

St. Mary's of the Lake



February 14, 2021

The Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."
- Mk 1:40-41

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!

World Marriage Day

On Sunday, February 14th World Marriage Day, the church celebrates all you wonderful couples, you men and women of God, who give the world a glimpse of what it

means to be Modern Day Apostles, as you search daily for genuine love. For when it is genuine, it springs from the presence of God who is the heart of all who love.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 13, 2021

4:00pm Lakewood: Bob Mainczyk✠

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

Sunday, February 14, 2021

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

9:00am Lakewood: Dolores Rzepka✠

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Bob Mainczyk✠

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 Ash Wednesday

8:30am Lakewood: Cathy Davies✠

6:00pm Lakewood: The People of St. Mary's & St. Ambrose

4:00pm St. Ambrose in Wabeno

Thursday, February 18, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Elaine Huss✠

Friday, February 19, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Bob Mainczyk✠

Saturday, February 20, 2021

4:00pm Lakewood: Frank Mainczyk✠

5:30pm Silver Cliff: Bernice Gruenke✠

Sunday, February 21, 2021

7:30am Crooked Lake: The People of St. Mary's & St. Ambrose

9:00am Lakewood: Lorraine Kern✠



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 so much for giving & volunteering!



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 and Ralph Fritsch

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

Frank Mainczyk, 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

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lakewood.....	\$1701.62
Silver Cliff totals will be reported next week	
Crooked Lake.....	\$486.00
Total.....	\$2187.62

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

God's Gift!

Every good and perfect gift comes from above.

-James 1:17

We will have baby bottles to pick up to help support the Hope Life Center in Antigo. Please fill your bottle with coins, bills or checks. The Center provides physical, emotional and spiritual support in a confidential, judgment-free environment. They offer free pregnancy testing, limited OB ultrasound, counseling, abortion recovery support, and parenting education. The Baby Bottle's will be collected in February. If you are not able to come to church you may send in your contributions. Checks made out to Hope Life Center. Thank you in advance for helping with God's little gifts!



Dear Parishioners and Friends:

✠ This coming Wednesday Feb 17th we will celebrate ASH WEDNESDAY and begin our season of Lent. The word 'Lent' comes from an old English word to mean 'springtime,' which may bring to our minds some kind of *spring cleaning* and a *new life* in nature. The season of Lent, therefore, invites us to do some spiritual 'spring cleaning' and foster a 'new or renewed life'. When receiving ASHES on our heads we receive the



inviting: 'REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL!' This invitation sets the tone for our Lenten Season. We are REPENT or to turn way from our sins and to BELIEVE in, to live, and to be faithful to the Gospel & the way of the Lord.

⇒ Please Note: Because of the COVID-19 the distribution of ashes this year will be done by sprinkling ashes on the top of the head rather than distributed in the accustomed way.

✠ As you know, the 3 traditional Lenten disciplines are: PRAYING, FASTING and ALMS-GIVING. Even with the current Covid-19 situation, in our effort to honor these disciplines, may I suggest the following:

- ◆ In addition to participating in weekend Masses as you are able to, plan to go to weekday Masses a few times;
- ◆ Pray over the Scriptures before Mass. Do some spiritual Lenten Readings (for example: the Little Black Books, the COMPASS, Matthew Kelly's Book 'I Have Heard God Laugh' (a gracious donation from a family), or another book of your choice...
- ◆ Check the Bulletin (for time) and participate in the Stations of the Cross and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).
- ◆ Find ways to 'give alms' by participating in some charity causes.
- ◆ Observe the Lenten Fasting & Abstaining Regulations of the Church.
- ◆ Do you have a favorite Lenten Practice?

Fr. Philip

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

Each Catholic is asked to preserve the penitential purpose and character of Lent. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday until they celebrate their 59th birthday are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may only eat one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

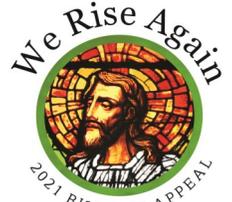
✠ These practices are designed for spiritual growth. Catholics are not to excuse themselves lightly from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

We Rise Again – Bishop's Appeal 2021

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." Mark 1:38

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, we hear about Jesus reaching out, healing the sick and those possessed by demons. Then He pushes on to continue preaching, it seems His efforts never cease. Jesus came to us with a purpose from the beginning. In a very short time, He came to preach, build up disciples to carry forth His mission and to prove He was truly the Son of God.



In just the same way, Jesus is reaching out to us now to walk with us in healing. With Him together, *We Rise Again!* The faith formation team here at our parish accompanies our children in just the same way. The future of our Church is in our young people and forming them as bold Catholics ensures that the light of Christ will always be shared. The Bishop's Appeal helps fund the training for our youth faith formation leaders.

Please make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today and help faith formation leaders continue the important work of accompanying our youth on their faith journeys. The abundance of Christ's love they share is immeasurable! Contact our parish office, use the pledge card you received at home, or visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give to make your gift. Thank you for your gift to the Bishop's Appeal, and for your support of St. Mary's of the Lake Parish.

DCCW Annual Raffle

The Green Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is holding it's 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.



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