

# St. Mary's of the Lake



October 31, 2021

Thirty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Jesus replied, "The first is this:  
Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is  
Lord alone! You shall love the Lord  
your God with all your heart, with  
all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength."  
- Mk 12:29-30

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!

The Lord has called us together in worship not for his sake only but also for ours—that we may be renewed with forgiveness, encouraged by God's Word and strengthened through Christian fellowship.

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 30, 2021

4:00pm Lakewood: The VanBeek Family  
5:30pm Silver Cliff: The People of St. Mary's & St. Ambrose

Sunday, October 31, 2021

7:30am Crooked Lake: Vernon & Carol Kostichka✘  
9:00am Lakewood: Mary Orley✘

Monday, November 1, 2021 All Saints Day

8:30am Lakewood: Mel & Dorothy Smeester✘  
4:00pm St. Ambrose in Wabeno

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 All Souls Day

8:30am Lakewood: Dave Hurlbut✘

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Mark Tatro✘

Thursday, November 4, 2021

8:30am Lakewood: Al Laplant✘

Friday, November 5, 2021 First Friday HOLY HOUR

8:30am Lakewood: Jim Lampereur✘

Saturday, November 6, 2021

4:00pm Lakewood: Frank Mainczyk✘  
5:30pm Silver Cliff: Mary Wagner✘

Sunday, November 7, 2021

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



☆ To you, O God, the dead do not die, and in death our life is changed, not ended. Hear our prayers and command the soul of your servant N. to dwell with Abraham, your friend, and be raised at last on the great Day of Judgment. In your mercy cleanse him/her of any sin which he/she may have committed through human frailty. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

From the "ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS"

### Prayer Requests . . .

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

Ken Kesner, Gary Wagner, Sara DeGreef, Ralph Fritsch, Paul Seifert Michael Federman, Anne Steeg, Rosie Yadro, and Harvey & Sharon Hallam



For eternal rest, and for God's blessings on their families: David Younkle, Jacqueline Geurtsen and Arlene Canuel

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

Prayer Shawls are 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.

Rosaries are available for you at the entrances Please take one!

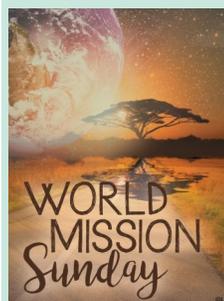


### Your Sharing

#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lakewood.....	\$3340.21
Silver Cliff .....	\$341.00
Crooked Lake.....	\$503.00
Total.....	\$4184.21
World Missions.....	\$1283.38

God Bless You For Your Sharing & Thank You!



### World Mission Sunday Thank You!

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, offering each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. My brothers and sisters, I thank you for your generous heart, and may the Holy Spirit bless and guide you with peace, strength and goodness. Thank you!

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

◆ Every year, in union with the universal Church we celebrate the FEAST OF ALL SAINTS on Nov 1.



Normally, ALL SAINTS is a Holy Day of Obligation. As you may notice: This year November 1 falls on Monday. For this reason, the obligation to go to church on ALL SAINTS this year is lifted. However, we do have one Mass in Lakewood and one in Wabeno as follows:

**MASS FOR ALL SAINTS NOV 1:  
8:30 am in Lakewood & 4 pm in Wabeno**

☆ May I invite and encourage you to go to church this day to honor all the Saints of God, as we look up to them for inspiration & example in our faith journey. We also ask them to pray for us, our families, our church & our world –especially as our Country and our world are still in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic. Through the intercession of our Blessed Mary & all the Saints, *may God deliver us from this terrible virus and its variants!*



◆ Also: Every year, one day after ALL SAINTS is the feast of 'Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed' –also known as ALL SOULS' DAY. As Christians we believe that in death life is only changed, not ended! The CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH teaches us: 'All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still

*imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.'* (# 1030). The term 'PURGATORY' is used to refer to necessary 'purging' or purification before heaven. From the beginning, the church has honored the memory of the dead & offered prayers for them --especially during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. A REMINDER: Each time we gather for a Mass, we are to nourish the 4 general intentions: *Adoration, Thanksgiving, Contrition and Petition*. In addition, we are invited to add various special intentions for ourselves & for others --both living & deceased. Oftentimes, throughout the year, individuals or families have requested a special 'MASS INTENTION' for the deceased. If you want to request a special Mass Intention for the living and/or the deceased, please contact the Parish Office. The FEAST OF ALL SOULS reminds us to pray for our deceased families, friends, and parishioners --entrusting them to the Love, Mercy and Forgiveness of God. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

*Fr. Philip*

## Parish Meetings-Everyone Welcome!

Crooked Lake Christian Women

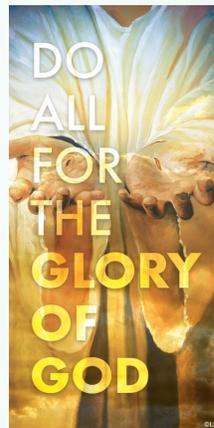
Monday, November 1st 10am at the Chapel

St. Mary's Christian Women

Thursday, November 18th 1pm in the Church Hall

## All Souls Day November 2nd

Sunday, October 31st, at the 9:00 am Mass we will have a special remembrance of those who have passed away since All Souls Day last year. The names of our loved ones will be read and a candle lit as we continue to entrust them into the loving arms of God. After Mass, the family may take the candle home.



## The Daily Examen of Stewardship

"Stewardship" can get a bum rap these days. When folks hear the term "stewardship" from the pulpit, their eyes tend to kind of glaze over. "Here's Father asking for more money," they groan inwardly, "Get ready for the passing of the pledge cards."

Christ refutes this idea when he gives us what he calls the greatest commandments — instructing us to love God and to love our neighbor. Now, Christ is a man who chose his words carefully. He meant exactly what he said — and he didn't say that the greatest commandments were to tithe and to give money to charity. If he had wanted stewardship to be only about money, he would have said so.

Sometimes we are indeed called to show our love for God and neighbor in the form of a financial gift. But the concept of Everyday Stewardship — living mindfully in prayer, grateful for our blessings, and gracious to our neighbors, committed to God, and accountable to each other — is about so much more.

I propose a twist on the long-held practice of the "Daily Examen" — a pious devotion wherein, at day's end, we go over the events of the last 24 hours and discern God's will. A Daily Examen of Stewardship might contain questions like this:

- How did I love God today? In whom did I love Him?
- What did God give me today? With whom did I share it?
- What did I give to Him?
- To whom did I reach out today? Who reached out to me?
- Where was God on my list of priorities today? First? Second? Third, fourth?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS