ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

360 Park Ave., Cayucos, CA, 93430 | Office: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Mass Times | Sundays at 10 a.m. | Saturdays at 5 p.m. | Weekdays at 9 a.m. Spanish Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays | Rosary at 8:30 a.m. on weekdays Adoration on First Fridays after 9 a.m. Mass | Reconciliation on First Saturdays at 4 p.m.

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August 3, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 3 +Mary Fatooh

Mon. 4 +Father David Deibel

Tue. 5 St. Joseph's Parishioners

Wed. 6 +Sister Moira Lyons

Thu. 7 +John Perez

Thu. Sp. 7 Las Benditas Almas

del Purgatorio

Fri. 8 Susan Maynard & Family

Sat. 9 +Richard and Alice Lyons

Sun. 10 +Ross Starkenburg

MASS READINGS

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Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23

Psalm 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13,

14, 17 (95: 8)

Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Luke 12: 13-21

This Week's Message from Father Martel

Dear Parish Community,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of a man who stores up a great deal of wealth, believing he has secured his future. But God calls him a fool — not because he is successful, but because he focuses only on himself and forgets what truly matters. Jesus reminds us that we are called to be "rich in what matters to God."

This Gospel challenges us to reflect on where we place our priorities. Are we investing our time, energy, and resources into things that pass — or into things that last? What we value most often shows in how we live and how we give.

I want to sincerely thank all of you — parishioners and visitors alike — for your continued generosity to Saint Joseph's Church. Your offerings, volunteer time, and acts of service help sustain our mission. Every contribution, no matter the size, allows us to keep our doors open, maintain our sacred space, celebrate the sacraments, and care

for those in need.

I would also like to express my gratitude to those who have been a source of help to me in so many ways. Whether it's moving chairs, hanging or drilling something on the church wall, or helping to organize and rearrange parish spaces, there are individuals who quietly and patiently offer their time and effort behind the scenes. Their hands-on support is a true example of humble service, and it does not go unnoticed.

I hope their example encourages others to find ways to help, in big or small ways. There's always something that needs to be done in the Church, and every bit of help truly makes a difference.

Thank you for being part of this community and for helping to build not bigger barns, but a stronger parish rooted in prayer, service, and love.

In Christ,

Fr. Martel Ramos
Parish Administrator

Pray for Father Pedro

Please keep praying for Father Pedro. Send get-well cards to 360 Park Ave., Cayucos, CA, 93430, to be given to him.

Free Food Pantry

The St. Joseph's Food Pantry offers free food after 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass every Thursday in the church and from 10 a.m. to noon every Friday in the Community Room.

Free baby food and diapers will also be distributed at 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on Aug. 7 and the first Thursday of every month. There are no prerequisites to receive food or items from the pantry.

The pantry is looking for volunteers! Helpers are needed at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday to unload food in the Community Room. Please call 818-257-8116 to sign up.

Ministries at St. Joseph's

We are inviting parishioners to consider serving in one of our liturgical ministries. Two important trainings are scheduled:

- 1). August 22 5:30 p.m.: Altar Servers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Altar Server training is open to those of all ages who wish to assist at the altar.
- Communion Ministers must be 18 or older and must have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. This training is for both current ministers and those interested.
- 2). August 29 5:30 p.m.: Lector Training
- Open to all parishioners, both current lectors and those who feel called to proclaim the Word of God at Mass.
 If you feel the Lord is calling you to serve in one of these ministries — or to learn more — please contact the parish office.
 Thank you for your continued commitment to our parish and the life of the Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED

Robin Matthews P. Green Joanne Tobias Anne & Glen Bennett Eleanor Murphy Vera Palmer Narisorn Bognuda Bonnie Bowman Donna Pett Paul Georghiou Mallory Hisler Darlene Kelly Frank Hlavaty Terry Mulhall Bill Planansky John Caletti Stan Piwowarski

Joe & Maria Pascoal Gary & Bonnie Nelson **David Boggs** George Bellinno Linda Pearson Rita Marie Ayoob Alba and Allen Beltrametti Innette Starkenburg L. lacobellis Schantz Ernie Gambellin Cassey Schoening **Butch Rambaud** Elvira Camacho Linton von Beroldingen John and Mickey Bruno Tom and Finn Israel Father Pedro Espinoza

Joanne Gregg Bill Wetherford **Bill Thomas** Saichai Smith Jerri Fife **Judy Preuss** Justin White Plato Sterios Olivia Chance Gary Chance Heidi MacRae Gertrude Cannon Marilyn McCurdy Eric Solum Keith Hart Glen Hodges John Fabiano