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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December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent | Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	**7**	+Father Gerry Robinson
Mon.	**8**	Gertrude Cannon
Tue.	**9**	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Wed.	**10**	Linda Pearson
Thu.	**11**	+Jeanne Vander Poel
Thu. Sp.	**11**	Las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
Fri.	**12**	+Sister Moira Lyons
Sat.	**13**	Shanda Bogue
Sun.	**14**	+Matthew Fatooh

MASS READINGS

Dec. 7, 2025

Isaiah 11: 1-10
Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (7)
Romans 15: 4-9
Matthew 3: 1-12

Dec. 8, The Imm. Conception

Genesis 3: 9-15, 20
Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 (1)
Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12
Luke 1: 26-38

Message from a Priest

Dear Parish Community,

As we enter the second week of Advent, the Church invites us to light the candle of *peace.* It is a reminder that peace is not simply the absence of conflict, but the presence of God at the center of our hearts and our relationships.

The Gospel this Sunday introduces us to John the Baptist, a strong and honest voice calling the people of his time to prepare the way of the Lord. John preached repentance not to shame people, but to free them. He knew that peace cannot grow where our hearts are divided or weighed down. His message was simple: "Turn back to God, clear the obstacles, and make room for the One who brings true peace."

Advent peace begins there when we let God straighten what has become crooked in our lives and soften what has become hardened. Every act of forgiveness, every moment we choose patience over anger, every time we speak with gentleness instead of harshness, becomes a small clearing where Christ can enter.

This season asks each of us: *Where is Jesus calling me to make space for His peace?*

Perhaps in a strained family relationship, in the hurried pace of our days, in the quiet worries we carry alone.

Christ's peace is not something we earn; it is something we receive when we open our hearts to Him. And in a world that often feels noisy, divided, and anxious, our witness of peace is needed more than ever.

As we continue walking through Advent, may the Prince of Peace guide our steps, calm our minds, and deepen our hope. And as a parish, may we become instruments of His peace for one another and for our community.

Wishing you a blessed and peaceful week.

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.

Turkey Update

Thank you to all who volunteered and participated in the free turkey distribution before Thanksgiving. St. Joseph's and the Knights of Columbus gave out 150 turkeys, which helped feed 825 people in need.

Immaculate Conception

Holy Mass will be at 9 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Church calls us to honor Mary, to thank God for his grace, and to reflect on our own call to say "yes" to God.

12/11: Misa y Mañanitas

La misa en español será a las 11 de la noche del jueves 11 de diciembre, con las mañanitas a medianoche. No habrá misa a las 6:30 p.m., y no "Food Pantry" despensa.

Linens Thank-You

Thank you to all the volunteers who work so hard to clean the linens every week for Mass. Thank you for your time and effort throughout the year. It does not go unnoticed!

Posada on Dec. 14

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

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