

# St. Mary's of the Lake



May 2, 2021  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

“Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:4-5

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.



## Our Blessed Mother

May is the Month of Mary, she is our spiritual mother, the image of Christ's love, goodness and mercy. Make a special effort this month to reflect on Mary's special relationship with God and her role in the Church. Her



life should serve as an example to all of us.

## Mass Intentions

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 ✕

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Larry Goffard ✕

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Jerry Linssen ✕

6:00pm Lakewood: Our Confirmation Candidates

Thursday, May 6, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Fr. Stanley Browne ✕

Friday, May 7, 2021 First Friday HOLY HOUR

8:30am Lakewood: For Vocations

Saturday, May 8, 2021

4:00pm Lakewood: Frank Mainczyk ✕

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

Sunday, May 9, 2021

7:30am Crooked Lake: Lorraine Lukes & Rita Delebreaux ✕

9:00am Lakewood: Bill Hodgkiss ✕



## 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Lakewood.....	\$4375.05
Silver Cliff.....	\$298.00
Crooked Lake.....	\$279.00
Total.....	\$4952.05

*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.*



The Holiest Flower  
Mary is the Lily in God's garden.

## Catholic United Financial

St. Ambrose Catholic United Financial Council #399 has scheduled a community service project at St. Leonard's Church on Saturday, May 8. A grant in the amount of \$500.00 has been approved to help fund some of the costs! The spring cleanup project will include various tasks to facelift the exterior appearance of the church. The intent is to gather for service and participate as a group to promote a spiritual feeling of sharing talents when help is needed. The cleanup will run from 9am to 3 p.m. A free lunch will be served by St. Ambrose Catholic United Financial Council #399 at noon. For more information, contact Paul Newton at 715-674-3923. St. Ambrose Catholic United Financial Council #399. Thank you!

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

This coming Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, five students from our two parishes will be Confirmed **in a special Liturgy at 6 PM at St. Mary's of the Lake in Lakewood**. Because of the Covid-19, this year Bishop Ricken grants each pastor the 'faculty' to Confirm his own parishioners. During this Confirmation Liturgy, our Confirmands will **confirm their commitment to follow Jesus**, as they open their hearts & their lives to **receive the Holy Spirit** --'The Lord and Giver of Life!'

♦ During the PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES, each of the students will be called by name; and each will respond, 'I WISH TO BE CONFIRMED.' Then, after the RENEWAL OF THE BAPTISMAL PROMISES, will be the



celebrant's LAYING ON OF HANDS along with a special prayer. In this Prayer we ask God to pour upon our students the *seven great Gifts* of the Holy Spirit: **Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Right Judgment, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the**

**Lord.** (cf. *Isaiah 11: 2-3*). One by one, the students will approach the Celebrant, accompanied by a sponsor, who will place his/her hand on the candidate's shoulder to show his/her support to the candidate in his/her faith journey. The high point will be THE ANOINTING WITH CHRISM, when the **Celebrant dips his thumb in the Holy Oil called the Sacred Chrism and makes the Sign of the Cross on the forehead of each student, saying, "N., BE SEALED WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, followed the phrase, PEACE BE WITH YOU!**

♦ The Confirmation Liturgy is open to parishioners-at-large. Consider going to church this day to show your support and to pray for our students. May their lifestyles as Confirmed Catholics, truly show the 'FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT –i.e. **Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-control.** (cf. *Galatians 5: 22*). As we pray for our students, we also pray that our lives may abundantly show the 'Fruits of the Holy Spirit' as well. One of the worst temptations for the students is they may consider Confirmation as a kind of '*church graduation,*' and quit going to church. Please pray that our Confirmed students always be faith-filled and faithful members of the church in the world today.

Fr. Philip

*May is the Month of Mary*

## 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 the pamphlets can be picked up at the church entrance. 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.



## American Red Cross

### Homes Made Safer Campaign

The American Red Cross is currently having their Homes Made Safer Campaign. Home fires are the nation's most frequent disaster, killing an average of 7 people every day, most often in homes without working smoke alarms! Most people know that the Red Cross assists people who have experienced a fire. However, one of their primary goals is to prevent fires and save lives. Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years (yes even the hard-wired ones). If you or anyone you know – think of family, friends, neighbors, the elderly please share this info and call Deb at 715 276-7404, I will share information with you and get you on a list of homes for smoke alarm replacement or installation. If you know anyone who is hard-of-hearing or deaf the Red Cross also has shaker bed alarms that can be installed.



## We Did It! We Made Our Goal!

The Bishop's Appeal is a stewardship opportunity for each of us to reach out to thousands of people in search of Jesus' love. Each gift given supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay which serve our parishes, Catholic schools and communities. Your gift truly helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families and neighbors here in northeastern Wisconsin.



**Our Bishop's Appeal Goal \$24,511.00  
125 Gifts Given Totaling \$25,130.00**

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