ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

360 Park Ave., Cayucos, CA, 93430 | Office: 10 a.m. to 3 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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March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	**1**	For All People
Mon.	**2**	+Barbara Sharp
Tue.	**3**	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Wed.	**4**	+Keith Putnam
Thu.	**5**	For All People
Thu. Sp.	**5**	Gustavo Mora
Fri.	**6**	+Keith Putnam
Sat.	**7**	+Bill Lyons
Sun.	**8**	+Frs. Con & Jim Sweeney, Mary & Pat Sweeney, & Fr. Harold Spetzen

MASS READINGS

March 1, 2026

Genesis 12: 1-4a
Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)
2 Timothy 1: 8b-10
Matthew 17: 1-9

Message from a Priest

Dear Parishioners,

On this Second Sunday of Lent, the Church places the Transfiguration before us. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up the mountain. His glory is revealed, and they hear the Father say, "This is my beloved Son… listen to Him."

That scene comes at an important moment. Jesus has already begun speaking about the Cross, and the disciples are trying to take it in. So the Lord gives them this glimpse of who He is, not to impress them but to strengthen them. He wants them to remember His light when things grow dark.

That is why this Gospel belongs in Lent. Lent is honest about the weight people carry and the struggles that don't go away quickly. But Lent also reminds us that suffering is not the whole story. The One who will suffer is also the One who is Lord. The Cross is real, but it is not the end.

Peter wanted to stay on the mountain. Most of us would. We would like to hold on to those moments when prayer is simple and we feel at peace within. But Jesus brings them back down because they still have to walk the road ahead. The light was given so they could keep going.

And the Father's instruction is simple: "Listen to Him." Lent is a good time to notice what has been filling our minds and shaping our days: worries, noise, discouragement, or old habits that pull us away from God. Christ's voice is quieter, but it is the voice that speaks the truth. We hear Him in Scripture, in prayer, and in the Church's teaching. We also meet Him in the Eucharist, where the Lord, revealed in glory, comes to us with humility to feed us for the journey.

As we continue Lent together, keep it steady and concrete: make time for prayer, come to confession if you have been away, and choose one act of charity that costs you something. When Lent feels long, remember the mountain. The Lord is with you and is leading you forward.

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.

New Penitential Date

Because of a scheduling conflict, the parish **Penitential Service** is now planned for **Monday, March 9, at 6 p.m.** Please note the new date.

Upcoming Schedule

- **Mar. 6 and Fridays of Lent:** Stations of the Cross at 4:30 p.m., Soup Supper follows.
- **Mar. 29:** Palm Sunday. Mass at 10 a.m.
- **Apr. 2:** Holy Thursday. Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6 p.m. Silent prayer until 9 p.m. Church must close at 9 exactly.

St. Patrick's Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will host a **St. Patrick's Dinner** with corned beef and traditional vegetables at 5 p.m. March 15.

Tickets are $20 each; kids 16 and younger are free. Bring drinks, soda bread, and desserts to share. Sign up after weekend Mass. The event is limited to 80 guests.

Baby Supplies: March 5

Free baby food and diapers will be available after 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on **March 5** at the Food Pantry. Please tell anyone who could benefit from this service.

Reconciliation: March 7

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be offered at **4 p.m. on March 7.** The Sacrament will not be offered on April 4, Holy Saturday.

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
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
John Fabiano
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
Father Charles Fatooh