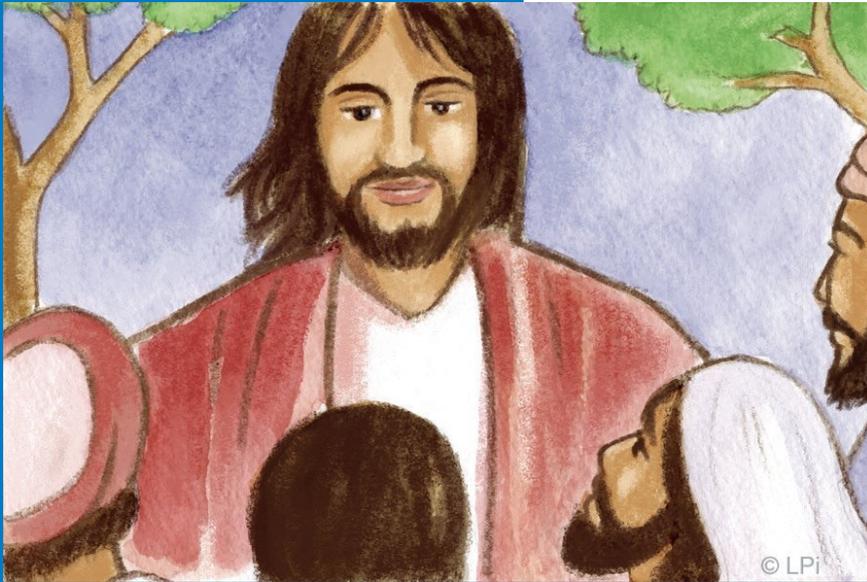


St. Mary's of the Lake



May 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.” - Jn 15:16-17

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.



A Mother's Love

God must have known there would be times we'd need a gently touch, a tender understanding heart to love us very much. God must have known we'd need someone to listen to our cares, to comfort and remember us. So in boundless wisdom, God sent us from above the dearest blessing in the world; a mother's precious love.

Happy Mother's Day!

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, Steven Brennan, Nicole Cottrell, Jan Gonnering, Doreen Vizenor, Isabella And Anne Steeg



For all the prayer requests written in our Parish Book of Petitions.

Mass Intentions



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✘

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Fr. Leo Lessard✘

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Frank Mainczyk✘

Thursday, May 13, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Fr. Stanley Browne✘

Friday, May 14, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Charlie Hirsch✘

Saturday, May 15, 2021

4:00pm Lakewood: Alvin & Eleanore Goffard✘
5:30pm Silver Cliff: The People of St. Mary's & St. Ambrose

Sunday, May 16, 2021

7:30am Crooked Lake: Vernon & Carol Kostichka✘
9:00am Lakewood: Dave Coughlin✘

Prayer Shawls available please contact the parish office.



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.

May ~ Month of Mary

Blessed Rosaries are available by the entrances for you to take. Please take one and pray the Rosary.

Your Sharing

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Lakewood.....	\$2792.25
Silver Cliff.....	\$416.54
Crooked Lake.....	\$731.00
Total.....	\$3939.79
Maintenance Fund.....	\$500.00

God Bless You For Your Sharing & Thank You!



Congratulations!

To our 2021 Confirmands. Wednesday evening, May 5th, Fr. Philip Confirmed Emily Ann Christianson, Reed Edward Christianson, Clayton Michael Janesch, Matthew Ray Seeber and Connor William Taylor from St. Mary's of the Lake and St. Ambrose Parishes. May the gift of

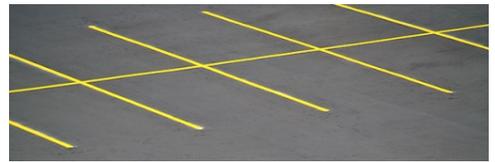
the Holy Spirit be a spiritual sign and seal that make you more like Christ and a more perfect member of His church.

A Special Thank You!

To Anne Tessmer and Amy Stefanovic for preparing our students for this Sacrament. May God Bless You Always!

A Big Thank You!

To Jim Burkel owner of Midwest Pavement Markings LLC for the wonderful donation of stripping our Lakewood Parking lot. Your time talent and generosity is greatly appreciated!



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

[Below is part of Pope Francis' Reflections at the Angelus May 2, 2021]:



In the Gospel of this Fifth Sunday of Easter (Jn 15:1-8), the Lord presents himself as the true vine, and speaks of us as the branches that cannot live without being united to Him....

◆ Jesus insists on the verb “to abide”. He repeats it seven times in today’s Gospel reading. Before leaving this world and going to the Father, Jesus wants to

reassure His disciples that they can continue to be united with Him. He says, “Abide in me, and I in you” (v. 4). This abiding is not a question of *abiding passively*, of “slumbering” in the Lord, letting oneself be lulled by life: no, no! It is not this. The abiding in Him, the abiding in Jesus that He proposes to us is *abiding actively*, and also reciprocally. Why? Because the branches without the vine can do nothing, they need sap to grow and to bear fruit; but the vine, too, needs the branches, since fruit does not grow on the tree trunk. It is a reciprocal need, it is a question of a reciprocal abiding so as to bear fruit. We abide in Jesus and Jesus abides in us.

◆ First of all, we **need Him**. The Lord wants to say to us that before the observance of His commandments, before the beatitudes, before works of mercy, it is necessary to be united to Him, to remain in him. We cannot be good Christians if we do not remain in Jesus. With Him, instead, we can do everything (cf. *Phil 4:13*). With Him we can do everything.

◆ But even Jesus needs us, like the vine with the branches. Perhaps to say this seems audacious to us, and so we ask ourselves: *in what sense does Jesus need us?* He **needs our witness**. Like the branches the fruit we must give is the witness to our lives as Christians. After Jesus ascended to the Father, the task of the disciples – it is our task – is to continue to proclaim the Gospel in words and in deeds. And the disciples – we, Jesus’ disciples – do so by bearing witness to His love: the fruit to be borne is love. Attached to Christ, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and in this way we can do good to our neighbor, we can do good to society, to the Church. The tree is known by its fruit. A truly Christian life bears witness to Christ...

☆ Let us **entrust ourselves to the intercession of the Virgin Mary**. She always remained completely united to Jesus and bore much fruit. May she help us abide in Christ, in his love, in his word, to bear witness to the Risen Lord in the world.



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!*