

# St. Mary's of the Lake



February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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

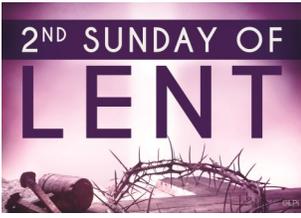
Mass at 8:30 am  
Exposition from 9:00am - 10:00am  
Reconciliation from 9:00am - 10:00am  
Benediction at 10:00am

## 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!

During this Lenten Season, we praise God for His righteous Son, who perfectly kept all of God's commandments for us and paid the full price of our disobedience. Let us praise Him with hearts filled with Christ's spirit and obedience.

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## Mass Intentions



**Saturday, February 27, 2021**

- 4:00pm Lakewood: Cathy Davies✘
- 5:30pm Silver Cliff: The People of St. Mary's & St. Ambrose

**Sunday, February 28, 2021**

- 7:30am Crooked Lake: Vernon & Carol Kostichka✘
- 9:00am Lakewood: Bob Mainczyk✘

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021**

- 8:30am Lakewood: Elaine Huss✘

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021**

- 8:30am Lakewood: Fr. Leo Lessard✘

**Thursday, March 4, 2021**

- 8:30am Lakewood: Cathy Davies✘

**Friday, March 5, 2021 First Friday**

- 8:30am Lakewood: Jerry Linssen✘

**Saturday, March 6, 2021**

- 4:00pm Lakewood: Frank Mainczyk✘
- 5:30pm Silver Cliff: The People of St. Mary's & St. Ambrose

**Sunday, March 7, 2021**

- 7:30am Crooked Lake: Jerry Delebreaux✘
- 9:00am Lakewood: Josephine Klobucar✘

## 40 Days For Life

Started February 17th! You're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life-40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to walk and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 2605 S. Oneida Street in Ashwaubenon and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. Our parish will be participating on Wednesday, March 17th from 10am to 12pm, two one hour shifts. If you'd like more information please call Gwen at 715-276-2707. Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies.



## Prayer Requests . . .

For healing and good health of mind, body, and spirit: Ken Kesner, Barb Mainczyk, Joe Kampf, Gary Wagner, Merle Verhagen, Myra Verhagen, Mary Wagner, Ralph Fritsch, Glen Linssen and Brian Hodgkiss

For eternal rest, and for God's blessings on their families:  
Gerald Linssen

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



## 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

### First Sunday of Lent

Lakewood.....	\$5546.00
Silver Cliff.....	\$208.00
Crooked Lake.....	\$268.00
Total.....	\$6022.00

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

## DCCW Annual Raffle

The Green Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is holding its annual raffle. There are only 300 tickets printed at a purchase price of \$20.00 per ticket. First place prize is \$1000.00; 2nd place is \$500.00; 3rd place \$200.00 4th, 5th, and 6th place being \$100.00 each. Tickets will remain on sale until Monday April 12 2021, Call Mary Wagner at 715-757-2292 if you are interested in purchasing a ticket. Our organization has 5 tickets., The annual raffle drawing will be at 2:00pm on Saturday, April 17, 2021.

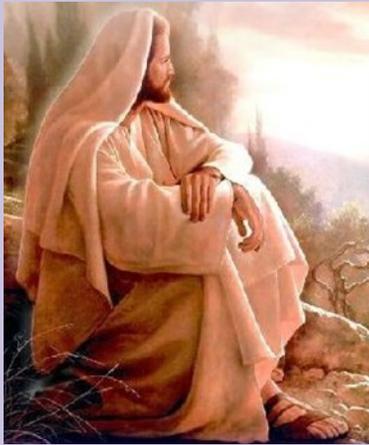
Parish Web Site

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

[Below is Pope Francis' reflections part 1 at the Angelus on February 21 -First SUN of Lent]:

✠ Last Wednesday, with the Penitential Rite of the ashes, we began our Lenten journey. Today, the first Sunday of this liturgical season, the Word of God shows us **the path to living fruitfully the forty days that lead to the annual celebration of Easter.** It is the way Jesus trod, which the Gospel, with Mark's essential style, summarizes by saying that before He began His preaching, He withdrew into the desert for forty days, where **He was tempted by Satan** (see



1:12-15). The Evangelist emphasizes that “the Spirit - the Holy Spirit - immediately drove Him out into the wilderness” (v. 12). The Holy Spirit descended upon Him immediately after the Baptism He received from John in the River Jordan; the same Spirit now impels Him to go into the desert, to face the Tempter, to combat the devil. Jesus' entire existence is placed

under the sign of the Spirit of God, who animates, inspires and guides Him.

✠ But let us think of the **DESERT**. Let us pause for a moment on *this natural and symbolic environment, so important in the Bible.* The desert is the place where God speaks to the heart of the human person, and where prayer is the answer, that is, the desert of solitude, the heart detached from other things, and which only in that solitude opens itself to the Word of God. But it is **also the place of trial and temptation**, where the Tempter, taking advantage of human frailty and needs, insinuates his lying voice, as an alternative to God's, an alternative voice that makes you see another road, another road of deception. *The Tempter seduces.* Indeed, during the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert, the “duel” between Jesus and the devil begins, which will end with the Passion and the Cross. **Christ's entire ministry is a struggle against the Evil One in its many manifestations:** healing from illnesses, exorcising the possessed, forgiving sins. It is a struggle. After the first phase in which Jesus demonstrates that He speaks and acts with the power of God, it seems that the devil has the upper hand, when the Son of God is rejected, abandoned and finally captured and condemned to death. He has conquered the devil, it seems. It seems that He is the winner. In reality, **death was the last “desert”** to cross in order to finally defeat Satan and free us all from his power. And in this way Jesus won in the desert of death, so as to **win in the Resurrection.** [To Be Continued]

**Lent**  **Prepare Your Heart**  
**Lenten Material Available**  
 The Little Black Books, Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl and the Compass newspaper.

### Communal Lenten Penance Services

March 16th - 4:30pm St. Ambrose in Wabeno  
 March 18th - 5:00pm St. Mary's in Lakewood

### Stations of the Cross

Lakewood- Wednesday's at 3 pm March 3rd, 10th, & 17th  
 Wabeno - Wednesday's at 4pm March 10th, 24th

## Bishop's Appeal 2021 Broadcast Mass



When the pandemic began in March of last year, a group of people from the Diocese and WFRV joined together to bring a weekly televised Mass to the people of northeastern Wisconsin. As churches were closed, the Good News was still proclaimed each week by Bishop Ricken.

Phone calls and letters poured in from grateful family members. They were grateful that their elderly loved ones were able to feel the light of Christ through the darkness. Justine Lodl, Director of Communications for the Diocese shared, “There were many challenges that came with the pandemic, but also many blessings. This televised Mass was one of those blessings because people who are not physically able to get to Mass can feel the love of Jesus every week.”

Through your support of the Bishop's Appeal you help reach our brothers and sisters who are feeling isolated - those who are homebound, residents in assisted living facilities and inmates in our prisons. Your gift brings the love of Jesus to those so often forgotten.

Please give today! [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give)

## A Special Thank You!

We would like to say thank you to everyone who has been helping out at Mass during this difficult time of Covid-19. We have wonderful dedicated lay ministers who really pitch in when times get tough. You are all greatly appreciated! God Bless You.



## Time to Bring Back the Baby Bottles

Please Return the Baby Bottles from the Hope Life Center bottle drive.

These bottles will be used again.  
 Thank you for helping with God's little gifts!

