

### **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: August 16, 2015

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

### **Daily Liturgy:**

No Daily Liturgies M T W Th due to staff training. There will be a Mass on Friday at 12:20

### **Confessions:**

Sunday:

9:45am to 10:15 at Old Union 3:45pm to 4:15 at MemChu Vestibule

### 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 the 2014-2015 academic year:

• August 30, 2015 (prep August 22,10-11:30)

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# building community

# a way of life

Sunday, August 16, 2015

Have you ever been hungry? Really hungry? People who have experienced intense hunger may appreciate Jesus' words that He is the "Bread of Life" to a greater extent than others. We are aware that the world is filled with people who hunger and thirst, but most of us have never experienced the true pain of that experience.

While most of us are fortunate enough to avoid the pains of physical hunger, in our modern world and society, spiritual hunger runs rampant.

When the Lord says in today's Gospel "This is the bread that came down from Heaven... whoever eats this bread will live forever," He is addressing a need we have that is much deeper than physical hunger. He is also telling us that the reward for eating this bread — for taking it into our inner being, for changing our mind and heart because of it — is eternal life. Blessed Mother Teresa said, "The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread." This is the hunger we need to deal with in our faith lives, for when we love, we are beginning to satisfy that spiritual hunger to which the Lord refers.

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# Year-To-Date July 1 - August 11, 2015 Budget \$37,102 Actual \$40,689

### **Second Month of Fiscal Year**

YTD Budget Overage \$3,587 Last Week's Budget \$5,165 Last Week's Actual \$5,342

## new announcements

### **All Community Morning Mass & Picnic:**

August 23. Please save NEXT SUNDAY, August 23rd, for our annual Mass and Picnic at the priests' residence, Arbor House in Menlo Park. We will have morning 11:30am Mass on the lawn, followed by a picnic lunch, jumpy house for the littles as well as games for all.

### **Desserts for All Community Picnic:**

We will be providing the picnic next Sunday but would appreciate your providing a dessert. Please let M'Lis Berry (meberry@stanford.edu) know if you plan on contributing and thank you very much!

### **Second Collection:**

The special collection this month is for the benefit of the Church in Africa. A percentage of out collections at each Mass will be sent to the Diocese of San José for this purpose. Please be generous.

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### **GENERAL COMMUNITY**

### **Children's Religious Education:**

We offer a wonderful program for children ages 3-grade 5 called the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori-based curriculum based on scripture, prayer, and liturgy. There are 3 levels for the children. Catechists are experienced and have received national certification. There are many "hands-on" materials, providing a grace-filled environment for the children to learn and explore their relationship with God. Sessions meet Sunday mornings, 8:45-10:15am beginning Oct. 4. Sacrament preparation is included.

We also have a seminar-style junior high group that meets 9-10:15 on Sunday mornings. Confirmation prep is included. This group discusses a variety of topics including Catholic faith issues, social justice, living your faith in the world, multi-faith exploration, scripture studies, and the kids are partnered with Stanford University students as mentors.

Space is limited for both programs. Registration materials will be available for NEW families Sept. 7-20. There is an orientation session on Sunday, Sept. 27.

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

### **Summer Ministries:**

Here for the summer? Life a bit easier than during the "regular" year? Consider volunteering your time for our summer liturgical ministries. Singing, instrument playing, eucharistic ministry, greeting, lectoring, and altar serving are all available and would welcome your gifts. Training is provided, flexible time commitment. For more info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

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

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 16, 2015



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.

### Grads

### **Grad Bible Study:**

Come take a deeper look at the Sunday gospels, alternating methods from the more contemplative Lectio Divina to a more discussion-based bible study format. Bible study meets at 6:30pm every other Sunday In August we'll meet on the 2nd, 16th, 30th. For more info contact Chiara at cgiam@stanford.edu

### **Lectio Divina:**

Lectio meets at 7:30pm every other Friday. In August we'll meet on the 7th and 24th.

# Grads Share Your Gifts With Your Community As A Leader:

Are you being called to share your gifts in our Grad or Young Adult Ministry? We would like to invite you to consider sharing your gifts in any way you feel called like joining the team that plans our weekly Catholicism 101 nights, leading a small group, organizing a service project or social event, or any other way that will help us build community. If you would like to explore this further over a meal or coffee, please contact Lourdes, lalonso@stanford.edu

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

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom built her house and prepared a banquet. The invitation was sent to "come, eat of my food and drink." When we forsake foolishness in our lives, we grow in understanding.



Taste and see, how good is the Lord

Mi alma se gloría en el Señor, que los humildes me escuchen y se alegren.

My soul glories in the Lord, may the humble hear me and be glad.

Consulté al Señor y Él me respondió, me libró de todas mis ansias.

I sought the Lord and He replied, He freed me from all my anxieties.

Los ricos empobrecen pasan hambre, a los que buscan al Señor nada les falta.

The rich become poor and suffer hunger, those who seek the Lord lack nothing.

Si el afligido invoca al Señor, El lo escucha y lo salva de su angustia.

> If the worried invokes the Lord, He will listen and save him from his anguish.

### Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20

Paul counseled the Ephesians to keep careful watch over their conduct. In this way they could overcome their ignorance and discern the will of God.



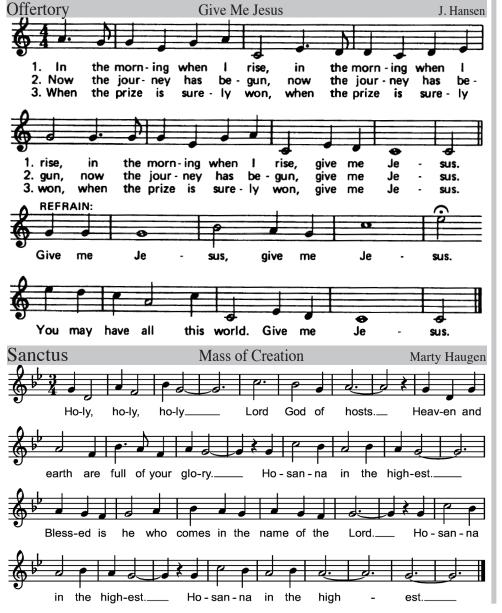
Gospel John 6:51-58

Jesus assured his followers that he is the living bread come down from heaven. All who partake of this banquet will be raised up on the last day.

### 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.



### **Lunch and Learn:**

Thursday, August 27, 12 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 the fourth Thursday of the summer months in the Common Room located on the 3rd floor of Old Union from 12-12:45pm. Contact Lourdes, lalonso@stanford.edu for

# 5th Annual Diocesan Young Adult PureFire Retreat:

SEE • LOVE • WALK

When: Oct 16-18 (Fri evening-

Sunday afternoon)

more information.

Where: Mt. Hermon Ponderosa Lodge

Why: Encounter God in everything, everybody, everyday; discover God's mercy and selflessness; and answer the call to service. Website: https://purefire2015.eventbrite.com Facebook: Young Adult Catholics of San Jose and Santa Clara County. Questions: purefire@dsj.org

The diocesan retreats are usually limited in space and book up since they advertise to so many people.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

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

The CC@S serves the needy and homeless at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park every first and fourth Saturday of the month. If you would like to volunteer on Saturday, Aug. 22 or Sept. 5 from 8:30 - 1 PM or a subset thereof, please contact gary.glover@stanford. edu (650 302 6902) no later than the Wednesday before to discuss and/or have a volunteer position reserved for you. Christ said, "Whoever eats my flesh will have eternal life"; you can give Christ's life to your friends at St. A's.

### **Young Adults**

### Dinner at Pluto's:

Tues. Aug 18th at 7:30pm, 482 University Ave., Palo Alto. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering.

### **Shakespeare in the Park:**

Sat., Aug. 22nd, 7pm, Meet at Sequoia High School, 1201 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, CA. We will meet to watch "Romeo and Juliet" 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 25th 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 (20is and 30is, 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.

Final Report – Back-to-School Backpacks for Children from Low-Income Families:

As of Wednesday, August 12th, the Catholic Community at Stanford (CCAS) has collected 19 backpacks filled with school supplies. In addition and with the help of a very generous and anonymous donor who donated \$500, CCAS has collected \$1,034 in cash which is more than twice the amount of our original donation goal of \$500. These donated backpacks and cash donations resulted in a total of 49 backpacks filled with school supplies. On Saturday, August 8th CCAS provided 16 volunteers at the Family Giving Tree (FGT) warehouse who sorted and stuffed 278 backpacks and placed an additional 720 completed backpacks in rows for delivery to children for a total of 1,047 backpacks. To view the FGT warehouse photos/videos please go to the following URL: https://ccasfamilygivingtreebackpacks.shutterfly.com/4. Thanks everyone from the Catholic Community at Stanford for your support of these children from low-income families!!!
For additional information, please contact: peter\_barling@hotmail.com.

