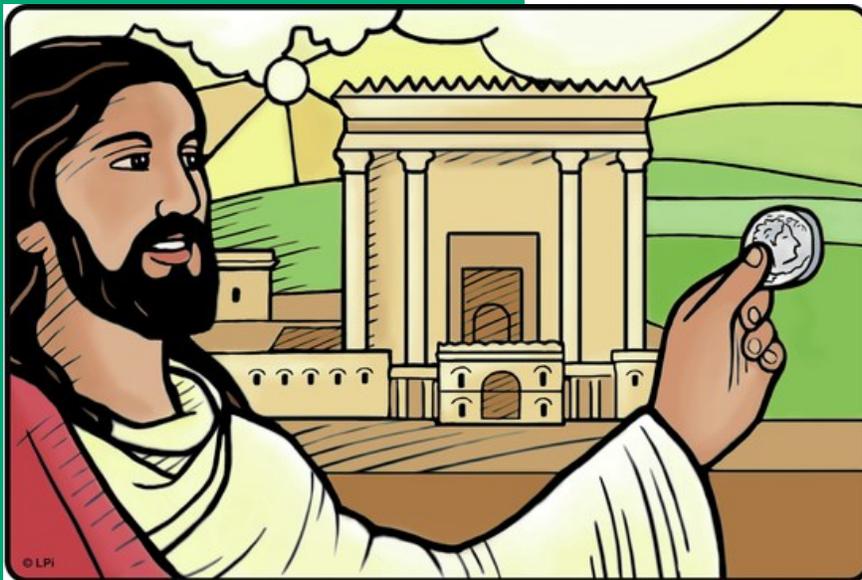


St. Mary's of the Lake



October 18, 2020

Twenty Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

"Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:19-21

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.

Christian Thrift
Store is in need of
paper bags!



Welcome!

A warm welcome to all who have come to worship on this glorious day. May we all be open to the benefits of God's grace. Let us worship him in spirit and in truth.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17, 2020

4:00pm Lakewood: John Pakulski✠
5:30pm Silver Cliff: The People of St. Mary's & St. Ambrose

Sunday, October 18, 2020

7:30am Crooked Lake: For those who died from Covid-19
9:00am Lakewood: Shirley Frost✠

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: Fr. Stanley Browne✠

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: Bill Dutton✠

Thursday, October 22, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: Victims of Disasters

Friday, October 23, 2020

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

Saturday, October 24, 2020

4:00pm Lakewood: Charlie Hirsch✠
5:30pm Silver Cliff: The People of St. Mary's & St. Ambrose

Sunday, October 25, 2020

7:30am Crooked Lake: Vernon & Carol Kostichka✠
9:00am Lakewood: Larry Goffard✠

Re-instating the Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Sunday Mass

On Monday, October 5, Bishop Ricken reinstated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the diocese until further notice. Even with the reinstatement, we will continue to celebrate the Mass publically every weekend for those who are able to attend and willing to strictly follow the proper health protocols. During this time of increased infection, our parish will to be even more vigilant in observing the health protocols shared in the diocesan guidelines to prevent the spread of disease and allow as many people as is safe to come to Mass without fear of infection. The wearing of masks is mandatory at Masses celebrated throughout our diocese. Thank you for your support and compliance as we as a community of faith come together to worship in safety.

Prayer Requests . . .

For healing and good health of mind, body, and spirit: Ken Kesner, Barb Mainczyk, Dave Hurlbut, Percy Knaub, Timothy Baril, Judy Bohl, Ed Vejvoda and Joe Kampf

For eternal rest, and for God's blessings on their families: Bernice Gruenke and Avis Flynn

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

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



Prayer Shawls available please contact the parish office.



Rosaries are available for you at the entrances Please take one!

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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lakewood.....	\$4048.10
Silver Cliff	\$533.00
Crooked Lake.....	\$1031.00
Total.....	\$5612.10
Disaster Relief Collection.....	\$100.00
Maintenance Fund.....	\$500.00

God Bless You For Your Sharing & Thank You!

One by One Campaign
Total Gifts Given \$145,606.50
Seminarian Collection
Total Gifts Given \$4,990.00



2020 Bishop's Appeal
We are \$5,076.00 short for our Bishop's Appeal for this year. Please send in your gifts!

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

RIGHT TO LIFE: PREEMINENT PRIORITY

By Bp. David L. Ricken Sept 30, 2020

[CONT'D] Pope Francis spoke very clearly to us bishops when we met with him last year for our *ad limina* visit, that the choice to make the protection of life as our preeminent priority is most important and very laudable.

With regard to the upcoming elections, the bishops have provided the resources of 'Faithful Citizenship' as our primary resource for the formation of conscience before entering the polls to vote or voting by absentee. Every vote counts and your vote as a Catholic is very important. Every Catholic should vote.

◆ *Abortion is an intrinsic evil* that takes the lives of innocent unborn children. It is time for this barbaric practice to end and for the government to stop sanctioning this kind of activity. It is time to give a gift to the next generation of clarity of direction, for the church to teach the beauty of marriage as a covenant of love between God and a man and a woman, with an openness to the beautiful gift of children.

◆ Sixty-five million innocent lives since 1973, many black and Hispanic innocent lives, have been taken by this barbarism and the lives of so many have been nearly destroyed as the aftermath of this evil is still wreaking havoc in people's lives. The trauma produced is almost palpable. Priests hear it in the confessional and we beg Divine Mercy be poured out upon the victims, who too often in a vortex of confusion are pushed to make this regretful choice.

◆ We must help our beautiful young people to discover the beauty of their sexuality and its proper expression in the context of a loving commitment. Yes, the mother has a right, a 'dominion' over her own body, but she also has a 'trust dominion' over the child within her for whom she and the father and those around her have a grave responsibility.



Please vote and when you vote, remember the right to be born and the right to live are the most fundamental and foundational of all human rights. Without the protection of these rights of the most vulnerable and the most voiceless of all human beings, no other rights are possible or even tenable. As St. John Paul II wrote in "The Gospel of Life": "To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop."

In other words, the right to be born and the right to live are THE social justice issues of our day. *Let's not add any more to the 65 million lives that we have already taken.* We must repent of our collective sins in this area, ask for forgiveness from the God of mercy and forgiveness and intercede to the 'holy innocents' to help us change our attitude, our actions and our laws.

With a High Rise of Covid-19:

"The wearing of masks (or face-coverings) is mandatory at Masses celebrated throughout our Diocese and as your shepherd I am asking you to do so" **Bishop Ricken**

◆ *If for health reasons or (other serious reasons) you cannot wear a mask or a face covering, please use the Gathering Space.*



A Special Thank You!

Thank you to all who came to pray the rosary on Saturday October 10th at St. Mary's in Lakewood. We had 40 people in attendance. It was a beautiful day to pray. We hope to see everyone back again next year. Thank you and God Bless.

Memory Test

We are looking for volunteers ages 55-90 to take an online memory test. For information please call Amy at the Wabeno School 715-473-3633 x 4533 or email her at AS Stefanovic@wabeno.k12.wi.us. You will be paid if you are selected to take the test. Thank You!

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 are available at church. 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.



Reminder MinisTree Program

If you bring in food for the food pantry, or come in to clean the sacristy, etc. please fill out a MinisTree card (found on the bulletin board in the back corner of the church). The first time you fill out a card please fill in all of the info requested (name, address, phone, age). After that just fill in your name and the activity (if that is not already indicated on the card). Put your completed card in the manila envelope that is on the board. Each completed card will earn \$5 for the Religious Education Program.



Removal of Cemetery Items

It's that time of year to clean up the cemetery. Please remove any items on the graves by November 1st. We appreciate your cooperation to make this happen. Thank you!

