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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MERRY CHRISTMAS

December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent | The Nativity of the Lord

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	**21**	Claire Andre
Mon.	**22**	+Sister Moira Lyons
Tue.	**23**	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Wed.	**24**	For All People
Wed. Vigil	**24**	+Mary Fatooh
Thu.	**25**	+Genevieve Perez
Fri.	**26**	Shanda Bogue
Sat.	**27**	Paul Andre
Sun.	**28**	Fred & Barbara Ansolabehere

Message from a Priest

Dear Parish Community,

As we reach the Fourth Sunday of Advent, the Church presents us with the calm and faithful heart of Mary. Her trust in God allowed His plan to develop in ways she could not yet see. Today's Gospel reminds us of the promise spoken long ago: "The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel" (Matthew 1:23). This promise is not only a prophecy from the past — it is a message of hope for us today. God draws near to His people through simple moments, quiet decisions, and sincere desires to follow Him.

In these final days before Christmas, I want to thank all of you. I see your generosity in how you support our parish, serve in ministries, and

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MASS READINGS

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Isaiah 7: 10-14
Psalm 24: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)
Romans 1: 1-7
Matthew 1: 18-24

December 24, Christmas Vigil

Isaiah 62: 11-12
Psalm 97: 1, 6, 11-12
Titus 3: 4-7
Luke 2: 15-20

December 25, Christmas Day

Isaiah 52: 7-10
Psalm 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)
Hebrews 1: 1-6
John 1: 1-18

Schedule of Masses

Dec. 24: 9 a.m. Advent Weekday Mass
Dec. 24: 6:30 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass
Dec. 25: 10 a.m. Christmas Day Mass
Dec. 31: 9 a.m. Mass
Jan. 1: 9 a.m. Mass for Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Pray for Father Pedro

Please keep praying for Fr. Pedro. Send cards to the church to be given to him.

Food Pantry Closures

The St. Joseph's Free Food Pantry will be closed on Dec. 25 and 26 for Christmas, and on Jan. 1 and 2 for New Year's.

Posada Thank-You

A sincere thank-you to Ellen Solum, chef Rafael Vargas, and donors/volunteers for the successful Posada and dinner. More than 80 kids got parishioner-donated gifts.

Homilies by Fr. Russ

Father Russ Brown has a new book of homilies related to sacred seasons. Copies are in the church with info on how to buy.

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welcome others. I notice your patience as we grow as a community, and your kindness in daily interactions that make St. Joseph Church a warm, prayerful home. Thank you for sharing your faith and goodness with one another.

Now we are just **four days** away from Christmas. The birth of Jesus is near, and the Church invites us to prepare not only with decorations and plans but also with hearts that are open and ready for the Lord. Advent teaches us to wait with hope, to trust like Mary did, and to make room for Christ, who comes as the gentle light of peace.

May these last days of Advent bring you peaceful reflection, renewed faith, and the joy of knowing that Emmanuel, God with us, is near.

Wishing you peace as Christmas approaches.

Fr. Martel

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