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 23, 2015
- 11:30am Mass at 1231 Arbor, Menlo Park
- 4:30pm Mass in Memorial Church

**Daily Liturgy:**
- M T W & F 12:20pm in Memorial Church
  (no Daily Mass on Thursdays during Summer)

**Confessions:**
- Sunday: 9:45am to 10:15 at Old Union
  3:45pm to 4:15 at MemChu Vestibule
- Tuesday: 1:30pm to 3:00pm at Old Union
  or by appointment: call 415-336-4203

**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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Sunday, August 23, 2015

It is reported in the Old Testament Books of Exodus and Numbers that Joshua succeeded Moses as the leader of the Israelites. In fact, Joshua is explained as Moses’ assistant, while Moses himself led the Israelites. Our First Reading today from the Book of Joshua recounts how, under Joshua, the Israelites renewed their Covenant with God.

For those who practice stewardship as a way of life, both renewal and covenant are significant. We speak of conversion in relation to the commitments we make to live as God-centered and loving people. Yet, there are times when it is important to personally renew our promises to God and to make a new covenant with the Lord.

Many parishes have an annual stewardship renewal during which people are given the opportunity to “renew” their involvements in prayer, in ministry, and in giving through the offertory. These “renewals” may involve a commitment or pledge card. This is what has occurred in the Church for centuries. It is vital that we revisit our assurances to the Lord.

As Joshua addresses the people in today’s reading, he states, “As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” This quote is relatively familiar in the Christian world. Yet, this is exactly the kind of pledge and covenant each of us needs to make.

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Questions about this or stewardship ministry in general? Please contact M’Lis Berry at meberry@stanford.edu
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.

Gloria

Gloria 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.
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 30th. In September we’ll meet on the 13th and the 27th. For more info contact Chiara at cgiam@stanford.edu

Lectio Divina:
Lectio meets at 7:30pm every other Friday. In September we’ll meet on the 4th and the 18th.

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.

First Reading Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18
Joshua told the Israelites they were to decide whom they would serve: the Amorite gods or the Lord, who brought them out of Egypt. They agreed to “serve the Lord.”

Second Reading Ephesians 4:32-5:2
Paul encouraged the Ephesians to “be kind to one another” deferring to one another “out of reverence for Christ.”

Psalm 34 Taste and See Tony Eiras

1) I will bless you, Lord, at all times,
   Your praise ever in my mouth;
   O let my soul glorify you, Lord,
   And the lowly will hear, and be glad!

2) Glorify the Lord with me,
   Let us together extol God's name.
   I sought the Lord, and the Lord heard my plea.
   And delivered me from all my fear.

3) Come, children, hear me!
   Taste and see God’s goodness!
   Look to God and be radiant in God's joy!

Gospel Acclamation Celtic Alleluia F. O’Carroll

Gospel John 5:60-69
Jesus’ disciples were puzzled by his words, “Eat my flesh and drink my blood.” Jesus said he was speaking spiritually. Many disciples abandoned him, but the Twelve stayed faithful.
Volunteer Opportunities
St. Anthony Padua’s Dining Room:
The CC@S serves those in need 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,
Sept. 5 from 8:30 - 1pm or a subset
thereof, please contact
gary.glover@stanford.edu (650 302 6902) no
later than the Wednesday before for
information and/or to have a volunteer
position reserved for you. Christ said,
“Whoever eats my flesh will have
eternal life”; in this way, you who have
received Jesus shall give his love to
others at St. A’s.

Sanctus
Mass of Creation
Marty Haugen

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
more information.

5th Annual Diocesan Young Adult
PureFire Retreat:
SEE • LOVE • WALK
When: Oct 16-18 (Fri evening-
Sunday afternoon)
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
### Young Adults

**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 (20s and 30s, 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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### Lamb of God

**Choir**

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**Assembly**

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**Marty Haugen**

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### Communion

**Lord, To Whom Shall We Go?**

**T. Conry**

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### 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.shutterly.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.

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### Communion

**Adoremus in Aeternum**

**Gregorio Allegri**

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<td>Bring all praise and adoration To the Most Holy Sacrament.</td>
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<td>Laudate Dominum omnes gentes: laudate eum omnes populi.</td>
<td>O praise the Lord, all you nations; Praise God all you peoples.</td>
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<td>Quoniam confirmata est super misericordia ejus: Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum. forever.</td>
<td>For strong is the Lord’s kindness to us; God’s faithfulness endures</td>
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<td>Gloria Patri et Filio, Et Spiritui Sancto,</td>
<td>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Spirit,</td>
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<td>Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Amen.</td>
<td>As it was in the beginning, Is now, and will be forever, Amen. Amen.</td>
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Discernment Day:
Have you ever wondered what life is like as a nun? Are you drawn to a life of prayer and have a deep desire for love and service? The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery located at 215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park, CA will host a Discernment Day for single Catholic women ages 18-40 on October 10, 2015. RSVP by October 3rd, or for more information contact Sister Joseph Marie O.P. at vocations@nunsmenlo.org or visit our website at: http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/. The day begins with Mass at 8:00am followed by Divine Office, Adoration, Rosary, Conferences and Vocation stories given by our Dominican nuns and friars.

If you suspect financial mis-management 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.