

St. Mary's of the Lake



August 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." - Jn 6:35

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!

Today we remember how God has blessed and helped us in the past. We have faith he will continue to do so in the future. May we be strengthened by the Gospel, challenged by the present realities, and renewed in the hope that is ours in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 31, 2021

4:00pm Lakewood: Dan Nendza✘
5:30pm Silver Cliff: Deceased Members of the Schneider Family

Sunday, August 1, 2021

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

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Mary Statler✘

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Mike Powers✘

Thursday, August 5, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Living & Deceased Members of the Merle Verhagen Family

Friday, August 6, 2021 First Friday HOLY HOUR

8:30am Lakewood: Living & Deceased Members of the St. Mary's Christian Women

Saturday, August 7, 2021

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

Sunday, August 8, 2021

7:30am Crooked Lake: Vernon & Carol Kostichka✘
9:00am Lakewood: Marty Kruger✘

Prayer Requests . . .



For healing and good health of mind, body, and spirit:

Ken Kesner, Gary Wagner, Barb Mainczyk, Lonnie Jackson, Sara DeGreef, Henry Williamson and Mary Wagner

For eternal rest, and for God's blessings on their families: Deb Evers

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

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.

Your Sharing

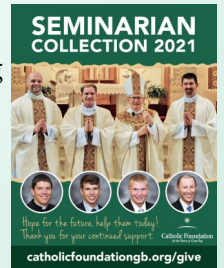
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Lakewood.....	\$2979.05
Silver Cliff.....	\$368.00
Crooked Lake.....	\$331.00
Total.....	\$3678.05

God Bless You For Your Sharing & Thank You!

Seminarian Collection 2021

Over the past 16 years, our diocese has witnessed incredible growth in all vocations including the priesthood. Let's keep that growth going and support our future spiritual fathers! Please be generous with our Annual Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help them Today.* An important letter will arrive in your mailbox this week asking for your help. Next weekend is the kick off of the 16th year of this annual collection. Your donation provides tuition, room and board, insurance, a small stipend for our seminarians and will support the Vocation Office's efforts to call forth more candidates. The total annual cost for our 16 seminarians is around \$1,000,000. As friends and followers of Jesus, we support each other. In order to make your gift today, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.



Bakers Needed

The Arts & Crafts Sale is August 7th and that means a BAKE SALE for the Christian Women. Now is the time to show off your talent. We would appreciate any great tasting item you wish to share. Bakery items can be dropped off at church by 4:00 p.m. on August 6th. This is a project all can take part in. Thanks

Car Parkers Needed

The Holy Name Society is looking for people to help park cars during the Arts & Craft Show August 7th. There is a sign up sheet by the elevator entrance if you are able to help. For questions call the parish office at 715-276-7364.



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

[Below is Part of Pope Francis' Message at the Angelus July 25, 2021 on 'Sharing'].



The Gospel of this Sunday's liturgy recounts the famous episode of the *multiplication of the loaves and fishes*, with which Jesus feeds about five thousand people who came to hear him (cf. *Jn 6:1-15*). It is interesting to see how this miracle takes place: Jesus does not create the loaves and fishes from nothing, no, but rather **He works with what the disciples bring him.**

One of them says: 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' (v. 9). It is little, it is nothing, but it is enough for Jesus.

♦ Let us now try to put ourselves in the place of that boy. The disciples ask him to share everything he has to eat. It seems to be an unreasonable proposal, or rather, unjust. Why deprive a person, indeed a child, of what he has brought from home and has the right to keep for himself? Why take away from one person what is not enough to feed everyone anyway? In human terms, it is illogical. But not for God. On the contrary, **thanks to that small freely-given and therefore heroic gift, Jesus is able to feed everyone.** This is a great lesson for us. It tells us that the Lord can do a lot with the little that we put at His disposal. It would be good to ask ourselves every day: 'WHAT DO I BRING TO JESUS TODAY?' He can do a lot with one of our prayers, with a gesture of charity for others, even with one of our sufferings handed over to His mercy. Our small things to Jesus, and He works miracles. This is how God loves to act: **He does great things, starting from those small things, those freely-given ones.**

♦ All the great protagonists of the Bible - from Abraham, to Mary, to the boy today - show this logic of smallness and giving. *The logic of smallness and giving.* The logic of giving is so different from ours. We try to accumulate and increase what we have, but Jesus asks us to give, to diminish. We like to add, we like addition; Jesus likes subtraction, taking something away to give it to others. We want to multiply for ourselves; Jesus appreciates it when we share with others, when we share. It is interesting that in the accounts of the multiplication of the loaves in the Gospels, **the verb 'multiply' never appears:** no. On the contrary, the verbs used have the opposite meaning: 'TO BREAK', 'TO GIVE', 'TO DISTRIBUTE' (cf. v.11; *Mt 14:19*; *Mk 6:41*; *Lk 9:16*). But the verb 'to multiply' is not used. The true miracle, says Jesus, is **not the multiplication that produces vanity and power, but the sharing that increases love and allows God to perform wonders.** Let us try to share more: let us try the way Jesus teaches us...

☆ May the Virgin Mary, who answered 'YES' to God's unprecedented proposal, help us to open our hearts to the Lord's invitations and to the needs of others.

Parish Meetings - Everyone Welcome

Crooked Lake Christian Women

Monday, August 2nd at 10am at the Chapel

Holy Name Society Corporate Communion Sunday

Sunday, August 8th Meeting & Breakfast after 9am Mass in the Church Hall. Please sign up by the elevator

St. Mary's Christian Women

Thursday, August 19th 1pm in the Church Hall

Joint Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, August 19th at Silver Cliff at 6pm
Please note Joint Meeting.

Help Wanted!

Our Crooked Lake Chapel is looking for help in the lay ministries of ushers and servers. If you are interested and able to help please contact Jim Zittlow @715-276-6196.

Celebrate the Assumption of Mary!

The Holy Name Society will be sponsoring an Outdoor Mass on Sunday, August 15th on the stage at the Lakewood Pavilion at 10am. (No 9am Mass that day) Gregg Tallier will play for the Mass. After Mass we will have burgers, brats, ice cream, soda and water and continued music by Gregg Tallier until 1pm. Everyone is welcome!!



MinisTree Program

Through Catholic United Financial the MinisTREE program is designed to identify and meet some of the volunteer needs in our parish. "Leaves" can be filled out for some of the following activities: cleaning the sacristy, watering flowers, bringing in food pantry items, sewing supplies, food for a funeral or helping at a funeral meal. Any Parish activities you volunteer at can be reported. If needed other cards are blank for you to fill in your activity. **The date needs to be included on the card. Only one event/activity for each card** (3 donations to the food pantry would need to be 3 separate cards with the date of the donation on the upper right hand corner of the card.) "Leaves" (activity cards) are available on the bulletin board in the back corner of the church. Completed cards are to be put in the manilla envelope marked Completed MinisTree Cards.

Each card will earn \$5 for the Religious Education Program. Any questions please contact Deb Kruger at 715 276-7404.



There are roped pews for those with masks and social distancing. Please ask the ushers for assistance.

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