

# St. Mary's of the Lake



September 20, 2020

Twenty Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

"He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:13-16

LAKWOOD CHURCH  
CROOKED LAKE CHAPEL  
SILVER CLIFF CHAPEL

**Incorporated**  
12 February 1918 – 12 February 2018

**Under the Title**  
St. Mary's of the Lake

**Fr. Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep**  
pdinhvanthiep@gmail.com

**Deacon William Doran**

**Parish Address**  
15232 County F, PO Box 219  
Lakewood, WI 54138

**Parish Office 715-276-7364**  
Hours: 9am-4pm  
Email: stmary01@centurytel.net  
Fax: 715-276-1414  
Web site: www.stmarys-lakewood.com

**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



Christian Thrift  
Store is in need of  
paper bags!

## 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 our Lord's desire that we love one another. In the spirit of love and friendship, we welcome all who have come to worship. May we all be blessed as we praise the Lord God.

## Mass Intentions

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✠

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: Amos Seng✠

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: Vincente Foscatto✠

Thursday, September 24, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: Larry Goffard✠

Friday, September 25, 2020

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

Saturday, September 26, 2020

4:00pm Lakewood: Bob Liebsch✠

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

Sunday, September 27, 2020

7:30am Crooked Lake: Fr. Leo Lessard✠

9:00am Lakewood: Jeff Yingling✠

## 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.

## Annual Public Rosary Rally

Please join us at the parking lot of the chapel in Silver Cliff on Saturday, October 10 at noon as we pray Our Lady's Rosary together for our nation; the election of good, moral leaders; and the needs of Holy Mother Church.

## 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, Jeff Yingling, Bill Dutton

For all the prayer requests written in our Parish



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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lakewood.....	\$3872.00
Silver Cliff .....	\$370.00
Crooked Lake.....	\$399.00
Total.....	\$4641.00
Maintenance Fund.....	\$88.00

### 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



## Congratulations!

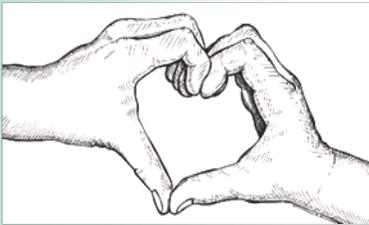
To Cora Marie Cleereman daughter of Fletcher Cleereman and Ashley Bagnat who has received new life from God through Baptism this weekend in our parish. Lets welcome them into God's holy church.



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

[Below is the 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 parts of Pope Francis' Audience Sept 9, 2020 on Catechesis on "Love and the Common Good."]

◆ The crisis we are living due to the pandemic is affecting everyone; we will emerge from it for the better if we all seek the *common good* together; otherwise, we will emerge for the worse. Unfortunately, we see partisan interests emerging. For example, some would like to appropriate possible solutions for themselves, as in the case of vaccines, to then sell them to others. **Some are taking advantage of the situation to instigate division:** by seeking economic or political advantages, generating or exacerbating conflicts. Others are simply not concerned about the suffering of others; they pass by and go their own way (cf. *Lk 10:30-32*). They are the devotees of Pontius Pilate, washing their hands of the suffering of others.



◆ The Christian response to the pandemic and to the consequent socio-economic crisis is based on *love*, above all, love of God who always precedes us (cf. *1 Jn 4:19*). He loves us

first. He always precedes us in love and in solutions. He loves us unconditionally and when we welcome this divine love, then we can respond similarly. I love not only those who love me — my family, my friends, my group — but also those who do not love me, I also love those who do not know me and I also love those who are strangers, and even those who make me suffer or whom I consider enemies (cf. *Mt 5:44*).

◆ This is Christian wisdom, **this is the attitude of Jesus**. And the highest point of holiness, let's put it that way, is to love one's enemies, which is not easy. **Certainly, to love everyone, including enemies, is difficult.** I would say it is an art! But an art that can be learned and improved. True love that makes us fruitful and free is always expansive and inclusive. This love cares, heals and does good. Often, a caress does more good than many arguments, a caress of pardon instead of many arguments to defend oneself. It is inclusive love that heals.

◆ So, love is not limited to the relationship between two or three people, or to friends or to family, it goes beyond. It comprises civil and political relationships (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], 1907-1912), including the relationship with nature (cf. Encyclical *Laudato Si'* [LS], 231). Since we are social and political beings, one of the highest expressions of love is specifically social and political, which is decisive for human development and in order to face any type of crisis (ibid., 231). [TO BE CONTINUED]

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Following much careful consideration, the dispensation for Sunday Mass obligation has been lifted and beginning the weekend of Sept. 19 and 20, all Catholics will once again gather as a community of faith on Sundays. The lifting of the dispensation was announced in a decree issued by Bishop David Ricken on Monday, Sept. 7. [www.gbdioc.org/sundayobligationdecree](http://www.gbdioc.org/sundayobligationdecree)

With this news, please note there are still occasions when the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply:

- ◆ If individual Catholics struggle with serious health concerns or are physically or morally prevented from worshipping at Mass for a grave reason
- ◆ If individuals are frail due to illness or age or, in their well-formed consciences believe that going into public places -- including Sunday worship at Mass -- would place their health or the health of their loved ones in serious jeopardy
- ◆ If individuals are sick, or have been in contact with someone who has been sick

The faithful who are unable to attend Mass are urged to make holy the Lord's Day and to pray, read the Scriptures, watch a broadcast or livestreamed Mass and take part in acts of charity.

The diocese also issued guidelines for public Masses at [www.gbdioc.org/sundayobligationreinstatement](http://www.gbdioc.org/sundayobligationreinstatement). These guidelines make clear that face masks are still required, and that, while restrictions will be lifted on the percentage of people at Mass, the standards of social distancing will still be upheld.

The obligation to attend Mass for Catholics reflects our faith in Jesus Christ, the blessing of the Holy Eucharist and an acknowledgment of His great love for us.

## A Novena to Mary

St. Mary's Christian Women are inviting everyone, men and women, to join in praying a Novena to Mary every Tuesday & Thursday after Mass in October. A leader and written handouts will guide you through the process. There is also an option to complete at home. Handouts will be available at church on September 25th. The power of prayer has been seen in novena, especially in a communal setting. Special intentions and prayerful requests have been answered through novena. For questions or offers to be a leader call Mary Deltgen 920-419-4746



## 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.

Parish Web Site  
[www.stmarys-lakewood.com](http://www.stmarys-lakewood.com)

