

# St. Mary's of the Lake



September 13, 2020

Twenty Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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 delight that we welcome all who have come to worship. May God's loving presence fill us with joy and hope as we prepare ourselves to follow Christ.

## Mass Intentions



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✠

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: For the Health of Dave Hurlbut

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: Victims of Violence

Thursday, September 17, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: Fr. Stanley Browne✠

Friday, September 18, 2020

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

Saturday, September 19, 2020

4:00pm Lakewood: Tom VanBeek✠

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

Sunday, September 20, 2020

7:30am Crooked Lake: Fr. Leo Lessard✠

9:00am Lakewood: Shirley Frost✠

## Prayer Requests . . .

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



Ken Kesner, Barb Mainczyk, Teri Francis, Karen Karchinski and Dave Hurlbut

For eternal rest, and for God's blessings on their families: Larry Goffard and 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lakewood.....	\$1846.67
Silver Cliff .....	\$177.00
Crooked Lake.....	\$493.00
Total.....	\$2516.67
Maintenance Fund.....	\$650.03

### 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	\$4,990.00

## 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 the 3<sup>rd</sup> part of Pope Francis' Homily on the Holy Spirit May 31, 2020]:

[Cont'd] Here we come to understand what the secret of unity is, the secret of the Spirit. The secret of unity in the Church, the secret of the Spirit is *gift*. For the Spirit himself is gift: he lives by giving himself and in this way he keeps us together, making us sharers in the same gift. It is important to believe that God is gift, that he acts not by taking away, but by giving. Why is this important? Because our way of being believers depends on how we understand God. If we have in mind a God who takes away and who imposes himself, we too will want to take away and impose ourselves: occupying spaces, demanding recognition, seeking power. But if we



have in our hearts a God who is gift, everything changes. If we realize that what we are is his gift, free and unmerited, then we too will want to make our lives a gift. By loving humbly, serving freely and joyfully, we will offer to the world the true image of

God. The Spirit, *the living memory of the Church*, reminds us that we are born from a gift and that we grow by giving: not by holding on but by giving of ourselves.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us look within and ask ourselves what prevents us from giving ourselves. There are, so to speak, three main enemies of the gift, always lurking at the door of our hearts: narcissism, victimhood and pessimism. *Narcissism* makes us idolize ourselves, to be concerned only with what is good for us. The narcissist thinks: "Life is good if I profit from it". So he or she ends up saying: "Why should I give myself to others?" In this time of pandemic, how wrong narcissism is: the tendency to think only of our own needs, to be indifferent to those of others, and not to admit our own frailties and mistakes. But the second enemy, *victimhood*, is equally dangerous. Victims complain every day about their neighbor: "No one understands me, no one helps me, no one loves me, everyone has it in for me!" How many times have we not heard these complaints! The victim's heart is closed, as he or she asks, "Why aren't others concerned about me?" In the crisis we are experiencing, how ugly victimhood is! Thinking that no one understands us and experiences what we experience. This is victimhood. Finally, there is *pessimism*. Here the unending complaint is: "Nothing is going well, society, politics, the Church..." The pessimist gets angry with the world, but sits back and does nothing, thinking: "What good is giving? That is useless". At this moment, in the great effort of beginning anew, how damaging is pessimism, the tendency to see everything in the worst light and to keep saying that nothing will return as before! When someone thinks this way, the one thing that certainly does not return is hope.

## TV MASS WITH BISHOP IS BACK!

Bishop Ricken commented: 'I am extremely pleased to announce that after hearing from so many viewers, **the television broadcast of Sunday morning Mass will resume on WFRV Local 5 at 10:00 AM.** The broadcast Sunday Mass originates from St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in downtown Green Bay. While the ultimate goal is for the faithful to return to Mass in their own parishes, it **has become evident there is a great need**

**within the Diocese to serve those unable to attend in person.** Bishop Ricken said, 'We hope this broadcast will help reach those who are homebound, as well as those in hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, or anywhere else where getting to church isn't an option. I offer my sincere thanks to WFRV Local 5 for their willingness to continue broadcasting Sunday Mass, especially during these difficult times.'

*If/When you are not able to participate at Mass in person, be sure to participate in the virtual Mass with Bishop Ricken at 10 AM as described above. God bless!*



## 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.



## 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.



Parish Web Site

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## Annual Public Rosary Rally

Please join us at the Silver Cliff Chapel on Saturday, October 10th at noon as we pray Our Lady's Rosary together.