Baptisms for the 2014-2015 academic year:
• August 24, 2014   (prep class on August 16)
• Oct. 26   (prep Oct. 18)
• Jan. 18, 2015 (prep Jan. 10)
• May 3   (prep April 25)

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Services

Sunday Masses:  July 13, 2014
10:30 am in 3rd Floor - Old Union
4:30 pm in Memorial Church

Daily Liturgy:
M T W F in Memorial Church
(no Daily Mass on Thursdays)

Confessions:
Sunday mornings from 9:15am to 10:15am
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About the App:
The CC@S App from the Catholic Community at Stanford is packed with prayer materials, media links, mass times, events, donations, and additional resources for navigating a Catholic life on campus.
building community

* Place your name tag in this space.
* Write a prayer petition.
* Exchange this bulletin with someone you don’t yet know.
* Take their bulletin home and keep them in your prayers all week.

A Big Hairy Audatious Goal to build community.

Dear Prayer Partner, please pray for:
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We are accustomed to Jesus teaching us with parables and comparisons and other methods to make His Word clearer. However, God does similar things in the Old Testament. There is a great example in today’s first reading from Isaiah. Scholars have concluded that Isaiah was written some 600 to 800 years before the birth of Christ. In today’s reading, God compares His Word to the water cycle whereby the rains and snow provide water to the earth so it will be “fertile and fruitful” and then the water returns to the Heavens to begin the sequence again. God stresses that His Word is passed down to us and it should not return to Him “void.” God’s word, God’s instructions and guidance, are intended for us. Most of us perceive that stewardship involves us practicing our faith regularly, worshipping and praying often. Part of that worship nonetheless is to listen to, to consider, and to act on God’s Word. In that way we are fulfilling His will; His Word is achieving the purpose for which it was sent. That is a major part of stewardship: uniting with God to serve Him and to serve others. Are we listening? St. Patrick himself said, “May the Strength of God pilot us; may the Wisdom of God instruct us; may the Hand of God protect us; may the Word of God direct us.”

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GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Food, Faith & Questions:
Every Sunday during the Summer.
Want to explore the Catholic Faith? Join us for a Brown Bag Lunch At Sunday Noon.
Who is this for? Anyone, but especially for those considering becoming Catholic, Catholics seeking confirmation as well as for those Catholics with hard questions seeking adult answers!
Where? Tresidder, outside of Jamba Juice Bring your own food or buy at Coho or Tree House.
RSVP to join: xavierop@stanford.edu, 415 336-4203

Summer Mass Schedule:
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.

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/instrumentalists 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.

Volunteers needed:
to Clean up a Garden at the Corpus Christi Monastery, Saturday, July 19. Help the nuns of the Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park clean up their gardens and grounds, where they spend much of their day in prayer for us and our world. We will be working on a wide range of gardening and ground improvement projects starting at 9am and wrapping up with lunch at noon. Sign up on our website or contact Peter at pamaraccini@gmail.com.

Mission West Campaign:
The Dominican Friars of the Western Province have been an invaluable blessing to the Catholic Community at Stanford. Please help us build a strong future for the Dominican Order by supporting one of the Mission West Campaign focus areas:
* Elderly And Infirm Friar Care.
* Initial And Ongoing Friar Formation.
* Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology.

Reading Group:
Our next meeting is on Monday July 14th at 7:30pm at the Gelpis’ house on campus (870 Tolman Drive). We’ll be reading and discussing poems by the powerful and deeply moving 19th century poet Gerard Manley Hopkins. Ron Hansen, whose novel “Exlies” is about Hopkins will join us for the conversation. The poems we are reading are listed in the weekly online newsletter for the Catholic community. All are welcome.

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-docs 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 weekly lunch gathering. New students and summer visitors are all welcome to join us. 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/

Choir:
We welcome all singers and instrumentalists to take part in the music ministries of the community. Each liturgy has its own music group, with various rehearsal times. Come and meet some new friends and get to take part in the Mass through the gift of music. For information, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.
GRADS and UNDERGRADS
Volunteer Opportunities
YOUNG ADULTS
St. Anthony Padua’s Dining Room:
The CCAS is committed to serving the needy and homeless at St. Anthony’s Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park. If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday, July 26 or August 2 from 8:30 - 1 pm or a subset thereof, please contact gary.glover@stanford.edu to discuss and/or have a volunteer position reserved for you. We serve every first and fourth Saturday of the month, so plan ahead and let Gary know at least by the Wednesday before. “For my yoke is easy, and my burden light at St. A’s Kitchen.”
The Catholic Community at Stanford University

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 13, 2014

Gathering

REFRAIN: Rain Down J. Cortez

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people, love, God of life.

VERSEs:

1. Faithful and true is the word of our God. All of God’s works are so worthy of trust.
2. We who revere and find hope in our God live in the presence of love.
3. God of creation, we long for your truth; you are the source of all goodness.

First Reading Isaiah 55:10-11

Just as rain and snow come down from heaven and do not return until the whole earth is watered and fruitful, so shall the word of the Lord go out to do God’s will and accomplish God’s purpose.

Psalm 126 Home From Our Exile Huijbers

REFRAIN: Home from our exile, God, make our dream come true: be here among us!

Second Reading Romans 8:18-23

Paul told the Romans that the whole created world eagerly awaits the revelation of God’s children. The world will be set free and take part in the wondrous freedom of God’s children.

Gospel Acclamation Celtic Alleluia

Jesus told the parable of the sower to his disciples.

Apostle’s Creed

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.

Offertory Creation W. Billings

When I with pleasing wonder stand,
And all my frame survey.
Lord, ‘tis thy work, I own thy hand,
Thus built my humble clay.

Lord ‘tis thy work, I own thy hand,
Thus built my humble clay.

Our life contains a thousand springs,
And dies if one be gone.
Strange that a harp of thousand strings
Should keep in tune so long.
Back-to-School Backpacks for Children in Need!
The Catholic Community at Stanford is hosting a Family Giving Tree Back-to-School Backpack Drive for children from low-income families. There are 3 ways you can help:

1) On Sundays during the months of June and July you can bring new backpacks filled with school supplies for children in grades K-12. Go to http://www.familygivingtree.org/images/collateral/BTScard.pdf for lists of supplies by grade level. For a Tax Receipt go to the following URL: http://www.familygivingtree.org/donations/tax.htm. Donated backpacks will be collected after each Sunday Mass or can be dropped off at Lourdes’ office in Old Union until 7/31 to be brought to the FGT warehouse on 8/1. Tags denoting grade level will be available at each Sunday Mass or at Lourdes’ office. The Family Giving Tree asks that you do not purchase red or blue colored backpacks as these colors are associated with gangs.

2) Make a donation online to purchase backpacks/supplies at the following URL: http://vgt.familygivingtree.org/ccas/.

3) Volunteer at the Family Giving Tree Warehouse on Sat, 8/2, 11AM to 1PM (location TBD)

For more information, contact Larry Hu, lhu_ccas@yahoo.com. Larry will be at every 4:30PM Mass in June and July with information cards/tags.

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.