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### MASS SCHEDULE

Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri

8:00 pm & 12:00 pm

Wednesday

8:00 am, 12:00 pm

& 7:00 pm (*Spanish*)

Saturday

8:00 am

4:00 pm (*Vigil*)

Sunday

8:00 & 10:00 am

12:30 pm (*Spanish*)

Exposition

Wednesday & First Friday

8:30 - 11:30 am

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday 12:00 pm

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

Sunday 11:30 am-12:15 pm



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20

El Señor Jesús, después de hablarles, subió al cielo y está sentado a la derecha de Dios. Ellos fueron y proclamaron el Evangelio por todas partes, y el Señor actuaba con ellos y confirmaba su predicación con los milagros que hacían. - Mc 16, 19-20

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**SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

### DEAR FRIENDS,

Today is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. After preparing his disciples about his departure but assuring them not to leave them like orphans, Christ enters in his glory at the sight of his disciples. He goes back to heaven where he came from. He does this not just for the sake of going but, he goes to prepare a place for those who believe in him. In the meantime, he tells them that they will have the Advocate he will send from the Father to teach them the whole truth about Him, until His return.

The idea of Christ's return has been a challenging one in the life of the early Christian communities. Time and again one sees the question raised in Saint Paul's different Letters. When is he coming back? Right now or is he delayed? This impacted the lives of the first Christians who were waiting for his imminent return. Were they wrong to do so? Not really. Here is why.

Christ tells us to be ready, for we do not know neither the hour nor the day the Son of Man will come. For the day will be like a thief; meaning it will take us by surprise. Then, he insists, "Watch, so that this day may not surprise you." To watch and to stay alert means that we are invited to live everyday as if it were our last day. Make the difference we are meant to be and to make in the world as we live as the salt of the earth and the light of the world. This is exactly the meaning of what we hear from today's first reading. The disciples were there "standing and looking at the sky" overlooking the mission the Lord just entrusted to them. The reminder did not wait. They have to go on a journey, on a divine mission, the one of making disciples by the power of the Holy Spirit. Now is the time for you and I to join the team and to make the kingdom present through our words and deeds.

The feast of Ascension is therefore the celebration of the commissioning. Today, it is no longer to the Twelve only that the mission is given. It is to all of us here who listen to Him and who are nourished by his words and his Body. Nevertheless, today, it is painful to see the ways we respond to this call. As many as we are, it is no doubt that a great number are still choosing to stand out there and look to the sky whereto the Lord is ascending. We are still in amazement and we forget the mission we have received from Him. The question we are to respond today is "to what extend am I the one still standing there and look at the sky?" How do I pass from being a bystander to being a part of the building of the kingdom? When we look at our parish life, we will surely see that the field is there waiting for us to be involved in ministries. Christ wants and needs you to be his coworker in this field of evangelization. Have you thought about making that difference in our parish life by becoming a lector, eucharistic minister, hospitality minister, altar server..., our leading either a group study or a devotional group to bring people to Christ. This is the way we participate in the Church's missionary activities, which are her attempt to respond to the mission Christ gave her to make disciples throughout the world. For this to be fulfill, it takes you and I to say yes to Christ and to stop standing idle and looking at the sky. Time has come for us to move to action, knowing that the Holy Spirit will always enable us to bear fruits for the kingdom.

Let us continue to pray for one another and for our parish family.

*Fr. Emery*

### QUERIDOS AMIGOS,

Hoy es la Fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor. Después de preparar a sus discípulos sobre su partida, pero asegurándoles que no los dejen huérfanos, Cristo entra en su gloria a la vista de sus discípulos. Regresa al cielo de donde vino. Él hace esto no solo por el simple hecho de ir, sino que va a preparar un lugar para aquellos que creen en él. Mientras tanto, les dice que tendrán al Abogado que enviará del Padre para enseñarles toda la verdad acerca de Él, hasta Su regreso.

La idea del regreso de Cristo ha sido un desafío en la vida de las primeras comunidades cristianas. Una y otra vez se ve la pregunta planteada en las distintas Cartas de San Pablo. ¿Cuándo volverá? ¿Ahora mismo o está retrasado? Esto impactó la vida de los primeros cristianos que esperaban su inminente regreso. ¿Se equivocaron al hacerlo? Realmente no. He aquí por qué.

Cristo nos dice que estemos preparados, porque no sabemos ni la hora ni el día en que vendrá el Hijo del Hombre. Porque el día será como un ladrón; lo que significa que nos tomará por sorpresa. Luego, insiste, "Mira, para que este día no te sorprenda". Mirar y estar alerta significa que estamos invitados a vivir todos los días como si fuera nuestro último día. Hagamos la diferencia que debemos ser y hacer en el mundo mientras vivimos como la sal de la tierra y la luz del mundo. Este es exactamente el significado de lo que escuchamos en la primera lectura de hoy. Los discípulos estaban allí "de pie y mirando al cielo", contemplando la misión que el Señor les acababa de encomendar. El recordatorio no esperó. Tienen que emprender un viaje, una misión divina, la de hacer discípulos por el poder del Espíritu Santo. Ahora es el momento de que usted y yo nos unamos al equipo y hagamos presente el reino a través de nuestras palabras y hechos.

La fiesta de la Ascensión es, por tanto, la celebración del encargo. Hoy, ya no es para el Doce solo que se da la misión. Es para todos los aquí presentes que le escuchamos y que nos alimentamos de sus palabras y su Cuerpo. Sin embargo, hoy es doloroso ver la forma en que respondemos a este llamado. Como muchos como somos, no hay duda de que un gran número todavía está optando por destacarse y mirar a la cielo al que asciende el Señor. Seguimos asombrados y nos olvidamos de la misión que tenemos recibido de él. La pregunta que debemos responder hoy es "¿hasta qué punto soy yo el que sigue en pie? allí y mirar al cielo? ¿Cómo paso de ser un espectador a ser parte de la construcción del reino? Cuando miremos nuestra vida parroquial, seguramente veremos que el campo está ahí esperando que nos involucremos en los ministerios. Cristo quiere y necesita que seas su colaborador en este campo de la evangelización. ¿Ha pensado en hacer esa diferencia en la vida de nuestra parroquia convirtiéndose en lector, ministro eucarístico, ministro de hospitalidad, monaguillo..., dirigiendo un estudio grupal o un grupo devocional para llevar a las personas a Cristo? Así participamos en las actividades misioneras de la Iglesia, que son su intento de responder a la misión que Cristo le dio de hacer discípulos en todo el mundo. Para que esto se cumpla, es necesario que usted y yo le digamos sí a Cristo y dejemos de estar ociosos mirando al cielo. Ha llegado el momento de pasar a la acción, sabiendo que el Espíritu Santo siempre nos permitirá dar frutos para el reino. Continuemos orando unos por otros y por nuestra familia parroquial.

# READINGS

## FIRST READING

ACTS 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

## SECOND READING

EPH 4:1-13

Brothers and sisters, I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, it says: *He ascended on high and took prisoners captive; he gave gifts to men.* What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended into the lower regions of the earth? The one who descended is also the one who ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things. And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to mature to manhood, to the extent of the full stature of Christ.

## GOSPEL

MK 16:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

# REFLECT

## FIRST READING

Luke opens his story of the early Church (the Acts of the Apostles) with Jesus' ascension into heaven and Jesus' final command to be witnesses to the faith. In what ways do you pass your faith onto others?

## SECOND READING

Paul urges the Ephesians to use the gifts that God has given them to "build up the body of Christ" and to attain the "unity of faith." What are the gifts you use to foster unity in your faith community?

## GOSPEL

Mark's account of the ascension of Jesus includes a final commissioning of the disciples to proclaim the Gospel, baptize believers, drive out demons, and heal the sick. How well do you think the Church fulfills this commission today?

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, MAY 15 ACTS 18:23-28/JN 16:23B-28

8:00 am † Helmut Hajden  
4:00 pm † Joseph Baumgartner & Steve Netti

## SUNDAY, MAY 16

ACTS 1:1-11/EPH 4:1-13/MK 16:15-20

8:00 am Holy Cross Parishioners  
10:00 am † John Farneda  
12:30 pm Mayela Ramirez

## MONDAY, MAY 17

ACTS 19:1-8/JN 16:29-33

8:00 am † Tim Vintiullo  
12:00 pm † Dec'd Members Gonzalez Family

## TUESDAY, MAY 18

ACTS 20:17-27/JN 17:1-11A

8:00 am Pam Haines  
12:00 pm † Richard Miller

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 ACTS 20:28-38/JN 17:11B-19

8:00 am Vocations  
12:00 pm Sharon Sgori  
7:00 pm † Jose Ramiro Cardenas Reyes

## THURSDAY, MAY 20 ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11/JN 17:20-28

8:00 am Ronald Delmont  
12:00 pm † Bill Schlickerieder

## FRIDAY, MAY 21

ACTS 25:13B-21/JN 21:15-19

8:00 am † Marie Zumbahlen  
12:00 pm † Bob Carr

## SATURDAY, MAY 22 ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31/JN 21:20-25

8:00 am † Dec'd Members Soto Family  
4:00 pm † Tommy & Thomas Saunders

## SUNDAY, MAY 23

ACTS 2:1-11/GAL 5:16-25/JN 20:19-23

8:00 am † Orville Griffith  
10:00 am Holy Cross Parishioners  
12:30 pm † Felicitas Rodriguez de Espino

# PARISH NEWS

## LECTORS NEEDED

Are you called to serve the Lord by reading His Word at Sunday or weekday Mass? Lectors are fully initiated, practicing Catholics whose lives witness to the Word which they proclaim. **We are in immediate need of lectors** for the 8am Sunday Mass, as well as the 8am and 12pm daily Masses. Please contact Joan Terrell at [flaterrellstoo@gmail.com](mailto:flaterrellstoo@gmail.com) or 727-458-3717 if you are able to volunteer.

## NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

In preparation for the great feast of Pentecost, please join us for a novena to the Holy Spirit after the 8:00 am Mass, in the church. We will recite this novena each day through Saturday, May 22 (the eve of the feast). *Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.*

## FORMED WEEKLY WATCHLIST

This week's FORMED.org weekly watchlist is *Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story*, a docu-drama of the life of this great saint and patroness of hopeless situations, whose feast day is this coming Saturday, May 22. Visit us at <https://holycrossrcc.com> to watch this video for free on FORMED.org!

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Bernardine of Siena's feast is this Thursday, May 20. He is the patron saint of advertising, gambling, Italy, and public relations. "The last degree of love is when He gave Himself to us to be our Food; because He gave Himself to be united with us in every way."

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 16

Eucharistic Ministers: 8am—S Schuler, Sr Patrick, 10am—A Gerardi, R Hughes

Lectors: 8am—S Bellan, 10am—J Michalski

### Monday, May 17

Lectors: 8am—L Reale, 12pm—T Chaoui

### Tuesday, May 18

Lectors: 8am—M Taylor, 12pm—T Chaoui

### Wednesday, May 19

Lectors: 8am—L Reale, 12pm—L LaPointe

### Thursday, May 20

Lectors: 8am—L LaPointe, 12pm—A Convery

### Friday, May 21

Lectors: 8am—M Taylor, 12pm—M Taylor

### Saturday, May 22

Eucharistic Ministers: 4pm—M Colravy, K Hossley

Lectors: 8am—A Convery, 4pm—J Terrell

### Sunday, May 23

Eucharistic Ministers: 8am—C Banks, N Banks, 10am—M Jones, J Ortez

Lectors: 8am—M Taylor, 10am—J Orama



## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or a family member are in need of prayer, please call the parish office at 727-546-3315, giving the person's name and reason for prayers.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

José, Rose, Andrew, Sonny, Allison, Marty, Roia, Rose, Jim, John, Carol, Anna, Virgil, Gus, Dianne, Rebecca, Barbara Lilly, Elaine, Jacob, Donald, Mitchell, Faith, Mary, Meghan, Paul, Edith, Peggy Anne, Sylvia, Jean Ann, Felicitas, Adolfo, Jesus, Ileana, William, Jacob, Jeremy, Miranda, Susan, Lydia, Annette, Angela, Cecelia, Christine, Jill, Finnley, Jim, Lupita, Jeremiah, Jared, Phyllis, Natalie, Virginia, Jenn, Joe, Rick, Bud, Donna, Maryann, Susan. Donna, Susan, Denise, George, Carmelita, Margaret H., Gianna, Tina, Laura, John, Edward, Gail, Karon, Beth Anne, Joe, Evelyn, Gerry, Ben, Mr. & Mrs. Verstappen, Victor, Karen, Rose Marie, John, Maureen, Colin, Paul, John, Joseph, Peggy, Kami, Katie, Anne-Marie, Simo, Josephine, Terry, Bill, Maria, Edward H., Holly, Mary Ann, Doris, Zima, Craig, Sharon, Mike, Robert, Phyllis, Elaine, Jodi, Carly, Ann, Sharon, Beverly, Emily, Lynn, Mary Lou, Catherine, Roger, Maria, Alfredo, Eleanor, Dayana, Janet, Marilyn, Mary Ann, Bobby, Charlie, Christina, Peggy H., Mark, Renee, Glenn, Mary, Lynn, Sandra, Sally, Nick, Frank, Ed M., Paulette, Frank, Bozana, Mary Ellen, Sharon, Patty, Carlos, Maria Julia, Paula, Pam, Catherine, Amanda, Pat, Dennis, Lauren, Grace, Heidi, Scott, Lisa, Dawn Marie, Declan, Miguel, Nick, Sharon, Frankie, Kathy, Lisa, Pam, Frank, Sara, Nick, Lynn, Sarah Kristen, Joseph & Theresa, Pierotti Family, Sarah, Maggie, Dyllan, Elba, Artie & Halai, Annie, Marie, Jeanie, Anne, Lynn, Chuck, Carl

## STEWARDSHIP: THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Where do you get the best night's sleep? For me, it's in my own bed. I don't even really know why. There's something about the texture of the sheets, the groove I've worn in the pillow. The mattress seems to recognize my shape. I've got a job that sees me traveling often and I've stayed in plenty of nice places. But there's just no sleep like the sleep you get at home.

There's a feeling that we have when we're at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There's a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. I think that's what Heaven will be like. It won't be pleasure or happiness — those words aren't enough to describe what it feels like to be at home, are they? It's more than that.

If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it's because we're not at home.

That's not to say we don't belong here. Through God's mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so

much that we don't want to leave.

But there's a reason this life has so many things that don't make sense: loss, fear, anger, sickness, hatred. It's because we weren't made for this place. For our souls, it's like a never-ending night in a hotel bed.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of May 8—9, 2011

Envelopes: 168 (out of 1,054 families)  
Online Giving: \$ 935.50 (from 23 donors)  
Weekly Total: \$ 6,593.55  
Annual Budget: \$ 291,200.00  
**Offertory to Date: \$ 150,584.98**

## 2021 APA

As of May 10, 2021

Goal: \$ 69,248.00  
Pledged: \$ 47,459.00  
Paid: \$ 39,337.00  
Pledges: 190 (out of 1,054 families)

### Pledging

Many people feel that they can participate at a sacrificial gift level if they make payments over a period of time. We currently work with monthly and annual pledge cycles. Donors who pledge will receive reminders according to their designated payment schedule.

### One-Time Gift

If donors prefer, a one-time gift can be paid at the time of commitment or payment can be scheduled for later.

### Electronic Giving

All major credit and debit cards (MasterCard, American Express, Visa and Discover) as well as direct debit payments are accepted. Donor managed online giving is available through the diocesan website at:

<https://s.dosp.org/give>

### Checks

Please **do not** combine APA and Offertory in one check.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

There are no flower intentions this week.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp this week is a gift from Mary Dahlstrom in honor of David E. Zalewski.

## ALTAR BREAD & WINE

There are no altar bread and wine intentions this week.

# LEARN ABOUT THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

## ENCOURAGING DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF HIS LIFE & VIRTUES

### CATHOLIC VIRTUES: HUMILITY

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"Humility is the foundation of all the virtues; therefore, in a soul where it does not exist there can be no true virtue, but the mere appearance only. In like manner, it is the most proper disposition for all celestial gifts. And, finally, it is so necessary to perfection, that of all the ways to reach it, the first is humility; the second, humility; the third, humility. And if the question were repeated a hundred times, I should always give the same answer." St. Augustine

St. Vincent de Paul perceived that all his advancement and almost all the graces he had received were due to this virtue; and for this reason he inculcated it so much and so greatly desired to introduce it into his congregation.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, who knew this truth well, took no greater pains in acquiring any other virtue. For this purpose he recited every day a special prayer to the Angels that they would aid him to walk in this royal road, which they themselves had first trodden, that he might finally succeed in gaining the position of one of those stars that fell from Heaven through pride.

A certain man named Pascasius said that for twenty years he had never asked anything of God except humility, and yet that he had but little of it. However, when no one was able to expel a devil from a possessed person, Pascasius had scarcely entered the church before the devil cried out, "This man I fear," and immediately departed.



### PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH FOR GRACE OF HUMILITY

Great Saint Joseph,  
who are the director, the friend, and the protector  
of those souls who desire to be perfect,  
you who did learn from Jesus and Mary  
how to conquer the powers of hell,  
and to practice all virtues,  
obtain for me the grace of **HUMILITY**.  
Beloved Saint Joseph, my father, my guide, and my  
model,  
you who have so much zeal for the glory of Jesus Christ,  
and for my sanctification,  
please listen to my petition.  
I have the sweet confidence that you will not reject it.  
Your goodness will supply that which is lacking in my  
fervor,  
and according to the depth of your love for me,  
and of your power with Him Who has deigned to be  
called your Son,  
you will favorably hear me. Amen.

### ORACIÓN A SAN JOSÉ POR LA GRACIA DE LA HUMILIDAD

Gran San José,  
quien es el director, el amigo y el protector  
de aquellas almas que desean ser perfectas,  
tú que aprendiste de Jesús y María  
cómo conquistar los poderes del infierno,  
y practicar todas las virtudes,  
obtén para mí la gracia de la **HUMILIDAD**.  
Amado San José, mi padre, mi guía y mi modelo,  
tú que tienes tanto celo por la gloria de Jesucristo y por  
mi santificación,  
por favor escuche mi petición.  
Tengo la dulce confianza de que no lo rechazará.  
Tu bondad suplirá lo que falta en mi fervor,  
y según la profundidad de tu amor por mí,  
y de tu poder con Aquel que se ha dignado ser llamado  
Hijo tuyo,  
me escucharás favorablemente. Amén.

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# FAITH FORMATION

## GOD QUALIFIES THE CALLED

From Julie Sneddon, our Director of Faith Formation: Many years ago, God was calling me, but I wasn't paying attention. I knew there was a void in my life, and there was something nudging me. I didn't pay attention for many years until, finally, it was so obvious that it was God pushing me to question and look for answers that I could no longer not pay attention. He led me home, to the ONE, TRUE Faith. Since then, I have looked for ways to serve God, in some capacity. Sometimes I did it well, sometimes I stumbled. It is my belief that God continues to call us to places that we never imagined ourselves to be, because we didn't think we were qualified. Could God be pushing you to do something that seems impossible?

## THINK - PRAY - DISCERN

It is our hope and prayer to grow our team of Catechists as well as form a 6-person RCIA team. Please contact the Faith Formation office.

## FINAL SUNDAY CLASS FOR K-7

Our final religious education class is Sunday, May 23, 2021. Don't miss it... we have a fun time planned!

## CONFIRMATION UPDATES

Candidate and sponsor attendance is mandatory for the confirmation



rehearsal. Please arrive 30 minutes before we begin. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Julie Sneddon at the parish office.

**June 4** - Rehearsal, 6:30pm, St. Catherine of Siena. Sponsors are required to attend. Please arrive 30 minutes before start time.

**June 5** - Sacrament of Confirmation, 12:00pm, St. Catherine of Siena. Please arrive 1 hour before start time.

## CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

"No one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God."

Now God's Spirit, who reveals God, makes known to us Christ, his Word, his living Utterance, but the Spirit does not speak of himself. the Spirit who "has spoken through the prophets" makes us hear the Father's Word, but we do not hear the Spirit himself. We know him only in the movement by which he reveals the Word to us and disposes us to welcome him in faith. the Spirit of truth who "unveils" Christ to us "will not speak on his own." Such properly divine self-effacement explains why "the world cannot receive (him), because it neither sees him nor knows him," while those who believe in Christ know the Spirit because he dwells with them. CCC 687



## REMEMBER OUR CONFIRMANDI IN YOUR PRAYERS

2020-2021 Saturday Class:

Jayden Bruno  
Jacqueline Chavez  
Citlalli Davila-Reyes  
Samantha Guadalajara  
Francisco Jacinta  
Daniela Villa-Leguizamo  
Eduardo Villa-Leguizamo  
Pedro Villa-Leguizamo

2020-2021 RCIA Class:

Erika Castro

Bryan Cervantes  
Antonio Flores  
Valeria Flores  
Ruseveelt Pena

2021 Spanish RCIA:

Jose Alfredo Lopez  
Jose Luiz Perez

2019-2020 RCIA Class:

Kiara Centano  
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