



THE CROSSROADS

From the Desk of the Rector

If the situation following Japan's earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear crisis isn't enough to make a person cringe, there is always the news from Libya, not to mention all of the other places in the world that are experiencing ongoing suffering, atrocities and violations of human rights. Here in the United States, we seem unable to resolve many of our political differences in any sort of decent and respectful way. Meanwhile, unemployment and adequate medical coverage hits many of us right at home. On top of all of that, I have been reminded by many folks that the ancient Mayan calendar says that we only have a mere year and a half to exist as a planet! The world seems, as the old saying goes, to be going to Hell in a hand basket. So how are Christians to think about and respond to all of this? How are we to live our lives in a way that is a witness to the rest of the world of God's love and hope for us?

Christians have a primary lens through which we are to see life. That lens is known as the Paschal Mystery and we express that liturgically every year on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and at the Great Vigil of Easter. The Paschal Mystery gives no flippant answers about the nature of brokenness, suffering and death. It recalls to us the betrayal, denial and suffering that Christ experienced. It conveys the reality that God suffers those things with us as we move through the human experience. The Paschal Mystery reminds us that suffering and death are a real part of life and not to be denied. We are reminded of this on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

But the Paschal Mystery also declares to us that brokenness and death do not have the final word. Ultimately it is the power of God that brings us to reconciliation and resurrection when Christ leaves the tomb at Easter. And we are invited to enter into the reality of Easter with the risen Christ.

Holy Week recalls to us that we are neither to be "pie in the sky" people who are unwilling to engage the painful reality of human existence. Nor are we to be defeatists who answer the question "is this all that there is" in a dismal fashion.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday on April 17. When we commit ourselves to participate in the rites of the Church on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Great Vigil of Easter, we reaffirm our commitment to pick up our crosses and follow Jesus through the lows and highs of what it means to be finite human beings created in the image of and redeemed by God.

I urge each and every one of you to make participation in all of the liturgies of Holy Week your top priority. In doing so, we may not be able to answer all of the perplexing questions about human suffering or why things continue to be so bad in the world. But in playing our parts in these rites, we refocus our attention on the way we are to see the world around us and reaffirm the reality of God's presence in the lows as well as the highs of our existence.

Pax,
Kelley+

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Holy Week and Easter at St. Andrew's, April 17-24

Palm Sunday	10:45 am	Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist. A special Palm Sunday celebration is planned for coffee hour. There is no early Eucharist.
Holy Wednesday	6:00 pm	A service of Tenebrae begins at 6:00 p.m. There is no community meal.
Maundy Thursday	6:00 pm	Maundy Thursday is observed, with foot washing, the Eucharist and the stripping of the altars.
	7:00 pm-Sunrise	Vigil with Blessed Sacrament is kept from 7:00 p.m. until sunrise on Friday. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the parish hall doors.
	7:30-8:30 pm	Fr. Frew hears confession.
Good Friday	12:00 pm	Good Friday is observed with the citywide Stations of the Cross. Participants meet at 12 noon at St. Andrew's and process to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 101 Cottonwood. Please wear comfortable shoes.
	6:00 pm	The Proper Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross begin at 6:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's.
	7:00-8:00 pm	Fr. Frew hears confession.
Holy Saturday	1:00-2:00 pm	Fr. Frew hears confession.
	7:30 pm	The Great Vigil of Easter and the First Eucharist of Easter begin at 7:30 p.m. The service, the principal celebration of the Christian Year, includes Baptism. A gathering with Mediterranean food follows in the Parish Hall.
Easter Sunday	10:45 am	Holy Eucharist. An Easter celebration is planned for coffee hour. There is no early Eucharist.

Welcome back, Fr. Frew

Fr. Rand Frew will return to St. Andrew's to help us celebrate Holy Week. His visits have become something of a tradition, as the Kansas native comes "home" for the holidays. Fr. Frew's knowledge and love of the liturgy make his time with us even more special and we look forward to his return this year.

New women's chorale to perform at St. Andrew's

Antonia Felix will perform with the new community women's chorale (no official name yet) directed by ESU's Dr. Carol Krueger at the group's first full concert at St. Andrew's on Tuesday, May 3, at 7:30 pm. The program will consist of choral works from various periods, plus solos and ensembles. This is a free concert; a freewill offering to the church may be made.

Looking ahead

- Friday, April 1 Stations of the Cross begin at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
- Sunday, April 3 Loose change and designated checks in the offering will help support Jeziel Marie, our “adopted” child in the Philippines.
- Friday, April 8 Stations of the Cross begin at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew’s.
- Saturday, April 9 Spring clean-up of our building and grounds from 9 a.m. to noon. Come and go as your schedule permits. Bring your hand and garden tools, if you have them, and join your fellow parishioners and friends in beautifying our space. Supplies will be provided.
- Sunday, April 10 Diocesan Crossroads Sunday. See article on page 6. This undertaking is not related to St. Andrew’s Crossroads newsletter.
- Thursday, April 14 Vestry meeting begins at 6 p.m. in the conference room. Parishioners are always welcome to attend.
- Sunday, April 17-
Sunday, April 24 Holy Week and Easter. See schedule on facing page.
- Monday, April 18 Deadline for donations to sponsor Easter worship, if contributions are to be included in Easter bulletins. Donations are welcome any time before Easter. There is a sponsor form on page 7.
- Tuesday, April 26 The women’s luncheon, at which men and children are welcome, begins at 11:30 a.m. Listen during announcement time for information about the luncheon site.
- Friday, April 29 Organ concert by Doug Amend’s students. See item below.
- Sunday, May 1 Easter continues! The Eucharist is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., and Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m., followed by a community meal. Morning Prayer is read at 7 a.m. each Wednesday. Evening Prayer is read at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Tuesday, May 3 The new community women’s chorale, which includes Antonia Felix among its singers, holds its first concert. See item on facing page.
- Sunday, May 8 Honor mothers and graduates with tea breads and sandwiches at coffee hour today.

Organ concert is planned for April 29

Music lovers are in for a treat. Doug Amend has arranged for some of his students to perform at a concert at St. Andrew’s at 7:30 pm on Friday, April 29. The performers are Hua Jing, Funa Wang and Isaac Hernandez, all organ students of Doug’s and piano students of Martín Cuéllar’s.

A special feature of the concert will be three pieces played on the three different organs we have at St Andrew’s (not at the same time, but rather in tandem): the 1869 reed organ, the 1963 Reuter pipe organ, and the new large three-manual 2010 Johannus digital. Composers include Sweelinck, JS Bach, JC Bach and Martin Luther.

Another feature of the concert will be the audience’s singing of three majestic hymns accompanied by the soloists.

No tickets are needed for this free concert. A freewill offering to the church may be made.



“God goes to all men in their distress, satisfies body and soul with His bread, dies, crucified for all, Christians and others, and both alike forgiving.”—From *Christians and Others*, a poem written in a Nazi prison by theologian and martyr Dietrich Bonhoeffer. We commemorate him on April 9.

*In our daily prayers
we celebrate*

Births

April 1	Nick Jacob
April 7	Glenn Williams
April 10	Richard James
April 14	Bill Clamurro
April 16	Rick Mitchell
April 17	Jim Heasley
April 25	Rick Law
April 26	Katie Adams
April 27	Nancy Garcia
April 29	Jake McCracken

Baptisms

April 2	Jake Williamson
April 3	Lance Moore Jacob Moore Kegan Moore
April 4	Cade Amend Sabra Amend Ortega Trish Weidert
April 10	Delaney Adams Gould Garcia Jennifer North
April 11	Judy Calhoun Richard James Jared Kline Craig Marriott Gary Mason
April 15	Kathryn Lackey
April 17	Kelley Lackey
April 20	David Walker
April 21	Leigh Ann Crofoot
April 22	Chase Harder
April 28	Allie Mitchell

Milestones

Confirmations

April 13	Nancy Pontius
April 14	Janet Ayers Mark Harder
April 17	Judy Calhoun Nancy Gilpin Sue McKinney
April 25	David Walker
April 28	Ruthann Resch

Marriages

April 4	Ray and Helen Call
April 21	Patrick Kelley and Lynn Bonney

We remember

April 3	John Jefferson Ryan, Sr.
April 6	Erma Dooley Person
April 7	Carol Jones
April 8	Dude Pykiet Dean Swift Wells
April 10	Lischia Hill
April 15	Carl Unger
April 16	J.R. Wilhelmson
April 18	James Andrew Hendrix
April 20	Carol Baysinger
April 21	Bertha Jean Marlar
April 22	Norva Howerton
April 24	Arthur Kirk Leonard
April 25	Sabra Austin
April 26	Adah Wade
April 28	Florence Yearout
April 29	William Madison Price
April 30	Fred Corbett

If a date that's important to you hasn't been included in this calendar, please notify the church office at office@standrewsemporia.org or (342-1537).

April Server Schedule

	April 3	April 10	April 17 Palm Sunday	April 21 Maundy Thurs- day 6 pm	April 22 Good Friday 6 pm	April 23 Great Vigil & 1 st HE of Easter 7:30 pm	April 24 Easter
Chalice bearer	P. Davis	G. Garcia	J. Runge	R. Mitchell	P. Davis	G. Garcia	P. Davis
Priest server	R. Mitchell	P. Kelley	P. Kelley	S. McKinney	R. Mitchell	S. McKinney	P. Kelley
Crucifer	P. Davis	G. Garcia	J. Crofoot	R. Mitchell	P. Davis	G. Garcia	P. Davis
Torch 1	A. Mitchell	J. Crofoot	C. Amend	A. Mitchell	C. Amend	-open-	-open-
Torch 2	S. Harbaugh	S. Harbaugh	G. Mason	J. Crofoot	G. Mason	G. Mason (thurifer)	J. Crofoot
Lector	M. Amend	M. Mingenback	N. Romine	J. Brownlee	L. Bonney	J. Runge	M. Harrell
Inter- cessor	B. Barnes	L. Bonney	L. Bonney	J. Runge	--	--	L. Bonney
Nursery 1	N. Jacob	-open-	S. Brinkman	J. Hubert	J. Hubert	-open-	-open-
Nursery 2	A. Jacob	-open-	-open-	-open-	-open-	-open-	-open-
Greeter 1	D. Mai	B. Clamurro	D. & S. Mai	A. Brownlee	L. Bonney	-open-	-open-
Greeter 2	S. Mai	N. Romine	S. Harbaugh	-open-	--	-open-	-open-
LEV 1	B. Barnes	G. Mason	J. Hubert	--	--	--	P. Kelley
LEV 2	-open-	P. Kelley	-open-	--	--	--	L. Bonney
Altar Guild	Garcia/ Barnes/Bailey	Pontius/Mai	Mitchell /Mitchell	Mitchell /Mitchell	Mitchell /Mitchell	Mitchell /Mitchell	Gilpin/Basler /Weidert

Please remember that you are responsible for finding a substitute if you are unable to serve



St. Andrew's at Easter, ca. 1915

This photograph shows the altar of St. Andrew's decorated with Easter lilies and other flowers some time in the mid-1910's .

Opportunity for ministry at Presbyterian Manor

Several of our parishioners are residents of Presbyterian Manor. Beginning in May, Fr. Kelley will be offering Holy Communion at the Manor on the second Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. If you would like to play some music during worship, please let him know.

From the Diocese

About the diocesan Crossroads Campaign

What do Episcopalians want and need from our church? We want it for Sunday worship, our daughter's wedding or our father's funeral. We want potluck suppers during Lent and children dressed as shepherds in a Christmas pageant. We desire communion every week and to sing hymns that make our hearts soar.

We want to grow spiritually, to know God and to be in relationship with others. But it goes beyond that. We want a supportive community for our spiritual needs, and we want the opportunity to build and strengthen our faith through ministries that reach out in faith to those in need in our community and our world. We need committed ministers – clergy and lay – to lead our congregations. That's what the Crossroads Campaign is all about. It is about equipping tomorrow's ministers to lead our church – whether it is ordained as a priest or deacon, or a lay vocational call.

The Crossroads Campaign:

Securing the Path to Tomorrow

This campaign has raised a total of \$2.5 million (out of a campaign goal of \$6 million) to:

- Endow the Kansas School for Ministry, where people from parishes small and large can gather to learn new skills for lay ministry, and for the education and formation of deacons and priests. It will allow preparation for ordination in a local setting, without the high cost of three years of seminary.

- Build a modern Leadership Center that will provide space for the Kansas School for Ministry, for meetings of ministry teams from around the diocese and for diocesan offices.

- Tithe to mission and outreach, to help grow the various ministry programs our parishes already support and to widen the opportunity to serve others.

Bishop Dean Wolfe asks all of us to prayerfully consider how God might be calling us to give over a three-year period. This gift would be over and above our annual gifts and tithes to the parish.

A Prayer of Hope

O God, our anchor of hope and eternal light: you breathe your life-giving Spirit into the congregations of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas. Through that same Spirit, you have called us to join together to spread the Gospel by providing a home and resource for the Kansas School for Ministry. Bless our labor, so that we may equip the saints for building up the body of Christ. Show us the people to whom we should go and the paths we should travel. Help us to understand the deep longings of each heart to make a difference in the world, and enable all your people to respond with open hearts. All this we ask through Jesus, our Redeemer and steadfast companion. Amen.

Information provided by Charlene L. DeWitt, diocesan director of Development and Stewardship

Pancake supper a success!



(Photo left) More than 200 people came to St. Andrew’s for the annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on March 8. The fundraiser for St. Andrew’s, organized and overseen by Don Bailey, netted more than \$900 for outreach programs for the church. While the turnout was terrific, it was a challenge to accommodate everyone and provide enough food in a timely manner.

(Photo right) Among the many helpers were (l-r) Nancy Pontius, Sarah Harbaugh, Gary Mason and Gabe Lackey.

(Photos courtesy of Patrick Kelley)

Sponsor flowers, music and candles for Easter

Please complete the form if you would like to contribute toward flowers, music, candles and other enhancements to our Easter worship. You may drop it in the collection plate. The form should be in the office by April 18 to assure inclusion in the Easter bulletins, but your donations are welcome at any time before Easter. You may also call in your contribution (342-1537) and drop a check by the office at your convenience before Easter. There are also forms on the table on the hall. Thank you.

Name _____ Phone _____

Please print clearly.

In memory of _____

In thanksgiving for _____

In honor of _____

Amount enclosed _____

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Visit the parish website at
www.StAndrewsEmporia.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9-noon
other hours by appointment

You may contact the secretary at (620) 342-1537 or
office@standrewsemporia.org. You may also leave a
message through our website at StAndrewsEmporia.org.

April 20 is the deadline for
information to be included in
the May Crossroads. Please
drop off any information at the
church office or e-mail it to
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by noon.



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