

## Catholic Community at Stanford

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Sunday Mass July 22, 2012
8am Memorial Church
4:30pm Memorial Church

Daily Eucharist
M-T - W - F 12:20pm Memorial Church no daily Mass on Thursday

## Confessions

by appointment only: call 725-0080

## 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 2012-2013 academic year:
August 19, 2012
November 4, 2012
January 13, 2013
May 5, 2013

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## Religious Ramblings <br> Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Unprecedented Mission

## fr Edward Booth preaches on the mission of Christ and his disciples.

The Gospel of last Sunday told of Christ's first sending out of the disciples on a mission of preaching and healing. In the order of Mark's Gospel it was followed by an interlude which tells of the Herod, the Tetrarch of Galilee, hearing of Jesus's mission, and being touched in his conscience and thinking that here was John the Baptist come back from the dead; it adds the story of how he had had John executed to satisfy the whim of a daughter of his unlawful wife which the latter had prompted. And now we have the story of the return of the disciple-missionaries.

They immediately told him of what they had done and taught, though on that Mark does not dwell. Peter, as his source, was anxious to show the care which Jesus had for them as they returned: exuberant but undoubtedly tired. This will happen when personal psychological demands are made on preachers in addition to the intensity demanded by the need to preach, as they seek always to follow the inspirations of God. With the intensity of these demands meals are easily postponed or forgotten, and the result can be very draining of energy. Being near to the sea, probably at Capernaum, Jesus decided that they should go to a 'desert place' to rest and renew their strength.

The mission which Our Lord had sent out was without precedent in the history of Israel. He had sent a considerable number of preachers with healing powers to many different places at the same time, all preaching the same message with urgency and simplicity of spirit, and all carrying out the same prophet-like tasks of healing for mind and body. Comparisons made at meetings from even individual witnesses would have confirmed its undoubted effects. A single unique message concerning a Person who must be a prophet, who had strength and compassions for all who came to him. Someone who had passed on the capacity to preach and to heal to his disciples. And the whole carried out with a lightness of heart and with personal compassion and concern. With preachers who showed no fear, and who could master those possessed by demons, and cast them out - whose presence had caused pain to the sufferers and fear to everyone else.

It was a religious happening, unexpected at that time, but most welcome. And there was an immediate further reaction when the disciples had broken off their mission and convened together. From high points along the lakeside the movements of their boat could be viewed and interpreted. They were obviously sailing towards a well-known place where quiet could normally be found. It would not be far from the lake shore. Sure of where they would be heading, and being able to travel the distance more quickly on foot, many people hurried there and awaited the arrival of the disciples with their Master.

It was not just curiosity which had brought the crowds together from many places. It was expectancy, perhaps not defined but nonetheless very deep. All great religious turning points occur when within the communication of a common spirit there is a nostalgia too widely open for words, when possibilities find a time to concretise together in a moment of wonder, when secret hidden hopes arise from the hearts of those who are dissatisfied with the state of affairs: of the nation, of the religious assemblies, and of themselves. At such moments a generalised hope can be born. It first catches people by surprise, and then, finding that the hope aroused is not being disappointed, the expectancy is born and communicates itself even more strongly.

Our Lord sensed this immediately. They were not looking for military leadership for another fruitless Galilean insurrection, but for something peaceful and permanent. They were looking for a Pastor who knew exactly how to lead them to realise their best possibilities and even more. Like the shepherds in those Middle Eastern countries who take their sheep from one grazing patch to another, leading them from the front. They were without such a Pastor who would not only lead them, but tend them, and call them by the names which he himself had given to them. Amen.
fr. Edward Booth is chaplain to the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Mary in Stykkishólmur, Iceland.

Connect With Your Community: TODAY, July 22nd Come join us for a relaxed, low key get-together outside the Round Room of Memorial Church after the 4:30pm Mass today, July 22nd. Enjoy nibbles and refreshments while you get a chance to meet some of your community whom you may not know yet or spend time with those you already know and love.

## Back-to-School Backpack Drive for Needy Children:

The Catholic Community at Stanford is hosting a Back-toSchool Backpack Drive for needy children. On Sundays during the month of July you are asked to please bring new backpacks filled with school supplies for needy children in grades kindergarten through high school. The Family Giving Tree asks that you do not purchase red or blue colored backpacks. For a list of needed supplies by grade level and gender please see Peter Barling after Mass at the table in the front of Memorial Church. You can also go to the following URL: http://www.familygivingtree. org/images/collateral/BTScard.pdf for lists of supplies by grade level. Please tag your donated backpacks with the appropriate grade level. Tags can be found at http://www. familygivingtree.org/hosts/HostResourcePage.html in the bottom right corner of the window. You may also purchase a backpack/supplies online at the following URL: http:// vgt.familygivingtree.org/ccas/. For a Tax Receipt go to the following URL: http://www.familygivingtree.org/ donations/tax.htm. Donated backpacks will be collected after each Mass by CCAS volunteers and brought to the Family Giving Tree on August 1st. You may also drop off your backpack in Lourdes Alonso's office on the third floor of Old Union during the week. For more information please see Peter at the table in front of Memorial Church after Mass or contact Peter at peter_barling@hotmail.com.

## Check out the CC@S Podcast!

"Catholic Cardinal Reflections" is a weekly podcast of Sunday homilies and theological reflections from the staff of CCAS. Two of our students, pianist Albert Tomasso and Percussionist Shane Clarkson, have graciously added their talents to the podcast by adding a soundtrack! Check it out on iTunes or through the website, catholic.stanford.edu.

Korean Catholic At Stanford (KC@S) prayer meeting: Join us at our community for Korean Catholic at Stanford University. This summer, we continue praying and sharing every Friday evening with various summer activities. Also, Bongsoo is leading our lunch gathering every Wednesday. For more information, contact Eun-Soo at eschoi@stanford. edu.

## Eucharistic Ministers Needed for 4:30 Mass:

Our roster of eucharistic ministers has fallen short. Do you feel drawn to serving the community in this part of the liturgy? Training is provided for you. You would be scheduled approximately every 3 weeks. Contact Teresa for more information, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Young Adult Mass:
Tues. July 31st 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.

## Young Adult Bible Study:

Tues. Aug. 7th at 7:30pm, Our Lady of the Rosary, 3233 Cowper St, Palo Alto. Over the next several months, we are going to focus on some common questions we face as Christians. The topic this month is "Twenty Arguments for the Existence of God". We meet regularly on the first Tuesday of each month and we welcome you to join us this summer!

## San José Jazz Festival and Mass:

Sat., Aug. 11th, 1pm, Meet at St. Joseph's Cathedral, 80 South Market Street, San José, CA. Please join other Catholic Young Adults for the San José Jazz Festival and the Jazz Mass (at 4:30 pm in St. Joseph Cathedral). You can meet us at the Cathedral at 1 pm . if you want to attend the Festival and Mass or at 4pm if you just want to attend the Mass. 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.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

## Attention Married Couples:

"We loved each other very much, but it seemed as if the world was slowly pulling us apart. Finances, jobs, kids, and daily pressures were steadily becoming more important than our relationship. Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helped us put things back into perspective. We got back the joy-filled relationship we had as newlyweds". The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: Oct 12-14, 2012 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: www. rekindleyourmarriage.org or contact Thomas \& Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@ sbcglobal.net.


Rice Bowl: final tally
60 participants gathered: over \$2000 !!!
63.2 pounds of coins were sorted and counted

Another generous contribution has put us over the \$2000 mark.

Monday, July 23
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8
Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23
Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday, July 24
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday, July 25
2 Cor 4:7-15
Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Mt 20:20-28
Thursday, July 26
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11
Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 27
Jer 3:14-17
(Ps) Jer 31:10,
11-12abcd, 13
Mt 13:18-23
Saturday, July 28
Jer 7:1-11
Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a, 11
Mt 13:24-30
Sunday, July 29
2 Kgs 4:42-44
Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
Eph 4:1-6
Jn 6:1-15

## Volunteer Opportunities

## St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen:

"The Catholic Community at Stanford is committed to serving the needy, elderly and homeless at St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen in Menlo Park. If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday, July 28th from 8:30 until 1:00pm, please contact Michael Bova at mpbova2001@yahoo.com to have a volunteer position reserved for you. In general, the CCAS has the first and fourth Saturday's of the month reserved for us at St. Anthony's. So plan your schedules in advance and please join us in helping those in need"

## Back-to-school Backpacks For Needy Children:

The Catholic Community @ Stanford (CC@S) needs 20 volunteers to work at the Family Giving Tree Back-toSchool Backpack Project for needy children on Saturday, August 4th from 1:00pm to $3: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. This project will take place in a warehouse in Milpitas. Transportation from campus to the warehouse can be arranged. Our task will be to perform quality assurance which involves emptying pre-filled backpacks, sorting items on sorting tables to insure that everything needed is there, gathering missing items in the warehouse school supply area and placing completed backpacks in rows according to grade level/age groups. Families with young children who are able to sort with the assistance of a parent(s) are welcome. If you are interested in participating in this quality-time family activity, please see Peter Barling at the table in front of Memorial Church after Mass or contact Peter at peter_barling@hotmail.com to have a volunteer position reserved for you.

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Monday, July 23 - Friday, July 27

- Office hours (Tues - Fri) 10am - 3pm

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## GRADS

## Cath-101:

Join us on Mondays for Catholicism 101, a forum for graduate students and young adults that fosters community and open discussion of relevant issues impacting Catholics. We meet in the Nairobi room at the GCC at 7:00PM. For more information, contact Lourdes, 1alonso@stanford.edu

July 23, Hike the Dish, 6:30pm Meet at the GCC, contact is Maja Falcon, mfalcon@stanford.edu
July 30, 7pm, Cath 101 George Vidal talk
Where are you from? The USA? Poland? Mexico? What did you get from these places that lets you have something in common with them? In this Catholicism 101, we will explore the surprising treasures and rich patrimony the universal Church offers every Catholic.
Aug 6, 7pm, Cath 101 Fr. Isaiah, St. Dominic (his feast day is Aug 8)
Aug 13, 7pm, Lord's Day Potluck, contact is Christopher Kark ckark@stanford.edu
Aug 20, Cath 101 TBD
Aug 27, Social TBD

## Join Our Living Faith Society:

【 Become a CC@S Living Faith Society member I by donating a set amount each month on a I predetermined day. You no longer need to remember to bring money to Mass! By joining LFS, not only are you supporting your Stanford Catholic campus

Iministry, but you will also receive the Living Faith devotional each quarter, a devotional that provides a different scripture verse
| and short meditation for each day of the year. Join today:



## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6
The Lord was angry and promised to punish the shepherds who misled and scattered the flock. The Lord God would gather the flock and appoint new shepherds to care for it.


Second Reading Ephesians 2:13-18
In Christ, we are reconciled and united with each other and with God. Christ Jesus came to announce the good news. Through him we come in one Spirit to God.


## Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

The disciples returned from work and went with Jesus to a quiet place to rest. Crowds followed. Jesus took pity on them, "for they were like sheep without a shepherd."

## 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 Canticle of the Turning
2. Though - I sory Cooney
3. From the halls of power to the for- tress tower, not a
4. Though the na- tions rage from - age to age, we reof my heart is
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ber who holds





