



# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*“WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION”*

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AUGUST 22, 2021

Cameron Cortens, C.S.C., will profess Final Vows on August 28th and be ordained to the diaconate on August 29th and he asks for our prayers. The Final Vows liturgy, at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame at 11am PT can be viewed live a [finalvows-live.holycrossvocations.org](https://finalvows-live.holycrossvocations.org). The diaconate ordination at 6am PT won't be livestreamed. Cameron is excited to begin ministry at Holy Redeemer Parish in a few weeks! Thank you for your prayers!

## Mass & Confession Times

### SUNDAY MASSES

5:00pm Saturday Vigil

8:00am Sunday (English)

10:00am Sunday (English)

Noon Sunday (Spanish)

### DAILY MASSES

7:15am Monday—Friday

8:00am Saturday

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm or by appointment

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30-7:30pm Thursday

## Sacramental Life

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact a priest eight months in advance.

### BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

## Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm



21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**BELIEVE**

Simon Peter answered him,  
“Master, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of  
eternal life.” - Jn 6:68

## Masses for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 23**

7:15am **Harlow Howells**  
*by Kathy Kersey*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24**

7:15am **Jim Smick †**  
*by Nancy Holdorf*

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25**

7:15am **Oscar Alexis Alvarez Ramirez**  
*by Luz Ramirez*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 26**

7:15am **Angela Malloy**  
*by Clara*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 27**

7:15am **Rev. Chris Laing †**  
*by Sr. Molly Reavis, SNJM*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28**

8:00 **Hamilton Bryan Ramirez Garcia †**  
*by Luz Ramirez*

5:00pm **Eugene Popma †**  
*by Bob Sandstrom*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29**

8:00am **HR Parishioners**

10:00am **Elenora Fromherz †**  
*by Tom & Kathy Fromherz*

Noon **Victims of violence**

## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
August 22 Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
Ephesians 5: 21-32  
John 6: 60-69

Monday,  
August 23 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5,8b-10  
Matthew 23: 13-22

Tuesday,  
August 24 Revelation 21: 9b-14  
John 1: 45-51

Wednesday,  
August 25 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13  
Matthew 23: 27-32

Thursday,  
August 26 1 Thessalonians 3: 7-13  
Matthew 24: 42-51

Friday,  
August 27 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-8  
Matthew 25: 11-17

Saturday,  
August 28 1 Thessalonians 4: 9-11  
Matthew 25: 8-12

Sunday,  
August 29 Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8  
James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:



Patrick Bride and Julia Laggren who were married at Holy Redeemer Church on August 7, 2021. May the Lord bless them in their vocation and as they begin life together.

### WE JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISM OF:



**Luke Arthur Llavore** (Andrew Miciano Llavore & Racquel Jane Cervania Llavore). May Holy Redeemer Parish be an example in faith for him as we live as followers of Jesus Christ.

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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



### NEW PARISHIONER

Bertrand Fitzgerald. Our Holy Redeemer family is growing in 2021!



### HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE INVITES VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORTERS TO A "CELEBRATION PICNIC!"

Save the date: Sunday, September 12th, from 2:00 - 5:00pm at Peninsula Park. Come to *celebrate each other and our work during Covid*. All *volunteers, donors and parishioners are invited* to learn more about our ministry and to say THANK YOU for all the efforts to help the needy in our community during Covid. All volunteers, donors and parishioners are invited to join us. **We provide the hamburgers and hot dogs, water, paper plates and utensils.** Potluck dishes are welcome. Join us!

### EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

Our SVDP Food Room is open Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:30-4:30pm. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to visit; all requests are treated confidentially. Another resource is Oregonfoodfinder.org.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** empty dozen egg boxes, garden produce and jelly. You can bring these to the rectory or to the Food Room during Wednesday & Saturday hours.

### ASK FOR HELP: CLEAN FOOD PANTRY

This crew could be one person, or a couple of people working together. Do you need a family centered service project? This could be it.

The goal of the Clean Up Crew is to assure the Food Pantry facility is thoroughly cleaned on a scheduled basis.

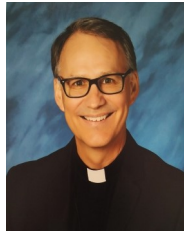
#### Weekly Cleaning includes:

- Bathroom - clean sink, counter and the toilet and mop floor.
- Clean all flat surfaces throughout the Pantry.
- Flatten Cardboard and take to onsite recycling.

#### Monthly Cleaning includes:

- Sweep under all shelving units and refrigerators.
- Vacuum floor mats & mop all floors.
- Inform Pantry managers when cleaning supplies are low.

It is estimated that this job could be accomplished within approximately five hours per month (One hour per week and an additional one hour once per month). Please call Carol Chislett at 503 880-2780 with your interest.



## Pastor's Message

Dear Friends:

As you know, Cameron Cortens, C.S.C., will be making his profession of perpetual vows on Saturday, August 28, in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame, and will be ordained to the diaconate in the chapel at Moreau Seminary on Sunday, August 29. I feel blessed that I will be present for this important moment for Cameron and his classmates.

It is hard to describe the moment when you kneel at the Basilica before the Provincial Superior and profess forever the vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience. Though I know that any of you who have professed your wedding vows understand how radical it is to promise to another human being, and to God, that you will strive to be faithful forever.

I thought I might share with you some wisdom from the Constitutions of the Congregation of Holy Cross on spirituality that underpins the professing of vows.

*We profess our vows in a moment, but living them for the sake of the kingdom is the work of a lifetime. That fulfillment demands more from us than the mere wish, more even than the firm decision. It demands the conversion of our habits, our character, our attitudes, our desires* (Constitution 6, para. 57).

*The journey begins with our profession and ends only at our resurrection. We would be created anew to the point where we would say, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." It is the Lord who gives us both the desire and the accomplishment. For our part we must submit to the wisdom and the discipline that will purify us of our selfishness and will make us wholehearted in the service of his people* (Constitution 6, para. 59).

I made my perpetual profession of vows and was ordained to the diaconate in early September of 1990. It has been an amazing journey thus far and I would do it over again in a heartbeat. The blessings I have received since joining Holy Cross have far exceeded the sad and difficult moments. Yet I have since learned that it is precisely the sad and difficult moments that lead to personal conversion and growth. Moreover, I have had some amazing traveling companions in Holy Cross who are true brothers and friends to me.

I am sure that all of you will join me in praying for Cameron in a special way as he prepares for this important milestone in his life. May his years of life and service in Holy Cross be richly blessed by God and fruitful in every way. We are indeed blessed to have him with us and I suspect that he will look back on his time with us at Holy Redeemer with great fondness.

May God continue to bless the Congregation of Holy Cross with young men like Cameron and his classmates to serve the needs of the Church and the world.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Pat