

#### **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: November 8, 2015

10:30am Mass in Tresidder Oak Room 3pm Spanish Mass in Memorial Church 4:30pm Mass in Memorial Church 10pm Mass in Memorial Church

#### Daily Liturgy: 12:20pm

M T W and F in Memorial Church Thursdays in the Old Union Sanctuary

#### **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 9:00pm to 10:30pm at Old Union or 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 the 2015-2016 academic year:

- January 31, 2016 (Preparation on 1/23/16)
- May 15, 2016 (Preparation on 1/23/16)

#### **Rosary and Adoration:**

Rosary: daily at 9pm (10pm on Tuesdays) Adoration: Tuesdays 9pm to 10:30pm in the Sanctuary of Old Union

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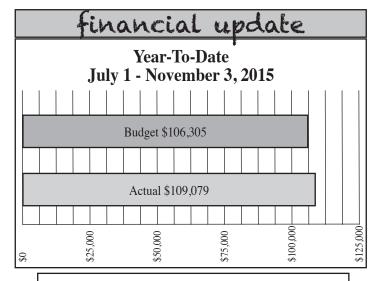
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The Gospel from Mark contains one of the most repeated and utilized accounts about what it means to practice stewardship, as well as the requirements that need to be met in order to be a good steward. It is the story of the poor widow who placed "two small coins worth a few cents" into the offering basket. Although we often call this the narrative of the "Widow's Mite," we should keep in mind that a "mite" was a medieval English coin, and that term was never used until the Bible was rewritten during the Reformation — "Mite" was first used in the King James version of the Bible.

However, the significance of the story is not what we might call the coins; it is what Jesus was trying to tell us by sharing what happened. The Lord parallels an oftrepeated stewardship saying, "Not equal giving, but equal sacrifice." It is not the size of our gifts of gratitude to God that matter; it is the idea that each of us as Catholics and Christians makes an equal sacrifice in our efforts to be good stewards.

The Lord tells us, "For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." Although He does not say it specifically, what Jesus is declaring to us is, "She trusts Me." Do we? Do our sacrifices reflect that trust?

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YTD Budget Overage \$2,774 Last Week's Budget \$7,241 Last Week's Actual \$2,939

## new announcements

#### **Special Collection For Disasters Relief:**

Understanding the donor fatigue that you may experience with multiple solicitations for the good causes that come our way, the bishop is authorizing one collection, proceeds to be forwarded from the Chancery to Catholic Relief Services for victims of Hurricane Patricia, Typhoon Koppu (Lando), and the earthquake in Afghanistan/Pakistan. We will be sending a percentage of this Sunday's collection to CRS for this cause. Please be generous. Further donations can be made to Catholic Relief Services through crs.org

#### **4:30 Choir Looking For Basses:**

If you sing bass, we need you! Singing with the choir gives you an up-close way of celebrating Mass with a group of new friends. Upcoming special liturgies include the Early Holiday Liturgy in December and the Liturgical Arts Performance Lamentations: Images of War and Protest in February. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights, 8-10:00pm in Old Union. No auditions! For info contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford. edu. (other voices are also welcome to join)

#### Save the Date for Our Early Holiday Liturgy:

Saturday evening, Dec. 5, 11:00pm, we hold our Early Holiday Liturgy in Memorial Church. Think Midnight Mass, just before heading into finals week! Candle procession through the darkened church, Advent readings, orchestra and choir with Brass Act ensemble to lead us in Christmas caroling and then on to hot chocolate! Everyone is invited to celebrate the Advent/Christmas season together with this festive Holiday Mass. If you are interested in singing or playing in the orchestra, contact Teresa, tpleins@ stanford.edu

#### **GENERAL COMMUNITY**

## New Sermon Series: Do We Really "Get" Jesus?

The readings for the next three Sundays (the last three of the liturgical year) focus on some difficult topics, all relating to the core message of Jesus. Because they are so counter cultural and sometimes hard to understand, we often gloss over them, but they contain the essential themes running through Jesus' life. Join us for this Sermon Series, November 8, 15 and 22.

#### Follow us on Instagram!

You've seen us on Facebook, LinkedIn and YouTube....you now can follow us on Instagram @ CatholicStanford.

## Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith?

For those thinking about becoming Catholic, for Catholics who haven't been confirmed and for fellow travelers and explorers! RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) Tuesdays at 7:15pm on the 3rd Floor of Old Union.

#### Rosary:

Daily at 9pm, (10pm on Tuesdays during Adoration), Third Floor of Old Union.

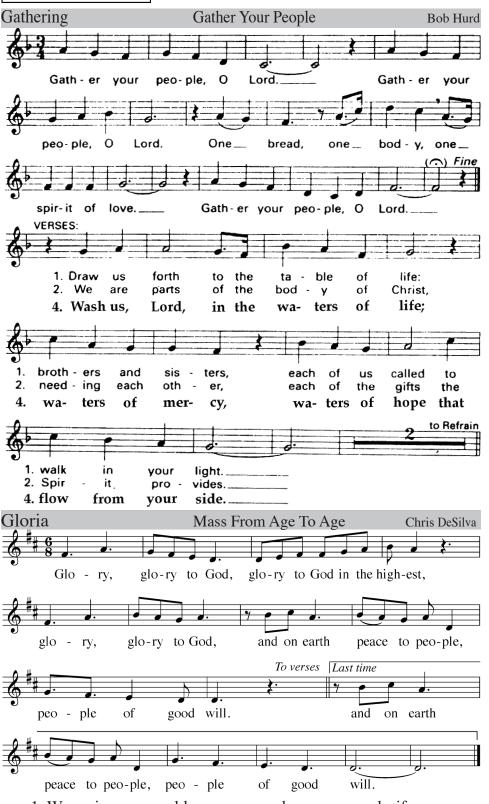
## **Korean Catholic Community at Stanford (KC@S):**

KC@S (/ka:s/) consists of a number of Korean under/grad students, post-docs and community members at Stanford. We have Friday night prayer meetings with various topics and activities to deepen our faith in addition to lunch gatherings on campus. New students/visitors are all welcome to join us. For more information, contact Kyoungjin at kjlee99@stanford.edu.



**Catholic Community at Stanford University** 

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 8, 2015



1. 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.

#### **Reading Group:**

We will meet tomorrow, Monday, November 9th at 7:30pm at the Gelpi's house on campus (870 Tolman Drive) to discuss J. F. POWERS's novel "MORTE D'URBAN." Powers was a contemporary of Flannery O'Connor and one of the best and most admired American Catholic fiction writers of the midcentury. "Morte D'Urban" is generally considered his masterpiece, and it won the National Book Award in 1963. It is a comedy, often hilarious, and at the same time a moving and compassionate exploration of American mores and the religious life. Come and join what promises to be a lively conversation.

#### Grads

#### Catholicism 101:

Grad Students are invited to Catholicism 101, a weekly dinner and discussion covering Catholic topics. Join us on Thursdays at 7pm in the Nairobi room at the Graduate Community Center. Upcoming Topics:

Nov 19, Dominican Vocations with Fr. Emmanuel.

#### **Grad Bible Study:**

Every Sunday at 6:30pm. We will be reading Acts of the Apostles this quarter. Contact Chiara (cgiam@stanford.edu) for more information.

#### **Undergrads and Grads**

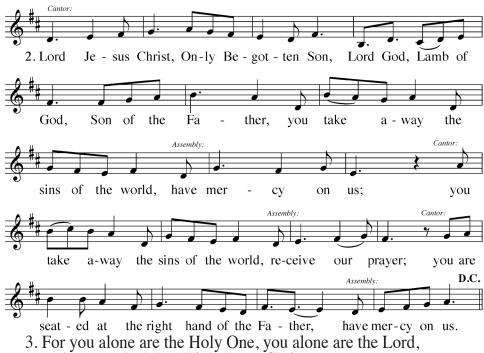
## The Sons of St. Joseph, Catholic Men's group:

Our goal is to strengthen our own faith in Christ as well as to bring others closer to Him through service to the community. We meet weekly to discuss a passage of the Catechism, and we host various fellowship events throughout the year. Meeting times are at 3 pm on Sundays behind the Math corner. Both grad and undergrad are welcome. Contact James at jcapps@stanford.edu for more info.

#### **DOVES:**

Come join the Daughters of Virtue, the student women's small faith sharing group. We will meet on Wednesday nights from 8pm-9pm by the couches on 3rd floor Old Union. Come share snacks and one another's company as we try to discuss and grow together in our catholic faith.

For more information contact Karen (kdow13@stanford.edu).

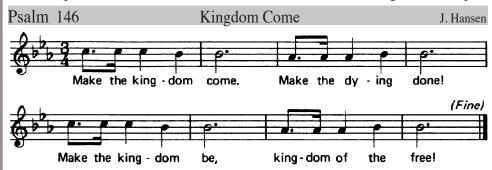


3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### First Reading

1 Kings 17:10-16

In Zarephath, the widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.



#### Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many and will appear a second time to bring salvation.



### Gospel Mark 12:38-44

Jesus said to the crowds, "This poor widow put in more than all the others."



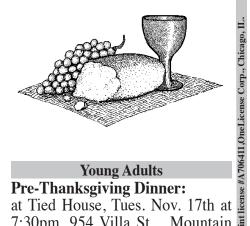
Apostle's Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified. died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he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

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

St. Anthony Padua's Dining Room:

The CC@S serves free hot meals to 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, Nov. 28 from 8:30 - 1pm or a subset thereof, please contact gary.glover@ stanford.edu (650 302 6902) by the Wednesday before for information or to have a volunteer position reserved for you. Jesus healed the blind man; your grace will help the downtrodden at St. A's.



7:30pm, 954 Villa St., Mountain View. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering at the Tied House in Mountain View.

#### **Annual Christmas Party:**

Sat. Dec. 5th from 7pm-10pm, St. Albert's Church Meeting Hall, 1095 Channing Ave, Paio Amo.
join us for our annual Christmas dessert or side dish and a \$5 donation to help cover expenses. We will also be collecting Christmas gifts for children in need. After the party, we will head to the Midnight Mass being held at Stanford Memorial Church at 11pm.

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.



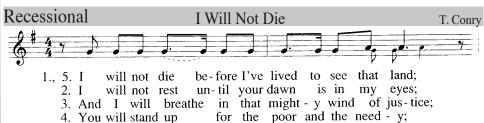
Care for me. God, take care of me I have nowhere else to hide; Shadow me with your wings Until all danger passes.

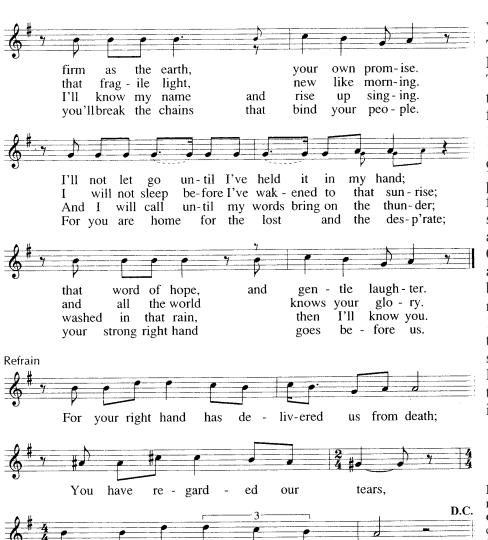
Extend to me your love that never fails for I find myself among lions who crave for human flesh, their teeth like spears and arrows.

They rigged a net, a trap to bring me down, but I will not fear, O Lord, to you I'll sing my praise: awake my soul to song.

I call to the most high, to God, my hope and my salvation: send help to free me, free me from all fear.

Awake my harp and lyre so I can wake the dawn! I lift up my voice in praise, for your love reaches heaven's edge, your unfailing love the skies!





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#### Volunteers Needed - Family Giving Tree (FGT) Warehouse for the 2015 Holiday Wish Drive!

This year we have two scheduled timeslots on Saturday, December 12th from 9 – 11am and Sunday, December 13th from 9–11am. Warehouse location: 1210 California Circle Milpitas, CA 95035. Young children supervised by parents are welcome. Transportation from campus can be arranged for students!!! Wish Cards available at the 10:30am Mass, 4:30pm Mass October 25th through December 6th and outside Lourdes' office. Gifts must be delivered to Peter or Lourdes' office no later than 1:00pm Friday, December 11th! Do not wrap the gift and tape the wish card to the gift! Volunteer slots fill quickly so please contact Peter Barling (peter\_barling@hotmail.com) to reserve a volunteer slot(s) or for more information.

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.