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October 10, 2021

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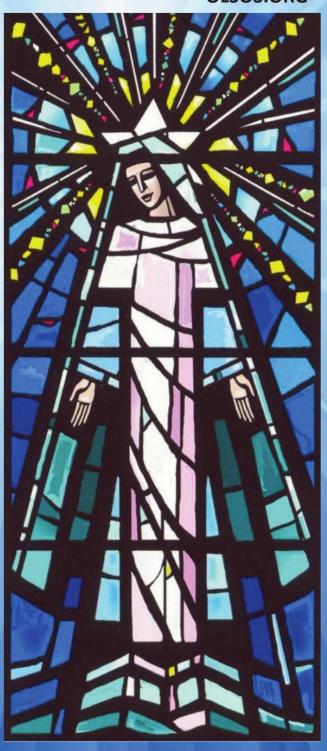
WITH MARY,

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 8:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.TUE8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.WED8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.THU8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.FRI8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.SATClosed

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.



In two weeks, at the weekend Masses on Oct. 23-24, we will be anointing those in need of the Sacrament of the Sick at the Masses. If you, or someone you know, just received a bad diagnosis regarding your health, have advanced to another more serious stage in an illness, is anticipating surgery soon, or just in general poor health, please consider receiving the Sacrament of the Sick. In the

"old days" the thought was one would receive the Sacrament only once and hence people would wait as close to the point of death as possible. That is not to be the case anymore! In fact, the Sacrament can be received many times!! Unfortunately, sometimes people wait until a person is so close to death that they then cannot find a priest to immediately come and anoint the person. It is unfortunate because a time could have been scheduled earlier in the day or week when there was more time and less pressure to find a priest and the anointing could have been arranged. However, when there are only minutes or an hour or so before a person passes to find a priest available, a priest most likely may not be free and able to quickly respond to the occasion. So, we encourage people as often as possible to be anointed earlier especially when a priest is available!

The key to remember is this wonderful sacrament helps people who are afraid, be it given their diagnosis, their pending surgery, or their passing from this life to the next. I have had many people tell me how they, who have been anointed, felt so much peace come over them after the anointing, providing acceptance to God's will at this point in their life. Or family members tell me the same about their loved ones. So, the sooner someone can open themselves up to the loving Divine Physician and the healing comfort afforded through the Sacrament the better!

- ** Monday evening, Oct. 11, we will provide training for those who would like to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Mass. Our session will begin at 7 pm and last about an hour. If you have received all your sacraments and have discerned that this ministry is of interest to you, please come Monday night. Your service will be very much appreciated! In the past year we have often been short of ministers when it comes to distribution of Holy Communion. You are also welcomed to come if you have questions and are seeking more information about this ministry.
- ** Thanks to everyone who purchased or sold the Catch a Lucky Star Raffle tickets. Thanks to everyone who came and participated in **Gather Under the Stars.**

Let us continue to pray for one another, praying for less anger in our hearts and an increase of Grace in our hearts!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Mass of Remembrance

Tuesday, November 2 7:00 pm

The month of November has traditionally been set aside for remembrance of those who have died.

Please join us for a special Mass as we remember those buried from our parish in the past year and all the dead.





Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of October 10, 2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;

Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday Saint John XXIII, Pope

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr **Thursday**

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab;

Lk 11:47-54

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and **Friday**

Doctor of the Church

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary

Alacoque, Virgin

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43;

Lk 12:8-12

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;

Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



Monday, October 11

7:30 a.m. +Stephen Yuhase

Tuesday, October 12

7:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Sr.

+Rev. Lee Laige

+Wanda Ciesielski

Wednesday, October 13

7:30 a.m. Mary - Agnes MacDonald

Thursday, October 14

+Edmund Ahee, Jr. 7:30 a.m

Friday, October 15

8:30 a.m. +Anthony Vitale

Saturday, October 16

4:00 p.m. +Dominic Graziani

> +Charles F Parthum +Carmela Brucia Lori Spindler

+Susie Pifer Cerwin

+Alfred & Margaret Schulte

Sunday, October 17

8:00 a.m. +Angelo Ronzi, +Robert Ronzi,

& +Angeline Ronzi Diedo

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jaboro

> +Marilyn Bourgoin +Max Trimmer +Violet Stephens +Jack Szpytman

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski

> +Eugene Ignasiak OLSOS Parishioners;

+Nora Wyrod +Anna Dolunt



Training for New Eucharistic Ministers

Monday, October 11th, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Church

We are seeking additional volunteers
to serve the parish
in this very special ministry.
Anyone who has been confirmed is eligible
to become an

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC).

THE TRAINING SESSION

WILL TAKE ABOUT AN HOUR AND WILL INCLUDE:

Spiritual Aspects of being an EMHC (Reflection)
Practical Aspects of being an EMHC (Procedures)
Commissioning Ceremony

No registration required – just join us on **October 11th, 2021**Questions – contact John Lundy

(7343)904-5095 or johnlundy@live.com

Becoming a Eucharistic Minister

Volunteering to serve as a Eucharistic Minister is a wonderful way to get involved in Parish Ministry.

Serving as a Eucharistic Minister is a great way to deepen your devotion to the Eucharist.

Eucharistic Ministers are commissioned by the Archdiocese of Detroit for a period of 5 years.

Eucharistic Ministers are not scheduled. EMHCs are invited to sign up on the sign-up board in the Gathering Space before Mass. So, EMHCs serve at the Mass they normally attend.

Eucharistic Ministers are asked to go to the Sacristy after Mass to assist with washing the vessels used at Mass.



Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know are unable to attend Mass and would like to share in the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office at 884-5554 to schedule a volunteer to bring you Holy Communion.



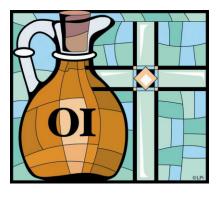
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available in the Parish office.

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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.





The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Will be offered during the following Masses

October 23: 4:00 pm

October 24: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

The Sacrament may be received more than once, and is a powerful manifestation of God's love for those who are:

elderly

seriously ill

facing surgery

suffering from a chronic disease

suffering from emotional stress or depression

If you or a family member would like to receive the Sacrament, please call the Parish Office (884-5554) to let us know which Mass you will attend, and we will reserve a place for you.

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



A huge thank you to everyone who has donated snacks to Youth Alpha! We are praying for you and greatly appreciate your contribution!

Please keep our Faith Formation students in your prayers, as sessions began this past Tuesday.

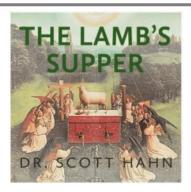


Thank you to everyone who has already helped make Alpha possible!

Going forward, we are looking for some help working with behind the scenes

work, especially cleaning up after dinner has been served. We are looking for volunteers from between 6:30-8PM on Thursday nights.

If you or anyone you know if willing to be of service, please reach out to the Faith Formation office. Thank you!



Have you, or has anyone you know, had questions about the Eucharist? Why do we believe the Eucharist is physically, literally the Body of Christ? In this talk, which summarizes his extremely popular book, Dr. Scott Hahn describes exactly why.

Listen to this talk from Formed.org to hear how we enter heaven at every Mass.

Simply go to: https://watch.formed.org/videos/ the-lamb-s-supper-by-dr-scott-hahn

If you haven't already, logging in is very simple! Enter our ZIP Code (48236) and find Our Lady Star of the Sea. Then you can start browsing resources on our rich Catholic Faith!

Faith Formation Office Hours

Monday: 8 AM — 2PM

Tuesday through Friday: 8AM—4PM

c.schuelke@stargp.org m.nesom@stargp.org (313) 884-7404

Do you have students in Faith Formation at Our Lady Star of the Sea? Do you have any questions or concerns? Email Curtis Schuelke at c.schuelke@stargp.org to set up a time to meet virtually one-on-one! We are here to help!



Dennis Dykstra, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, is seeking new parish bulletin ads. If you are interested in advertising please contact Dennis at 616-916-9683. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community. Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.

Silver Foxes

Do you enjoy playing and instrument?

Do you like playing the oldies?

Would you like to share your talent with the community?

The Silver Foxes would love you to join their group.

They meet to practice, Thursday's from 12pm-1pm Blossom Heath in St Clair Shores.

For more information Please Contact:

Norma Philp at 313.881.9684



Our Lady Star of The Sea Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel

Open 6a - 11:30p

"Doesn't the tabernacle hold the most precious treasure ever to be found on earth or in heaven? Unfortunately, there are many who cannot see it because they are blind. Yet our faith unerringly tells us that endless riches are to be found there. People sweat and toil to make money, and yet, in the tabernacle dwells the Lord of the universe. He will grant you what you ask, if you really need it." (St. John Bosco)

Spend an hour per week in the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord by your own personal commitment of the day and the hour.

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HOLIDAY DECOR FUNDRAISER



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Orders Must Be Returned By: Monday, November 1st 2021

Please drop-off orders to the school office, the parish office or in the weekend collection basket Make Checks Payable to: Our Lady Star of the Sea

Curb-Side Pick Up: Friday, December 3 6-8 p.m. ~ Under the Church Canopy

Name: Phone Number:			
Item	Quantity	Price	Total
1 Stem Poinsettia Red w/ Gold Pot		\$18.00	
1 Stem Poinsettia Pink w/ Gold Pot		\$18.00	
1 Stem Poinsettia White w/ Gold Pot		\$18.00	
2 Stem Poinsettia Red w/ Gold Pot		\$28.00	
2 Stem Poinsettia Pink w/ Gold Pot		\$28.00	
2 Stem Poinsettia White w/ Gold Pot		\$28.00	
22" Holiday Splendor Wreath		\$35.00	
9" Holiday Splendor Porch Pot		\$40.00	
Grand total		n/a	

Questions Please Call: Debbie Fisher (586) 291-9999 Jane Steiger (734) 330-6813

Men's Weekend Retreat

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road ~ Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 4830 www.manresa-sja.org ~ 248-644-4933

October 29-31

Arrival time is anytime after 5pm

Dinner at 7pm followed by evening Mass

All men are invited and welcome. Please join us!!

Ray Kettel 313-680-9890 Rob Satter 586-615-3004

Tom Youngblood 313-600-2005

Manresa Retreat House 248-644-4933





Capuchin Women's Retreat October 29-31

The theme this year is: "I will be with you always"
(Matthew 28:20)

This silent retreat begins on Friday night with orientation at 7:30pm and finishes with the noon meal on Sunday.

Accommodations include newly renovated private room and bathrooms with linens.

During the weekend you have to opportunity to:

- + go to confession
- + attend the Healing service
- + attend Seminars
- + schedule one-on-one meeting with the preaching staff
- + Eucharistic Adoration, Daily Mass, Rosary
- Private time...to enjoy the beautiful gardens or to sit in the lounge

The Cost for the weekend is \$225, which includes a \$50 deposit to confirm your reservation. Scholarships are available.

Please Contact Debby Veltri to register...d.veltri@starg.org or call the parish office 313-884-5554. Registrations must be received by October 10th.

For more information please visit capretreat.org

PAPER NEEDED FOR THE SCHOOL

Did your business change address, or get a new look, and you have paper, letterhead, etc. that you no longer need....please consider donating to the school.

If you have any extra paper around that you would like to donate, we would love to have it!

Please only donate paper that is 8.5 x 11, blank on one side, to be used for copying or printing.

Drop the paper off n the School office between 8-3 Monday—Friday.

For more information contact Jaime Schomer at j.schomer@stargp.org or 313-884-1070



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.





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.

Thursday Morning Men's Fellowship



Start your day with the Word of God and the fellowship of other Catholic men

Every Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m. in The Pointe

We hope you'll join us.

- The AMen



This past Monday morning an article appeared in my inbox titled, "The Vocation of Music," an article which was filled with a lot of food for thought about sacred music. The article is a conversation between two leading figures in the American Orthodox church music today, one of whom is a friend of mine, Benedict Sheehan, an internationally recognized composer

and director of music at St Tikhon's Seminary in northeastern Pennsylvania. My path first crossed his a number of years ago when he was assembling a professional chamber choir to perform and record music of this tradition, a tradition which is an extension of the Russian Orthodox tradition. Music of this tradition requires a solid deep bass section in choirs, and with my voice being what it is, my singing career path has been immeasurably graced over the years through performances and recordings with many professional choirs and liturgical experiences. Anyone familiar with music in this tradition or have experienced an Orthodox liturgy will know that singing is central, that everything is sung, that their liturgies are very comprehensive textually, and because of this they are very long, ranging from an hour and a half to well over two hours long, not to mention that one is standing for the entire time!

In this article Benedict speaks about how music is an art of *transfiguring time* and the effect music has. Kindly he has given me permission to share some of his words as food for thought as we as a community raise our voices in song whenever we gather together in worship:

Music is an art of transfiguring time. Rhythm, pitch, phrasing, form, all of these things unfold over time and permeate and shape our experience of it. We all come into church with our own individual experiences of time. Maybe we're tired, or bored, or waiting for something; or maybe we're afraid, or excited, or sad, or hungry. All of this creates in each of us an isolated experience of time. When the music starts, though, suddenly we're unified, suddenly we all enter into a common experience of the unfolding of time, suddenly we all feel and hear and think in unison. Studies have shown that during powerful musical experiences, even the heart rates of singers and listeners align and fall into rhythm with the music. I think this is amazing, and I think it has a lot to do with why music is so integral to the liturgical experience. We certainly know in the negative how uncomfortable it can be when the music in church falters for some reason — we're suddenly thrown into a state of confusion and sympathetic anxiety, dropped abruptly back into our own isolated psychological experience of time. When the music does its job, though, it's like nothing else. Time disappears, or rather, is radically transfigured, and we are all changed as a result.

Our opening hymn this Sunday, "This Day God Gives Me" is ascribed to St. Patrick (c. 385-c. 461), adapted by Fr. James Quinn, S. J. (1919-2010). St. Patrick was active as a missionary in Ireland during the fifth century, where he is credited with having converted a society that practiced a form of Celtic polytheism. Quinn was a Scottish Jesuit priest, theologian, and a leading 20th century hymn writer. Quinn was especially involved in ecumenical matters in the Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity, and, in light of Vatican II, served as a consultant fort the International Commission on English in the Liturgy. This hymn text is based on St. Patrick's Breastplate, also known as a *Lorica*, a prayer invoking God's protection through the day. This Latin word originally meant "armor" (body armor, in the sense of chainmail), with the idea underlying the name probably derived from Ephesians 6: 14 where St. Paul bids his readers to stand, "having put on the breast-plate of righteousness."

Some musical events of note taking place here later this month and November:

- **The first is a concert by the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra next Sunday (October 17) at 7:30 p.m. A highlight of the program will be Aaron Copland's, *A Lincoln Portrait*, with Msgr Smetanka as narrator. *A Lincoln Portrait* was commissioned in 1942 for the New York Philharmonic, and its narration is comprised of excerpts of Abraham Lincoln's documents, including the Gettysburg Address. Tickets are available through the Grosse Pointe Symphony's website, gpsymphony.org
- **The second is a Veteran's Day Musical Tribute on Thursday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. Patriotic favorites will be featured, with soprano Angela Theis Kelly, and Glenn Miller, piano and organ.
- **The third is a 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Star Pipe Organ, on Friday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m. Our organ is truly a gem and one of the finest in the region, made possible through the generosity of Peter and Connie Cracchiolo, and it is only fitting that we celebrate this occasion and express our thanks. Performing on the program will be Dr. Ronald Prowse, former Director of Music at Sacred Heart Major Seminary who also played the dedicatory recital in October 2001, Matthew Jakubisin, Director of Music of the Cathedral of St. Andrew, Grand Rapids and former Star Music Minister, and Glenn Miller.



Please support the Seminarians Halloween night offering a safe trick or treating in their neighborhood

It's that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-ortreat. But they need your help to make this year a success! They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please bring them to church and drop off in the white box in the gathering space.

Please have all donations in by October 24th.

All donations can be placed in the white box in the gathering space.



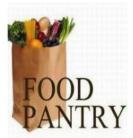
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 @ 6:30PM-7:30 OLSOS PARKING LOT

- Donuts and Cider
 - Music
- Picture Opps Prizes

Sign-up genius- https://bit.ly/3kuNB7N SET-UP @ 6:00-6:25PM PARKING LOT CLOSES AT 6:30PM LOT REOPENS AT 7:30







Our food pantry is low and needs the following items:

cereal—pasta and sauce—mac and cheese
Soup-canned tuna- canned chicken
canned fruit - canned vegetables
canned pasta - peanut butter and jelly
crackers
(Saltines, Ritz, Townhouse)
personal care
(soap, toothpaste, deodorant)

Please drop off items in the gathering space.

Stewardship Thoughts

Today's First Reading from the Book of Wisdom shows us that the *spirit of Wisdom* is far more valuable than gold and silver. This topic is echoed in St. Mark's Gospel: Jesus tells the rich man that if he desires to be His disciple, in addition to following God's commandments, he must sell all that he has and give to the poor. The rich man is unable to do this, and sadly walks away. This Gospel passage is radically counter-cultural to today's worldly guest for wealth. The Letter to the Hebrews also reminds us that we must give an accounting to God of how we steward His abundant gifts bestowed upon us. Did we use them to build up His Kingdom? If we were in the rich man's place, what would be our response to the Lord's challenge? Are we willing to make generous, sacrificial gifts of prayer, service, and generosity to our parish's ministries and weekly offertory, to the Catholic Services Appeal and those in need, and other worthy causes? Those who do, discover that God's generosity is never outdone. Begin the Biblical practice of tithing by giving a sacrificial percentage of your income back to the Lord. Try to increase that percentage each year until you reach the 10 percent tithe. And then, do more if you are able.





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In memoriam

10/11/1960	Thomas J. Mackey
10/11/1980	Ruth LePeve
10/11/1989	Paul B. Lee
10/11/2000	Gerald Johns
10/11/2001	Eugenia Dulapa
10/11/2008	Rex Otey
10/12/1975	Joseph A. Kramer
10/12/1976	Theresa Ann DeClercq
10/12/1980	Marie Maniere
10/12/1986	Dorthea Longhi
10/12/1989	Lillian Geis
10/12/2002	Lillian Gula
10/12/2015	Maria Cimini
10/12/2016	L. Elaine Kocian
10/13/1987	Ada Irvine
10/13/1987	Joseph Kleefuss
10/13/1988	Adele Drolshagen
10/13/2002	Anthony Alfonsi
10/13/2004	Julius Grossi
10/13/2013	Edward Nowak
10/14/1955	Michael Takach
10/14/1956	Hugh Gorey
10/14/1966	Frank M. Salmoni
10/14/1979	Nettie Promack
10/14/1980	Lucille Decoster
10/14/1996	Hazen Locke
10/14/2006	Teresa Kowalski
10/14/2012	George Cueter
10/14/2016	Ann Oleszko
10/14/2016	Agnes Sikorski
10/15/1957	Francis Brogan
10/15/1975	Thomas Hammond
10/15/1980	Edgar Kiefer
10/15/2006	Janet Lenhard
10/16/1961	Thomas G. McCormick
10/16/1999	Joseph Hayosh
10/17/1962	Stella Crowgeyer
10/17/1986	Violet Parayet
10/17/1990	John Huetteman, Jr.
10/17/2002	Dianne Allen
10/17/2019	Christine Kreuter

Please pray for:

the sick

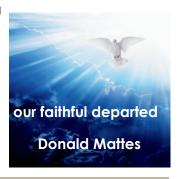
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Kyle Cone
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Dylan Goitz
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Matthew Johnston
Justin Kelly
Paul Koss
Matt Lacy

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