

St. Mary's of the Lake



September 6, 2020

Twenty Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses." - Mt 18:15-16

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.

To Join the Parish: Contact the Office

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!

It is with pleasure that we welcome all who have come to worship on this Labor Day weekend. Let us lift our hearts joyfully to the Lord; let us reach out our hands eagerly to our fellow worshippers. Let us rededicate our lives to serving our Creator.

Happy Labor Day!

Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 5, 2020

4:00pm Lakewood: Alvin & Eleanore Goffard✠

5:30pm Silver Cliff: Fr. Stanley Browne✠

Sunday, September 6, 2020

7:30am Crooked Lake: The People of St. Mary's & St. Ambrose

9:00am Lakewood: Shirley Frost✠

Monday, September 7, 2020 Labor Day

8:30am Lakewood: For All Who Labor

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: Fr. Leo Lessard✠

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: Victims of Violence

Thursday, September 10, 2020

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

Friday, September 11, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: Matt & MaryLou Lasecki

55th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, September 12, 2020

4:00pm Lakewood: Dan Nendza✠

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

Sunday, September 13, 2020

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

9:00am Lakewood: Ralph Leurquin✠

Prayer Requests . . .

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



Ken Kesner, Barb Mainczyk, Mike Deltgen, Teri Francis and Karen Karchinski

For eternal rest, and for God's blessings on their families: Jeff Yingling

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

Prayer Shawls available
please contact the
parish office.



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

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lakewood.....	\$2309.10
Silver Cliff	\$309.00
Crooked Lake.....	\$231.00
Total.....	\$2849.10

God Bless You For Your Sharing & Thank You!

Bishop's Appeal Goal \$24,794.00
133 Families Given \$19,718.00

One by One Campaign
Total Gifts Given \$141,406.50

Seminarian Collection
Total Gifts Given \$4,440.00

The *MinisTREE* Program

Catholic United Financial is excited to introduce a new program to our parish. *Minis TREE* is designed to identify and meet some of the volunteer needs in our parish and community. By participating in this program, you are helping to meet our parish needs while also supporting our religious education program. For every 25 "leaves" that are completed or turned in, Catholic United Financial will contribute \$125, up to a maximum of \$500 in a calendar year. At this time "leaves" can be filled out for some of the following activities: 1. Service activities such as cleaning the sacristy and watering flowers, 2. Donations such as bringing in food pantry items, sewing supplies, food for a funeral, or the Baby Bottle drive, or 3. Being an event volunteer such as for a funeral meal or the Parish Picnic (when life gets back to "normal"). Some of the cards are already printed with an activity such as "food pantry donation" or "cleaning" printed on them. Other cards are blank and things like "worked at funeral" or "food for funeral", etc. can be written on them.

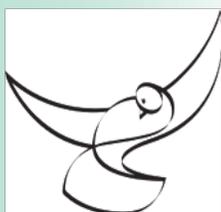
"Leaves" (activity cards) will be available on the bulletin board in the back corner of the church. When you have completed an activity fill out one of the cards and put it in the manilla envelope marked Completed MinisTree Cards.

If you have questions or know of an unmet volunteer need in our Parish or in our community that *MinisTREE* could help address, please contact Deb Kruger at 715 276-7404.

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

[Below is Part 2 of the 3 parts of Pope Francis' Homily on the Holy Spirit May 31, 2020]:

[Cont'd] We might think that what unite us are our beliefs and our morality. But there is much more: **our principle of unity is the Holy Spirit**. He reminds us that first of all we are *God's beloved children*; all equal, in this respect, and all different. The Spirit comes to us, in our differences and difficulties, to tell us that we have one Lord – Jesus – and one Father, and that for this reason we are brothers and sisters! Let us begin anew from here; **let us look at the Church with the eyes of the Spirit** and not as the world does. The world sees us only as on the right or left, with one ideology or the other; the Spirit sees us as sons & daughters of the Father



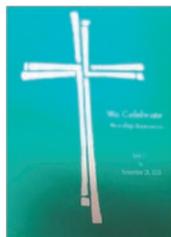
and brothers & sisters of Jesus. The world sees conservatives and progressives; the Spirit sees children of God. A worldly gaze sees structures to be made more efficient; a spiritual gaze sees brothers and sisters pleading for mercy. **The Spirit loves us and knows**

everyone's place in the grand scheme of things: for him, we are not bits of confetti blown about by the wind, rather we are irreplaceable fragments in his mosaic.

◆ **If we go back to the day of Pentecost**, we discover that the first task of the Church is *proclamation*. Yet we also see that the Apostles devised no strategy; when they were locked in there, in the Upper Room, they were not strategizing, no, they were not drafting any pastoral plan. They could have divided people into groups according to their roots, speaking first to those close by and then to those far away, in an orderly manner... They could have also waited a while before beginning their preaching in order to understand more deeply the teachings of Jesus, so as to avoid risks... No. The Spirit does not want the memory of the Master to be cultivated in small groups locked in upper rooms where it is easy to 'nest'. **This is a terrible disease that can also infect the Church: making her into a nest instead of a community, a family or a Mother.** The Spirit himself opens doors and pushes us to press beyond what has already been said and done, beyond the precincts of a timid and wary faith. In the world, unless there is tight organization and a clear strategy, things fall apart. In the Church, however, **the Spirit guarantees unity to those who proclaim the message.** The Apostles set off: unprepared, yet putting their lives on the line. One thing kept them going: *the desire to give what they received*. The opening part of the First Letter of Saint John is beautiful: 'that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you' (cf. 1:3). [To Be Cont'd]

BRING A MISSALLETE HOME:

◆ For 'proper hygiene' we have not been able to use Songbooks and Missalletes during the Covid-19 pandemic.



For the past few months we have used disposable sheets for Songs & Readings each weekend. We have put away all the Songbooks. Missalletes for the Ordinary Time (good till Advent) are still stocked in my garage (only lectors & song-leaders have used some). To make use of the Missalette: **Next weekend we are going**

to give to each of you a Missalette to bring home to use. Please make use of it to look over the Scriptures Readings before (or after) going to church as a way to read, reflect and let your minds & hearts be **nourished by the holy Word of God.** Again: Please bring a Missalette home. Do not return it or bring it with you to church. Thank you & God bless: *Fr. Phil*



A Work in Progress

A Christian is always in the process of becoming, never in the state of having become. The Christian life is not being pious but becoming

pious, not being healthy but becoming healthy, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not yet [what we are to be], but we are becoming it. It is not yet done and has not yet happened. It is, however, going on and coming to be. It is not the end, but it is the way. -Martin Luther

Outdoor Public Rosary October 10th

St. Mary's of the Lake parish, Lakewood WI will host a public outdoor rosary on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 12:00 P.M. We will pray the rosary for our country the United States of America, for peace, for an end to the corona virus, for families and the strengthening of faith. All those interested are welcome to join us. If you cannot stand for a long period you may bring a chair to sit. In case of inclement weather, we will pray inside church. Please wear a mask and we will practice social distancing. Please mark your calendar and join us as we pray for the needs of our country and the world. If you have any questions, please call Lois at 715-276-3603.



40 Days for Life

Help Save Lives in Green Bay!

St. Mary's of the Lake parish will be participating in this on Wednesday, September 30th from 10am to 12pm. Two one hour shifts. There is a sign up sheet at the elevator entrance. Any questions, call Gwen Craanen at 715-276-2707.



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