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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.

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**Services**

**Sunday Masses:** July 20, 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 at Old Union 3rd Floor offices, or by appointment: call 415-336-4203

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**Marriage**
To arrange a Catholic Wedding, call the wedding coordinator at Memorial Church at 650-723-9531.

**Infant Baptisms**
Baptism is celebrated once per quarter. For more information, please visit http://catholic.stanford.edu/baptisms/eligibility.html or contact Teresa Pleins tpleins@stanford.edu.

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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**About the App:**
The CC@S App from the Catholic Community at Stanford is packed with prayer materials, media links, mass times, events, directions, donations, and additional resources for navigating a Catholic life on campus.
A Big Hairy Audacious Goal to build community.

Dear Prayer Partner, please pray for:

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The readings for this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time speak of God’s incredible mercy; St. Paul in his letter to the Romans reminds us how challenging prayer can be; however, Jesus in His Parable of the Sower speaks to the very heart of stewardship. Christ could not make it more clear in the parable as He identifies directly what the story means. The Lord wants us to understand. The field is the world, with each of us as an important part of it. The seeds are the Word of God, given to us, scattered among us. The crop is the grain, but unfortunately tares – a word used to describe bad seeds and weeds – can come along with what has been planted. Stewardship calls for us to accept and hear the Word. It challenges us to take that Word and to do something positive with it. The Word is a gift to us. We must nurture that gift and return it to God with surplus. Nevertheless, the Lord knows it is not easy, but it is something we must undertake and be committed to. For truly at the end, at judgment, God will know what is genuine stewardship motivated by love, and what is false stewardship, generated for some other reason. Pope Francis is a steward; he knows that judging is God’s work. At each papal audience he looks for and seeks people with diseases which disfigure them, and he stops and he embraces them. He knows the difference between wheat and tares.

www.CatholicSteward.com
Statement Of California Bishops On The Transport Of Displaced Migrant Children And Families To California:

In recent days, the people of our state have witnessed the arrival of hundreds of displaced people, mostly women and children, to various locations in Southern California. The Bishops of California wish to express our solidarity with these immigrant brothers and sisters who are coming to our state and to offer our prayer that God will deliver them to the safe environment they seek.

We also recognize our responsibility as a Church of compassion to come to their aid and help provide them with the practical and pastoral support they so need. These children and families have journeyed to our country, fleeing violence and destitution in Central America.

Sadly, their experience in California has thus far been marked by hostility and near chaos. They are exhausted, afraid and clinging to hope. The gravity of this situation transcends politics; it is truly a humanitarian crisis that calls all of us, Catholics and others of good will, to respond with compassion and with urgent action.

The response of Catholic agencies and other community-based groups has already begun. Catholic Charities, working in collaboration with directly affected dioceses and other service organizations, is mobilizing to help these immigrants in centers of hospitality and assistance. Many individuals have contacted our parishes and social service agencies asking how they can help. This reflects the best of the American spirit.

We are particularly concerned about the safety and security of the thousands of unaccompanied children that have crossed our border, without a parent or guardian and without family ties to the US. They desperately need our help. Federal officials believe that groups of migrants will continue to arrive throughout the summer. The most affected dioceses will be asking parishioners and others for donations of time and money. We ask you to respond to this call. In this critical moment, Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan reminds us of what we are called to do.

Federal, state and local government agencies also have a role to play in responding to this heartbreaking situation. We urge Congress to appropriate the resources necessary to care for unaccompanied children. We also urge opposition to the “fast track authority” requested by the Administration that could send unaccompanied children back to the violence they attempted to flee without a parent or guardian.

This reflects the best of the American spirit. We recognize the passion surrounding this issue. We call on all Californians of good will to express themselves with civility and respect, and to refrain from violence. We ask the Catholic community to join together in solidarity with these children of God, our brothers and sisters, to provide help and give them hope.

Our strength as a nation has always been a matter of the heart. May the heart of Christ guide the people of California to a just and compassionate response for these huddled masses of children gathered at our door.

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.

Religious Education Registration for Children:

Families interested in our catechesis of the Good Shepherd religious ed program should be aware of the following dates:

**September 1:** for RETURNING FAMILIES (you need to pre-register to hold your spot for the fall).
**September 14 and 21:** for NEW FAMILIES (held after the morning and afternoon Masses)
**September 28:** New Parent Orientation.

**October 5:** Sessions Begin.

Session are held for children ages 3-junior high and include sacrament preparation for reconciliation, eucharist, and confirmation. Questions? Contact Teresa Pleins, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Small Faith Group for St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises:

We are starting a small faith group for St. Ignatius spiritual exercise! It consists of individual spiritual exercises and a group sharing. You will spend 30 minutes x 3 days on daily practice of contemplation and journaling, and during the group meeting we will share what we’ve heard from God. The book, The Ignatian Adventure by Kevin O’Brien, SJ will be used. If you are interested, contact Eun-Soo (eschoi@stanford.edu) immediately.

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 Eliner 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.

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 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.
Monday, July 21  
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8  
Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23  
Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday, July 22  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20  
Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Wednesday, July 23  
Jer 1:1, 4-10  
Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17  
Mt 13:1-9  
Thursday, July 24  
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13  
Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11  
Mt 13:10-17  
Friday, July 25  
2 Cor 4:7-15  
Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-6  
Mt 20:20-28  
Saturday, July 26  
Jer 7:1-11  
Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a, 11  
Mt 13:24-30  
Sunday, July 27  
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12  
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130  
Rom 8:28-30  
Mt 13:44-52  

More Announcements  

GRADS and UNDERGRADS  
Catholicism 101:  
Catholicism 101 will return in the Fall quarter.  
Grad Bible Study:  
Sundays: Dinner at 6:30pm, Study 7-8pm, Rosary afterwards. All are welcome to a grad student Bible study. For more information contact cgiam@stanford.edu.  

YOUNG ADULTS  
Young Adult Mass:  
Tues. July 29th at 7:30pm, St. Simon Church, 1860 Grant Rd, Los Altos. The Young Adult Circle will be gathering for Mass in the Small Chapel at St. Simon Church in Los Altos. Celebrate the Eucharist with young adults (20’s and 30’s, single or married) from this and neighboring parishes with fellowship to follow. If you have questions or would like more information on the Mass, please contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.  

Jazz Mass in downtown San Jose:  
Sat., Aug. 9th, 4:30pm, Meet at St. Joseph’s Cathedral, 80 South Market Street, San Jose, CA. Please join other Catholic Young Adults for the Jazz Mass (starts at 4:30pm in St. Joseph Cathedral). After Mass, we will eat at a local restaurant. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page “Young Adult Circle” or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.  

For more info, see our website, www.YoungAdultCircle.org, check the Facebook Fan Page “Young Adult Circle”, or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.
Though powerful, the Lord judges with mercy and governs with care. God teaches people kindness, hope, and repentance.

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.

Jesus told the crowd the parable of the wheat and the weeds, the parable of the mustard seed, and the parable of the yeast.
Recessional  Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  Beethoven

Communion  Pan de Vida  Jaime Cortez

Sanctus  Mass From Age to Age  de Silva

Memorial Acclamation: Mass From Age To Age

Amen  Mass From Age To Age  DeSilva

Lamb of God  Mass From Age To Age  DeSilva

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Spiritual Care Service Volunteer:  
Want rewarding volunteer opportunity?  Becoming a Spiritual Care Service Volunteer at Stanford Hospital may be the right opportunity for you, if you’re ...  

* a compassionate listener  
* sensitive to the needs of others  
* a selfless giver (hopefully two hours of your time each week)  
* empathetic and encouraging  
* open-minded  
* well grounded within your own faith practice  
* teachable  

The next training will be Saturday, October 18, 2014, 9am to 5pm. For more information and to get a volunteer application, call (650) 723-5101 or email: spiritualcare@stanfordmed.org  

Check out “spiritual care” at www.stanfordhospital.org  
Interviews are being conducted between now and October 3, 2014.

Community Prayer Corner  
7/20/14-> Please pray for David, Rachel and Theodore, their brand new treasure. Welcome Theodore to this loving family.  

7/6/14 -> Please pray for TB’s dad who recently passed away. May the Angels greet you into Paradise, and the Martyrs guide you on your way. May you see the face of the Lord this day, of the Lord, our God.  

please send any prayer intentions to Guillermo at gcolombetti@yahoo.com

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.

Back-to-School Backpacks for Children in Need!  
Late breaking news: The warehouse location is now known (see below). Just a few spots left to help sort backpacks, so sign up today. Also, Backpacks are now due! Please bring them to any Sunday Mass or to Lourdes’ office in Old Union, before the end of July. Thanks!  

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:  


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: 581 Race St, San José, CA 95126)  

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.