

# Most Blessed Sacrament

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## Parish News

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**Receptionist**.....Andrea Leger  
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**Bookkeeper**.....Darlene Moscona  
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**and Ministry**  
**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.

## 4th Sunday of Easter

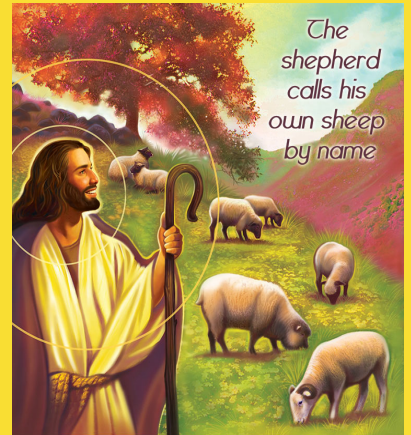
### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

**Gospel** — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).



### May 7th—World Day of Prayer for Vocations

In the message for this 54th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the Pope reflects on the missionary dimension of our Christian calling.

The Holy Father says that "commitment to mission is not something added on to the Christian life as a kind of decoration, but is instead an essential element of faith itself. A relationship with the Lord," he adds, "entails being sent out into the world as prophets of his word and witnesses of his love."

Even if at times when "we are conscious of our weaknesses and tempted to discouragement", Pope Francis underlines, "we need to turn to God with confidence", and he reiterates that, by "virtue of baptism, every Christian is a "Christopher", a bearer of Christ, to his brothers and sisters."

In the message divided into three subtitles, the first being "Jesus is anointed by the Spirit and sent", the Holy Father explains that, "to be a missionary disciple means to share actively in the mission of Christ."

In the second heading, "Jesus is at our side every step of the way", Pope Francis describes how "the questions lurking in human hearts and the real challenges of life can make us feel bewildered, inadequate and hopeless." But he goes on to say, "if we contemplate the risen Jesus walking alongside the disciples of Emmaus we can be filled with new confidence."

In the third subtitle, "Jesus makes the seed grow", the Pope says that, "it is important to let the Gospel teach us the way of proclamation." "The seed of the Kingdom", he adds, "however tiny, unseen and at times insignificant, silently continues to grow, thanks to God's tireless activity."

Concluding his message the Holy Father underlines that, "there can be no promotion of vocations or Christian mission apart from constant contemplative prayer and he encourages this kind of profound friendship with the Lord, "above all for the sake of imploring from on high new vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life."

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Collections — April 22-23, 2017**

Identified Contributions	\$17,578.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$ 2,047.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,625.00</b>

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

Sat. 6	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. 7	8:00 am	Curtis Romero Jeremi Gary Marla Coutee' Thurman Joseph Gabriele Ina Bordelon Monica Faye Jeansonne Mildred Aymond
	9:45 am	Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Laura Capozzoli Henry Tolusso George & Thelma Pecoraro Norman & Marie Sutton
	11:30 am	Don Fletcher Philip A. Eckert Lana Todd Mark A. Smith
Mon. 8	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 9	8:45 am	
Wed. 10	8:45 am	
Thurs. 11	8:15 am	Ewell Bourgeois Dorothy Bramhall
Fri. 12	8:45 am	

**MBS K.C.'s Fundraiser**

This Sunday, May 7th, our Knights of Columbus will be selling Jambalaya lunches after Sunday Masses to assist a fellow member, Tommy Miguez, who has been having health issues the last several months. Your support is appreciated.

**PARISH LIFE****Lay Apostle Prayer Group**

The Lay Apostle prayer group will meet on Sunday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. and Monday, May 15th at 10:00 a.m. Both groups meet in the St. Mark Room of the MBS office.

Please join us as we pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary followed by reading and reflection of the Monthly Message from Jesus.

Our Mission is this...

We seek to be united to Jesus in our daily work and through vocations in order to obtain graces for the conversion of sinners. We pledge our allegiance to God the Father. Through our cooperation with the Holy Spirit, we allow Jesus to flow through us into the world, bringing his light. As we develop in holiness, light pours through us to others. In this way, Jesus can rescue souls, including our own.

For more information on this group, please call Claudia Cormier at (225) 362-4508.

**Teacher Aide Positions Available**

The MBS Early Learning Center is seeking applicants for two Teacher Aide positions available for the 2017-2018 school year.

We have openings for a:

Teacher's Aide in a Tuesday/Thursday 2 year old class

Teacher's Aide in a Monday/Wednesday/Friday 3 year old class.

School hours are 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Interested persons should email a resume to

[earlylearningcenter@brcoxmail.com](mailto:earlylearningcenter@brcoxmail.com) or call the office at (225) 752-8829.

**Attention Good Timers:**

Our next event will be a field trip on May 17th! Please call the parish office for more information. Registration deadline is May 8th.

**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 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.*

# PARISH LIFE

## 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.mbsp parish.org](http://www.mbsp parish.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>.

*Beaded Rosary  
Bracelets  
will be Sold  
after all Masses  
this weekend...  
May 6th-7th*

*These will make  
great Mother's Day  
gifts!!*

*Prices range  
from \$5-\$10!*

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

- \*Delicious Dinner
- \*Massages
- \*Manicures
- \*Uplifting Talk
- \*Opportunity for Confession

**When:** Tuesday, May 23rd 6:00-8:30p.m.  
**Where:** Most Blessed Sacrament -St. John Room

\*Please RSVP to [rspv@etemalmission.org](mailto:rspv@etemalmission.org) by May 18th  
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"The love of Christ impels us" 2 Cor. 5:14 Caritas Christi Urget Nos

Mass Time - May 6-7, 2017	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard

May 6-7, 2017 4th Sunday of Easter				
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	
4:30 pm	A Pousson, L Miller, G McClinton	D Mathies, C Lieux	M Young, R Brouillette, S Brouillette, C Canale, C Chiassion, V Chiassion, Deacon Don, J Culivan	
8:00 am	A Button, A Torregrossa, J Torregrossa	K Hollier, G Aubert	J Catanzaro, C Chandler, V Clause, S Daugherty, E Daugherty, M Dayries, Deacon Don, S Gauthier	
9:45 am	J Huff, M Gonzalez, A Rossi	S Adolph, A Celestine	P Mistretta, L Pierrotti, V Primeaux, R Rossi, B Shedlof, L Stevens, K Talbot, S Wilson	
11:30 am	C Leger, M Gordon, L Leger	T Littlefield, L Duplantis	M Miller, R Miller, D Passman, T Powell, S Pecue, L Pierrotti, T Passman, B Wallbillich	

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