

St. Mary's of the Lake



April 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter

“I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.”
- Jn 10:16-17

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!

Welcome, flock of sheep who know the voice of Jesus the Shepherd. Let us follow him together!

Blessed are they who place themselves in the hands of Jesus. He will place himself in their hands.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Mass Intentions

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✘

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

- 8:30am Lakewood: Frank Mainczyk✘

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

- 8:30am Lakewood: Jerry Linssen✘

Thursday, April 29, 2021

- 8:30am Lakewood: A Special Intention

Friday, April 30, 2021

- 8:30am Lakewood: For Vocations✘

Saturday, May 1, 2021

- 4:00pm Lakewood: Charlie Hirsch ✘
- 5:30pm Silver Cliff: Fr. Leo Lessard✘

Sunday, May 2, 2021

- 7:30am Crooked Lake: The People of St. Mary's & St. Ambrose
- 9:00am Lakewood: Bob Mainczyk✘



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

Third Sunday of Easter

Lakewood.....	\$3020.75
Silver Cliff.....	\$525.00
Crooked Lake.....	\$190.00
Total.....	\$3735.75
Rice Bowl.....	\$317.91

God Bless You For Your Sharing & Thank You!

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.

Prayer for Vocations

Good and gracious God, you call each person by name and invite them to follow you. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, may each person hear and respond to the call they have received. We pray for all discerning marriage, the chaste single life, consecrated life, or ordained ministries, that your Holy Spirit would guide, inspire, and strengthen them. May your Church and the world be enriched by the "yes" of your children. Amen.

*"A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people."
-Pope Francis*

Love in our Works

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.



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

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

[CONT'D] At the same time, when we share difficult truths like this [i.e. the church's teaching that same-sex unions cannot be blessed by the church] we have a responsibility to do so with love. One of the ways we can do this is by walking closely with others through their difficulties. This is the example that Jesus modeled for us in his life. Jesus does not withhold the truth from us, even when it is hard to hear. Yet, he also loves us, even when we reject the truth. He continues to offer himself to us, inviting us back into relationship with him, knowing that when we embrace the truth, we will be set free. In the same way, **the church has a responsibility to walk with people who are struggling to understand and embrace the true meaning of marriage as established by God.**

I am grateful for the Holy Father's clarity on this question and the expression of care that the church continues to affirm for individuals with same-sex attraction. Along with the Holy Father, I pray that this witness to the truth of the human person by the church may be a grace that challenges all of us to live more deeply in the love that Christ brings to the world.



♦ The second situation has to do with a proposed bill currently before the U.S. Senate called the **Equality Act**. The purpose of the bill is to protect people experiencing same-sex attraction and gender discordance from unjust discrimination, which is a worthy purpose. However, the bill would require people of faith to accept as true some teachings about gender and sexual orientation that go against their deeply-held religious convictions. In doing so, the Equality Act *poses a threat to our religious freedom and undermines the Christian understanding of the human person.* While difficult, we have a responsibility to speak the truth in love in the face of this legislation. I encourage everyone in the diocese to learn more about the *Equality Act* and to defend the faith by reaching out to your senators. Please go to gbdioec.org for more details on this legislation and how you can act in truth and love.

♦ Friends, loving in truth and telling the truth in love is difficult, especially given the misunderstandings of these words in our world today. *As your bishop, it is my responsibility to teach the truth in love, even when doing so is difficult.* May each of us turn to our loving Father that he may teach us how to truly love and lovingly tell the truth!

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.



How is the Money Used?

How much of my gift actually goes to support people in need? Annually, 91 - 93 percent of your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay. That is 91¢ - 93¢ of every \$1.00! Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal will help in countless ways. Children and families are able to attend lively, interactive education programs learning the Word of God. A young woman in an abusive relationship is able, through counseling with Catholic Charities, to stand on her own feet. Families seeking to adopt are connected with newborn babies. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes happy endings possible. 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

121 Gifts Given Totaling \$24,215.00

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

Thank You from the Hope Life Center

Thank you for your donation to our Center and for the part you are playing as we help women and men who are facing very difficult circumstances. You are making a difference in the lives of individuals and their children! We pray God will richly bless you for your participation in His work at Hope Life Center!

Operation Baby Bottle Campaign Collection \$637.00

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