

# Benediction Weekly

## July 1, 2018

*The people of St. Benedict's are called to share God's love as we minister with and to all persons in Los Osos and beyond, providing worship, education, nurture, fellowship and service.*



### Los Osos Community Dinner Tomorrow

It's our turn to serve the Community Dinner at 5pm on Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at Trinity United Methodist Church. We're planning a Fourth of July theme, with hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, strawberry shortcake, and other cookout goodies. Look for sign up sheets in the Great Room.

#### Coming up at St. Benedict's (at the church unless otherwise specified)

##### TODAY

No 8am Service  
9:20 am – Bible Study  
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, followed by potluck lunch

##### Monday, July 2

5:00 pm – Los Osos Community Dinner at TUMC

##### Tuesday, July 3

10:00 am – Hollister Inst: "Creation and the Cross"  
5:30 pm – Vespers, followed by potluck supper

##### Sunday, July 8

8:00 am – Contemplative Communion Service  
9:20 am – Bible Study  
9:30 am – "Messy Church"  
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with music  
12 - 5 pm – SLO Deanery at Pride in the Plaza

#### Volunteers Needed for SLO Deanery Pride Booth

The annual Central Coast Pride in the Plaza celebration is **Sunday, July 8** from 12 - 5 p.m. The Episcopal churches in the San Luis Obispo Deanery are again sponsoring a booth, and volunteers are needed to help set up at 9:30 a.m. and/or staff the booth in two-hour shifts. Those who volunteer during the 3:30-5:30 p.m. shift will be responsible for the break down of the booth. Berkeley Johnson is organizing the Deanery booth this year and is seeking at least four people to sign up for each time slot.

Please sign up through this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044fada92da3fc1-slodeanery>

or contact Berkeley at [canterburyslo@gmail.com](mailto:canterburyslo@gmail.com)



#### July Contributions to Breakfast Program at Prado Day Center

Canned (or jarred) fruit -- peaches, plums, pears, applesauce and the like -- will help clients of Prado start their days a little better. Everyday 90 to 100 people come to Prado for help. Some are children, some are single mothers -- all are hungry. Please remember them in prayer and deed.

#### Introduction to the Episcopal Church

A class will be offered at St. Benedict's on Wednesdays from Jul 11 thru Aug 1 at 5:30- 6:45pm IF there's interest. Pre-registration is required. Please speak with Caro+

#### Personal Prayers after the Service

A member of the Prayer Ministry Team will be available immediately following the 10:30 service each week, at a front pew near the altar, for those who would like to have someone pray with them for healing or special intentions.

#### Serving God and the People of St. Benedict's this Week:

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall; Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Gonzalez; Chalice Bearer: Diana Hammerlund;  
Lectors: John Horsley & Bob Pelfrey; Ushers: Esta Kandarian & Steve Hirahara; Greeter: Laura Thompson;  
Flowers: Laura Thompson; Altar Guild: Stef Shuman; Potluck Hosts: Karin Cake & Pat Stoneman;  
Prayer Team Member: Lisa Gonzalez; Tellers: Alice Welchert & Diana Hammerlund;  
Music Director: John Cribb. **Thank you for your service!**



## On-Going Activities at St. Ben's

**ABUNDANCE SHOP**— Thrift shop at 2025 9th St. Tues- Sat 10am-4pm.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Sundays at 9:20 am

**COMMUNITY DINNER** – Providing and serving food at Trinity UMC, on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of odd-numbered months in conjunction with Los Osos Cares.

**EARTHCARE** – A discussion/action group to formulate local solutions to environmental concerns. 2nd Weds at 2:30 pm.

**HEALING SERVICE** – a time for prayers for healing at the 10:30 service on 5th Sundays.

**HOLLISTER INSTITUTE** –Varying programs of stimulating discussion and thoughtful exploration for everyone, See website.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER CIRCLE**  
Prayers for the community and the world. 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 10am.

**LAUNDRY LOVE** - 5-9pm on 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at Osos Clean Laundry, helping low-income families with funds, soap, and friendly assistance.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** – morning social gathering, 2nd Saturdays 9am at Sea Pines Grill.

**MESSY CHURCH** - Sunday morning worship geared towards young children and busy families. Twice monthly in the Great Room

**PEOPLE'S KITCHEN** – Providing and serving food at Prado Day Center, 1st Saturday of even-numbered months.

**POTLUCK AND PRADO** on the 1st Sunday of each month donations to Prado Day Center are collected, and potluck lunch follows 10:30 service.

**SATURDAY EUCHARIST** - Evening Eucharist on 2nd Saturdays at 5:30pm, followed by potluck supper.

**VESPERS AND CONVERSATION**  
5:30 pm Tuesdays. Vespers using varying liturgies, followed by potluck.

**VESTRY / PARISH COUNCIL**  
3rd Sundays at 12:30pm  
The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall, *Rector*  
Pamela Bleisch Strawn, *Sr. Warden*,  
Michael Lucas, *Jr. Warden*,  
Lisa Gonzalez, *Treasurer*,  
Diana Hammerlund, Alan Kiste,  
Esta Kandarian, Barbara Schippers,  
Lorienne Schwenk

## Proper 8: Sunday closest to June 29—Year B

Welcome to our parish. Today's liturgy directs our attention to God's care for the poor and less fortunate. In the Gospel reading we hear the account of Jesus' raising the young daughter of the Jewish official, Jairus. Mark inserts within this story the healing of a woman who had suffered hemorrhages for twelve years. The girl and the woman, by the custom of their times, were both regarded as of little value. But Jesus' compassion extends to them as it does to all people.

In the first reading, Saul has died after losing a battle. With him fell his son, Jonathan, who had, in spite of Saul's hatred for David, become David's dearest friend. David defeats the enemy and then sings the song we hear today praising the heroism of Saul and Jonathan, and in one of the most deeply moving passages in scripture, grieves the death of his dear friend.

Paul calls on the Corinthians to emulate the generosity of other churches in giving to a collection to aid less fortunate Christians. Jesus, Paul reminds us, became poor for us so that we might become rich; that is, he became human so that our humanity might be raised into the life of God. Thus, for the sake of others, we follow Jesus' example and share our own material goods.

We gather in Eucharist as the People of God, called to be the means by which God makes known the divine compassion for all people. It is the poor and neglected in society for whom God is especially concerned as Jesus demonstrated in healing the sick. We are called and given to the world to minister in God's name.

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## St. Benedict's Annual Jazz Concert Returns in August

Mark your calendars for St. Benedict's annual Jazz Concert featuring Darrell Voss and the Real Time Jazz All-Stars. This year's concert includes Los Angeles-based jazz vocalist Julie Kelly, whom music critics describe as among the most respected jazz vocalists on the West Coast.

The Jazz Concert is **Saturday, August 25** at 3 p.m. Complimentary beverages and snacks will be included, with wine and beer for sale. Proceeds benefit St. Benedict's Church and its programs. Tickets will soon be available at The Abundance Shop, Boo Boo Records in San Luis Obispo, at the church and online at [www.stbenslososos.org](http://www.stbenslososos.org).

Darrell Voss has been a professional percussionist and educator for more than 30 years. He has taught at Cuesta College since 2000, where he is a key member of the jazz faculty and applied music program. He has performed or recorded with hundreds of musicians including Inga Swearingen, Vocalogy, Royal Garden Swing Orchestra, Human Nation, Marvin Hamlisch, Kenny Loggins, Jim Messina, Michael McDonald and more.

The Real Time Jazz All Stars include Dave Becker on saxophone, Marshall Otwell on piano and Dylan Johnson on bass.

Vocalist Julie Kelly moved to Los Angeles in 1980 and shortly after that began her recording career with Pausa Records. Her latest and best vocal CD "Kelly Sings Christy" affirms her complete understanding of the nuances that are so much a part of various ballads associated with June Christy. Julie has worked with such luminaries as Benny Green, Nat Adderley, Ray Brown, John Clayton, Bobby Ojeda, Gary Foster and Alan Broadbent.

Be sure to check the church website as more information becomes available.

**Keeping in Touch during the Week.** Contact any of the clergy for counsel & spiritual care:

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall (805)704-5826; The Rev. Barry Turner (805)784-0670; The Rev. Faye Hogan (805)541-4595

Call Celeste Pennington with pastoral care & prayer chain requests: (805)771-8974

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