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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.

Services

Sunday Masses: July 27, 2014

10:30 am in 3rd Floor - Old Union 4:30 pm in Memorial Church

Daily Liturgy:

M T W in Memorial Church (No Daily Mass on Thursday 7/31 and Friday 8/1)

Confessions:

Sunday mornings from 9:15am to 10:15am at Old Union 3rd Floor offices, or by appointment: call 415-336-4203

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.





APP Name: CC@S

building community

- * At the end of Mass 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:

a way of life

Today's Gospel continues a series of parables which Jesus shared to teach us and His Apostles and disciples. One of the better known statements from one of the brief parables (The Parable of the Hidden Treasure) is: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field." Then a Man seeking that treasure sells all He has and buys that field. We may think that we are the "man" seeking the treasure, which is identified as the Kingdom of Heaven, but that might be incorrect. The field is more likely the world in which we live; the Man is not us, but Jesus; and the treasure is, quite simply, each of us. Jesus gave everything for us; He gave everything to "purchase" the world; and we must understand that we are the treasure He sought. He has blessed us in incredible ways, but especially as our Savior and Redeemer. Part of being a faithful steward is recognizing those blessings, appreciating those gifts, and making an attempt to return those gifts to Him through our Church and through the way we live our lives. The noted author Dostoyevsky once wrote: "God has such gladness every time He sees from Heaven that a sinner is praying to Him with all his heart, as a mother has when she sees the first smile on her baby's face."



GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 children back to the violence they attempted to flee without a proper hearing—and in violation of their rights.

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.

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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.

No Daily Mass:

due to DISM there will be no Daily Mass on Friday 8/1/14

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 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.

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/instrumentalists for the choir. Training is provided and scheduling can be arranged around your schedule. Contact Teresa for info, tpleins@stanford.edu.

Weekly Readings

Monday, July 28 Jer 13:1-11 (Ps) Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 29 Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13 Jn 11:19-27

Wednesday, July 30 Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, July 31 Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Mt 13:47-53 Friday, August 1 Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 2 Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34

Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 3 Is 55:1-3 Ps 145:8-9, 15-18 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21





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GIVE IN LESS THAN A MINUTE!

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 José:

Sat., Aug. 9th, 4:30pm, Meet at St. Joseph's Cathedral, 80 South Market Street, San José, 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.

Dinner at Pluto's:

Tues. Aug. 19th at 7:30pm, 482 University Ave., Palo Alto The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering. 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.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 27, 2014

- 10:30am in 3rd Floor of Old Union
- 4:30pm in Memorial Church

Monday, July 28 - Friday, August 1

• Office hours: Mon to Thurs, 10am to 4pm

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

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Memorial Church:

Come and spend some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the Bible, contemplate, pray a rosary or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that you like. We will host Adoration during the summer on the following Thursdays: July 10, August 6, 13, 20, 27. Enter through the front doors off the Quad and come to the side chapel toward the front and right of the church.

The Catholic Community at Stanford is a parish and campus ministry operating as a guest of Stanford University.

We appreciate the support of our community members and visitors to grow and sustain our mission.

If you would like to support our ministry, please visit us at http://catholic.stanford.edu/giving.

Or you can download the easy and free Paystik mobile app.

Whether you would like to give once or set up a recurring gift, Paystik is a simple mobile app that lets smartphone users contribute and manage donations in 15 seconds.

It's really that easy. Paystik is available for both iOS and Andriod devices.

Volunteer Opportunities

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, August 2 from 8:30 - 1pm 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. Jesus gathers the St. A's workers into his barn at the end of time.

More Announcements

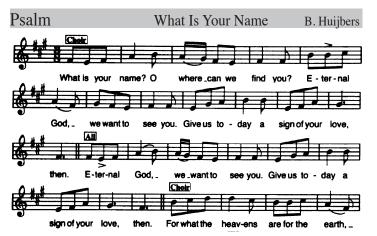
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First Reading 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

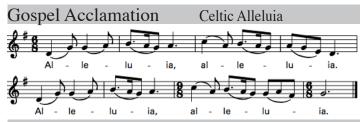
God appeared to Solomon in a dream and offered him whatever he desired. The king requested wisdom to govern Israel well. The Lord granted the request.





Second Reading Romans 8:28-30

All things work for good for people who love God. The Lord God knows, predestines, justifies and glorifies people and calls them to share Christ's love.



Gospel Matthew 13:44-52

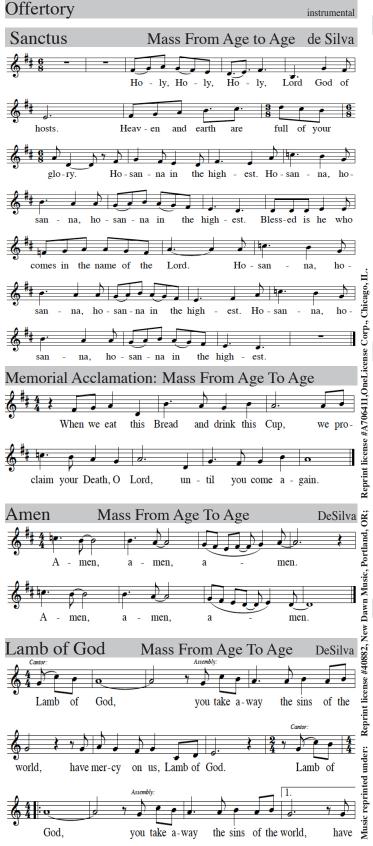
Jesus said that the reign of heaven is like a buried treasure and a fine pearl. Those who find it sell all they have to attain it. God is like a householder who brings forth good things, new and old.

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,





Wisdom, wisdom open our hearts!

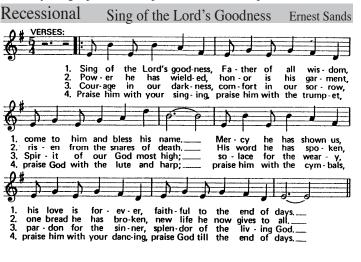
In our conflicts and chaos, in our struggles and strong wills, In our pride and our passion, O, wisdom, open our hearts.

In all of our doubting, in all of our choosing, In all of our searching, O, wisdom, open our hearts.

When we're tired and closed minded, When we think we're the wiser, When we can't hear you calling, O, wisdom, open our hearts.

In the wake of our morning, in the rush of our daytime, In the quiet of evening, O, wisdom, open our hearts.

Let your Word dwell within us, let your good news inspire us, Let your gospel truth shape us, O, wisdom, open our hearts.





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.

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:

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: 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.