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

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November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	**30**	+Jim & Frances Solum
Mon.	**12/1**	+Father Jerry McCormick
Tue.	**2**	+Arthur & Frances Hessler
Wed.	**3**	+Mary Fatooh
Thu.	**4**	+John & Birdie Penne
Thu. Sp.	**4**	Las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
Fri.	**5**	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Sat.	**6**	+James & Elizabeth Penne
Sun.	**7**	+Father Gerry Robinson

MASS READINGS

November 30, 2025

Isaiah 2: 1-5
Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 13: 11-14
Matthew 24: 37-44

Reconciliation: Dec. 6

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be offered at **4 p.m. on Dec. 6.**

Message from a Priest

Dear Parish Community,

Today we begin a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent. Each year, the Church gives us these four weeks not simply as a countdown to Christmas but as a spiritual invitation to slow down and to pay attention to the presence of God breaking into our lives.

Advent teaches us to wait with hope. In a world that moves quickly and often leaves people feeling tired, anxious, or overwhelmed, this season reminds us that God's timing is different from ours. Christ comes to us quietly, often in the ordinary routines of our day, and He asks us to remain awake to His presence. The Gospel today invites us to be watchful, not with fear but with trust. When we stay close to the Lord, we rediscover that our lives are held in His hands and guided by His love.

Advent is also a season of journey. We walk with Mary and Joseph as they search for a place where the Christ Child can be welcomed. This journey is at the heart of La Posada, a beautiful tradition that helps us remember how the Holy Family found doors closed to them, yet God still opened a way for His Son to be born.

With this spirit, I invite you and your families to our parish Posada on Sunday, December 14, 2025. During the Posada, we walk together as a community, remembering the journey of Mary and Joseph and opening our hearts to the presence of Christ. It is a reminder that just as God prepared a place for His Son, we also prepare room in our lives, our homes, and our parish for Christ to enter.

The Posada brings us together in prayer, song, and fellowship. It is an expression of hospitality: welcoming one another as the Holy Family was welcomed, and it becomes one more way we let the light of Advent shine in our community.

As we enter this season of waiting and hope, may these coming weeks draw us closer to the Lord. Let us walk together in trust, open our hearts more fully to Him, and allow His light to guide our steps.

May the Lord bless you and your families as we begin this sacred season.

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.

Posada on Dec. 14

The annual Posada Celebration with a free dinner and bilingual Mass is planned for **4 p.m. on Dec. 14.** Please see the instructions on the table next to the Giving Tree in the church hall on how to give or request a gift for a young child by Dec. 11.

Baby Supplies: Dec. 4

The Food Pantry will have free diapers and baby food after 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on Thursday, **Dec. 4,** and at the same time on the first Thursday of every month. Please tell anyone who might be in need.

Concert at St. Timothy's

St. Timothy's Church and its Women's Guild are hosting a Christmas concert featuring two vocalists at the Morro Bay parish at 2 p.m. on **Dec. 7.** Refreshments will be served, and donations are appreciated.

Cake on Dec. 7

There will be cake on **Dec. 7** for Father Martel's 25th anniversary.

Quilt Raffle on Dec. 7

The Gold Coast Quilt Guild is raffling off a quilt to benefit St. Joseph's Church in thanks for giving the group members a space to meet and to work on quilts.

Tickets will be sold after Mass and are $5 each, or 5 for $20. The drawing for the quilt will be held after Mass on **Dec. 7.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED

Robin Matthews
P. Green
Joanne Tobias
Anne & Glen Bennett
Eleanor Murphy
Vera Palmer
Narisorn Bognuda
Bonnie Bowman
Donna Pett
Paul Georghiou
Mallory Hisler
Darlene Kelly
Frank Hlavaty
Terry Mulhall
Bill Planansky
Stan Piwowarski
Shanda Bogue
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