

# Most Blessed Sacrament

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## Parish News

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### PARISH STAFF

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**Permanent Deacon**..... Deacon Mark Berard  
**Receptionist**.....Andrea Leger  
**Secretary**.....Caryn Didier  
**Bookkeeper**.....Darlene Moscona  
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**Youth Director**.....West Giffin

**Director-Christian Form**.....David Planché  
Office.....751-5867  
**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.

## 6th Sunday of Easter

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) *or* 1 Peter 4:13-16.

**Gospel** — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) *or* John 17:1-11a.



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## Congratulations to all our 2017 Graduates!

*Please know of our prayers for your successful future.  
-from your MBS Parish family*

### A New Beginning

*by Joanna Fuchs*

As you make a new beginning in your life, graduate, be aware of important things you didn't learn in school:

As you pursue your dreams,  
remember to take time to help and serve others  
even if doing so slows you down a little.

As you explore and develop your unique talents,  
remain humble,  
realizing that your special abilities  
are gifts from God.

As life hands you challenges, welcome them  
as ways to become smarter and stronger.

As you acquire material things,  
know that your most important possessions  
are honesty, integrity,  
and the desire to make a difference.

Congratulations, graduate!

May your new path take you where you want to go  
and also bring you pleasant surprises!



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11  
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15  
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23  
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

**Collections — May 6-7, 2017**

Identified Contributions	\$25,471.25
May 1st Bank Drafts	\$19,489.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$ 2,133.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$47,093.45</b>

May — Bldg. & Develop. Fund	\$4,103.00
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**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

Sat. 20	4:30 pm	John Bourque Vita & Gene Taylor Mari Zuckerman Carl Dietrich Donat Crousillac & fmly. Butch Golson Corine LeBlanc John Valenti Michael Bilowich
Sun. 21	8:00 am	Helen Cumbo Toni Foreman Sam Pruet Manette Waguespack Raymond Leonards, Jr. Fr. Mike Collins Carol LeBlanc
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	Dan Englert Lena Godso Lana Todd Boyce Sharon
Mon. 22	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 23	8:45 am	
Wed. 24	8:45 am	
Thurs. 25	8:45 am	
Fri. 26	8:45 am	

**PARISH LIFE**

*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**

To RSVP send email to: [rsvp@eternalmission.org](mailto:rsvp@eternalmission.org) by May 18th

*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.**

*Save the Date!* **M.B.S. \$10,000 Raffle, Dinner, and Dance**

**DERBY DAYS**

**Saturday, July 29, 2017**  
**Most Blessed Sacrament Gym**

*Check Out What's New This Year!*

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.  
**Tickets are \$125 each** (includes dinner for 2)  
 Tickets will be sold at masses coming up in June and the church office has some.

**CASH Prizes - Casual Theme Attire - ADULTS ONLY**

**NEW THIS YEAR: Cowboy Chicken will cater the event. Ticket purchasers will be offered a choice of 1/2 rotisserie chicken or a ribeye steak, along with sides and dessert.**

**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!



# PARISH LIFE



## Congratulations To Our Newest Eagle Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 888, co-charted by Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, recently recognized 5 outstanding youth who earned the rank of Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor on Saturday, May 6, 2017.

The five Eagle Scouts pictured are (from left): Michael Conger, Reid Didier, Jason Marxsen, Matthew Aguillard, and Michael deGraauw. Also featured are Pastor Tom Howe and Fr. Phil Spano.

## Adult Co-Ed Softball

Any MBS Parishioner age 18 or older is welcome to come be a part of our Summer Adult Softball League! We also welcome non-parishioners to play, however only 4 non parishioners are allowed per team! For all those who are interested in playing or starting your own team, please contact Christine Rabalais, MBS Athletic Director, at [chrabalais@mbsbr.org](mailto:chrabalais@mbsbr.org) and please attend the League Meeting on **Thursday, May 25th at 6:30pm in the Bishop Ott Center** (Room adjacent to MBS School Gym). This meeting is **mandatory** for all new players and returning coaches/managers. Our league will begin on Saturday, June 3rd with an Opening Tournament and League Games will continue on Sunday afternoons through June & July. The Cost to play is \$20 per parishioner and \$30 per non-parishioner. We hope you can come out and participate in this great church ministry!

## Job Openings - MBS Extended Care

Most Blessed Sacrament School Extended Care is looking for caring and professional child care workers to assist with the children after school. You must be 16 years of age and over and available to work Monday - Friday from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. If you have a desire and passion for working with children, please call Sheena Gauthier at (225) 205-1946.

## 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 27th. 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.

## Lectors Are Needed

MBS parish is in need of Catholic Adults who would like to proclaim the Liturgy of the Word at Saturday/Sunday Masses, Holy Days, and other Liturgical Services. A training session will be required. Please call the parish office to sign-up at (225) 752-6230.

Please pray for the soul of:

**Sandra Godail**

Let us remember her family and loved ones in our prayers.



Mass Time - May 20-21, 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 20-21, 2017 6th Sunday of Easter

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	L Leger, C Leger, A Pousson	G Landry, A Torregrossa	C Rabalais, R Rinaudo, J Sutherland, G Ward, B Willis, C Willis, Deacon Don, E Wright
8:00 am	O Castelluccio, S Castelluccio, M Castelluccio	J Allen, R Arceneaux	W Rabalais, C Rabalais, D Romero, Deacon Mark, S Vermaelen, M Vermaelen, B Webre, J Webre
9:45 am	D Garon, J Garon, J Garon	P Rushing, R Primeaux	L Evans, M Evans, T Fox, T Hollis, W Golden, R Grace, J Gutierrez, C Heath
11:30 am	H Rounds, JP Mannaseh, C Marcantel	H Powell, C Ryan	D Gremillion, S Gremillion, J Johnson, S Keagle, T Kelley, A Kelley, L Landry, M Leger

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