

Catholic Community at Stanford P.O. Box 20301, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94309 http://catholic.stanford.edu/ main office: 650-725-0080 For emergencies, call 650-723-8222, pager #17736

## **Sunday Masses**

10:30am Tresidder Oak Room 4:30pm Memorial Church

## **Daily Eucharist**

M-W-F 12:20pm - Memorial Church T 12:20pm - Old Union Sanctuary

**Thursday, Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Day** 10:30am at Memorial Church

## Confessions

this week by appointment only: call 725-0080

## 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.

Information about Catholic liturgies in Palo Alto, call 650-494-2496 or www.paloaltocatholic.org.

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## **Religious Ramblings** Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Five-Year Strategic Plan (2010-2014) cont.

## **NOVEMBER 21, 2010**

## **Catholic Community at Stanford University** Five-Year Strategic Plan (2010-2014) (continued from last Sunday)

## **Tasks:**

Envision our ideal state of Catholic pastoral and sacramental life, including the re-establishment of a family 3.1 catechetical ministry and sacramental preparation by September, 2010.

3.2 Strengthening RCIA and Confirmation preparation by December, 2010.

3.3 Identify people, staff development opportunities, and other resources and budget to begin implementation of vision and goals by December, 2010.

#### **Interfaith and Community Interaction** 4.

Objective: To engage others in the Stanford and area religious communities in development of common focus in spiritual development and compassionate service.

Resources: Staff and Student leadership time.

Tasks:

4.1 Identify opportunities for collaboration and engagement with members of other religious communities in areas of mutual spiritual value.

Engage members of the Stanford and Permanent Community in activities and outreach efforts. 4.2

CC@S Community Current Outreach Activities to partner with other faiths:

St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room

The Family Giving Tree

Rebuilding Together Peninsula – National Rebuilding Day

Habitat for Humanity

Missions of Charity HIV/AIDS Visit

Heritage Home Visit (Single women with crisis pregnancies)

SPOON Breakfast for the Homeless

The Beat Within' Juvenile Hall Ministry

Missions of Charity Soup Kitchen

Interfaith Day of Service

Second Harvest Food Bank

HandsOn Bay Area Projects

Peninsula Interfaith Action (PIA)

- 4.3 Be active in F.A.I.T.H., the interactive faith community at Stanford.
- 4.4 One CLT Leader will have this as her/his focus.
- 4.5 Include lectures in major religions in Catholicism 101 and Caritas.

#### **Permanent Community Development** 5.

Objective: To serve the pastoral needs of those non-students who have chosen to make CCAS their home parish

Resources: Professional Staff time 5-10 hours weekly

This position and sacramental preparation could be one FT position- \$35-\$40,000

(5 year total = \$175 - 200K)

## **Tasks:**

5.1 Identify, using personal outreach to as many community members as possible, specific ways in which the Permanent Community needs to be served.

5.2 Create opportunities for collaboration/engagement with the student community.

5.3 Provide educational/religious development options which include or are specifically geared toward the Permanent Community, such as study groups, classes, on-line commentaries on scripture, etc.

5.4 Create a greater sense of community through fellowship, support groups, affinity groups, social events, dinners with priests and staff, special events around holidays.

5.5 Support families in their day-to-day dealings with children, their work and their spiritual development.

5.6 Reinstate our annual welcome/thank- you reception for Permanent Community members. Cost: \$3,500

## **GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Permanent Community Potluck Dinner:

Alain and Rosemary Enthoven are hosting a pot luck dinner at their home today Sunday, November 21, after the 4:30 pm mass. For all who RSVP'd, come celebrate the harvest season with us!

## **Christmas Choir:**

Would you like to sing in the Christmas Choir? Everyone is welcome to come work on holiday music during the month of December. We have a harpist and organist for accompaniment. Rehearsals are the following dates: Wed, Dec. 8, 8-10:00pm.; Sun, Dec. 12, 2-3:30pm.; Wed, Dec. 15, 8-10:00pm.; Sun, Dec. 19, 2-3:30pm.; Wed, Dec. 22, 8-10:00pm. (with harp). Christmas Eve Mass is at Midnight, Christmas Day is at 10:30am. For info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu

## Support the Fall Break Service Team

A team of grads and undergrads will be traveling to Las Vegas during the Thanksgiving break, to serve at the St. Therese Center, a ministry that reaches out to people affected by HIV/AIDS. Students who have attended in the past have called it "life changing". Students who are attending this year are paying for their travel and raising funds to donate to the St. Therese Center. We hope to raise \$1,200 to provide gravy and pies for food boxes that they supply to 400 clients. Would you consider supporting the team with your prayers and if you feel called, by providing a donation? Please contact Lourdes, lalonso@stanford.edu.

## Adult Confirmation.

For Permanent Community Members, Grads and Undergrads interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, classes will start on January 19th at 7:30pm in Old Union. Materials cost is \$40, due on January 7th, payable to the CCAS. If questions, please contact Fr. Isaiah.

## New Prayer Group --Lectio Divino means "Divine Reading".

We will read the gospel for the Mass (a week ahead), meditate briefly and then share what it means in each person's life. This will become a powerful faith sharing experience. We will meet for an hour, twice a month. A community member, who is versed in kind of prayer and is flexible about the time and place on campus for the group to meet. If interested, please contact Nancy Greenfield at nanccas@gmail.com

**Baptisms and Preparation Classes:** The upcoming baptism dates and preparation classes are the following:

Prep Class: January 8, 2011, 10-11:30 am.

Baptisms: January 16, during the 10:30 am. Mass in Tresidder AND the 4:30 Mass in Memorial Church

Prep Class: May 14, 10-11:30 am.

Baptisms: May 22, during the 10:30 am. Mass in Tresidder AND the 4:30 Mass in Memorial Church

## **Early Holiday Liturgy:**

Save the date for our Early Holiday Liturgy on Saturday night, Dec. 4, 11:00 P.M. We celebrate an Advent Mass, with a candle procession through the church, and Christmas caroling after the Mass. There is an orchestra and a brass quintet. We need orchestra players, especially string players (we're doing some "Messiah" work). We also need 12 candle bearers. If you're interested in playing in the orchestra or carrying a candle, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

## Challah for Hunger, Dec 2nd or Dec 3rd (different shifts)

Join us for a community service study break! Challah for Hunger (CfH) raises awareness and money for hunger and disaster relief through the production and sale of challah bread and CC@S is co-sponsoring a bake! To do so, we need 4-5 volunteers on Thursday afternoon (3:30-5pm) to make the challah dough, 5-6 volunteers on Thursday night (8-10pm) to braid, bake and pack the bread, and 2 volunteers on Friday morning (11:45am-1:30pm) to sell the bread. No previous baking experience is necessary, just a desire to help out and have fun! Please email Cecilia Toscana ctoscana@stanford.edu no later than November 28th if you are interested.

## **UNDER GRADS**

## Undergraduate Fellowship Dinner:

Sun, 5:45pm, Wilbur dining hall. Join us for dinner after this Sunday 4:30pm Mass. The rotating schedule will be as follows: Wilbur, Stern, FloMo, Lag, and Ricker.

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Thursday afternoons, approx 12:30pm. We are beginning our work with the St. Vincent de Paul ministry at the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Palo Alto this week! Volunteers will help provide food bags as well as interview and counsel clients. This first week will be a training, so please come if you are at all interested in volunteering with SVdP in the future. Contact Sara Cullinane at smc14@stanford.edu if you have any questions or want to join!

## St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen

Nov 27th, 8:30am - 1:30pm Work involves preparing and sorting food as well as working on the serving line. We could really use your help, so please email Sara Cullinane at smc14@stanford.edu if you can lend a hand!

#### Heritage Home:

Stanford Students for Life is organizing a visit and Christmas party at Heritage Home Friday, December 3rd at approx. 6pm! Heritage Home is a crisis pregnancy center in San Jose which takes in homeless, poor, and abused women who are pregnant. During our visit we will talk and play games with the women, have fun with the adorable babies, and share some love and baked goods with everyone! If you would like to join, can drive, bring a baked good, or participate in the gift drive, contact Sara Cullinane at smc14@stanford.edu,

## Volunteer Opportunities

#### Volunteers Needed at St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen!

The Catholic Community at Stanford is committed to serving the needy, elderly and homeless at St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen in Menlo Park. If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday, December 4th from 8:30am to 1:00pm, please contact Peter Barling at peter\_barling@hotmail.com to have a volunteer position reserved for you.

## **Volunteers Needed at St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen:** for Christmas Day!

Please pay close attention to the CRITICAL DEADLINE for reserving a volunteer position!!!: The Catholic Community at Stanford is committed to serving the needy, elderly and homeless at St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen in Menlo Park. If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday, December 25th (Christmas Day) on the early shift (setup shift) from 8:30am to 11:30am and/or on the late shift (serving line shift) from 11:30am to 2:30pm please contact Peter Barling at peter\_barling@hotmail.com no later than November 30th to have a volunteer position reserved for you. Transportation from campus can be arranged!

#### The St. Vincent de Paul Conference

of the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Palo Alto is welcoming Stanford students to help in the Society's ministry to those who are less fortunate. In this difficult economy, the need is very great. A typical volunteer day would include: giving out bags of food, issuing food and gas vouchers, bus tokens, referrals to the family food closet and occasionally a home visit. Work assignments are once a week or every other week for 2 hours. We work out of the St. Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Center located at 3290 Middlefield Road in Palo Alto. Telephone number of the Pastoral Center is 650-494-2496 and the St. Vincent de Paul extension is 26. You can also call Roberta Uebbing President at 650-494-2450. Stanford students are asked to register at the Stanford Haas Center for Public Service.

## Weekly Readings

- Monday, November 22 Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday, November 23 Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday, November 24 Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 25 **Thanksgiving Day** Sir 50:22-24 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9.10-11 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19

Friday, November 26 Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8 Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 27 Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 28 Is 2:1-5 Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

Join us for a Thanksgiving Mass

Thanksgiving Day November 25th at 10:30am at Memorial Church



Catholicism 101: Pizza and Games Night!

If anyone's around during Thanksgiving week, stop by the Village Center, Escondido Village (corner of Escondido Rd. & Comstock Cir., next to the EV Housing Office) 7pm Mon. Nov. 22 for a pizza and games night. We'll be making some hotout-of-the-oven homemade pizza so if you've got any favorite toppings, feel free to bring some! Contact april.tessarzik@gmail. com if you'd like to come early to help or for more info.

## Grad Catholic Early Holiday Liturgy Semi-formal **Dinner:**

Sat. Dec. 4- 8:00pm - 10:30pm Old Union 3rd Floor CIRCLE Common Room. Come join us as we celebrate together over dinner the miracle of Christ's birth. Dress is formal attire as it will be a classy evening of fun and fellowship followed by the Early Holiday Liturgy at Memorial Church. Dinner will be followed by games and a white elephant gift exchange (please come even if you don't have a gift to share- extras will be provided). At 10:30pm we will walk over to Memorial Church to join in the celebration of the Early Holiday Liturgy. Contact april.tessarzik@gmail.com with questions. All are welcome!

## Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 21

- 10:30 am Tresidder Oak Room
- 4:30 pm Mass in Memorial Church
  - no 10 pm Mass

Monday, Nov. 22 - Friday, Nov. 26 • Office hours

- (Tues Wed) 10:00am 4:00pm
- Confessions Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday Confessions are by appointment only: call 725-0080

## Daily Liturgy.

More Announcements

- M-W-F 12:20 Memorial Church
- T 12:20 Old Union Sanctuary

## Thursday, November 25th - 10:30 Thanksgiving Mass in Memorial Church

PODCASTS. Did you know that the 4:30 Mass homilies are podcasted? Please subscribe to Catholic Cardinal Reflections, hosted by Fr Isaiah. http://catholic.stanford.edu/media/podcast

## **YOUNG ADULTS**

## Annual Young Adult Christmas Party:

Sat., Dec. 4th at 7-10pm, St. Albert's Church Meeting Hall, 1095 Channing Ave, Palo Alto. Please join us for our annual Christmas Party. Please bring your favorite 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. Please confirm your attendence on our Facebook group or contact Scott Harrison at scott.a.harrison at gmail.com.

## Young Adult Bible Study:

Tues, Dec. 7th and Tues. Dec. 14th at 7:30PM, Our Lady of the Rosary, 3233 Cowper St, Palo Alto. The Young Adult group meets to continue the study of Book of Revelation.

## **Advent Day of Prayer for Young Adults:**

Sat., Dec. 11th at 9:30am-6:00pm. Sr. Rebecca Shinas and Sr. Donna Maria Moses will lead a full day of prayer and activities focused on theme "Mary, Mother of God: Birthing the Holy". Please contact the Sisters at blessings@msjdominicans.org for more information.

For more info, see our website, www.YoungAdultCircle.org, check the Facebook group "Young Adult Circle", or contact Scott at scott.a.harrison at gmail.com.

## The Catholic Community at Stanford University

# THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 21, 2010



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Second Reading Colossians 1:12-20 God's Son brought the people into the reign of forgiveness and love. He heads the body, the church, and has primacy in all things, making peace through the blood of his cross.

# Gospel Acclamation Alleluia (Manibusan)

Gospel Luke 23:35-43

The soldiers made fun of Jesus on the cross, offered him bitter wine, told him to save himself if he was the Christ and put an inscription over his head. Jesus offered salvation to the thief who asked for forgiveness.

Ofertory Song To Jesus Christ (Ooster Huij) Est 1 + You have passed by, you came like fire that lights the skies, 1 2 You have passed by, as brief as foot-prints on the sca; You 3. have passed by, a strange and yet fa - mil - iar face, 60 Sparks fall - ing from your name in our hearts like eyes. glow Why did you go so far? You went too far for me. Α frag-ment of our being, a flick-'ring light, a trace 650 In tat - ters hangs your word, draped round our world and torn; You are for ev - er in God as breath; now as deep Your light is my blood, in mv bod is your day; - y 60 Now we shall live in like cloth - ing you are you: worn No still-ness cap-tures you, think - a - ble your death. un L. hope my whole life long to meet you on the way Sanctus Mass of Light (D. Haas) Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might, 6 5 8 heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry! Ho-san-na in the high - est! 6 -6 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho-san-na in the 6 8 6 8 80 Pig 76 high - est! Ho - san-na in the high est! Memorial Acclamation: Mass of Light (D. Haas) Dy-ing you de - stroyed our death, ris-ing you re - stored our life. 0 Lord Je-sus come! Lord Je-sus come in glo - ry!





## **Christmas Giving Project:**

It has become a tradition for our community to donate gifts for TEENS for Christmas. We partner with St. Justins Parish in Santa Clara as they serve food and provide gifts for over 750 families in Santa Clara County. Many times the donations run quite heavy for younger children, but they have almost nothing for 12-18 year olds. Gifts of sports equipment (balls), teen clothing (sweats, etc), gift cards to Target or Old Navy are all great ideas. Gifts should be unwrapped, as they let the parents choose something specific to their own children. We will start collecting gifts today, Sunday, Nov. 21, at the Sunday Masses, or you can drop them off to the Catholic Community offices. For more info, contact Teresa Pleins, tpleins@stanford.edu. All gifts must be dropped off by December 12.

#### Lectio Divina:

Lectio Divina, "Divine Reading", is a form of meditative prayer which has been practiced within the Christian Church for centuries. Now we have our own Lectio Divina group right here on campus. On two Fridays a month at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary on the third floor of the Old Union, students, faculty and permanent community members meet for prayer, led by a faculty spouse trained in the art of Lectio. The group welcomes new additions. If you are interested, drop by and see us at our next meeting December 3. For further information email Nancy Greenfield. nanccas@gmail.com

## Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park is offering the following retreats and events:

## **Upcoming events:**

## November

11/21 at 2:00pm - Thanksgiving Prayer Service with the Vallombrosa Choir

## December

12/3 - 12/5 - "Advent Private Silent Retreat." led by Fr. George Matanic, O.P.

12/19 at 2:00pm - Christmas Lessons & Carols with the Vallombrosa Choir

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

## Married Couples: 'You are the light of the world.'

'A city built on a mountain cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and covers it; instead it is put on a lamp stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.' (Matthew 5 14:15) In the same way, visible love between you married couples can become a beacon to your children and friends. Strengthen your relationship, love, and commitment, and make your relationship shine, at the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend held in Mountain View; March 4-6th. For more information, or to register, please visit our website at: www. rekindleyourmarriage.org or contact Paul & Stephanie Francois, 408-287-3996 or Email: PaulandSteph@pacbell.net.

Would you like Worldwide Marriage Encounter couples to speak about how to improve marriage at your Masses one weekend? We are scheduling witness talks and Parish Marriage Enrichments for 2011 Contact: Jeff & Jacqué Andersen – Serving the Diocese of San Jose 408 982-0105 or Email: Janders11@cox.net

## Advent Lectio Divina - Scripture Faith Sharing

Escape the craziness all around ... and take time for the real meaning of the season ... take time ... to wait ... to pray ... this Advent. The Dominican Sisters invite you to join us for ... Lectio Divina - Scripture Faith Sharing. We will use the Gospel for the coming Sunday ... Wednesday Evenings November 24, December 1, 8, 15, & 22. From 7:30pm – 8:30pm at the Motherhouse Main Parlor 43326 Mission Blvd (Entrance on Mission Tierra Pl) Fremont CA 94539. For more information please call Sister Beth Quire, O.P. at (510) 449–7554 or e-mail at SBquire@hotmail.com.

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## Advent day of prayer for young adults (21- 40ish)

Mary, Mother of God: birthing the holy Saturday, December 11, 2010 9:30am-6:00pm. (Lunch provided. Close with dinner at 6:00pm. Free will offering). At Dominican Sisters of MSJ Motherhouse, 43326 Mission Blvd. (Entrance on Mission Tierra Pl) Fremont, CA 94539

Facilitators: Sr. Rebecca Shinas, OP and Sr. Donna Maria Moses, OP Come and learn about the Apparitions of Mary and who Mary is for our time! Praying together the Rosary in song and prayer! Praying the "The Magnificat" and how it speaks to our lives today! Watching the movie "Mary, the Mother of Jesus" and seeing Mary as "Daughter of Anna" "Handmaiden of the Lord" "Cousin of Elizabeth" "Wife of Joseph" "Proclaimer of Justice" "Woman of Faith and Wisdom" "Apostle to the World" Come and prepare your heart for the birth of our lord Jesus! RSVP to blessings@msjdominicans.org Deadline: Mon. Dec. 6, 2010

**'TAIZE'** (Prayer Around The Cross): On Friday, Dec. 17 At 8:00-9:15pm (And Every 3rd Fri. Of The Month) At Dominican Sisters Of Msj Motherhouse Chapel, 43326 Mission Blvd, Fremont, (Entrance On Mission Tierra Pl). 510-657-2468 "Behold The Miracles Happening." Vocation Office, Dominican Sisters Of Mission San José, 43326 Mission Blvd.Check Out Our Web Page: Www.msjdominicans.org

## Meals on Wheels Drivers Needed

**More Announcements** 

GC-E

Community Support is Critical. Deliver hot meals to homebound individuals in San Mateo County. A minimum 6 month commitment. Availability from 9:30am to 11:30am Monday – Friday, or on an asneeded basis. Valid driver's license and auto insurance. Must be at least 18 years old. Contact the Community Volunteer Manager. (650) 326-0665, x 229. mrached@peninsulavolunteers.org