Season, we praise God for His righteous Son, who perfectly kept all of God's commandments for us and paid the full price of our disobedience. Let us praise Him with

hearts filled with Christ's spirit and obedience.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 7, 2020

- 4:00pm Lakewood: Josephine Klobucar✘
- 5:30pm: Silver Cliff: Victor & Ruth Match✘

Sunday, March 8, 2020

- 7:30am Crooked Lake: Living & Deceased People of the Parish
- 9:00am Lakewood: For Deceased Council Members & their Families of Catholic United Financial St. Ambrose Council #399

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

- 8:30am Lakewood: For the Sick

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

- 8:30am Lakewood: For a Successful Bishop's Appeal

Thursday, March 12, 2020

- 8:30am Lakewood: Fr. Leo Lessard✘

Friday, March 13, 2020

- 8:30am Lakewood: Fr. Roger Strebel✘

Saturday, March 14, 2020

- 4:00pm Lakewood: Julie Busch✘
- 5:30pm: Silver Cliff: For Vocations

Sunday, March 15, 2020

- 7:30am Crooked Lake: Living & Deceased People of the Parish
- 9:00am Lakewood: Joan Klika✘

Prayer Requests . . .



For healing and good health of mind, body, and spirit:

Larry Goffard, Lillian Williamson, Mike Janesch, Carol Bretl, Bernice Gruenke, Roger Enderby, Fr. Bill Stengel, Haley Angst, Bob Bennett, Richard Swiatnicki, Don Duca, Ken Bohl and Larry Engebos

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



Prayer Shawls

If you would like to receive a prayer shawl, or know of someone who would, please call the parish office. A prayer shawl has been blessed by Father and helps to remind us of God's love and care and the prayers of our faith community to know that we are not alone.



Pray the Rosary

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 First Sunday of Lent

Lakewood.....	\$3788.00
Silver Cliff will be reported next week	
Crooked Lake.....	\$277.00
Total.....	\$4065.00

God Bless You For Your Sharing & Thank You!



Bishop's Appeal Goal:
\$24,794.00
Gifts : 57 Families
\$10,270.00

God Bless you for your support of the 2020 Bishop's Appeal!

Daylight Savings Time Begins March 8th Spring Forward!



Seroogy's Chocolates!

Bars, Bunnies, Lambs & Eggs For Sale Before & After Masses



CONGRATULATIONS & PRAYERS: MARTIN H. KRUGER

has gone to church with his wife Debbie at both St. Mary's in Lakewood and St. Ambrose in Wabeno for the past many years. Almost a year ago, Marty expressed his interest in becoming a Catholic. He has received instructions; and last Saturday he was formally accepted into the "order of catechumens" --i.e. candidates seeking to join our Catholic Church. As we extend our congratulations to Marty, may I ask you to pray for him in his immediate preparation toward becoming a Catholic this coming Easter Vigil. *Fr. Phil*

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

During the time of Lent we are invited to practice the 3 traditional Lenten disciplines: PRAYING, FASTING and ALMSGIVING. These 3 disciplines help us to strengthen our relationship to God (through Praying), to ourselves (through Fasting), and to others (through Alms-giving). In this Pastoral Notes I'd like to reflect on FASTING:

◆ As you know, the required external Fasting & Abstaining are practically minimum –i.e. everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wed and all Fridays of Lent. In addition, everyone 18 years old and under 60 is bound to fast on Ash Wed and Good Friday. We are reminded, however, **not to take lightly this minimum regulation.** Besides the minimum Fasting & abstaining, many (you may be one of these) would like to nourish a noble habit of refraining from such things as desserts, snacks or alcohol... during Lent. Fasting (& abstaining) indeed is a way to show that we can control our life, our flesh and our desire –not letting our flesh & selfishness control us! Also, when we fast we naturally feel hungry. When we feel some hunger we may think of those in the world who actually have to go hungry extensively; and we want to reach out to them. At the same time, when we feel hungry, we are reminded to turn to God, who can truly fill all our hunger and thirst for Him, on whom we depend for our livelihood.

◆ Spiritually & more importantly, we are all called to fast (or to turn away) from sins –especially seven ‘capital sins’ – also known as ‘deadly sins’, which are the ‘mothers’ or roots of all other sins. These 7 capital sins are: **Pride, Greed, Lust, Anger, Gluttony, Envy, and Sloth.** Right from the beginning of Lent we received ashes on our foreheads with the invitation ‘Repent and believe in the Gospel!’ We are indeed called to fast spiritually or ‘turn away’ from sins and be faithful to the Gospel. While we spiritually FAST (avoid) the 7 capital sins we are called to FEAST (nourish) 7 virtues which are just the opposites to the capital sins –i.e. **Humility, Generosity, Chastity, Gentleness, Temperance, Charity, and Diligence.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Throughout the centuries, the



Church has considered Confession (Reconciliation) as a special part of Lent in preparation for a blessed Easter. In this Sacrament, we show our **repentance for our sins**, as we open our hearts to receive the forgiveness from God as well as His graces and

blessings to help us lead a better life in His way! Our 2 **Lenten Penance Services** this Lent are: Tue March 10 at 4:30 pm in Wabeno and Thu March 12 at 6 pm in Lakewood. Please make one of these Penance Services a high priority for yourself & your family this Lenten Season. *With me, Father Len Evers will help hear confession in Lakewood, and Father John Cerkas in Wabeno*

Fr. Philip

Lent Prepare Your Heart

Lenten Material Available

The Little Black Books, Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl and the Compass newspaper

Communal Lenten Penance Services

March 10th - 4:30pm St. Ambrose in Wabeno

March 12th - 6:00pm St. Mary's in Lakewood

Stations of the Cross

Silver Cliff: All Fridays at 4:00pm

Crooked Lake: Friday, March 13th 4:00pm

Lakewood: Friday, March 20th at 4:00pm

Shadow Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 18th at St. Ambrose in Wabeno at 6:30pm presented by our Religious Education Students

Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 20th from 4:30 -7:00pm at St. Mary's of the Lake in Lakewood



Seroogy's Candy Sale

St. Mary's & St. Ambrose Youth will be selling Seroogy's Chocolates for their Lenten Outreach before and after Masses.

Parish Meetings-Everyone Welcome!

Joint Parish Council Meetings

Thursday, March 19th at Lakewood 6pm

St. Mary's Mission Sewing Circle

Thursday, March 26th at 9am in the Gathering Space.

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. Meeting will be held Saturday 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.



Got Cabin Fever?

If you're suffering from cabin fever consider joining the St. Mary's Social Concerns group and the residents of Lakewood Assisted Living for an hour of Bingo. We meet at the Lakewood residence at 1pm on the second Thursday of each month to play bingo, visit with the residents and have an ice cream sundae. Brake out of the winter blues and join us. Everyone is welcome!

