Everyday Catholicism

Beginning this July, our parish will launch a new catechetical series entitled ***Everyday Catholicism.*** We chose this title because our faith is not something we practice only on Sundays, but something we live each day.

Each week, we will explore practical questions about our Catholic faith, including the Mass, prayer, the sacraments, and how we live our faith in daily life. The series will be published in our weekly bulletin and on our parish website.

We invite you to take a few moments each week to read these reflections and grow with us in our understanding of the Catholic faith.

If you have a question you would like addressed in a future article, please contact the parish office.

Thank you.

Free Food Pantry

The St. Joseph's Food Pantry gives out free food from 7:30 to 8 p.m. every Thursday night in the church hall and from 10 a.m. to noon every Friday in the Community Room.

Free diapers are also be distributed after the 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on the first Thursday of each month while supplies last.

There are no requirements to receive food from the pantry. A free home delivery service is also available for those in Cayucos, Morro Bay, or Cambria. Please call 818-257-8116 to sign up.

4th of July Parking Lot

The Knights of Columbus will be selling parking spaces in the lot for $20 starting at 7:30 a.m.

Happy 250th Birthday, America!

Happy 4th of July!

Fr. Pedro's Farewell Dinner

Please join us in attending a potluck dinner to wish Fr. Pedro well as he moves to his next ministry.

The dinner will be Wednesday, July 29, at 6 p.m. in the hall. Please RSVP with the number of guests and the kind of food you plan to bring on the sheets in the hall.



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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."
Matthew 10: 37-39

Mass Intentions

Sat.	27	Emma de Aquino
Sun.	28	+Larry Stayton
Mon.	29	+Barbara Sharp
Tues.	30	Garcia de Aquina Family
Wed.	1	+Ben Bradley
Thurs.	2	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Thurs. (Spanish)	2	Todos los fieles difuntos
Fri.	3	Miguel Garcia
Sat.	4	+Bill Lyons
Sun.	5	Fr. Martel's intentions

June 28, 2026

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Ramón Bejarano

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Monday through Thursday
10:00AM-4:30PM
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WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday through Friday 9:00AM
Thursday 6:30PM Spanish

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil—5:00PM
Sunday— 10:00AM

Rosary: Weekdays at 8:30AM
Adoration: Friday after 9:00AM Mass
Confessions: Friday after 9:00AM Mass
First Saturdays: 4:00PM

Message from the Pastor

Life teaches us that not everything goes according to our plans. A difficult decision, an unexpected change, or a challenge within our family can reveal where our hearts are anchored and what occupies first place in our lives.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks words that can be difficult to hear. He tells us that whoever loves father or mother, son or daughter more than Him is not worthy of Him. He also tells us that whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for His sake will find it.

The Lord is not asking us to love our families less. Rather, He is asking us to love Him first. He is asking for the first place in our hearts. When Christ is at the center of our lives, everything else begins to find its proper place. We come to see our loved ones, our work, our possessions, and our future not as things that belong to us, but as gifts entrusted to us by God.

Putting Christ first is not always easy. There are times when faith asks something of us. We may be called to forgive when it would be easier to hold on to resentment, to remain faithful when the world encourages us to compromise, or to trust God's plan when our own plans seem more appealing. This is part of taking up the cross and following Him.

The world often measures success by what we gain, achieve, or possess. Jesus points us in a different direction. The more we place Him at the center of our lives, the more we discover that true life is not found in holding on to ourselves, but in giving ourselves to God.

As we reflect on the Lord's words this week, may we ask for the grace to place Him first in our lives. In doing so, we may discover what Jesus promises in the Gospel: **that in losing our lives for His sake, we find the life that truly matters.**

Fr. Martel

Annual Ministries Appeal

We're getting very close to collecting all the money needed to meet our goal of $11,800. We have already received $10,780 with an additional $2,000 in pledges. 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.

Mass Readings

June 28, 2026:

2 Kings 4-8-11, 14-16a;
Psalm 89:2-3,16-17,
18- 19 (2a);
Romans 6:3-4,8-11;
Matthew 10:37-42

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED

We are refreshing our parish sick list. Many people were on our sick list for a very long time and we were not sure if they were still in need of prayer. Please let us know if you have a loved one you would like to add to the prayer list.
Thank you.

Steve Santi	Mary Moloney	Eric Solum
Stan Piwowarski	Mickey Bruno	Glen Bennett
Jim & Joanne Tobias	Gary & Bonnie Nelson	Bonnie Bowman
Innette Starkenburg	Butch Rambaud	Bill Mazzacane
Steve Buller	Marina Taverner	Teresa Woodman
Michael Shields		