

#### **Catholic Community at Stanford**

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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 31, 2016

10:30am Mass in Old Union Sanctuary 4:30pm Mass in Memorial Church

#### **Daily Liturgy:**

M T W F - 12:20pm - in Memorial Church no Daily Mass on Thursdays

#### **Confessions:**

by appointment: call 650-291-4590

#### Marriage:

To arrange a Catholic Wedding at Memorial Church call the coordinator at: 650-723-9531

#### **Infant Baptisms:**

Baptism is celebrated once per quarter.

For more information, please contact Teresa Pleins tpleins@stanford.edu.

Baptisms for 2016-2017:

- August 21, 2016
- October 30, 2016
- January 29, 2017
- May 7, 2017

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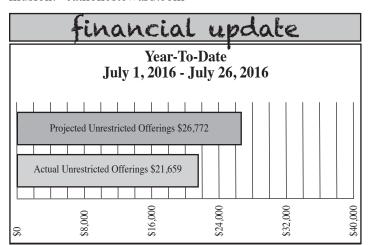
# preaching notes announcement

In the Parable of the Rich Fool, Jesus said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Lk 12:15). Most of the Parables shared by the Lord in Holy Scripture address the issue of possessions and how we treat them, how we use them as a measurement of success. Consistently those who write about the challenges we face in living lives of stewardship point to this same problem. Jesus certainly understood it.

Christ was living in a society that was very different from that we experience today, but that basic difficulty existed then, as it does now. The problem is not that possessions exist, but that they can become the dominant motivation in our lives and how we live them.

The Lord cautions us, as He does in the Parable of the Rich Fool from today's Gospel, that storing up treasure and possessions means that we may be wealthy in the eyes of society, but not in "what matters to God." This is one of our ongoing stumbling blocks to being stewards living a Christian life.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis speaks often about this same problem. In a recent homily he said, "True joy does not come from things or from possessing. It is born from the relationship with others; it is born from feeling accepted, understood, and loved, and from accepting, understanding, and loving. It is saying to one another, 'You are important to me,' not 'What you have is important to me.' Possessions are nothing but an illusion." catholicsteward.com



Projected Unrestricted Offerings 2016-2017 Fiscal Year: \$422,068 Projected Unrestricted Offerings July 1, 2016 to July 26, 2016: \$26,772 Actual Unrestricted Offerings for July 1, 2016 to July 26, 2016: \$21,659

#### Offerings Over/Under Projection: <\$5,113>

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. Please visit us online — http://catholic.stanford.edu/

### announcements

#### **Save the Date:**

We will be hosting our third annual All Community Picnic at Arbor House on Sunday, August 28. Please save the date for this wonderful day kicked off with a Mass in the garden, followed by a delicious picnic, games and a jumpy house for the littles.

#### Lectio+Bible Study for Grads and Young Adults, Monday Nights!

Grads are invited to a Lectio+Bible Study. Join us in the Bogotá room of the GCC (Graduate Community Center) from 7-8pm on Monday nights. Rosary to follow at 8:15. Since the GCC is above Ray's, people might be interested in getting food at 6:30 and then meeting upstairs. We will be looking in greater depth at the Sunday gospels, both from a meditative (lectio divina) and scholarly perspectives, and discussing how we can apply what we have found to daily life. For more information contact Amy (acalgaro@stanford.edu).

#### "Lunch and Learn": Next Meeting TBA

Selected Thursdays at Noon. All are welcome to a summertime series of lunch time discussions on current Catholic topics. The format is very casual. Lunch will be provided in the comfort of an air conditioned meeting space. We will read a short journal or news article and have an open discussion about the ideas presented. Join us on specific Thursdays of the summer months in the Common Room located on the 3rd floor of Old Union from 12-12:45pm. Please RSVP for food planning purposes, lalonso@stanford.edu

#### **Altar Servers:**

There is a need for several altar servers for the 4:30 Mass. We would especially encourage students to participate in this interactive ministry. Training is provided. You are scheduled approximately every 3 weeks. For more info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

#### New to the Community?

Whether you are here for a new degree program or just a few weeks for a summer camp, you are welcome to participate in the liturgical ministries. Lectors, eucharistic ministers, greeters, altar servers, and singers/instrumentalists are all scheduled on a "drop-in" basis over the summer. Singers/ instrumentalists meet at 3:30 in the church for a run-through rehearsal and then sing for Mass (9:30 for morning Mass in Old Union). Contact Teresa for more info, tpleins@stanford.edu.

#### CC@S:

We are both parish and campus ministry serving Stanford students, faculty, and staff as well as the many non-students who have chosen to make CC@S their home. We are served by the Dominican Order, and are called to share the love of Christ through study, prayer, community, and service. We want to develop and form well-educated, passionate, and faithful Catholic leaders who live out the love of Christ.

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### St. Anthony Padua's Dining Room:

The CC@S prepares and serves hot meals to those in need at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park (http://paduadiningroom.com) every first and fourth Saturday of the month.

We already have enough volunteers for Aug. 6 and 27. Thank you all!!!

Look in this space for opportunities in the coming months.

#### **Backpack Program:**

Meet the student who receives your donated backpack. Help with Homework and Tutoring!

Help with homework and tutoring opportunities are also available. If interested, please complete the Google Form at www.tinyurl.com/CCAS-Backpacks. To order backpacks online please go to www.tinyurl.com/CCAS-BackpacksOnline.

Another 'Meet the Student Social' is planned for Saturday, October 1st. All donated backpacks must be given to the students on July 30th for the start of their new school year!!! For more info contact Peter Barling at peter\_barling@hotmail.com.

#### Volunteers Needed – Family Giving Tree Warehouse!

Join other CCAS members at the Family Giving Tree Warehouse on Saturday, August 6th from 9-11am to help with the Backpacks Drive. 2016 Back-to-School Drive Warehouse is located at 380 W. Caribbean Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94089. To sign up contact Peter Barling at peter\_barling@hotmail.com.

#### 1216 Society:

In honor of our 800th Jubilee, we invite you to join our new 1216 Society by making a monthly gift on your credit card. Like the faithful of the last eight centuries, your support makes our life of preaching possible.

Become a monthly donor to the Western Dominican Province by 12/31/16 and be remembered forever on the Founding Members plaque at St. Albert's Priory. Visit opwest.org/1216 or call 510-658-8722. Your support helps us lead souls to Christ!



**Catholic Community at Stanford University** 

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 31, 2016



#### 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 sin of the world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sin 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

#### The Reading Group:

Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 22nd at the Gelpis' house on campus (870 Tolman Drive) to discuss Louise Erdrich's "LaRose." Erdrich's is our most distinguished and acclaimed Native American novelist, and her most recent book, "LaRose," is a powerful story of guilt and forgiveness. It is readily available in print and e-format. All are welcome to join the conversation.

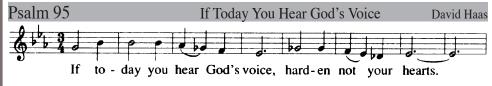
#### Apostle's Creed

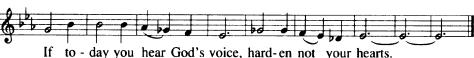
I believe in God. the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified. died and was buried: he descended into hell: on the third day he rose again from 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.

#### First Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:2-23

All things are vanity! Some people have labored skillfully a whole lifetime, but the fruits of their labor are left to others who did nothing. What good comes from hard work? Everything is vanity.





- 1) Come, ring out our joy to the Lord, hail the Rock who saves us, let us come now before him, with songs let us hail the Lord.
- 2) Come, let us bow and bend low, let us kneel before him who made us, for he is our God; we his people, the flock that is led by his hand.
- 3) O that today you would hear his voice, "Harden not your hearts, as on that day in the desert when your parents put me to the test."

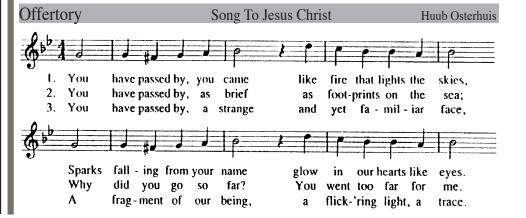
#### Second Reading Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

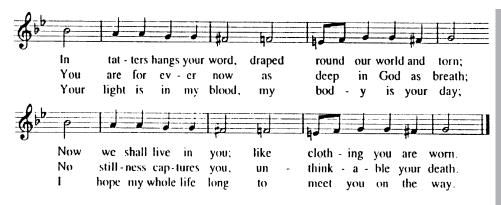
Since you now belong to Christ, set your heart on things above rather than on things of earth. For in Christ there is no Greek or Jew, no slave or free person. Christ is everything in you.



Jesus told a parable about the rich man who stored up all his wealth in order to eat, drink, and be merry. God told him, "You fool! Tonight your life shall be required of you." In this way Jesus encouraged people to grow rich not for themselves but in God's sight.

#### Apostle's Creed





You are invited to make this offering of yourselves along with the bread and wine offered at the altar by praying with our priest.

#### The priest invites:

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

The people reply:

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.



#### **Young Adults**

#### Jazz Mass:

in downtown San José, Sat., Aug. 13th at 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 4:30 pm in St. Joseph Cathedral). After Mass, we will eat at a local restaurant.

#### **Dinner at Bierhaus:**

Tues. Aug 16th at 7:30pm, 383 Castro St., Mountain View. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering.

#### Shakespeare in the Park:

Sat., Aug. 20th at 7pm, Meet at Sequoia High School, 1201 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, CA. We will meet to watch "The Winter's Tale" on the grounds of Sequoia High School. We will meet together as a group at 7pm for the show that begins at 7:30pm.

#### **Young Adult Mass:**

Tues. Aug. 30th 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.

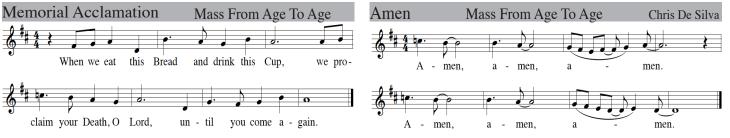
For all events, please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com. These and other upcoming events can be viewed at www.youngadultcircle.org.

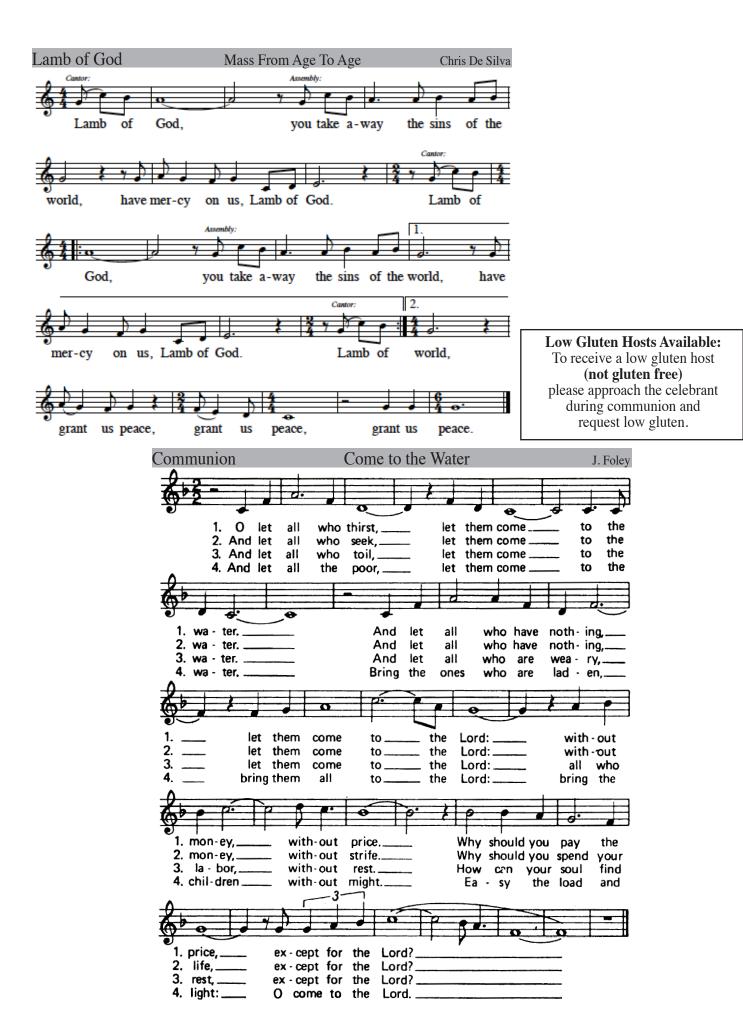
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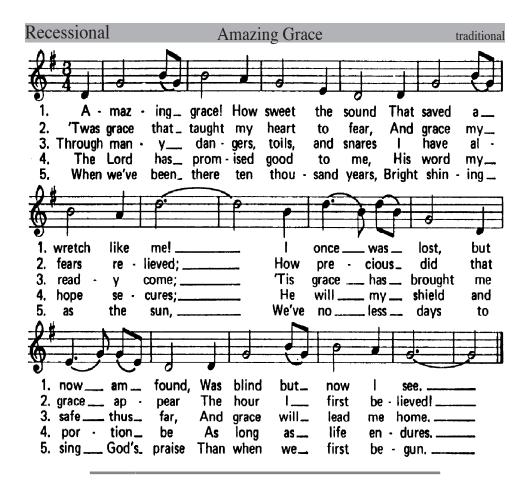
#### "Discernment Retreat Weekend"

August 5-7, 2016, Friday, 4pm until Sunday Noon. for single Catholic women (ages18 to 40). Is God calling you? Come and find out! Dominican Sisters of MSJ, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA 94539. Sister Mary Yun, OP mary@msjdominicans.org

213-760-3085; RSVP and Register online at www.bit.ly/discernRLife or at www.msjdominicans.org.







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#### Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or if you are a Catholic who has not been confirmed, please contact Father Xavier Lavagetto at xavierop@stanford.edu for information on our RCIA program