

# Most Blessed Sacrament

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## Parish News

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### PARISH STAFF

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**Bookkeeper**.....Darlene Moscona  
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**Youth Director**.....West Giffin

**Director-Christian Form**.....David Planché  
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**Secretary-Christian Form**...Theresa LeBoeuf

### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m./Confessions 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.

### Weekday Mass Schedule:

Communion Service - Monday 8:45 a.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 8:45 a.m.  
Thursday School Mass - 8:15 a.m.

### Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
(Closed 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.)  
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - Noon

### MBS Early Learning Center

**Director:** Laurina Conger 752-8829

### MBS SCHOOL

**Principal:** Cheri Gioe  
**School Phone** 751-0273/Fax: 753-7259

**Extended Care:** Sheena Gauthier 751-0023

•**BAPTISMS:** Twice a month, after 11:30 Mass. Call office during pregnancy to sign up and for class information.

•**MARRIAGE:** Law of Diocese requires 6 month preparation period prior to wedding. Call church office for more information.

•**FUNERAL:** Please call the priest for prayer and before setting date/time.

•**RCIA:** If interested in becoming Catholic, call the church office.

## 5th Sunday of Easter

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

**Gospel** — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).



## Happy Mother's Day!

Sunday - May 14, 2017

*A special blessing for all adult women will be given after the gospel at all Masses this weekend. Please stand for this special blessing.*

### God our Creator, we pray:

- For new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;*
- For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;*
- For those who are tired, stressed or depressed;*
- For those who struggle to balance the tasks of work & family;*
- For those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;*
- For those whose children have physical, mental, or emotional disabilities;*
- For those who raise children on their own;*
- For those who have lost a child;*
- For those who care for the children of others;*
- For those whose children have left home;*
- For those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled;*

*Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Collections — April 29-30, 2017**

Identified Contributions \$17,389.00

Unidentified Contributions \$ 1,630.00

Total \$19,019.00

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

Sat. 13	4:30 pm	Michael & Cody Holmes Mark Andrew Smith Jeanne & Wallace Giroir Keith Romero Nell Landry Sophie Yurik Regina Ruiz Sims Gauthier Jill Fontaine Lloyd & Frances Williams Mark Williams Sam & Mary Lou Crifasi Corine LeBlanc
Sun. 14	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	Inez Fox Laura Capozolli Leland & Alberta Hebert Daisy Allen Angelina Barthel Henry Tolusso Grace Gary Doris Naquin Nell Comeaux Norman & Marie Sutton
	11:30 am	George & Mary Pecoraro Alex Sulik, Sr. June Ann Gauci Donna Kimble Irene Berthelot Linda White Jennifer Gauthier Duane Brunet Lana Todd
Mon. 15	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 16	8:45 am	
Wed. 17	8:45 am	
Thurs. 18	8:15 am	
Fri. 19	8:45 am	

**PARISH LIFE**

Dear Parish/School Families,

I want to express my appreciation for the prayers and support over these last months with my wife Tricia's illness. The children know her as "*Miss Baby*" and they have been a source of joy as they tell me they have been praying for her. I have heard the same sentiments from so many of you. With our outcome still uncertain, we know we have a long road ahead of us. The journey is much easier with the notes, meals, prayers, support and generosity poured upon my family. We have felt the presence of our faith family in this journey. God carries us each step of the way and this manifestation has been so clear to us in the presence of the MBS family in our lives.

Blessings!

David Planche— Office of Christian Formation

***Parish Adoration Night*****Tuesday, May 16th M.B.S. Church at 7:00 p.m.**

*Praise and Worship music will be provided by our MBS house band. Adoration will be begin at 7:00 p.m. and end with Benediction (a blessing with the Blessed Sacrament). All ages are welcome and we invite families to come together for this wonderful hour of prayer.*

***Spa Night*****Come pamper your soul and body!**

\*Delicious Dinner

\*Massages

\*Manicures

\*Uplifting Talk

\*Opportunity for Confession

**When: Tuesday, May 23rd****Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m.****Where: Most Blessed Sacrament  
St. John Room***Please RSVP to [rsvp@eternalmission.org](mailto:rsvp@eternalmission.org) by May 18th****CALLING ALL JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS!******Are you "ARMED & READY?"***

The MBS Youth Group would like to extend the invite to any and all Jr. High Students in our parish to come to our **Annual Junior High Youth Night** here at MBS! Our event "**Armed & Ready**" will take place on **Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** from 4:30pm to 8:00pm. Welcome/Check-In will be at the St. John Room behind the main Church.

This awesome evening is our way for students to "come and see" what our growing and vibrant youth community at MBS is all about! This is also a great opportunity to welcome all **graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders** to become **FULL MEMBERS** of our High School Youth Group! Don't pass up this incredible time to spend with a supportive and positive community of young people rooted in faith and armed with Grace! To pre-register for this event, please pick up a form at the doors of church, download a copy from our parish website at [www.mbsparish.org](http://www.mbsparish.org) or call West Giffin at the Parish office at (225) 752-6230! Walk-Ups are welcome but we request that each participant return pre-registration forms to the Church Office by Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

***Thursday Daily Mass Time Change***

The last M.B.S. School Mass for this school year will be this Thursday, May 18th at 8:15 a.m.

**Effective Thursday, May 25th, the Thursday Mass time will be at 8:45 a.m. until in August when school begins again.**

## PARISH LIFE

### MBS High School Youth Mission Trip: "Love Has Come"

MBS Youth is going on Mission! We are rolling up our sleeves and diving in to help rebuild our community after the most recent flooding! This year, MBS will give back to our community by helping the Saint Bernard Project (SBP) repair flooded homes in our great city and surrounding areas that were devastated by the Great Flood of 2016! This will be a "local" mission and we will use the St. Ursula Hall here on MBS's Campus as our "home base" for the week. We will host 45 participants and volunteers as we all band together to help bring **LOVE** back in to our community! We still have a few spots available for participation! (See email address below to request registration info)



#### What We Need!

We are asking our MBS Community to rally around us so we can complete this Mission of Love! We are in **GREAT** need of meals for our participants & volunteers for the week of June 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer to cook Dinner, Lunch or Breakfast for our 45 youth & volunteers, **PLEASE** contact West Giffin at MBS by email at [wgiffin45@icloud.com](mailto:wgiffin45@icloud.com) OR call the parish office at (225) 752-6230!

### In Appreciation For Your Service



As we celebrate Memorial Day, we would like to thank all of our service men and women who have served or is currently serving in the Armed Forces. Please join us at the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with a musical tribute at 4:00 p.m. A special recognition and blessing will be given to those veterans and active military who are present. All are invited for cake and punch in the St. John Room following Mass.

### FIRST COMMUNION THANK YOU FROM DAVID PLANCHE

*Our parish family welcomed 86 Second graders during First Communion last weekend and we want to thank all involved in their preparation process.*

*We are most grateful for the parents' contribution in preparing your children and for the trust; they share with our Sacramental prep team. We are thankful to the second grade Catechists – **Kobe Baltistan, Stacy Steimel, Marcy Watts and Susie Whitlow**, and their Aides, **Deborah Barrileaux, Rebecca Daigle, Terri Deville, Lynn Guedry and Taylor Gilbert** – for reinforcing the parent sacramental process. Their commitment to this ministry is greatly appreciated. We wish to express a sincere gratitude to **Judy Bayhi** for all her help, with the children's bread dough crosses and banners.*

*We would like to thank those involved with our Liturgy: **Fr. Phil, Deacon Don and Deacon Mark**, for leading our celebrations; the **Altar Servers** for their ministry; and **Kathy Duplessis, the choir and musicians** for their preparation and beautiful execution of our music.*

Mass Time - May 13-14, 2017	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil

May 13-14, 2017 5th Sunday of Easter			
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	S Werling, B Burleigh, A Southard	T Hollis, A Ransome	B Conner, J Didier, C Edelen, B LaBorde, B Landry, Deacon Don, G Landry, B Magill
<b>8:00 am</b>	M Gauthier, J Breaux, M Hasenkampf	K Gora, A Villa	K Hollier, J Labbe', S Labbe', C LaCoste, J Lahners, J Dietrick, C Mendoza, M Robichaux
<b>9:45 am</b>	K Fox, B Fox, B Fox	J Balencie, A Guillot	P Adolph, P Bernard, K Bourgeois, T Peters, S Peters, Deacon Don, D Davis, M Delafield
<b>11:30 am</b>	L Romero, H Hotard, B Long	K Joubert, J Mancuso	V Webre, A Arledge, K Bell, K Browning, K Aucoin, Deacon Don, B Gallaty, C Garbutt

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