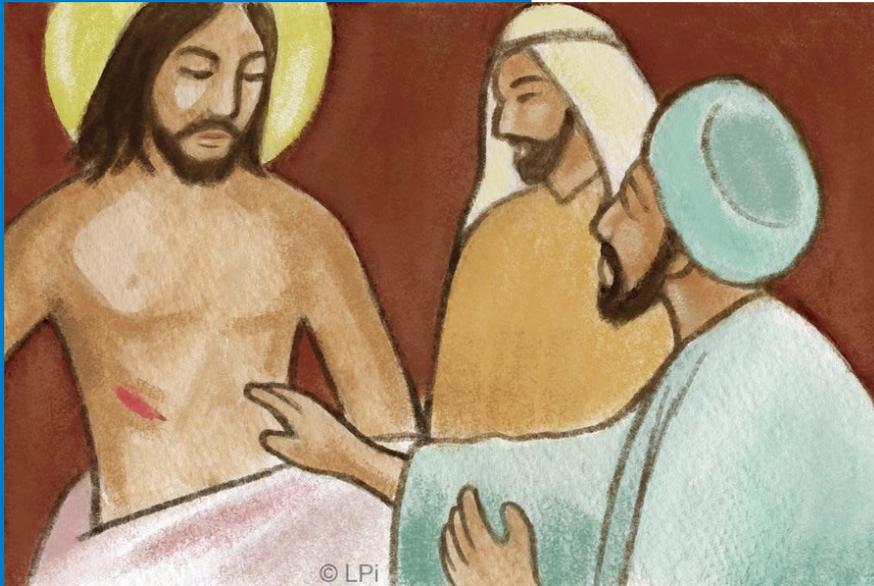


St. Mary's of the Lake



April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy)

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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!

The peace of Jesus can be real only if you accept it and then work at it. You have to do something for peace to come about. When you care, when you agonize with someone, when you don't give up on your child, husband, wife or friend-then peace will be yours. It's far from easy, but remember that His love will grow as you struggle to reach out.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 10, 2021

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

Sunday, April 11, 2021

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

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

- 8:30am Lakewood: Cathy Davies✘

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

- 8:30am Lakewood: Frank Mainczyk✘

Thursday, April 15, 2021

- 8:30am Lakewood: Peter Nervina✘

Friday, April 16, 2021

- 8:30am Lakewood: Fr. Leo Lessard✘

Saturday, April 17, 2021

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

Sunday, April 18, 2021

- 7:30am Crooked Lake: Alfie & Tennis Kostrova✘
- 9:00am Lakewood: Frank Mainczyk✘



Serenity Prayer

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. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will; That I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him forever in the next. Amen

Parish Web Site www.stmarys-lakewood.com

Prayer Requests . . .

For healing and good health of mind, body, and spirit:
Ken Kesner, Barb Mainczyk , Gary Wagner, Merle Verhagen, Myra Verhagen, Mary Wagner, Ralph Fritsch, Glen Linssen, Brian Hodgkiss, Cindi Rzepka, Linda Vandenlangenberg, Steven Brennan, Nicole Cottrell, Jan Gonnering, Doreen Vizenor and Isabella



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 Easter Sunday

Lakewood.....	\$5561.00
Silver Cliff No Easter Mass	
Crooked Lake.....	\$803.00
Total.....	\$6364.00
Holy Land.....	\$670.00

God Bless You For Your Sharing & Thank You!

MinisTree Program

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Ministree cards for food pantry donations, cleaning, counting money, etc. We have earned another \$250.00 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 July 1st we will be able to start filling out the cards again and begin earning money for the next 6 month period.

Thanks again!



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

✠ This SUN, in union with the universal Church, we celebrate our **Second Sunday of Easter**, also known as **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**. As you know, **Divine Mercy Sunday** is closely connected to St. Faustina, who had a vision of Jesus, in which Our Lord asked that the *Second Sunday of Easter* be celebrated as *Divine Mercy Sunday*. In 2000, then Pope John Paul II declared Sister Faustina a saint, and one month later fulfilled what Jesus had asked by designating the Second Sunday of Easter as **Divine Mercy Sunday**. English word 'MERCY' is equivalent to Latin 'MISERICORDIA,' which is



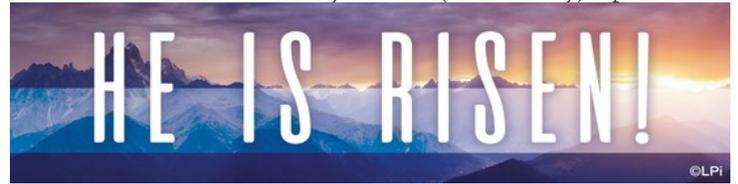
composed of two parts: 'CORDIA' means 'heart' and "MISERI" refers to 'suffering'. In other words, 'MERCY' means **to have a heart for those who suffer or, to have a heart willing to suffer for others**. Our Lord truly has a heart for those who suffer; and He also has a heart willing to suffer and died on the Cross for us and for our salvation. In the picture of the Divine Mercy there are **two Light Rays** which come from the Heart of Jesus: The pale ray stands for water and the red one for blood -- Blood & Water coming from his Side as he hung upon the Cross. The last drops of Blood & Water flowing out from His side are just the indication that

Jesus loved us to the end of His life on earth. His Love & Mercy continue to be shown –especially in and through the Sacramental life of the church –the Church of Jesus to which we proudly belong!

◆ In the **Gospel on this Divine Mercy SUN**, Jesus showed his disciples the wounds on his hands and his side. Jesus also 'instituted' the **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**, when he breathed upon the Apostles and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. **Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.**' Through this precious Sacrament, in His Mercy, Jesus reached out to forgive us, to bless us, and to lead us by His grace to the kingdom of heaven.' The Sacrament of Reconciliation is indeed '*The Sacrament of Mercy!*'

◆ As we, along with the whole world, have suffered from the terrible Covid-19 pandemic, we continue to pray that the Lord, *in His Mercy*, **put an end to this pandemic**. May we soon be back to the routine & joyfully 'go to the House of the Lord' in faith, safety and joy! **JESUS, WE TRUST IN YOU!**

Fr. Philip



CHRIST IS RISEN



The great fifty days from Easter to Pentecost celebrates the Good News of Christianity. The scriptures of Resurrection and the mysteries of Eucharist are unfolded.



Catholics deepen their faith and their prayer to prepare for the great mission and discipleship of Pentecost.

Parish Meeting - Everyone Welcome!

Crooked Lake Christian Women
Monday, April 12th at 1pm in the Chapel

Welcoming New Catholics

This Easter Season is a wonderful time to celebrate our faith and the Resurrection of our Lord. For those newly initiated into the Catholic Church, this spring also marks a milestone on their faith journey.



With help from parish-directed programs called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), candidates received the resources, support, and knowledge they needed to take the next step in their journey of faith. The RCIA program begins at the diocesan level, and parishes receive assistance in helping people come into full communion with the Catholic Church. With a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, you help parishes enhance their RCIA programs and welcome future, newly formed Catholics.

To make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal contact your parish, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give, or call Tammy toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123.

Our Bishop's Appeal Goal \$24,511.00
105 Gifts Given Totaling \$22,460.00

God Bless you for your support of the 2021 Bishop's Appeal!

Easter Blessings to You!

