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 Fridays after 9 a.m. Mass | Reconciliation on First Saturdays at 4 p.m.

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March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	**8**	+Frs. Con & Jim Sweeney, Mary & Pat Sweeney, & Fr. Harold Spetzen
Mon.	**9**	The Ansolabeheres
Tue.	**10**	For All People
Wed.	**11**	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Thu.	**12**	Michael Wolter
Thu. Sp.	**12**	Para Todas Las Personas
Fri.	**13**	Bill Planansky
Sat.	**14**	+Bobbie Planansky
Sun.	**15**	+Barbara Sharp

MASS READINGS

March 8, 2026

Exodus 17: 3-7
Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)
Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8
John 4: 5-42

Mass Intentions

Email **OfficeAdmin@saintjosephcayucos.org** for Mass intentions. The suggested donation of $10 includes the mailing of a Mass card.

Message from a Priest

Dear Parishioners,

The Third Sunday of Lent draws us deeper into this season of conversion. Lent is not only about giving something up. It is about allowing the Lord to draw us back to what truly satisfies the heart. As we approach Holy Week, the Church presents one of the most meaningful encounters in the Gospel.

In the fourth chapter of John, Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at a well in the heat of the day. She comes carrying her water jar, but she is also carrying a complicated life. Jesus does not begin with condemnation. He begins with a simple request and gradually leads her to something deeper.

Jesus speaks of "living water," the grace that satisfies the deepest thirst of the human heart. He brings her life into the light, not to shame her but to heal her. Her response is striking: she leaves her water jar behind and becomes a witness.

This Sunday is also significant for our parish, as we will celebrate the First Scrutiny for our Elect, **Thomas Skelton and Steven McKienan**. The Scrutinies are prayers of the Church that ask the Lord to purify their hearts, strengthen them against sin, and fill them with His grace as they prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. We accompany them with our prayers and support.

During this Lenten season, may we have the humility to let Christ speak honestly to us and the courage to receive the living water He gives.

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.

Collections Update

All Collections (Sep. 1 - Jan. 31)	**$87,505**
Budgeted (Sep. 1 - Jan. 31)	**$79,250**
Current Difference	**$8,255**

New Penitential Date

Because of a scheduling conflict, the parish **Penitential Service** is now planned for **Monday, March 9, at 6 p.m.** Please note the new date.

St. Patrick's Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will host a **St. Patrick's Dinner** with corned beef and traditional vegetables at 5 p.m. March 15.

Tickets are $20 each; kids 16 and younger are free. Bring drinks, soda bread, and desserts to share. Sign up after weekend Mass. The event is limited to 80 guests.

Beware of Scams

The diocese has sent alerts to **be careful of phone and email scams.** St. Joseph's also received an email purported to be from Fr. Martel Ramos asking for personal information that turned out to be a fraud.

Please exercise caution before clicking on links or giving any personal information.

Concert in Carmel

The diocese is putting on a concert of the **sacred music of Lent and Easter** at 5:30 p.m. on March 18 at the Carmel Basilica: $20. Email aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org.

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
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
John Fabiano
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
Father Charles Fatooh