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#### Sunday, November 18, 2012

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

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#### Confessions

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.

Baptisms for the 2012-2013 academic year: January 13, 2013 May 5, 2013

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.

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# Religious RamblingsThirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary TimeFall Service TripNovember 18, 2012

### Grateful for the St. Therese Center-Karl Kumodzi Class of 2014

Every Fall Break since my freshman year at Stanford, I've been blessed enough to have the opportunity to go back to Las Vegas – my hometown – with friends from the Catholic Community at Stanford and work with the St. Therese Center.

The St. Therese Center is an HIV/AIDS ministry in Las Vegas that was started by Father Joseph O'Brien, O.P. in 1998 to serve local families that have been afflicted with HIV/AIDS. They provide spiritual, psychological, and material support in the form of food and supplies to individuals and their families year-round. The illness is extremely expensive to treat, and so families are often forced to pay for costly medicine at the expense of being able to afford other things, like a Thanksgiving meal.

That's where we come in. We raise money to help purchase a part of a Thanksgiving meal for over 400 families, and then put boxes of food together for each one of these families. These huge boxes are not only stuffed with Turkeys, cranberry sauce and other Thanksgiving staples, but are also filled with things like toys and ice cream. After two or three days of transporting and sorting enough food for 400 bountiful meals, I'm usually pretty physically sore and tired.

We'll usually start distributing the food on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, and on that day the line of clients will have stretched around the block by nine o'clock in the morning. However, it's not until the families start coming in and I'm helping them carry their boxes outside that I'm reminded of the human impact that the St. Therese Center has on people in my community. Were it not for the work of the center, many of these people would probably not be celebrating Thanksgiving.

But, because of God's grace, the center exists and is able to pull together resources from as far away as Stanford to do the work of Love and service that Jesus did and called us to do. When we're finally distributing the food to these families, I'm reminded of the immense power of Jesus's love and of why the students in the Catholic Community choose to return year after year.

Learn more about The St. Therese Center at their website, http://www.sainttheresecenter.org/

Please keep our team in your prayers as we serve with the St. Therese Center from November 17-20.

Karl, Cesar, Sophia, Norma, Angel, Robert, Ryan, Eric, John, Lourdes and Fr. Nathan.

May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love.

It is there for each and every one of us.

Join Our Living Faith Society:

Become a CC@S Living Faith Society member by donating a set amount each month on a predetermined day. You no longer need to remember to bring money to Mass! By joining LFS, not only are you supporting your Stanford Catholic campus ministry, but you will also receive the

Living Faith devotional each quarter, a devotional that provides a different scripture verse and short meditation for each day of the year. Join today:



#### **GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thanksgiving Holiday Mass schedule:** No 10pm Mass tonight (11/18)

There will be no Daily Masses next week (11/19-23)

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:30am in MemChu

There will be no 10:30am Mass on Sunday 11/25

also, the offices will be closed this week.

There will be no Adoration or scheduled Confessions.

#### Save The Date for our Early Holiday Liturgy:

Saturday, Dec. 8, 11:00pm. This is our annual pre-Christmas Mass complete with Advent readings, candle procession, orchestra and brass ensemble for Christmas caroling, and hot chocolate.

#### **Greeting Ministers Needed for 4:30 Mass:**

We need 6-8 new greeting ministers to help us welcome those who come through our doors for the 4:30 Sunday Mass in Memorial Church. Could you be the welcoming face to our community and visitors? Training is provided. You would be scheduled about every 3 weeks. Please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu, if you can help with this important ministry.

#### **Book of Remembrance:**

During the month of November, the Church takes time to remember in a profound way our sisters and brothers who have died. After each of the Sunday Masses of the month, our Book of Remembrance will be available for you to inscribe names. All of those departed will be included in the special prayers of the Mass.

#### **Piano Accompanists Needed:**

We are looking for 2-3 piano accompanists to work with the 4:30 and 10:00pm choirs. The commitment would be bi-monthly, arranged around your schedule. Sight-reading and accompanying skills are necessary. Choir members, directors, and congregation will all be grateful to you for sharing your gifts with the community. For info, contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu.

#### **Friday Prayer Group:**

"One-Friday-morning-a-month" prayer group meets at Old Union on campus. All are welcome! If interested call Jo Owen (650) 529-1105 for more details.

#### **Catholic-Jewish Interfaith Service Exchange:**

Nov. 30 and Dec. 2. Interested in experiencing and learning about another faith? Join the Catholic Community in its first interfaith-oriented event of the year: a "service exchange" with Stanford's Jewish community. JSA invites interested Catholic students to attend Jewish Shabbat (a worship service) on Friday, November 30, with dinner provided afterwards. On the flip side, a group of Jewish students will be our guests at Catholic Mass the following Sunday. If you want to learn more about non-Catholic faiths, or just want to experience something new, come and help foster a relationship between these two great faith communities! Contact Andrea for more information, aacosta1@stanford.edu

#### DSPT:

Please join the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology for "Reflections on the Final Volume of Pope Benedict XVI's Jesus of Nazareth. Our panel will engage and reflect on the Infancy Narratives as we all prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Wednesday, December 12, 7:30 pm, 2301 Vine Street, Berkeley. For more information visit dspt.edu or call (888) 450-3778.

#### Liturgy of the Hours:

8:20-8:45am, Mo-Fr, East side stairwell of Memorial Church. "It is now the hour for us to rise from sleep." (Rom 13:11) Come consecrate your day to our Lord by praying the Liturgy of the Hours before class! We first hear a short reading from the Roman Martyrology and then pray in accordance with the wisdom of St. Benedict (d. 543). Contact George vidal@stanford.edu for more information.

#### Volunteer with CC@S and SPOON:

Help us make breakfast for the clients of the Opportunity Center. We'll be cooking breakfast at Old Union on Wednesday, November 28 then serving it at the Opportunity Center in Palo Alto. Sign up for one of two shifts. Cooking from 6:30-8am or Serving from 8am-9am. Email Cesar at ambrizc@stanford.edu.

#### eScrip, another way to give:

Thank you for supporting our eScrip group, Catholic Community at Stanford.

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

KC@S is a Korean catholic community at Stanford. During the autumn quarter in 2012, we are gathering every Friday night to have a prayer meeting to explore Sunday scripture reading & sharing, diverse prayer methods, worship catholic songs, etc. Also, mark your calendar every Wednesday noon for lunch gathering usually at Thai cafe. For more information, contact Eun-Soo at eschoi@stanford.edu

Daily Rosary and Weekly Eucharistic Adoration: Cancelled this week. Old Union will be closed.

#### Vallombrosa Retreat Center

#### December 2, 2012:

–Announcements for November 18, 2012–

"Sacred Music for the Holidays" A Christmas Concert featuring Mary Mc Laughlin's Cór Ainglí Singers and Zambra 4:00pm to 6:00pm. For more information or to register for an event, please visit www.vallombrosa.org or phone 650-325-5614.

#### GRADS

#### Grad Bible Study:

Sundays at 6:30pm. All are welcome to a grad student Bible study. Meet at Chiara's in Escondido Village building 128, Apt 104 at 6:30pm. Join the list at catholic\_grad\_bible\_study@lists. stanford.edu.

#### Catholicism 101:

Join us on Mondays for Catholicism 101, a forum for graduate students and young adults that fosters community and open discussion of relevant issues impacting Catholics. We meet at 7:00pm in the Escondido Village Center, 140 Comstock Circle. It is attached to the Rainbow Nursery School. A light dinner will be provided. For more information, contact Lourdes, lalonso@stanford.edu.

#### Upcoming Topics include:

Nov 26	Consumerism and Individualism	Chris Kark
Dec 3	Exploring the Parables of Jesus	Ali Steiner

## Weekly Readings

Monday, November 19 Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 20 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 21 Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 22 Thanksgiving Day Sir 50:22-24 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19 Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48 Saturday, November 24 Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40 Sunday, November 25 Solemnity of Christ the King Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8

Jn 18:33b-37

Friday, November 23

Announcements

More.

#### 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 November 24th or December 1st from 8:30am until 1:00pm, please contact Michael Bova at mpbova2001@yahoo.com to have a volunteer position reserved for you. In general, the CCAS has the first and fourth Saturdays of the month reserved for us at St. Anthony's. So plan your schedules in advance, follow the example of Jesus, and please join us in helping those in need.

**Volunteer** Opportunities

#### Volunteers Needed for the Family Giving Tree Christmas Toys for Needy Children Drive:

The Čatholic Community at Stanford needs 35 volunteers to work at the Family Giving Tree Christmas Toys for Needy Children Drive on Saturday, December 15th from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. This project will take place in a warehouse located at 19111 Pruneridge Ave., Bldg 44, Cupertino, CA 94087. Our task will be to perform 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.

#### Family Giving Tree-Three ways to Fulfill a Child's Holiday Wish:

1- Select a Wish Card – Wish Cards will be available each Tuesday evening at Newman Nights on the 3rd floor Old Union, on the display rack outside the door to Lourdes' office, and after each Mass beginning Sunday Nov. 11th. Wish Card tagged and unwrapped gifts can be given to Peter Barling at Newman Nights and after each Mass. Students may also drop off Wish Card tagged and unwrapped gifts in Lourdes' office during weekdays. Deadline for receiving gifts is December 11th and I will deliver all the gifts to the Family Giving Tree Warehouse in Cupertino that day.

2- Donating online with credit going to CCAS is now available at http://vgt.familygivingtree.org/ccas.

3- Donating by Check: Make you check payable to The Family Giving Tree – Holiday Wish Drive. Mail checks to: Family Giving Tree 606 Valley Way, Milpitas, CA 95035

For more information please contact peter\_barling@hotmail.com.

# Week <u>at a Glance</u>

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#### **UNDER GRADS**

#### **Ugly Christmas Sweater Special Dinner:**

Saturday December 1 at 7pm. Undergrads join us for our Fall quarter Special Dinner. There will be great food and opportunities to meet students in the community. Dress in your best looking ugly Christmas sweater and come over to the Common Room in Old Union at 7pm.

#### **YOUNG ADULTS**

#### Dinner at Pluto's:

Tues. Nov. 20th at 7:30pm, 482 University Ave., Palo Alto. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

#### Young Adult Mass:

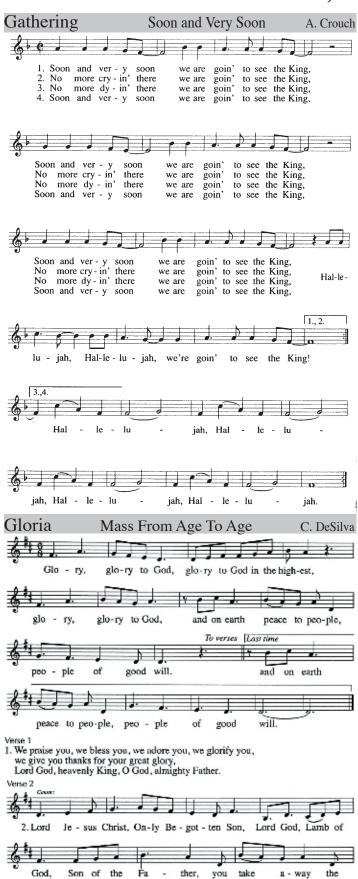
Tues. Nov. 27th at 7:30pm, St. Simon Church, 1860 Grant Rd, Los Altos. The Young Adult Circle will be gathering for Mass in the Small Chapel at St. Simon Church in Los Altos. Celebrate the Eucharist with young adults (20's and 30's, single or married) from this and neighboring parishes with fellowship to follow. If you have questions or would like more information on the Mass, please contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

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

Sat. Dec. 8th from 7pm-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 attendance on our Facebook Page "Young Adult Circle" or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

For more info, see our website, www.YoungAdultCircle.org, check the Facebook Fan Page "Young Adult Circle", or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

## **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 18, 2012**







Verse 3

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 Daniel 12:1-3

"I, Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: 'At that time, your people shall escape."

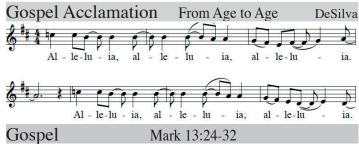


Verses

- 1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom should I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom should I shrink?
- 2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord; for this I long: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
- 3. I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living; hope in God, and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

#### Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Brothers and sisters, by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.



The Son of Man will appear from heaven in power and glory. He will gather his elect from the four winds.

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,





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