

St. Mary's of the Lake



April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day."
- Lk 24:45-46

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!

Lord, give me the patience to see this day through, in joy and in sorrow to seek after you. Teach me to trust in your loving Son, from the time this day starts until the moment it's done. Teach me not to murmur or complain because only through you I am truly alive. Sometimes it's not until I wander or stray, that I realize it's near you I always must stay. So teach me to love and always be true, from the time this day starts until the moment it's through. Amen.

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.

Mass Intentions

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✘

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Frank & Bob Mainczyk✘

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Jerry Linssen✘

Thursday, April 22, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Peter Nervina✘

Friday, April 23, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Gloria Verhagen✘

Saturday, April 24, 2021

4:00pm Lakewood: Gloria & Tim Verhagen✘
 5:30pm Silver Cliff: The People of St. Mary's & St. Ambrose

Sunday, April 25, 2021

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



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

Second Sunday of Easter
 Divine Mercy

Lakewood.....	\$3320.00
Silver Cliff.....	\$646.00
Crooked Lake.....	\$295.00
Total.....	\$4261.00

God Bless You For Your Sharing & Thank You!

Religious Education News!

Our Religious Education classes were not able to be held this last year during the pandemic. However, we have kept in touch with our students by mailing them a "Little Jesus" each week that included the weekly gospel reading and activities to go along with it.

We were able to have Confirmation classes some being virtual and some in person. A special thank you to Anne Tessmer and Amy Stefanovic for helping this happen.

Confirmation Celebration will be celebrated with Fr. Philip on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 6pm at Lakewood. We have five Confirmands ready to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Everyone is invited to the celebration. . .

Please pray for the youth of our parish.

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:

[Below is taken from Bishop Ricken's Article in the Compass March 24, 2021 entitled 'Teaching the Truth in Love, even when it's difficult']

♦ Lately, I have been reflecting on the words 'truth' and 'love' and the relationship between them. These two short words are rich in meaning, yet often misunderstood in our modern world. As Christians, understanding the correct meaning of truth and love is essential if we are to live as disciples of Jesus. In my role as teacher of the faith for the Diocese of Green Bay, I want to share a bit more about the meanings of these words and how they relate to each other.



A common misconception in our world today is that the truth is whatever a person makes it. We hear people speak of 'my truth' and 'your truth,' but this reveals a fundamental misunderstanding. You and I don't get to decide the truth; it has been revealed to us by God. As children of God, our responsibility is to seek the truth, to embrace the truth and to live in the truth, even when it's difficult. As Jesus says in John's Gospel, 'the truth will set you free' (Jn 8:32). The trouble is that sometimes knowing the truth hurts like 'you know what.'

There is likewise a common misunderstanding today of the word 'love.' Many people associate love with a feeling, but the Christian understanding is that love is an action, not a feeling. To love is to will or desire the good of another person, to put their good before our own. Loving in this way is difficult because it requires us to put someone else's needs before our own.

The mistaken notions of truth and love lead to another common misconception in our world today. Some people believe that sharing a difficult truth with another person is not loving. After all, they might say, how can upsetting or hurting someone be good? While it's understandable that we don't want to hurt those who we love, by failing to share the truth, we are actually putting our own good before theirs. Imagine a mother who refused to tell her young son to keep his hand away from a hot stove because she knew saying 'no' would upset her child. Would this be a loving thing to do? Of course not. As you can see, sometimes we need to share the truth with others because failure to do so could lead to their harm.

Two recent events illustrate the importance of understanding the relationship between truth and love. Last week the Holy Father, through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF), reaffirmed the church's teaching that same-sex unions cannot be blessed by the church. The statement made clear that all people are to be welcomed by the church and are loved by the church. Still, the church cannot bless that which is spiritually harmful to an individual or a couple. To do so would be to fail to authentically love that person. Love is always truthful, which means love is sometimes difficult. [To Be Continued]

A Novena to Mary in May



St. Mary's of the Lake in Lakewood is inviting everyone to join in praying a Novena to Mary on every Tuesday and Thursday and one Wednesday, May 12th after Mass during the month of May (to make the nine days of the Novena). A leader and written handouts will guide you through the process. There is also an option to complete the Novena at home these can be picked up at church starting April 24th.

The power of prayer has been seen in novenas, especially in a communal setting. Special intentions and prayerful requests have been answered through novenas. For any questions, call Mary Deltgen at 920-419-4746. Anyone interested in leading a day of the Novena please contact Mary or there will be a sheet in back of church to pick days you are available. This is a wonderful way to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary.

Helping Those Who Grieve

The loss of a loved one is an experience that many of us can understand. For grieving families throughout our Diocese, Catholic Charities is a guiding light. Perhaps a person or family is dealing with the loss of a son or daughter, or maybe a mother or father. In many tragic situations, it is difficult to begin the grieving process without help. This is where you can make a difference.



By giving to the Bishop's Appeal, you help Catholic Charities do the compassionate work of Jesus. Through your generosity, its counselors are able to reach out and help people to cope with loss when they do not know where else to turn. Please consider giving to the Bishop's Appeal.

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
113 Gifts Given Totaling \$23,195.00

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



April 22, 2021

Together, we can prevent the coming disasters of climate change and environmental destruction. Together, we can Restore Our Earth.