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 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	**25**	Finn Israel
Mon.	**26**	+Andy Willhoit
Tue.	**27**	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Wed.	**28**	+Mary K. Stegner
Thu.	**29**	+Sister Moira Lyons
Thu. Sp.	**29**	Las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
Fri.	**30**	Brian Simolon
Sat.	**31**	+Mary Fatooh
Sun.	**2/1**	No intention

MASS READINGS

January 25, 2026

Isaiah 8: 23 — 9: 3

Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14 (1a)

1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

Matthew 4: 12-23

Message from a Priest

Dear Parishioners of Saint Joseph's,

I hope you and your families are doing well as we continue the rhythm of Ordinary Time. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus walks along the Sea of Galilee, sees ordinary men in the middle of their work, and He says something simple and direct: **"Come after me."** Then He adds a promise that is just as important: **"I will make you fishers of men."**

What strikes me is that the Lord does not wait for perfect conditions. He does not wait until life is calm, or until people feel "ready." He calls them right where they are. And He calls them, not only to learn something new, but to become someone new. The promise is not, "Figure it out on your own." The promise is, **"I will make you …"** In other words, discipleship is not mainly self-improvement. It is the Lord forming us, shaping our hearts, and teaching us how to live and love as He does.

For most of us, being a "fisher of men" will not look dramatic. It looks like faith lived with consistency: choosing prayer again, coming to Mass even when we are tired, being patient in our homes, being honest in our work, forgiving when it is difficult, and showing kindness to the people God has placed in our path. Often, the most effective witness is simply living as a Catholic with integrity and warmth, so others can see that Christ is real.

This week, I invite you to take that call personally. **Where is the Lord asking you to follow Him more closely right now?** And who might be waiting for a simple invitation, a word of encouragement, or a sign of welcome from you?

Thank you for your faith, your generosity, and your love for this parish. Please know that I am praying for you. May the Lord draw us closer to Himself, and through us, may others be drawn to Him as well — especially as we gather around the altar and receive Him in the Holy Eucharist.

With prayers,

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 - Dec. 31)	**$62,430**
Budgeted (Sep. 1 - Dec. 31)	**$64,400**
Current Difference	**-$1,970**

50th Year for Fr. Mike

Congratulations to Fr. Mike Cicinato, who is celebrating his 50th anniversary of priesthood. He is commemorating the occasion at Old Mission Church in San Luis Obispo, where he was ordained.

Upcoming Masses

Bring candles to be blessed for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, or Candlemas, on **Monday, February 2.**

A **Blessing of Throats** will be held after Mass for the Memorial of St. Blaise on **Tuesday, February 3.**

Christmas Appeal

Thank you to all who contributed to the Christmas Special Appeal in December. The recipients and the amounts given to them were:

- Cayucos Senior Citizens Club: $526.20
- Tree of Life: $526.20
- Elder Warriors: $576.20 (a $50 donation was restricted to this group)
- St. Vincent de Paul: $526.20
- The Newman Catholic Center in San Luis Obispo: $526.20

The organizers extend their appreciation to the parishioners of St. Joseph's for giving generously to this appeal.

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