

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

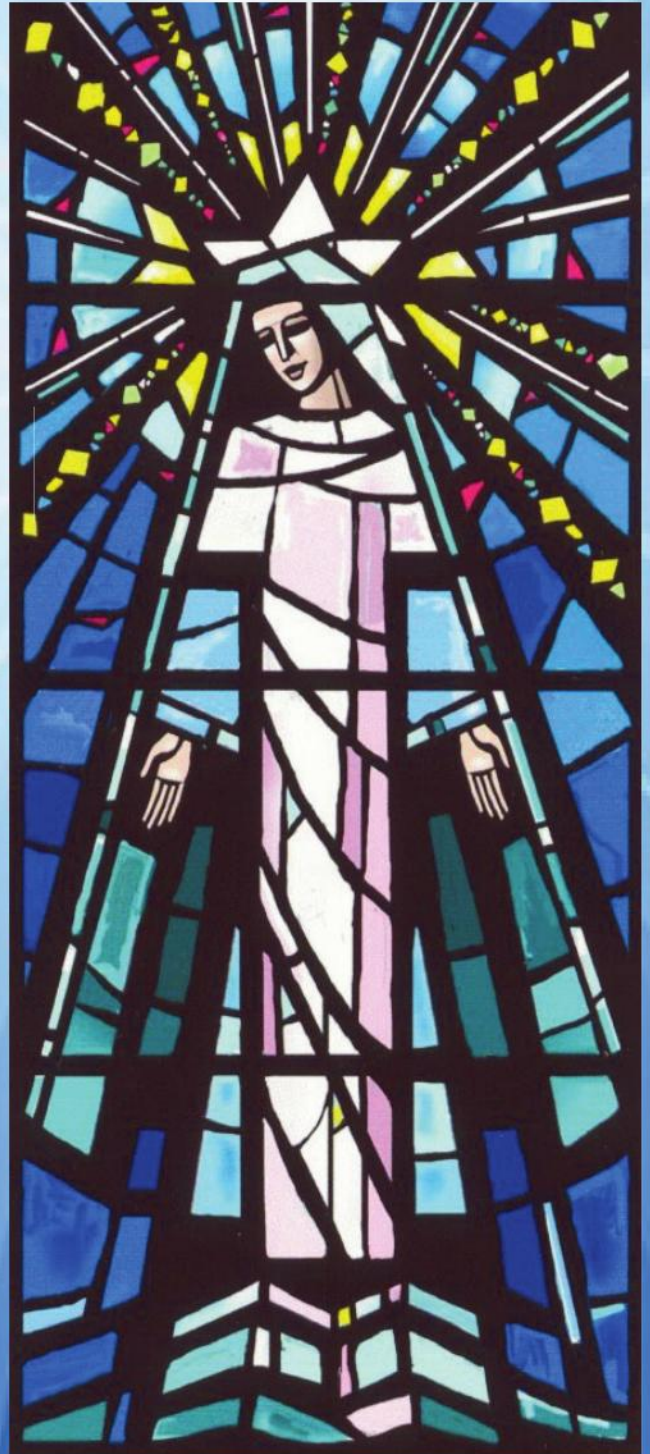
Catholic Church

August 8, 2021

# BULLETIN

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WITH MARY,  
WE BRING PEOPLE  
TO CHRIST  
TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD



## mass times & information

**SAT** 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)  
**SUN** 8:00 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.  
**MON** 7:30 a.m.  
**TUE** 7:30 a.m.  
**WED** 7:30 a.m.  
**THU** 7:30 a.m.  
**FRI** 7:30 a.m.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MON** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**TUE** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**WED** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**THU** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**FRI** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**SAT** Closed  
**SUN** Closed  
**Holidays** — Closed

### BAPTISMS

Please call the parish office during the last months of pregnancy to arrange for Baptism classes and schedule the Sacrament.

Everyone has a right to their own sacramental certificate. No one has the right to another person's certificate, except: the parent/guardian of a minor child. (Archdiocese of Detroit)

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Church strongly encourages people to receive the Sacrament (Anointing) of the Sick at the early stages of serious sickness or before serious surgeries.

In emergency situations needing the prompt attention of a priest, please call the parish office.

### MARRIAGE

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Others, please notify the Parish Office of address changes.

**Adults over 21** need to be registered as an individual member to be considered a Catholic in Good Standing.

**Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.**

## Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

God.

Next Sunday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of*

*Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."*

*His Apostolic Constitution "Munificentissimus Deus" (Most Bountiful God), which defined the dogma....contained the Pontiff's accounts of many longstanding traditions by which the Church has celebrated the Assumption throughout its history.*

*The constitution also cited testimonies from the early Church fathers on the subject, and described the history of theological reflection on many Biblical passages which are seen as indicating that Mary was assumed into heaven following her death.*

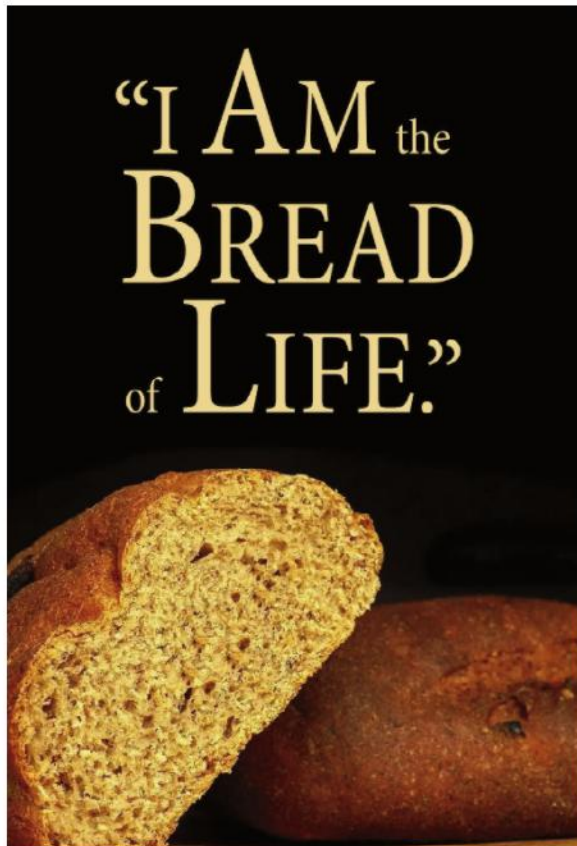
*Although the bodily assumption of Mary is not explicitly recorded in Scripture, Catholic tradition identifies her with the "woman clothed with the sun" who is described in the 12th chapter of the Book of Revelation. [from Catholic News Service]*

**\*\* Thank you for your support of the parish during this pandemic. Your prayerful support is certainly appreciated. We need to continually pray for one another and ask our Blessed Mother's intercession, especially under her title of Our Lady of Lourdes, to help us bring an end to this health crisis. Just as we thought and hoped that at this time of the summer things might be improved, we see only an increase in crowded hospitals due to the Covid Delta variant and again the encouragement for even the vaccinated to wear masks to prevent the spread of the virus. Thank you for your financial support as well. Unfortunately many people only give to the church when they attend Mass so with fewer people attending there is less support of our programs and ministries. [Online giving is one way of providing consistent and faithful stewardship.] Thanks also to all those who have made a gift to the CSA. It is another way of doing our part to spread the Gospel of Jesus, and all its implications, to those who need it. While a bit away from our target, I am confident we can reach our target!**

Bless the Lord this week and one another.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka





## Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr</b> Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</b> 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin</b> Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</b> Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21—19:1
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</b> Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24; Mt 19:3-12
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</b> Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15 <b>Vigil:</b> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Day:</b> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

### Monday, August 9

**7:30 a.m.** +Mary Louise Markowski  
+Charles Attalla  
+Antoinette Attalla & Family  
For Conversion, Peace, Love  
and families

### Tuesday, August 10

**7:30 a.m.** Natalie Smith

### Wednesday, August 11

**7:30 a.m.** +John Carnaghi

### Thursday, August 12

**7:30 a.m.** +Geraldine Korth

### Friday, August 13

**7:30 a.m.** +Edmund Ahee, Sr.  
+Jean Ebner  
+Mary Ann Votruba

### 3:00 p.m.

Wedding :  
Angela Theis and Jim Kelly

### Saturday, August 14

**4:00 p.m.** Kelly Anne & Ian Fleming  
+Carmela Brucia

### Sunday, August 15

**8:00 a.m.** +OLSOS Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** +Marilyn Bourgoin  
+Catherine Jaboro  
+Jack Szpytman

### 11:30 a.m.

+Virginia Mushenski  
+Frieda Patterson  
+David Zalenski  
+William Collins

**FUEL THE MISSION**

**CSA 2021**



CSA 2021 UPDATE *	
pledges to date	\$107,206.10
% of goal	64.3%
no. of families who pledge	243
% of families	20.2%
no. of families still to respond	955
Short	\$ 59,313.90

*\*as of August 2, 2021*

**Thank you to those who have already pledged.**

**Thank you for helping Fuel the Mission.**

Please consider making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2021. Each Gift allows us to continue our work to Unleash the Gospel through supporting programs that FUEL THE MISSION. Your commitment supports more than 100 ministries, services, and programs that share Christ throughout Southeast Michigan

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## Stewardship Thoughts

In today's passage from the First Book of Kings, God sustains His tired and distressed prophet Elijah with food and drink to fortify him for his journey to God's mountain, Mt. Horeb. In St. John's Gospel, Jesus professes He is the "Bread of Life" and those who partake of this Bread will live forever. When we consume the Lord's consecrated Body and Blood in Holy Communion, we unify as one spirit in discipleship with Christ. St. Paul instructs the Ephesian Christian community, and us, to follow the way of love through Christ. Through our Lord's love and our participation in the Eucharist, Jesus directs us to proclaim His Word to all in a spirit of evangelization, and to welcome our brothers and sisters to a personal relationship with Him. Be open to attending Alpha or another evangelization service in your parish that brings Christ personally into your life.



## A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things  
and I desire to receive you in my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if  
you were already there  
and unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be  
separated from you.  
Amen.

# Teen Summer Mass Series at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Inviting all Teens from the Archdiocese  
to join us for monthly themed **11:00am** masses  
Sundays this Summer

**August 29**

*Followed by food, fellowship and fun in the Plaza*



\*We encourage you to dress for each monthly theme

\*Please consider bringing a donation of canned goods to benefit local food pantries.

For more information or to RSVP - contact [ajschenaj@gmail.com](mailto:ajschenaj@gmail.com) or [broses.christine@aod.org](mailto:broses.christine@aod.org)

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## Healing For Divorced, Separated, Civilly Remarried

St. Paul on the Lake is again presenting Fresh Start: A Healing Ministry for the Divorced, Separated & Civilly Remarried.

It's a journey to help those who are divorced, separated or remarried outside the Church to share experiences and dialogue with others in a confidential group setting. Included is an excellent video series, Voices of Hope.

There are no fees.

Where: in the Church Assembly Room, adjacent to the Gathering Space on the parking lot side

157 Lake Shore Road  
Grosse Pointe Farms.

Sessions are from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

September 13

October 7-14-28

November 11-18

December 2-16

January 6-20

February 3-17

March 3

To register:

contact Deacon Bill Jamieson at [bjamieson@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:bjamieson@stpaulonthelake.org) or 313.885.8855, ext. 145.



Please donate your clean bottles and cans to the **Knights of Columbus**

Money collected will be used to help numerous organizations.

Donations may be brought to the Mary Garden Vestibule.

For more information, please contact:  
Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650





# FORMING OUR FAITH

*"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life." — 1 John 1:1*

## IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?

Join us in the fall for friendship, free food, and great conversation.



**Alpha** is a FREE, ten-week series discussing life's bigger questions.

**When:** Thursdays @6:30-8:30PM beginning September 23rd

**Where:** The Pointe, Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Please RSVP at (313) 884-7407 or [c.schuelke@stargp.org](mailto:c.schuelke@stargp.org)

## Alpha Leaders Needed!

We are looking for leaders and co-leaders to guide discussion and help coordinate Alpha small groups. If you have led a small group, been on Alpha before, or hear God calling you to help out in some way, contact Curtis Schuelke today at the number above!

## Ever thought about becoming Catholic?

Have you come to church but never come into *the* Church?  
Do you feel a tug at your heart to learn more about the Faith?

Email Curtis Schuelke at [cschuelke@stargp](mailto:cschuelke@stargp) for more information.



## Is the Lord Calling You to Serve as a Catechist?

We need catechists for next Faith Formation year!

We are grateful to be back in person and able to guide our young people along this journey of faith. For this, we need Confirmed Catholics who are willing to serve the church as Catechists.

Faith Formation classes begin on **October 5th** and run on most Tuesday afternoons/evenings throughout the school year. **Catechists are still needed for the following time slots: 4-5:30PM and 6-7PM.**

If you feel God calling you to take part, serve as a disciple and strengthen your own faith, call the office at (313) 884-7407 and express your interest to become a catechist!

### [Faith Formation Office Hours](#)

Please stay in touch by contacting

[c.schuelke@stargp.org](mailto:c.schuelke@stargp.org)

or (313) 884-7404



## Marriage Coaching – Help for Your Marriage

Are you struggling in your marriage or in need of a marriage refresher and not sure where to turn for help?

**The Marriage Support Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit** is pleased to offer the **Marriage Coaching program** – a couple-to-couple mentoring opportunity designed to assist couples fully live out God's plan for their marriage.

When differences begin dividing, hurt is hardening the heart, growing pains are becoming regular pains, and the passion and affection is lacking, then your marriage needs help. Like our vehicles that need preventative care, tune-ups or repairs to prevent major damage, so do our marriages.

Trained Coaching Couples will give the support and practical tools needed to help couples restore and realize the relationship they desire for their Catholic marriage. The Marriage Coaching program consists of seven main coaching sessions that are strictly confidential and provided at no cost.

To learn more and get started with the help you need for your marriage contact: 313-237-4680 | [www.aod.org/marriagecoaching](http://www.aod.org/marriagecoaching) | [familyministry@aod.org](mailto:familyministry@aod.org). All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Whether you are wanting a marriage tune-up, feeling stalled, or experiencing a downward spiral, you need not settle for anything less than the fullness that God intends for your marriage relationship.

No need to delay, there is help for your marriage ...contact us today!

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## Outdoor Rosary



*Thursdays in the Summer*

*7:30 pm - weather permitting*

*In the Rosary Garden on Morningside Dr.*

## CarePointe

A Community Support Group for Family and Friends of Loved Ones with Memory Loss



**WHEN**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Every Month  
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- ◆ Learn from Others
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### Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

**If you haven't seen them in a while, check your spam/junk folder**

Sign up for the newsletters by visiting Our website under get connected or call the office.

We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events.

**If you unsubscribed to any of the newsletters, that unfortunately removed you from all newsletters.**

**If you would like to be reinstated please call the parish.**

# St. Basil the Great's Annual

# RUMMAGE SALE



**Friday, Aug. 13th**

**Saturday, Aug. 14th**

**9 AM to 6 PM**

**Sunday, Aug. 15th- 9:30 AM- 1 PM**



Pregnancy Aid of Detroit is hosting its annual Cruise for Life on the Detroit River Saturday, August 21, on the Diamond Jack.

The cruise, from 7 to 10 pm, includes dinner, beer, wine, soda, dessert and raffles.

Tickets are \$75 after August 1. Boarding begins at 6:45 pm at the Stroh's River Place parking lot, 26800 Atwater Street in Detroit.

Parking is free.

Tickets can be purchased at [pregnancyaiddetroit.org](http://pregnancyaiddetroit.org) or the Pregnancy Aid service center, 15847 East Eight Mile Road, Eastpointe 48021

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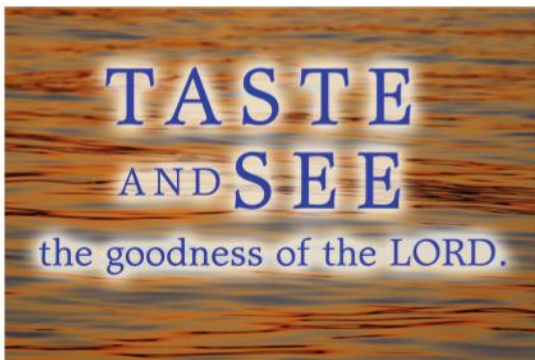


We will begin accepting donations July 19 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am until 2pm in the social hall. Please donate working, clean, usable items which are suitable for a church rummage sale.

We will not be accepting any of the following: clothing, encyclopedias, textbooks, Readers Digest, computers, televisions and other electronics, stuffed animals, bowling balls, healthcare items, weapons, engines or motors. We will be accepting other books.

If you have any questions, need items picked up, and/or would like to volunteer, please call Rita or Tom at 586-776-4481.

*Pregnancy Aid Detroit is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, Christian organization that upholds the sanctity of human life by advocating for the lives of mothers and their unborn children, and by offering emotional and material support, as well as education to promote healthy lifestyles.*



There is no handbook for a Perfect Marriage. It doesn't exist!

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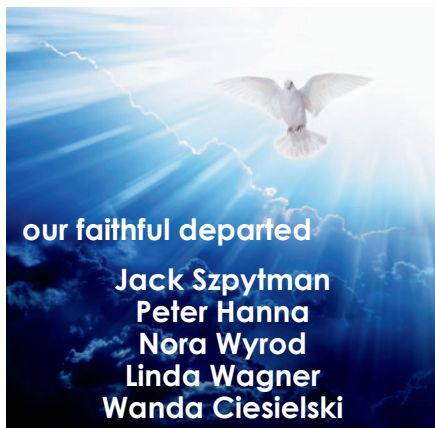
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If you are interested in receiving them please contact the parish office for a supply, instructions and a pyx if needed.



## In memoriam

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8/9/1984	Richard Buysse
8/9/1985	Colette Abi-Raji
8/9/2006	Margaret Cody
8/10/1968	Paul Mobley
8/10/1984	John W. Baker
8/10/1995	Dorothy Bailer
8/10/2014	Emma Fayad
8/11/1969	Thomas Union
8/11/1972	Rose Colangelo
8/11/1986	Frank Colker
8/11/2004	Shirley Ann Borgan
8/11/2013	Ronald Garner
8/11/2013	Ida Piecoro
8/11/2019	John Carnaghi
8/12/1976	Joseph Grimaudo, Sr.
8/12/1984	Carl Grewe
8/12/1984	Phyllis Kortas
8/12/1991	Angus Redmond
8/12/2003	John Aley
8/12/2005	Anne Delsener
8/13/1991	Caroline Garavaglia
8/13/1999	Gladys Touchton
8/13/2009	Betty Lou Bergamo
8/14/1965	Dolores Bueker
8/14/1981	Frank Hill
8/14/1993	Otto Lenhard
8/14/1997	Maxine Clements
8/15/1967	Thomas J. Formella
8/15/1974	Edwin Monnig
8/15/1994	Sylvester Shea
8/15/2008	Joseph Prano
8/15/2009	Valentine Stano
8/15/2010	Frances Rustryzk
8/15/2011	Helen Gaynor



## Please pray for:

### the sick

Angela Agrusa  
Marie Brady  
Robert Caldwell  
Cassidy Christie  
Adam Cole  
Noah Cole  
Sharon De Long  
Virg Ditty  
Joseph Drader  
Angela Harris  
Joyce Janowski  
Linda Keschl  
Phyllis Marek  
Kristina Mulder  
Sue Nelson  
Don Nelson  
Marilyn O'Bryan  
Joe Ross  
Terry Ryba  
Josh Simon

Joseph Simon  
Bill Scholtz  
Cathy Spindler  
Charlotte Weekes  
Fr. Francis Weingartz

### those in the military

Joshua Bielak  
Paul David Boni  
James Patrick Carrier  
Kyle Cone  
Emily de Brun  
Jason T. Erbecker  
Ramon Lopez Garcia  
Dylan Goitz  
Kevin Hanley  
Matt Helm  
Matt Hoffman  
Matthew Johnston  
Justin Kelly  
Paul Koss

Matt Lacy  
Kyle Lechner  
Thomas Miller  
Joseph Misuraca  
Michael Mott  
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