The mission of the Catholic Community at Stanford (CC@S) is to develop and form well educated, passionate, and faithful Catholic leaders in order to bring positive change to their disciplines, communities, Church, and world.
Pentecost — meaning fiftieth in Greek, counting the days from Passover to the Feast of Weeks, from the exodus from Egypt to the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. Symbolically also it’s the beginning of harvest in a Mediterranean climate. Whatever the layers of meaning, the first disciples maintained this chronology to designate the fulfillment of the Paschal Mystery in the descent of the Holy Spirit, the creation of the Church, the harvest of Easter so to speak.

Our three readings highlight different aspects of the Church: how it all began; how the Holy Spirit works here and now; and what demands are placed upon us.

Historically, the Church begins in the collective outburst of pentecostalist enthusiasm recalled in in the Acts of the Apostles, with the disciples overwhelmed by what sounded like a gale force wind, releasing them into strange tongues, so ecstatically that the bystanders assumed they were drunk. They weren’t, it was all happening too early in the day, as Simon Peter notes, perhaps with a touch of humour (verse 15). It bewildered the crowd: “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language, telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God?” — the descent of the Holy Spirit, and thus the creation of the Church, occurred in this eruption of mutually unintelligible languages, in which nevertheless the mighty works of God were praised and proclaimed accessibly to all and sundry.

The presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church was, however, not so intoxicatingly wild and totally out of control, as this scene might suggest. Rather, as in our second reading, dating early in church history, we find St Paul describing — or perhaps only prescribing — a considerable degree of order and stability; every disciple has his or her own gift, ministry, way of working: “To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good”. The community, pervaded by the Holy Spirit, already displays a certain shape, common aims and shared responsibilities. Moreover, Paul wants us to understand, no individual can proclaim “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. In Paul’s culture many people no doubt were polytheists.

Since their exodus from Egypt the children of Abraham had long been trained to break with idolatry in order to worship the one true God and Lord. Now, for Christians, the Lord was revealed to be Jesus. One might reject this as blasphemy, or even admire the figure portrayed in the gospels; but to see Jesus as Lord you have to see him with the eyes of faith, you have to be inspired by the Holy Spirit. That is how the Holy Spirit creates the Church and individuals as Christians.

And then what? What does it mean to say Jesus is Lord? “Receive the Holy Spirit”, the risen Lord tells the disciples, in the scene described by St John: “If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” In the Catholic tradition that solemn promise has often been limited to a ministry in the Church with the authority to absolve repentant sinners or otherwise. That may seem awesome enough. It looks more likely, however, that the disciples on whom this mandate was first imposed, with the gift of the Holy Spirit, stand for all Christians in every generation, sent as Christ was sent into the world by the Father, on a mission then that is charged with the fearful responsibility of exposing and resisting evil in the world, as well as with the power to heal. Forgive and make the world holy.

Pentecost, then, is the day when we commemorate the spectacular eruption in which the Church came to birth; secondly, it is the day when we remember the countless ways in which the Holy Spirit shapes the Church as an institution and ourselves as individuals (much as it has changed since St Paul’s time); and finally it is the day when once again we are reminded that, having received the Holy Spirit, we are required and enabled, in whatever circumstances we find ourselves, to take a stand for good and against evil.

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“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.” Thus, Luke, the assumed author of the Acts of the Apostles, summarizes the incredible happening in that gathering place filled with the disciples of Christ. Each of us receives the Holy Spirit through the various sacraments as well. Today is considered the birthday of the Church. It was on Pentecost (which means “fifty,” an English transliteration of the Greek word for “fifty” Pentekostos) that the Church as we know it was launched. Prior to this day there was no “Church,” per se. Jesus’ followers were gathered as a community on this day, and the Holy Spirit descended upon them and filled them with the talents and skills to fill the Body of Christ and to become the Church we now know.

In both Hebrew and Greek the word for “spirit” is the same as the word for “breath” and “wind.” We can understand how a “strong driving wind” directly from God filled the house and the disciples in a way that allowed them to transform a following into a Church. That same strong Spirit fills us. It is through living as stewards, from pursuing stewardship, that we can take that Spirit and strengthen our parishes and Church, to be participants engaged in building the Kingdom of God. As we hear St. Paul write in our second reading from 1 Corinthians, “For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body... and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.”

GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptisms: Welcome to the newest members of our parish community, baptized this afternoon:

Stephen Choo
Aiden Blaise Christie
Kendall Reece Kirby
Damian Minjun Kwon
Juna Kijoo Lee
Xavier Olsen

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

Grad Masses: Mark your calendars and invitations with our Grad Masses. These are special liturgies held to celebrate our graduates and their families. Both Masses held in Memorial Church.

**Saturday, June 14**
1:00 in Spanish
5:30 in English

Summer Mass Schedule: Beginning June 22, the Sunday Mass schedule will include the 10:30am Mass in the 3rd floor Sanctuary of Old Union and the 4:30pm Mass in Memorial Church. Daily Masses will be held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday in Memorial Church at 12:20pm. Daily Masses begin June 16. No daily Masses the week of June 23-27 due to the Dominican Assembly.

Summer Ministries: If you are new to the community, just here for the summer, or have been waiting to get involved, you are most welcome to take part in the liturgical life of the parish. We always need new ministers, especially during the summer months when many students are away. We welcome you to think about becoming a lector for the Scriptures, a greeter, eucharistic minister, altar server (for 4:30 Mass), or singer/instrumentalist for the choir. Training is provided and scheduling can be arranged around your schedule. Contact Teresa for info, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Catholic Leadership Team: Applications are now available for positions on the undergraduate Catholic Leadership Team. CLT members represent the hands and feet of Christ by planning spiritual, educational, service and social events to help students build community and grow in their faith. If you would like to get involved by developing your leadership skills and sharing your gifts with the Stanford community, please consider applying. Download the application from our website or contact Lourdes for more information.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

“The Fruits of the Spirit are nine aspects of the mind of Christ. They are listed by St. Paul in Galatians 5:22-23.”

Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit – Fr. Thomas Keating

- Charity (Agape)
- Joy
- Peace
- Kindness (Meekness)
- Faithfulness (Fidelity)
- Gentleness
- Goodness
- Patience (Long-suffering)
- Self-control

Korean Catholic Community At Stanford (KC@S): KC@S (/ka:s/) is a Korean catholic community at Stanford consisting of a number of Korean under/grad students, post-doc and community members at Stanford. During the academic year, we have a Friday night prayer meeting with various topics and activities to deepen our faith in addition to a lunch gathering on Thursday. For more information, contact Kyoungjin at kjlee99@stanford.edu.

Attention Catholic Singles: Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International currently has a group in the San Francisco area! We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Elinor at tancke@sbcglobal.net; http://catholicsingles-sfbayarea.com/
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**Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, June 8, 2014**
- 10:30am in Tresidder Oak Room
- 4:30pm in Memorial Church
- 10pm in Memorial Church

**Monday, June 9 - Friday, June 13**
- Office hours (Tues - Fri) 10am - 4pm

Fr Xavier Lavagetto OP extended office hours:
Tuesday to Thursday, 9pm to 10:30pm - 415 336-4203

**Daily Liturgy:**
- M W F at 12:20 in Memorial Church
- T Th at 12:20 in Old Union Sanctuary

**Confessions**
Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30pm and 9pm-10:30pm
Old Union, 3rd Floor, 304 or 319 by appointment: call 725-0080

**Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary:**
Tuesdays, 9pm to 10:30pm
Old Union, Third Floor Sanctuary

**More Announcements**

**Monday, June 9**
1 Kgs 17:1-6
Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday, June 10**
1 Kgs 17:7-16
Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8
Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday, June 11**
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, June 12**
1 Kgs 18:41-46
Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13
Mt 5:20-26

**Friday, June 13**
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16
Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14
Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday, June 14**
1 Kgs 19:19-21
Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10
Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday, June 15**
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
(Ps) Dn 3:52-56
2 Cor 13:11-13
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The risen Lord appeared to the disciples and said to them, “As God has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.”

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.
Sanctus  Mass From Age to Age  de Silva

Communion  Taste and See  J. Moore

Memorial Acclamation: Mass From Age To Age

Recessional  Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises! Swahili

Lamb of God  Mass From Age To Age  DeSilva

Graduation Masses next Saturday, June 14th, 2014

1:00pm Spanish
5:30pm English

There will be no Masses on Campus on Sunday, June 15th, 2014
Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life:
(OLG4Life) invites you to a Healing of the Family Tree conference with Fr. Michael Barry, SS.CC. on June 21, 2014 at Vietnamese Catholic Center (2849 S. White Rd., San José, CA 95148). The theme will be “As for me and my house we will serve the Lord” (Jos 24:15). The conference will focus on the notion that only God can heal the problems of physical pain and wounds of the inner-self caused by sins of ancestors passed from generation to generation. Conference cost is $20 adult/$10 youth; after June 7, $25 adult/$15 youth. To register, email OLG4Life@gmail.com or call Mónica at 408-710-5825.

Marriage Encounter:
In today’s Gospel Jesus said, “Receive the Holy Spirit”. Do you feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in your marriage? Enrich your marriage at an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on July 18-20, in Mountain View. For more information or to register, please visit our website at: http://www.sanjosewwme.org/ or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 1(408) 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net

Community Prayer Corner
6/8/14 -> After a long recovery period from surgery, DL needs our prayers. She is having a lot of difficulty walking. She continues to fall due to the very little strength in her legs and no muscle mass. Please pray for GC who is having difficulty with his medication for his chronic disease, myelodysplastic syndrome. BZ has cancer. Pray for her. Please pray for the D and his family. He was recently was laid off. All those unemployed, need our prayers, specifically: EV, KL, HM, DL & RZ. All those struggling to make a better life for their country, like MJ, need our prayers. ML continues to grieve over the loss of her beloved husband of many years. Please pray for her. Finally, please pray for OL who is suffering from the long-term complications of diabetes. Lord show your kindness & mercy & let your will be done. Thank you & may God bless you, MJ

Lay Missionary Summer Formation Program:
Looking to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith with a special emphasis on foreign missions? The St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society is offering an intensive 9-week lay missionary training and formation program that aims to provide a solid foundation and understanding of our faith, missionary work, living in a foreign environment, important life skills, and region-specific issues, while continuing the discernment process for those interested in serving as Catholic lay missionaries in a foreign culture. The regional focus will be Asia. Courses will be taught by both lay and religious at an academic level equivalent to the intellectual rigor and workload of a graduate studies program. The program features approximately 250 hours of class time, plus Mass, prayer, praise & worship, fellowship, and community service activities. The formation program runs June 23 - August 23, 2014 at St. Albert’s Priory near Berkeley, CA. To find more info about the formation program, visit www.laymissionary.org/formation-program. Applications for the formation program are due by May 30th. Apply online here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1oB0s28h8kDmxQOjS_JbnB7GrqUC0hWVA4eicgFaG0/viewform

Taize Prayer:
every 3rd Friday of the month (8-9pm)
Taize Prayer is an ecumenical service, open to all faiths. This prayer and song around the Cross is held in the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Chapel every 3rd Friday of each month from 8 to 9pm. In a spirit of peace and reconciliation, our TAIZE service is attended by people of all ages. Join us at 43326 Mission Blvd. (entrance is around the corner on Mission Tierra Pl), Fremont, CA 94539. For more information, please contact Sister Marcia Krause, OP at 510-502-5797. Please help us spread the word about this prayer service.

Friday Prayer Group:
“One-Friday-morning-a-month” prayer group meets at Old Union on campus. All are welcome! If interested call Jo Owen (650) 529-1105 for more details.

If you suspect financial mismanagement or misconduct in your parish or in the Diocese of San José, please contact: EthicsPoint: dsj.ethicspoint.com or hotline telephone number 1-888-325-7863. Teresa Conville, 408-983-0241 or email:tconville@dsj.org.