

St. Mary's of the Lake



July 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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!

A warm and cordial welcome to all! Your presence is a blessing to us and we are happy that we can all join together in worshipping our Lord. Lift up your hearts with joy and thanksgiving.

Prayer Requests . . .



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

Ken Kesner, Barb Mainczyk, Sandra Brennan, Helen Roznowski and Judith Bohl

For eternal rest, and for God's blessings on their families: Roger Enderby

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

Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 25, 2020

4:00pm Lakewood: Gloria Verhagen✠

5:30pm Silver Cliff: The People of St. Mary's & St. Ambrose

Sunday, July 26, 2020

7:30am Crooked Lake: Fr. Stanley Browne✠

9:00am Lakewood: Bob Bajczyk✠

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: Vocations to the Priesthood

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: For People who are Sick

Thursday, July 30, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: Ed & Barb Vejvoda

60th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, July 31, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: For those who died from Covid-19

Saturday, August 1, 2020

4:00pm Lakewood: Gloria Verhagen✠

5:30pm Silver Cliff: The People of St. Mary's & St. Ambrose

Sunday, August 2, 2020

7:30am Crooked Lake: Fr. Leo Lessard✠

9:00am Lakewood: For Leaders of the Country

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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

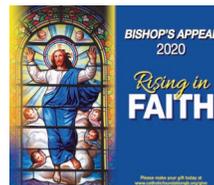
Lakewood.....	\$1105.00
Silver Cliff	\$1035.00
Crooked Lake.....	\$1534.00
Total.....	\$3674.00
Maintenance Fund.....	\$45.00

God Bless You For Your Sharing & Thank You!

Prayer is the bridge between panic and peace.



Keep Praying!



Bishop's Appeal Goal: \$24,794.00

Gifts : 133 Families \$19,718.00

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



The Jesus Prayer

Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Make haste to help me. Rescue me and save me. Do your will in my life. I place my entire being into your healing care.

Amen.

The one by One Campaign
In Spring we will be reaching out to parishioners who have not had a chance to make their gift. Thank you to all of our families who have already made a gift. Total gifts given: \$141,406.50

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

[Below is Part 3 of the 3 parts of Pope Francis' Homily at Mass on Eucharist June 14, 2020]:



[cont'd] The Lord sees and loves the beauty and goodness that we are. The Lord knows that evil and sins do not define us; they are diseases, infections. And he comes to heal them with

the Eucharist, which contains the antibodies to our negative memory. With Jesus, we can *become immune to sadness*. We will always remember our failures, troubles, problems at home and at work, our unrealized dreams. But their weight will not crush us because Jesus is present even more deeply, encouraging us with his love. This is the strength of the Eucharist, which transforms us into *bringers of God*, bringers of joy, not negativity. We who go to Mass can ask: What is it that we bring to the world? Is it our sadness and bitterness, or the joy of the Lord? Do we receive Holy Communion and then carry on complaining, criticizing and feeling sorry for ourselves? This does not improve anything, whereas the joy of the Lord can change lives.

Finally, the Eucharist heals our *closed memory*. The wounds we keep inside create problems not only for us, but also for others. They make us fearful and suspicious. We start with being closed, and end up cynical and indifferent. Our wounds can lead us to react to others with detachment and arrogance, in the illusion that in this way we can control situations. Yet that is indeed an illusion, for only love can heal fear at its root and free us from the self-centeredness that imprisons us. And that is what Jesus does. He approaches us gently, in the disarming simplicity of the Host. He comes as Bread broken in order to break open the shells of our selfishness. He gives of himself in order to teach us that only by opening our hearts can we be set free from our interior barriers, from the paralysis of the heart.

The Lord, offering himself to us in the simplicity of bread, also invites us not to waste our lives in chasing the myriad illusions that we think we cannot do without, yet that leave us empty within. The Eucharist satisfies our hunger for material things and kindles our desire to serve. It raises us from our comfortable and lazy lifestyle and reminds us that we are not only mouths to be fed, but also his hands, to be used to help feed others. It is especially urgent now to take care of those who hunger for food and for dignity, of those without work and those who struggle to carry on.

PRAYER FOR CURE AND CARE:

God of wisdom, bless medical scientists and researchers around the world with insight and skill, dedication and fortitude, as they combat corona virus, so that their work yields knowledge and understanding, speedily finding a vaccine, treatments and deterrents to its spread. Source of life, grant public health and government officials the strength to act swiftly and decisively, with compassion and understanding, in service to humankind, fighting this outbreak and the other diseases that still plague the planet, diseases threatening the lives of our brothers and sisters, nations and communities, young and old. Rock of Ages, bring an end to disease and suffering, so that all may know your compassion and Your grace. Praised are You, God, healer of flesh, maker of wonders. *Aiden Solovy*

The Reverse Collection

The church buildings will be unlocked as usual if you wish to drop off items for the Food Pantry. Thank you & God Bless.



Give & Gifts Will be Given to You
Luke 6:38

Seminarian Collection 2020

Our Seminarians Need Your Help: Over the past 15 years, our diocese has witnessed incredible growth in all vocations including the priesthood. Let's keep that growth going and support our future spiritual fathers! Please be generous with our Annual Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help them Today*. An important letter will arrive in your mailbox this week asking for your help. Next weekend is the kick off of the 15th year of this annual collection. Your donation provides tuition, room and board, insurance, a small stipend for our seminarians and will support the Vocation Office's efforts to call forth more candidates. The total annual cost for our 14 seminarians is around \$1,000,000. As friends and followers of Jesus, we support each other. In order to make your gift today, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.



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