ST. JOSEPH 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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April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	**19**	+John & Birdie Penne
Mon.	**20**	+Arthur & Frances Hessler
Tue.	**21**	+Johnette, Terry, & Phillip Shealy
Wed.	**22**	+Mary Fatooh
Thu.	**23**	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Thu. Sp.	**23**	+Manuel Mora
Fri.	**24**	For All People
Sat.	**25**	+Bill Lyons
Sun.	**26**	+James & Frances Solum

Annual Ministries Appeal

It's time for the Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA). The theme this year is, "Walking in His Light as Messengers of Hope." The AMA supports vocations and seminarian formation as well as the Hispanic, Youth and Young Adult ministries of the diocese. Our goal is $11,800. Any donations in excess of our goal will be returned to our parish. Please donate online using the QR code or return your donation in an envelope found in the pews. Be sure to specify our parish in Cayucos since there are other St. Joseph parishes in the diocese. Thank you for helping us reach our goal.

Message from a Priest

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, the Gospel gives us the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They were leaving Jerusalem with heavy hearts. What had happened to Jesus had shaken them, and they were trying to make sense of it all.

As they walked, Jesus Himself came near and began to walk with them, but they did not recognize Him. That part of the Gospel speaks to us as well, because there are times when we also carry burdens, questions, or disappointment, and we do not always realize that the Lord is already near.

The two disciples only understood later. When Jesus broke the bread, their eyes were opened. Looking back, they said that their hearts had been burning within them while He spoke to them on the road. That is often how it happens in our own lives too. Sometimes only later do we begin to see that the Lord was guiding us, strengthening us, or quietly staying with us through a difficult time.

This Gospel reminds us that the Risen Lord is not far from our daily life. He comes to us in the midst of our worries, our conversations, our searching, and our hope. And when we do recognize Him, something changes in us. The disciples did not stay where they were. They got up and returned at once.

As we continue through the Easter season, may we ask for the grace to recognize the Lord more readily in our lives and to walk forward with renewed faith.

Fr. Martel

Bible Sharing

Everyone is welcome to come and look into the Mass readings for the coming Sunday on Wednesdays after 9 a.m. Mass.

BBQ Fundraiser in MB

The Knights of Columbus are organizing a **takeout, barbecued-chicken, family dinner at St. Timothy's Church** in Morro Bay on Wednesday, April 22.

Meals are $40 each and include a whole barbecued chicken, homemade ranch beans, salad, and garlic bread. All proceeds will benefit Knights of Columbus charities.

Pickup of the barbecued chicken dinners is from **4:30 to 6 p.m. on April 22** at the kitchen door of St. Timothy's.

Please sign up on the sheet in the hall here at St. Joseph's.

Mothers' Day Cards

Both Masses on Mother's Day weekend will be offered for our living and deceased mothers. Cards are available in the hall and can be given to mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, stepmothers, foster mothers, adopted mothers, and spiritual mothers.

Mass Readings

April 19, 2026:

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-23, Psalm 16: 1-11, 1 Peter 1:17-21, **Luke 24:13-35**

Lectors' Seminar in SLO

The Diocese is organizing a day of formation for lectors and lay ministers on Sat., April 25, at Old Mission SLO. The event, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., costs $20. Please email aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org to sign up.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED

Robin Matthews
Narisorn Bognuda
Joanne Tobias
Anne & Glen Bennett
Eleanor Murphy
Frank Hlavaty
Bonnie Bowman
Donna Pett
Paul Georghiou
Mallory Hisler
Darlene Kelly
Terry Mulhall
Bill Planansky
Stan Piwowarski
Shanda Bogue
Enid Palk
Teresa Woodman
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
John Fabiano
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
Jessica Garcia