Thanksgiving Building Hours

Please note that the **school offices will be closed** Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Chapel will be open for Mass Thursday at 10 am, Friday at 8 am and 5:15 pm and Saturday at 8:30 am.

Thanksgiving Mass

All are invited for Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 23, in the Chapel. After mass, all are welcome for a light breakfast reception hosted by the Jesuit Community at Claver House.

**Thursday, November 23 | 10 am | Gesù Chapel, reception at 2601 LeConte Avenue.**

Liturgy News

**Thursday, November 30, 5:15**, the Jean Donovan Lay Intentional Community will preside at a liturgy commemorating the four Churchwomen of El Salvador, who were murdered on December 2, 1980.

**Thursday, December 7, 5:15**, Advent Reconciliation Service with an opportunity for individual confession.

Tuesday Presentation: Christopher Wemp

Christopher Wemp will present his MTS project, in which he proposes a new model to certify liturgical musicians that is time and cost effective. He will present this model in the form of a stackable blended learning certificate program. He will also share examples of new liturgical music resources available on his new album, “Instruments of Peace,” available at [https://christopherwemp.bandcamp.com/](https://christopherwemp.bandcamp.com/).

**Tuesday, November 28 | 6:45 pm | Gesù Chapel**

JST Holiday Celebration: the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

During Mass, a children’s group from St. Patrick’s Parish in West Oakland will dramatize the story of the apparitions of Mary to Juan Diego. Following Mass, all are invited for a festive holiday meal of tamales, with piñata fun for the children.

**Tuesday, December 12 | 5:15 pm | Gesù Chapel and Manresa Lounge**

Happy Thanksgiving!

“Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more.”

—Melody Beattie

May we know deep gratitude for all that we have and for each other.
Summer Practicum in Spiritual Direction

**Purpose**: to enable participants to refine a focus on religious experience in spiritual direction and retreat work.

**Method**: the course will combine theory and practical application to ministry through presentations, verbatims, role plays, case studies, journal exercises, group discussion, individual and group supervision. Each participant will direct at least four persons for one month. The program will be limited to twelve to fourteen persons.

**Requirements**: background knowledge of theology and scripture; experience in spiritual direction as a directee; some experience in giving spiritual direction

**Directors**: Jane Ferdon, O.P. and George Murphy, S.J.

*An application and an interview will be required. For more information or application please contact George Murphy, S.J. E-mail: grmurphy@scu.edu. Application deadline: February 1, 2018.*

Discerning Our Vocational Call: Journeying in Darkness and Light

Lay Student Retreat, facilitated by Andrew Rodriguez, SJ and Theresa Ladrigan-Whelpley, Ph.D. Opportunities for shared reflection, silence, spiritual conferences, and various forms of Ignatian prayer will be offered. Contact Mary Beth Lamb, melamb@scu.edu by December 11 to reserve a space, which are filling up fast.

**Friday-Sunday, March 9-11 | Jesuit Retreat Center, Los Altos**

Job Posting: Graduate Assistant for the Immersion Program at the Ignatian Center of SCU

The Ignatian Center is hiring a Graduate Assistant (GA) for the Immersion Program. In this position, the GA will co-facilitate with the Immersion Coordinator (IC) in preparation and the formation process while also providing overall logistical support for the Immersion Program. Applicants are expected to have experience with immersions and with group facilitation, an understanding of Jesuit educational vision and formation of the whole person, and excellent interpersonal communication skills. The position pays 15/hour with additional stipends for weekend commitments and immersions. The GA will be expected to work 10-15 hours a week. Click [here](#) for full application details. Please contact cmansour@scu.edu to apply.

Immigration Vigil

The Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity has a monthly vigil every 1st Saturday of the month. This interreligious prayer vigil chooses to pray for a commitment of solidarity with our immigrant neighbors who are impacted by oppressive systemic structures that criminalize them, and is a witness of their faith and hope. It is held outside of the Contra Costa Detention Center. You are encouraged to dress warmly and to bring a noise maker as the vigil ends with a moment of noise so that people can hear our witness. If you desire to participate with others from JST, contact melamb@scu.edu

**Saturday, December 2 | 11 am - 12 pm | 5555 Giant Highway, Richmond**
GTU AND COMMUNITY EVENTS CONTINUED

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