

# St. Mary's of the Lake



September 5, 2021

Twenty-third Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"  
- Mk 7:32-34

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!

It is with pleasure that we welcome all who have come to worship on this Labor Day weekend. Let us lift our hearts joyfully to the Lord; let us reach out our hands eagerly to our fellow worshippers. Let us rededicate our lives to serving our Creator.

## Happy Labor Day!

# Prayer Requests . . .

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

Ken Kesner, Gary Wagner, Barb Mainczyk, Lonnie Jackson, Sara DeGreef, Henry Williamson, Pat Schreck, Ray Ehlinger, Al LaPlant, David & Lenore Younkle and their Family

For eternal rest, and for God's blessings on their families: Mary Wagner and Louise Cerletty

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



# Mass Intentions



**Saturday, September 4, 2021**

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

**Sunday, September 5, 2021**

7:30am Crooked Lake: Bill Albers✘  
9:00am Lakewood: Larry Goffard✘

**Monday, September 6, 2021**

8:30am Lakewood: For All Who Labor

**Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

8:30am Lakewood: Vernon & Carol Kostichka✘

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021**

8:30am Lakewood: Fr. Stanley Browne✘

**Thursday, September 9, 2021**

8:30am Lakewood: Communion Service

**Friday, September 10, 2021**

8:30am Lakewood: For Those in our Parish Who are Sick

**Saturday, September 11, 2021**

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

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

7:30am Crooked Lake: Lorraine Lukes✘  
9:00am Lakewood: Jeff & Geri Yingling✘

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

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lakewood.....	\$3317.00
Silver Cliff .....	\$1018.00
Crooked Lake.....	\$276.00
Total.....	\$4611.00
The Compass.....	\$313.00

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lakewood.....	\$3431.84
Silver Cliff .....	\$310.00
Crooked Lake.....	\$573.00
Total.....	\$4314.84

*God Bless You For Your Sharing & Thank You!*

# Correction on the MinisTree Program

We still have 20 cards to be filled out for this 6 month period. So go ahead and fill out the cards as you volunteer. Thank you so much for not only volunteering but also helping with Religious Education. God Bless You!



# Happy Birthday!

A Very Special Happy 90th Birthday to Mary (Dolly) Thomas (Wurzer) who celebrated her special day on September 1st. She is the longest registered member of our parish. She has many wonderful stories and memories to share! Just ask her sometime! We wish you a blessed day and praying that the year ahead will be filled with Peace and Happiness. May God Bless You Always!

-Your St. Mary's of the Lake Parish Family



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

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

Below is Part of Pope Francis' reflections at the Angelus Aug 29, 2021]

The Gospel for today's liturgy shows a few scribes and Pharisees amazed by Jesus' attitude. They are *scandalized because his disciples pick up food without first performing the traditional ritual ablutions*. They think among themselves 'This way of doing things is contrary to the religious practice' (cf. Mk 7:2-5).



◆ We too can ask ourselves: why do Jesus and his disciples disregard these traditions? After all, they are not bad things, but good ritual habits, simple washings before eating. Why doesn't Jesus attend to it? Because for Him it is important to *bring faith back to its center*. In the Gospel we see it repeatedly: **this bringing faith back to the center**. And to avoid a risk, which applies to those scribes as well as to us: to observe outward formalities, putting the heart and the faith in the background. Many times we too 'put makeup' on our soul. Outward formality and not the heart of faith: this is a risk. It is the risk of a *religiosity of appearances*: looking good on the outside, while failing to *purify the heart*. There is always the temptation to 'organize God' with some outward devotion, but Jesus does not settle for this worship. **Jesus does not want outward appearances, he wants a faith that touches the heart**. In fact, immediately afterwards, he calls the people back to speak a great truth: 'there is nothing *outside* a man which by going into him can defile him; but the things which come out of a man are what defile him' (v. 15). Rather, it is 'from *within*, out of the heart' (v. 21) that evil things are born. These words are revolutionary, because in the mindset of the time it was thought that certain foods or external contacts would render one impure. Jesus reverses the perspective: what comes from the outside does not do harm, but rather, what is born from within.

◆ Dear brothers and sisters, this also pertains to us. We often think that evil comes mainly from the outside: from other people's conduct, from those who think badly of us, from society. How often we blame others, society, the world, for everything that happens to us! It is always the fault of 'others': it is the fault of people, of those who govern, of misfortune, and so on. It seems that problems always come from the outside. **And we spend time assigning blame; but spending time blaming others is wasting time**. We become angry, bitter and keep God away from our heart. Like those people in the Gospel, who complain, who are scandalized, who cause controversy and do not accept Jesus. One cannot be truly religious in complaining: complaining poisons, it leads you to anger, to resentment and to sadness, that of the heart, which closes the door to God...

## Parish Meetings Everyone Welcome!

### Crooked Lake Christian Women

No Meeting in September due to the Holiday

### Holy Name Society Corporate Communion Sunday

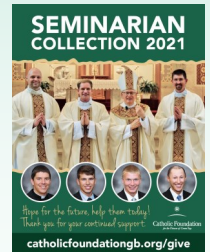
Sunday, September 12th Meeting

### St. Mary's Christian Women

Thursday, September 16th at 1pm in the Church Hall

## Seminarian Collection 2021

Thank you to those who have participated in the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help them Today*. There is still time to respond to the great need we have to support our local seminarians. Have you made your gift? So far this year our parish has raised \$4,845.00. Last year, we raised a total of \$6,065.00. Let us see if we can increase our support of this important part of the mission of the Diocese of Green Bay. Disciples need to support one another. Make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card or visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give).



## GUIDELINES FROM THE DIOCESE [during the time of Covid's Variants]:

- ◆ Parishes are required to **reserve a section** of the Church where social distancing is observed. This section should be clearly marked with appropriate signage.
- ◆ **Masks** are strongly *encouraged* at Mass. For the distribution of Holy Communion, the ordinary and extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion should continue to wear a mask for the distribution of Holy Communion.
- ◆ Until further notice, Holy Communion under the species of the **Precious Blood** is not to be distributed.
- ◆ Parishioners are reminded by Bishop Ricken that the obligation to attend the Sunday Mass **does not apply** to those individuals who are frail due to illness or age and in their well-formed consciences believe that going into public places - including Sunday worship at Mass - would place their health in 'serious jeopardy', they too are not bound by this obligation.

PLEASE NOTE: Those unable to be in church for Mass for health reasons can still tune into the *televised Mass* on WFRV Local 5, celebrated by our Bishop Ricken every SUN at 10:30 am