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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.

# Sunday Masses: October 27, 2013

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

# **Daily Liturgy:**

M W F 12:20 in Memorial Church T Th 12:20 in Old Union Sanctuary Friday: Nov. 1st, 12:20 & 5pm in MemChu

# Confessions

Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30pm and 9pm-10:30pm Old Union, 3rd Floor, 304 or 319 or by appointment: 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.

Baptisms for the 2013-2014 academic year:

November 3, 2013 at 4:30pm

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# *Religious Ramblings* Out of Step?

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 27, 2013

# fr Leo Edgar warns us about the danger of spiritual pride.

Doesn't it seem strange how incredibly frustrating 'virtuous' people can be?

In reality, of course, it is not their virtue that frustrates us, but rather their self-satisfaction at being so virtuous, their feeling of superiority over the rest of mankind! Perhaps there is also an element of our own inadequacy which we are not always willing to admit.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus addresses his remarks to 'people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else'! There doesn't seem to be much point in feeling virtuous if, at the same time, you are despising, (or 'are contemptuous of', in Nicholas King's translation) the rest of mankind. More than that, those who feel so virtuous, perhaps, are failing to notice their own human shortcomings and sinfulness, thereby neglecting the need for God's forgiveness. We can become blinkered by our own self-righteousness, failing, very often, to see the good in others.

The tax collector, on the other hand, simply turns to God for mercy and forgiveness, recognizing his own sinfulness.

This gospel passage reminds me of the story of a little girl who was having dancing lessons, accompanied by her mother. The mother very proudly proclaimed to a person nearby, 'That's my daughter - and she's the only one dancing in step!'

Sometimes we can under the illusion that we are better than others or, even worse, that we are the only ones who are virtuous - the only ones really in step.

Christians in our society are more and more being made to feel that they are out of step with the rest of the world. Our moral, social teaching on issues like abortion, euthanasia, social justice etc., can indeed set us apart. So should we merely be like the tax collector and stand back, declaring our unworthiness? Surely not!

But equally we should beware of too much selfsatisfaction in our lives, even in our own teaching and preaching. The preacher may sometimes come across to his hearers as appearing to be morally superior. Most of us like to think of ourselves as being righteous; but Jesus, in the paragraph prior to the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, asks of his hearers the question 'When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

This continues to be a serious question and one that needs to be addressed in our own time. It is not sufficient,

like the Pharisee, just to 'accommodate' God by turning up at the church, or synagogue or temple, fulfilling the ritual, outwardly performing the prayers, but inwardly lacking the faith and simplicity of the child.

What Jesus also tells us in this part of Luke's gospel is that 'whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a little child' will never enter it'.

And so we learn from Christ's teaching that there are two essential elements required, faith and humility - child like; for which child is so lacking in faith and trust that a natural humility does not derive from that? 'I give you thanks, Lord, that I am not like the rest of humanity'; ... this Pharisee's prayer is one that I, hopefully, may never feel called to say.

But just in case I do, let me recall that I would be beginning to sound like the mother in the story, so I guess it's time to stop praying and start believing!

fr Leo Edgar is the Parish Priest and Superior at St Dominic's, Newcastle.



"Each one should give what he has decided in his own heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

CC@S is a member-supported church. The life of our ministries depends on all of us. We have several ways you may make a gift besides the collection baskets on Sunday. You may download the free Paystik app and give a one-time gift using your credit card. Or you may give through your Paypal account at https://catholic.stanford.edu/giving/treasure.

If you have any questions, please contact M'Lis Berry at: meberry@stanford.edu.

#### **GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Live the Stewardship Life:

Stewardship is based on our need to give back to God out of gratitude, not on the Church's need to receive. It is based on the premise that all that we have and all that we are comes from God and, as a way of thanking Him for all our blessings, we return a portion of the time, talent and treasure He has allotted to us. Soon, we will begin a Stewardship Effort at our parish. Please be generous in giving of yourself; of your time, your talent and your treasure to your CC@S community as well as to others.



#### **Reading Group:**

-Announcements for October 20, 2013 The group meets two or three times a quarter to discuss books by Catholic or Christian writers: mostly fiction, but also poems, autobiography, and history. We meet at the campus home of Albert & Barbara Gelpi (870 Tolman Drive) at 7:30 in the evening, and as we begin the new academic year we are eager to welcome new members from the students and permanent members of the community. Anyone interested can contact Albert Gelpi: agelpi@stanford.edu.

The next meeting is on **Monday**, Nov. 4th at 7:30pm, and we'll be talking about Pope Francis' two recent and extraordinary interviews and their implications for the renewal of Church. The "America" interview is available online as an ebook for \$2.99 under the title "A Big Heart Open to God." The Italian interview will be sent by e-mail to members of the group. Come and join the conversation.

#### Are You New? Welcome to CC@S!

Thank you for stopping by! Whether you're just visiting us or are looking for a new parish home, are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church or are returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, we're happy you're here!

We are both parish and campus ministry serving Stanford students, faculty, and staff as well as the many non-students who have chosen to make CC@S their home. We are served by the Dominican Order, and are called to share the love of Christ through study, prayer, community, and service. We want to develop and form well-educated, passionate, and faithful Catholic leaders who live out the love of Christ.

#### **Infant Baptisms:**

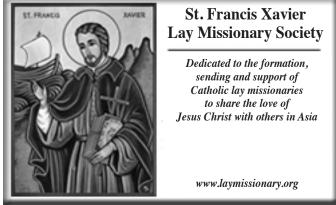
Our next celebration of baptism is Nov. 3 during the 4:30 Mass in Memorial Church. Baptisms are celebrated for all families of current students, faculty, staff, postdocs, and registered community members. For more info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

#### Small Faith Group for the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius:

Thursday at 7:30pm for the group session and 10-20 minutes individual daily prayer. Join us our small faith group to practice St. Ignatius spiritual exercise. The book, The Ignatian Adventure by Kevin O'Brien, SJ, is used as a guideline. If you are interested, contact Eun-Soo at eschoi@ stanford.edu.

#### Interested in Foreign Missions?

Ever thought about whether God might be calling you to serve as a foreign missionary? Interested in hearing about missionary work and the Church in Asia? For more info, please contact Tricia Bølle at: tricia@laymissionary.org



#### Gently used Kindles & Nooks Needed for Children's Program:

The children's religious education program is in need of several used e-readers to load materials on for our older children. If you have recently upgraded and have an older version sitting around taking up space, we could certainly put it to good use! Tax info available for your donation. Please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

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#### **New Choir Members:**

Come be involved in one of the "front and center" ministries! The music ministries at all Masses are open for new singers. A special need is women for the 4:30 Mass. Rehearsal is on Wednesday night during the academic term No auditions required, training and audio files available for most music. We would love to have you involved. For more info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

#### **ESTEEM:**

(Engaging Students to Enliven the Ecclesial Mission) is accepting applications for the 2013-14 program. ESTEEM provides undergraduate and graduate student leaders with theological and spiritual formation and leadership-effectiveness skills to better serve the Catholic community now and after graduation. We meet twice a month (Wednesday evenings). Contact Stephanie Phipps (sphipps@stanford.edu) or Matthew Colford (mcolford.edu) for further information.

#### Korean Catholic Community At Stanford (KC@S):

KC@S (/ka:s/) is a Korean catholic community at Stanford consisting of a number of Korean under/grad students, post-doc and community members at Stanford. During the academic year, we have a Friday night prayer meeting with various topics and activities to deepen our faith in addition to a lunch gathering on Thursday. For more information, contact Kyoungjin at kjlee99@stanford.edu.

#### **Newman Nights**

Each Tuesday evening, 7:30pm, the CCAS' Center for Theological and Spiritual Formation (CTSF) offers presentations on the breadth and depth of Catholic Theology. Newman Nights are open to the entire community with special break-out sessions for RCIA, Confirmation, permanent community members, and students.

- 10/29And the Word Became Flesh: Incarnation in the Gospels Fr. Michael Castori, S.J., Santa Clara University
- 11/5From Jesus to Church Peter Walker, Sacred Heart Schools, Atherton
- 11/12Popes, Princes and Pastors: Community and Autoriity in the Medieval Church Prof. William Dohar, Jesuit School of Theology

# Weekly Readings

Monday, October 28 Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday, October 29 Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 30 Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-5, 6 Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 31 Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Lk 13:31-35 Friday, November 1 Solemnity of All Saints Masses at 12:20 & 5pm MemChu Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a Saturday, November 2 Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40 Sunday, November 3 Wis 11:22-12:2 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 2 Thes 1:11-2:2

#### VOCATIONS

Lk 19:1-10

#### Called To The Cloister: From The Bar To The Grille:

When Tara Clemens started law school in 2003, she had no idea it would be instrumental in her conversion to the Catholic faith and eventual discernment of a religious vocation. Upon graduation, a chance encounter with a "vocation" prayer had unexpected results: it led her to discern a vocation with the Dominican nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park, California. She has been accepted to enter, but ONLY after she has resolved her student loans. Tara is joined by thousands of other aspiring vocations to the priesthood and religious life across America.

To learn more about Tara's vocation and a way to end this problem, contact Tara at tara@laboureaspirant.org or visit http://labouresociety. org and see her vocation story under "Current Aspirants".

#### **UNDER GRADS**

#### **Undergrad Women Small Group:**

"Calling all Catholic women! If you are interested in growing closer to God, learning more about Catholic women throughout the ages, and building relationships with other Catholic women in your community, please consider joining our women's small group. Contact Megan O'Brien (meobrien@stanford.edu) for more details."

## GRADS

#### Catholicism 101, Mondays 7pm:

All **grad students** are invited to join us for Catholicism 101 on Monday nights. Catholicism 101 is a forum for graduate students and young adults that fosters community and open discussion of relevant issues impacting Catholics. We meet in the Nairobi Room on the 2nd floor of the Graduate Community Center. Contact Lourdes at lalonso@stanford. edu for more information.

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

Sundays: Dinner at 6:30pm, Study 7-8pm, Rosary afterwards. All are welcome to a grad student Bible study. For more information contact cgiam@stanford.edu.

#### **YOUNG ADULTS**

#### Young Adult Mass and Halloween Dinner Party:

Tues. Oct. 29th at 7:30pm, St. Simon Church, 1860 Grant Rd, Los Altos. The Young Adult Circle will be gathering for our annual Halloween Mass followed by a Halloween themed dinner party. This is one of our more popular annual events. If you have questions or would like more information on the Mass, please contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

#### **Dinner at Crepevine:**

Tues. Nov. 19th at 7:30pm, 300 Castro St., Mountain View. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering at the Mountain View Crepevine location. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

# Week at a Glance

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# Monday, October 28 - Friday, November 1

• Office hours (Tues - Fri) 10am - 4pm

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

Tuesdays, 9pm to 10:30pm Old Union, Third Floor Sanctuary

**If you suspect financial mismanagement 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.

#### **Praying the Rosary, Daily:**

Announcements

More.

Join the community to pray the Rosary in the Sanctuary at Old Union. The group prays at 10pm Monday-Friday and 9pm on Saturday and Sunday. On Tuesdays the Rosary is prayed during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### Family Giving Tree Christmas Toys For Needy Children:

The Catholic Community at Stanford needs 25 volunteers to work at the Family Giving Tree (FGT) Christmas Toys for Needy Children project on Saturday, December 14th from 9:00am to 11:00am. This project will take place in an FGT warehouse location to be determined. Our tasks will include gift rowing, shopping in the warehouse for missing items (all items are free), quality assurance and placing completed gifts in rows and/or delivery bags. Families with young children who are able to sort/shop with the assistance of a parent(s) are welcome. If you are interested in participating in this quality-time family activity, please contact Peter Barling at peter\_barling@hotmail.com to have a volunteer positions(s) reserved for you. Students needing a 2-3 hour break from studies are welcome to join us on this activity and transportation from campus can be arranged.

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

The CCAS is committed to serving the needy and homeless at St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen in Menlo Park. If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday, Nov. 2 or Nov. 23 from 8:30 - 1pm or a subset thereof, please contact gary.glover@stanford.edu to discuss and/or have a volunteer position reserved for you. The CCAS serves every first and fourth Saturday of the month, so plan your schedules in advance, and let Gary know at least by the Tuesday before. The Lord hears the cry of the oppressed, and you should too!

Future dates: (all Saturdays)

November 2, 2013 - 8:30am - 1:00pm November 23, 2013 - 8:30am - 1:00pm December 7, 2013 - 8:30am - 1:00pm December 28, 2013 - 8:30am - 1:00pm



# THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME October 27, 2013



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take a-way the sins of the world, re-ocive our prayer; you are				
seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer-cy on us.				
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 Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22

Though not unduly partial toward the weak, God hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is a God of justice.

Psalm 34	The Cr	y of the Poor	J. Foley	
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The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord				
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## Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul claimed to Timothy that he had fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith. He claimed that now a crown of victory awaits him.

# Gospel Acc. Alleluia: Our God Is Speaking D Haas

#### Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told the story about the Pharisee and the tax collector to help those who place confidence in their own righteousness while holding others in contempt.

## 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.



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