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 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	**22**	+Mary Fatooh
Mon.	**23**	+James L. Alexander
Tue.	**24**	+Barbara Sharp
Wed.	**25**	For All People
Thu.	**26**	+Roberta Wells
Thu. Sp.	**26**	Las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
Fri.	**27**	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Sat.	**28**	+Bill Lyons
Sun.	**29**	+Aileen Bernard

MASS READINGS

March 22, 2026

Ezekiel 37: 12-14
Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)
Romans 8: 8-11
John 11: 1-45

Food Pantry Closure

Because of Mass and prayers at 6 p.m. on **Holy Thursday, April 2,** the Food Pantry will be closed. Please visit the distribution at 10 a.m. on April 3.

Message from a Priest

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Gospel tells us about the raising of Lazarus (John 11:1–45). It is one of the most powerful moments in the Gospel of John. Jesus arrives at the tomb of His friend, who has been dead for four days. In front of everyone, He calls Lazarus out of the tomb, and Lazarus comes back to life.

Before the miracle happens, we hear something very human in this story. Martha and Mary both tell Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." Many people can relate to those words. There are times in life when we also ask God similar questions, especially when facing illness, loss, or situations beyond our control.

Yet this Gospel reminds us that the Lord is never absent. Even when we don't fully understand what's happening, He is still at work. Jesus tells Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life." These words reveal who He truly is. He's the one who brings hope even in the darkest moments.

As we continue our Lenten journey, this Gospel encourages us to trust the Lord more deeply. Like Lazarus, we are called to step out of whatever holds us back — fear, sin, discouragement — and let the Lord lead us into new life.

May this Gospel strengthen our faith and remind us that Christ always holds the power to bring life, hope, and renewal.

I want to thank our parishioners and visitors for your generous support of our parish. Your faithful contributions help sustain the life of St. Joseph Church and support the mission we share. Thank you for your continued kindness, sacrifice, and love for our parish community.

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 - Feb. 28)	**$102,088**
Budgeted (Sep. 1 - Feb. 28)	**$94,101**
Current Difference	**$7,987**

Upcoming Schedule

- **March 27:** Stations of the Cross at 4:30 p.m., Soup Supper follows.
- **March 29:** Palm Sunday. Mass at 10 a.m.
- **April 2:** Holy Thursday. Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6 p.m. Silent prayer until 9 p.m. Church must close at 9 p.m.
- **April 3:** Good Friday. 1 p.m.: Divine Mercy Devotion; 1:45 p.m.: Rosary; 2:15 p.m.: Stations of the Cross (no Soup Supper after); 3 p.m.: Celebration of the Lord's Passion.
- **April 4:** Holy Saturday. Vigil at 8 p.m. No regularly scheduled Confession.
- **April 5:** Easter Sunday. Mass at 10 a.m.

Movie Gala Fundraiser

Los Osos Cares, which helps the Food Pantry, plans a costume fundraiser themed to the movie "Chicago" at the Morro Bay Theatre at **4:30 p.m. on March 23.** The event includes snacks, auctions, and a screening of the film. Buy tickets at **LosOsosCares.com.**

Chrism Mass in Salinas

Chrism Mass is at 11 a.m. on March 31 at Madonna del Sasso Pro Cathedral in Salinas. St. Joseph's parishioners are invited. Communion Service is scheduled in place of Mass at 9 a.m. on March 31 at St. Joseph's.

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
Jessica Garcia