ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

360 Park Ave., Cayucos, CA, 93430 | Office: 10 a.m. to 2 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 Fridays after 9 a.m. Mass | Reconciliation on First Saturdays at 4 p.m.

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January 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	**18**	Cathie Swain
Mon.	**19**	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Tue.	**20**	+Bishop Richard Garcia
Wed.	**21**	Coralina Gonzalez
Thu.	**22**	+Joe & Pat Andre
Thu. Sp.	**22**	Las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
Fri.	**23**	+Mary Fatooh
Sat.	**24**	+Maria Goulart
Sun.	**25**	Finn Israel

MASS READINGS

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Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)

1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

John 1: 29-34

Message from a Priest

Dear Parish Community,

These past days have reminded me how much people are carrying and how quietly they carry it. Some are making decisions for their families, some are trying to hold things together at work, some are dealing with health concerns, and some are simply tired. When life feels like that, we do not need more noise or empty promises. We need someone we can trust, steady enough to follow.

That is the grace of this Sunday. The readings help us see who Jesus is and why He came.

In the First Reading, the Lord speaks through Isaiah about His Servant. His mission is neither small nor limited. God says it is "too little" to restore only Israel. This Servant will be a light to the nations, so that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist points to Jesus and says, "Behold, the Lamb of God." Jesus comes with humility, mercy, and a love willing to carry what others cannot. He is not a Savior who forces His way in. He draws near and saves by giving Himself.

This matters to us because many people carry burdens others never see, and some carry guilt, grief, or fear about the future. Jesus does not meet us with distance or condemnation. He meets us with mercy and calls us back to God.

It also shapes who we are as a parish. If Christ is a light for the nations, then we cannot keep Him to ourselves. Our faith must show in the way we speak, the way we forgive, the way we treat our family members, the patience we practice, and the welcome we extend to those who feel far from God.

Fr. Martel

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.

Martin Luther King Day

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 19, in observance of **Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

Food Pantry Hours

The St. Joseph's Free Food Pantry distributes free food for those in need on **Thursdays** after 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass and on **Fridays** at 10 a.m. in the Community Room. Qualify for free home delivery by calling 818-257-8116.

Bingo Night on Jan. 21

The next Bingo Night is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 6 p.m. Entry packs are $15, with free snacks such as hot dogs and chips.

Additional game packs will be sold. All attendees must be 18 or older, please.

Bishop Installation

Bishop Ramon Bejarano will be installed as the sixth bishop of our diocese on **February 19** in Monterey County. The Mass is invitation only, but the ceremony is expected to be livestreamed.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are a longtime Catholic tradition. To request a Mass, please email **OfficeAdmin@SaintJosephCayucos.org.**

The suggested donation is $10. A request includes the mailing of Mass card.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED

Robin Matthews
Narisorn Bognuda
Joanne Tobias
Anne & Glen Bennett
Eleanor Murphy
Vera Palmer
Frank Hlavaty
Bonnie Bowman
Donna Pett
Paul Georghiou
Mallory Hisler
Darlene Kelly
Terry Mulhall
Bill Planansky
Stan Piwowarski
Shanda Bogue
Enid Palk
Joe & Maria Pascoal
Gary & Bonnie Nelson
David Boggs
George Bellinno
Linda Pearson
Rita Marie Ayoob
Alba and Allen Beltrametti
Innette Starkenburg
L. Iacobellis 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