

St. Mary's of the Lake



December 6, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me." - Mk 1:4, 6-7a

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

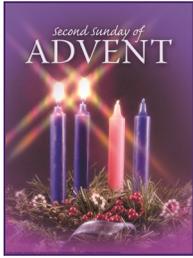
Religious Education Classes

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!



Prepare . . .

With joyful hearts filled with hope, we delight as the circle of light grows wider in the darkness of winter and of our age. In this season when we decorate our towns and our homes with lights and colorful symbols, may we also be busy decorating our hearts. Let us deck the halls of our hearts with deeds of compassion for the poor, with acts of love and service to one another and, with kindness to all. May the preparation and decoration of our hearts rival the joyous beauty in our homes and cities.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 5, 2020

4:00pm Lakewood: Bob Liebsch✠
5:30pm Silver Cliff: Tony Jacobsmeier✠

Sunday, December 6, 2020

7:30am Crooked Lake: The People of St. Mary's & St. Ambrose
9:00am Lakewood: Dave Hurlbut✠

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 Immaculate Conception

8:30am Lakewood: Bernice Gruenke✠
4:00pm St. Ambrose in Wabeno

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: Dave Hurlbut✠

Thursday, December 10, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: Kathy Rank Family✠

Friday, December 11, 2020

8:30am Lakewood: Dave Hurlbut✠

Saturday, December 12, 2020

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

Sunday, December 13, 2020

7:30am Crooked Lake: Jim Pierquet✠
9:00am Lakewood: Percy Knaub✠

Prayer Requests . . .

For healing and good health of mind, body, and spirit: Ken Kesner, Barb Mainczyk, Ed Vejvoda, Joe Kampf, Sandra DeGoey, Gary Wagner, Gwen Wilson, Audrey Hallada, Julie Biese Bane, Joyce West, Ralph Fritsch and Tom Boettcher

For eternal rest, and for God's blessings on their families: Bob Mainczyk and David Wilson

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

If you would like to receive a prayer shawl, or know of someone who would, please call the parish office. A prayer shawl has been blessed by Father and helps to remind us of God's love and care and the prayers of our faith community to know that we are not alone.



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Lakewood.....	\$4433.50
Silver Cliff.....	\$200.00
Crooked Lake.....	\$520.00
Total.....	\$5153.50
Maintenance Fund.....	\$474.32

First Sunday of Advent

Lakewood.....	\$1779.11
Silver Cliff	\$195.00
Crooked Lake.....	\$289.00
Total.....	\$2263.11
Maintenance.....	\$190.00

God Bless You For Your Sharing & Thank You!

2020 Retirement Collection

Next weekend, our parish will take a Retirement Collection. This will be to benefit two groups of people who have served us faithfully. We will have the opportunity to give to the National Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests. We also have an opportunity to give to the retirement needs of the senior priests in the Diocese of Green Bay. You may donate to both of these groups, or just to one. Please use the envelope provided in the church entrances if you wish to divide your giving. Lets share in the Care together!

Parish Web Site
www.stmarys-lakewood.com

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

The 4 candles on the Advent Wreath reminds us of the 4 weeks of Advent. These 4 candles can also help us to reflect



on the 4 virtues which Jesus brought to us: HOPE, PEACE, JOY, and LOVE!

During our Second Week of Advent, we will reflect on PEACE. Peace in the Bible oftentimes is a translation of the Hebrew word SHALOM, which carries the notions of totality, peace, harmony, wholeness, completeness, prosperity, welfare and tranquility.

With the grace of God, may each one of us experience the SHALOM within

ourselves, toward others and with God:

1. - PEACE WITHIN OURSELVES: Even with Covid-19, which makes our Advent & Christmas very different this year, may I invite you to nourish the sense of peace in your hearts. To make your Advent meaningful: 'Do your best and entrust the rest to God.' Go to Mass during the week 'to avoid the crowd.' Take some time for silent reflections on the 'reason for the season.' You may want to use the 'Tranquility Prayer' -i.e. 'God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and Wisdom to know the difference.' Reaching out to others may give you Peace, too. St. Mother Teresa has this lesson to teach us: 'The fruit of SILENCE is PRAYER, the fruit of prayer is FAITH, the fruit of faith is LOVE, the fruit of love is SERVICE and the fruit of service is PEACE.'

2. - PEACE TOWARD OTHERS: In the Beatitude, Our Lord taught us: PEACE 'BLESSED are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.' (Mt 5: 9). In your life situations, could there be some OCCASIONS when you can be a peace-maker, especially during Advent & Christmas. For example: You may have an occasion to enhance or restore friendship & harmony, love, care, concern & respect among people even in your own families and beyond. With the grace of God, may we experience peace within our hearts and be peace-makers toward others, as we continue to pray for true peace in our world.

3.- PEACE WITH GOD: During Advent and Lent the Church, for centuries, has strongly invited us to approach THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION to be reconciled to God as well as to one another, This Sacrament practically bestows forgiveness and Peace, as expressed in the Absolution Prayer: "... May God gives you pardon and peace; and I absolve you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'.

Plan ahead for the **PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE**, with individual Confession, **TUE Dec 15** (4:30 PM in Wabeno) or **THU Dec 17** (6 PM in Lakewood). Besides me, Father Len will help in Lakewood; and Fr. J. Cerkas in Wabeno.

Fr. Philip

Prepare the Way for Christ

God of anticipation, as we wait for the coming of the birth of Jesus help us to prepare our hearts to receive one again, the fullness of Emmanuel, "God is with us." Amen.

Advent Reconciliation Services

St. Ambrose in Wabeno

Tuesday, December 15th at 4:30pm

St. Mary's of the Lake in Lakewood

Thursday, December 17th at 6pm

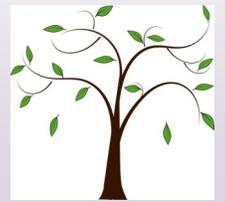


Thank You!

A big thank you to Craig Kimps of Kimps Ace Hardware in Howard for their donation to the Crooked Lake Chapel. The Christian Women needed the cleaning supplies, masks and hand sanitizer and the men needed the shovel and Ice Melt.

MinisTree Program

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Ministree cards for food pantry donations, cleaning, counting money, etc. Since the start of the program we have earned \$250. to put toward the Religious Education Program! That amount is the most that can be earned during a 6 month period. Therefore at this time we do not need any more cards filled out. On January 1st we will be able to start earning money again for the next 6 month period. Thanks again!



ADVENT HOPE:

Advent is a continuous call to hope: It reminds us that God is present in history to lead it to its ultimate goal



and to lead us to its fullness, which is the Lord, the Lord Jesus Christ. God is present in the history of humanity, He is the 'God-with-us', God is not distant, He is always with us, to the extent that very often He knocks on the door of our heart. God walks beside us to support us. The Lord does not abandon us; He accompanies us

through the events of our lives to help us discover the meaning of the journey the meaning of everyday life, to give us courage when we are under duress or when we suffer. In the midst of life's storms, God always extends His hand to us and frees us from threats. This is beautiful!

From Pope Francis' Message at the Angelus Nov 29