

# St. Mary's of the Lake



November 15, 2020

Thirty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

"Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' "  
- Mt 25:20b-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!

The Lord has called us together in worship not for his sake only but also for ours—that we may be renewed with forgiveness, encouraged by God's Word and strengthened through Christian fellowship.

## Mass Intentions



**Saturday, November 14, 2020**

4:00pm Lakewood: Arthur Klobucar✘

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

**Sunday, November 15, 2020**

7:30am Crooked Lake: Vernon & Carol Kostichka✘

9:00am Lakewood: Avis Flynn✘

**Tuesday, November 17, 2020**

8:30am Lakewood: Bob Yadro✘

**Wednesday, November 18, 2020**

8:30am Lakewood: Bernice Gruenke✘

**Thursday, November 19, 2020**

8:30am Lakewood: Percy Knaub✘

**Friday, November 20, 2020**

8:30am Lakewood: Kathleen Marsolek✘

**Saturday, November 21, 2020**

4:00pm Lakewood: Bob Bajczyk✘

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

**Sunday, November 22, 2020**

7:30am Crooked Lake: Vernon & Carol Kostichka✘

9:00am Lakewood: Larry Goffard✘

## A Request from St. Ambrose Parish Wabeno

We are looking for someone to shovel/snowblow our sidewalks & front entrance steps. This could be done as a contractor or employee. If interested please call 715-473-2511 and leave a message so we can get back to you.

## Thank You to Our Bulletin Sponsors!

As the holiday season approaches, we want to thank all of the generous businesses who support our bulletin with their advertisements. These local sponsors make our bulletins possible, so please patronize their businesses and let them know you appreciate their support!



## Prayer Requests . . .

For healing and good health of mind, body, and spirit: Ken Kesner, Bob & Barb Mainczyk Ed Vejvoda, Joe Kampf, Sandra DeGoey and Gary Wagner

For eternal rest, and for God's blessings on their families: Bernie Watermolen, Dave Hurlbut, Percy Knaub, Tim Baril, Bob Yadro, Charlotte Pagel, Kathleen Marsoleck and Bob Mainczyk

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.



## 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

### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lakewood.....	\$2876.49
Silver Cliff .....	\$160.00
Crooked Lake.....	\$289.00
Total.....	\$3325.49

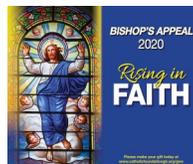
### God Bless You For Your Sharing & Thank You!

#### 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!*

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

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

[Below is part of Pope Francis' Homily on the parable of the 10 virgins Nov. 8, 2020]:

This Sunday's Gospel passage (Mt 25:1-13) invites us to prolong the reflection on eternal life that we began on the occasion of the Feast of All Saints and the Commemoration



of the Faithful Departed. Jesus recounts the parable of the ten virgins invited to a wedding feast, symbol of the Kingdom of heaven.

◆ In Jesus' time it was customary for weddings to be celebrated at night; so the procession of guests took place with lit lamps. Some bridesmaids are foolish: they take their lamps but do not take oil with them; instead, the wise ones take the oil with them together with their lamps. The bridegroom is late, late in coming, and they all fall asleep. When a voice alerts them that the bridegroom is about to arrive, the foolish ones, at that moment, realize that they do not have oil for their lamps; they ask the wise ones for some, but they reply that they cannot give any oil, because there would not be enough for them all. While the foolish virgins go to buy oil, the bridegroom arrives. The wise virgins enter the banquet hall with him, and the door is closed. The others arrive too late and are turned away.

◆ It is clear that with this parable, Jesus wants to tell us that we must be prepared for His coming. Not only the final coming, but also for the everyday encounters, great and small, with a view to that encounter, for which the lamp of faith is not enough; we also need the oil of charity and good works. As the apostle Paul says, the faith that truly unites us to Jesus is, "faith working through love" (Gal 5:6). It is what is represented by the behavior of the wise virgins. Being wise and prudent means not waiting until the last moment to correspond to God's grace, but to do so actively and immediately, starting right now. "I... yes, I will convert soon"... "Convert today! Change your life today!" "Yes, yes, tomorrow". And the same thing is said tomorrow, and so it never arrives. Today! If we want to be ready for the final encounter with the Lord, we must cooperate with Him now and perform good deeds inspired by His love.

## FOR PEACE & FORTITUDE



In this age of anxiety & stress, we ask for your Presence to be made clearly amongst us. Be with us as we confront illnesses that leave many of us in a state of worry for our families, our friends, our colleagues, our communities, our nation and our world. As hospitals and health care providers seek to continue the healing ministry of You, may they have fortitude for the road ahead, knowing that you are

walking this journey with them with your mighty Hand. Remind them of both their strength and Your strength. We ask for Your comfort upon those who have already lost loved ones during the time of viruses. And, may healing be upon those who are physically suffering and spiritually suffering through this season... Amen.

Taken from Lisa Ecks' Prayer, Sacramento, CA

## 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.



## Thank you!

To all our volunteers and your ministry duties who continue to help keep our parish running smooth. By using the MinisTree Program mentioned above we have received our first donation of \$125.00 from Catholic United.

## 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 [ASTefanovic@wabeno.k12.wi.us](mailto:ASTefanovic@wabeno.k12.wi.us). You will be paid if you are selected to take the test. Thank You!

## 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.

