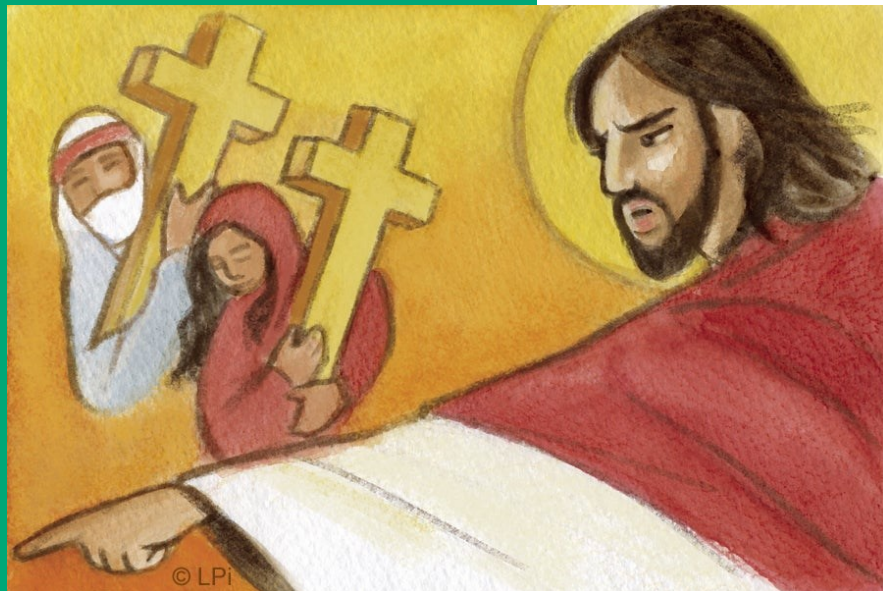


# St. Mary's of the Lake



September 12, 2021

Twenty-fourth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:33-34

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 delight that we welcome all who have come to worship. May God's loving presence fill us with joy and hope as we prepare ourselves to follow Christ.

## Prayer Requests . . .

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

Ken Kesner, Gary Wagner, Lonnie Jackson, Sara DeGreef, Henry Williamson, David & Lenore Younkle and their Family



For eternal rest, and for God's blessings on their families: Louise Cerletty, Al LaPlant and Florian Zaharias

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

## Mass Intentions



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✘

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Vernon & Carol Kostichka✘

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: For the Sick

Thursday, September 16, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Fr. Roger Strebek✘

Friday, September 17, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: World Peace

Saturday, September 18, 2021

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

Sunday, September 19, 2021

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

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lakewood.....	\$4920.47
Silver Cliff .....	\$523.00
Crooked Lake.....	\$663.00
Total.....	\$6106.47
Maintenance Fund.....	\$2098.50

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

## Correction on the MinisTree Program

We still have 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!



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



## Second Collection Sept. 25 & 26

At the request of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Bishop Ricken is asking all parishes to have a voluntary special collection to support the USCCB Bishop's Emergency Disaster Fund. The funds received from this special collection will be used for humanitarian needs, long-term recovery and Church needs arising from these calamities. Monies can be used to support both Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services. These organizations are the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church and will respond to immediate emergency needs. Monies will also support the affected Diocese directly for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. God Bless You.





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

[Below is Part of Pope Francis' reflections at the Angelus Sept 5, 2021]

The Gospel for today's liturgy presents Jesus who heals a deaf man with a speech impediment. What is striking about this story is **how the Lord performs this prodigious sign.** He took the deaf man aside, put his finger into the man's ears, and touched his tongue with saliva. Then he looked up to heaven, groaned, and said to him: 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened!' (cf Mk 7:33-34). In other healings, for infirmities as serious as paralysis or leprosy, Jesus did not do as many things. So **why does he do all of this, even though they had only asked him to lay his hands on the sick man** (cf. v.32)? Maybe it was because that person's condition had a particularly symbolic value. The condition of deafness is also **a symbol that can say something to all of us.** What is this about? *Deafness.* That man was unable to speak because he could not hear. To heal the cause of his infirmity, Jesus, in fact, placed his fingers first of all in the man's ears, then his mouth, but his ears first.

- ♦ We all have ears, but very often we are not able to hear.



Why is this? Brothers and sisters, there is an INTERIOR DEAFNESS that we can ask Jesus to touch and heal today. It is interior deafness, which is worse than physical deafness, because it is the *deafness of the heart.* Taken up with haste, by so many things to say and do, we do not find time to stop and listen to those who speak to us.

We run the risk of becoming impervious to everything and not making room for those who need to be heard. I am thinking about children, young people, the elderly, the many who do not really need words and sermons, but to be heard. Let us ask ourselves: HOW IS MY CAPACITY TO LISTEN GOING? Do I let myself be touched by people's lives? Do I know how to spend time with those who are close to me in order to listen? This regards all of us, but in a special way also priests. The priest must listen to people, not in a rushed way, but listen and see how he can help, but after having listened. And all of us: FIRST LISTEN, THEN RESPOND. Think about family life: how many times do we talk without listening first, repeating the same things, always the same things! Incapable of listening, we always say the same things, or we do not let the other person finish talking, expressing themselves, and we interrupt them. Starting a dialogue often happens **not through words but silence, by not insisting, by patiently beginning anew to listen to others, hearing about their struggles and what they carry inside.** The healing of the heart begins with listening. Listening. This is what restores the heart. 'But Father, there are boring people who say the same things over and over again...' **Listen to them.** And then, when they have finished talking, you may speak, but listen to everything.

## Parish Meetings Everyone Welcome!

### Holy Name Society Corporate Communion Sunday

Sunday, September 12th Meeting & Breakfast

### 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 \$5,135.00. 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).



## 40 Days for Life

Help Save Lives in Green Bay!

St. Mary's of the Lake parish will be participating in this on Wednesday, September 22nd from 10am to 12pm. Two one hour shifts. There is a sign up sheet at the elevator entrance. Any questions, call Gwen Craanen at 715-276-2707.

## 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.
- ♦ 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