



THE CROSSROADS

From the Desk of the Rector

Dear Friends in Christ,

Once upon a time, in the village called New York, I was a seminarian for a parish in which the next three Sundays were referred to as "Processiontide." Each Sunday is a major feast and the custom of the parish was to have "Procession and Solemn Mass" on such occasions. It was the *three in a row* which heightened the anticipation of these feasts, and the fact, too, that they marked the completion of Easter's Great 50 Days, and the transitional period from the Paschal/Incarnation Cycle of the Church Year to Ordinary Time.

The three feasts are: Pentecost, the 50th Day after Easter Day; Trinity Sunday; and Corpus Christi, or the Body and Blood of Christ.

Pentecost is this Sunday coming, 12 June, and commemorates the earthly ministry of Jesus himself and the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to ask God to send comfort and power to the Church. This same gift of the Holy Spirit would be given to all who asked and did so in faith.

The color is bright red, symbolic of the tongues of fire which lighted upon and emanated from within Our Lady and the Disciples gathered in the upper room (John 20.19-23). The Book of Acts (Acts 2.1-11) tells of the disciples preaching in the streets of Jerusalem and of others from several places and languages hearing the disciples speak in their own tongues.

The feast of the Holy Trinity is the only feast commemorating a *doctrine* rather than an event in the life of Christ and the saints. Trinity Sunday is a call to know better Godself, and to know better ourselves and others reflected in the image of the triune God.

The color is white or gold, and in many parishes people will be raising the roof with two well-loved hymns of our tradition: #362 *Nicaea* and #370 sung to the magnificent tune *St. Patrick's Breastplate*. Each glorifies the God who is "Three in One and One in Three."

Corpus Christi developed from peoples' desire to express devotion and love of Christ, truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. By the time Corpus Christi was added to the Church's calendar, the Maundy Thursday procession of the Sacrament to the Altar of Repose had evolved to an elaborateness all out of keeping with that particular Thursday and its position within Holy Week.

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ was observed originally on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. With Vatican Council II and other liturgical reforms, Corpus Christi is observed commonly now on the Sunday *following* Trinity Sunday.

June 2011

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**Fr. Kelley J. Lackey II,
Rector of St. Andrew's**

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Vestry matters

Vestry seeks your thoughts and vision for St. Andrew's

One of the pleasures of serving on the vestry of St. Andrew's is the opportunity to envision and plan a future for our parish as we reflect on the past. We have undertaken this task now and we would like your help. Your opinions are valued and needed to embrace the challenges that we encounter as a parish.

Please consider the following questions and share your thoughts and vision for St. Andrew's with a vestry member.

What does the parish do well?

What do you see the parish doing in the future?

What would you like to see for the future of St. Andrew's?

Members of the vestry are

Nick Jacob, senior warden

Rick Mitchell, junior warden

Brian Dyer

Jacque Heckman-James

Patrick Kelley

Jordan Kline

Sue McKinney

Nancy Pontius

Sue Wilson

Grace and peace,
Rick Mitchell

Vestry reminds parishioners that expenses are a year-round concern

St. Andrew's finances are low

St. Andrew's begins the summer with a bank statement that could signal difficulty in the months ahead.

At May's vestry meeting, Mary Mingenback, treasurer, reported that pledge receipts are slightly over budget. That sounds like good news, but the receipts are still below the levels of this time a year ago. Why? Pledges are lower this year.

"We just don't have all the pledges we need," Mingenback told the vestry.

She has had to transfer \$10,000 from reserve funds so far this year. At this time in 2010, no funds had been transferred.

Although there's money in reserve, pledges – and fulfilling pledges – is essential to keeping St. Andrew's a viable part of the diocese. Fr. Kelley told the vestry that one congregation, which had been existing on several large gifts it had received, has been shifted to "mission" status and no longer has a full-time priest. Because there was money in reserve, parishioners didn't think their contributions were needed.

Summer is always a difficult time for the folks who track our budget and see that the bills get paid. People leave town for travel and don't always remember that expenses, from salaries to water bills, go on all year round.

The vestry is seeking ways to remind parishioners to keep up with their pledges and to consider raising their pledges – or making a pledge for the second part of the year, if you haven't done so already. Our treasurer will be preparing "quarterly reports" to be included in the Crossroads and additional information about finances is available through the church office.

Looking ahead

- Thursday, June 3 Ascension Day. St. Andrew's welcomes the people of St. Mark's Lutheran Church to a joint celebration and a reception after the service.
- Sunday, June 5 Loose change and designated checks in the offering will help support Jezel Marie, our "adopted" child in the Philippines.
- Thursday, June 9 The vestry meets at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room. All parishioners are welcome to attend vestry meetings.
- Sunday, June 12 Our celebration of the Day of Pentecost will include a special coffee hour featuring red desserts. Everyone is encouraged to wear red (or orange) to remind us of the tongues of fire that marked the first Pentecost.
- Sunday, June 19 We'll celebrate Fathers Day by moving outside to make the 10:45 a.m. Eucharist a "Mass in the Grass." The day will include a picnic and games for folks of all ages. Add your name to the sign-up sheet on the parish hall door to let Nick Jacob, our intrepid chef, know how many will be on hand. Plan to bring a covered dish and make the day special for our dads, granddads, brothers, uncles, sons – everyone who's played a fatherly role in our lives. Because it's the third Sunday of the month, loose change and designated checks in the offering help support St. Andrew's outreach ministry in our community and beyond.
- Tuesday, June 21 The women's luncheon, at which men and children are welcome, will begin at 11:30 a.m. This month the come-and-go lunch is at Coach's.

Morning Prayer is read at 7 a.m. each Wednesday. Evening Prayer is read at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. A casual Eucharist begins at 6 p.m. each Wednesday, followed by a community meal – and sometimes a movie – afterward.

St. Andrew's thanks ...

... *Susan and Jason Brinkman*, who brought us a revised (and revived) version of the "Top 10" T-shirt. See item below.

... *Erin Gilmore*, who is organizing a children's choir to add to worship at St. Andrew's.

... *David Mai and the Parish Life Committee* and all those who volunteer to help with lunches and receptions to families who are grieving a death.

St. Andrew's congratulates ...

... *Melissa Coleman, Sarah Kidder, Erin Gilmore, Antonia Felix and Gabe Lackey*, our graduates in the Class of 2011.

Sale of tee shirts benefits St. Andrew's Kenya mission

Tee shirts touting the top ten reasons to be an Episcopalian are available now through June 12. You can order this special shirt through June 12 by completing the order blank on the table in the foyer outside the parish hall. The shirts will be delivered the week of June 20 and payment will be due when you receive this fashionable garment. Proceeds from the sale will support St. Andrew's parishioners on their mission to Kenya next summer.



O God, by the preaching of your blessed servant Columba you caused the light of the Gospel to shine in Scotland: Grant, we pray, that, having his life and labors in remembrance, we may show our thankfulness to you by following the example of his zeal and patience; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.—*Prayer for the feast day (June 9) of St. Columba of Iona, who brought writing to Scotland and founded several monasteries in Scotland and Ireland.*

Milestones

In our daily prayers we celebrate

Births

June 1	Chad Anderson
June 6	Jeff Hawes
June 11	Jim Resch
June 12	Shirley Bannon Marcia Law
June 14	Sue McKinney
June 17	Gary Mason
June 20	Fred Adams
June 29	Nolan Jacob Grant Geis

Baptisms

June 4	Eric Edwards
June 16	Jake McCracken John McCracken
June 18	Mary Mingenback
June 19	Rick Mitchell

Confirmations

June 4	Harry Bird
June 29	Gary Mason

Marriages

June 7	Gould and Nancy Garcia
June 10	Kevin and Julia Williams
June 11	Ken and Judy Calhoun Jared and Jordan Kline
June 12	Bill and Gay Barnes
June 14	Rick and Marcia Law
June 17	Glen and Norma Gilpin
June 22	David and Barbara Walker
June 23	Jason and Susan Brinkman
June 28	Stan and Antonia Felix

We remember

June 3	William E. Teichgraeber
June 8	Marie Romer
June 11	Bertha Pedroja
June 12	Rea Clark Haynes Vivian Cawood Kessler
June 17	W.S. Dickensheets
June 18	Wylie Price
June 19	Homer Dorsey Gibson
June 22	Mary Smith
June 25	William R. James
June 26	Leone G. Broderick
June 28	Bernice Allen
June 30	Fred P. Day

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).

June Server Schedule

	June 5	June 12 Pentecost	June 19	June 26	July 3	July 10	July 17
Chalice bearer	J. Runge	P. Davis	P. Kelley	G. Garcia	P. Davis	J. Runge	P. Kelley
Priest server	P. Kelley	S. McKinney	R. Mitchell	S. McKinney	P. Kelley	S. McKinney	R. Mitchell
Crucifer	J. Runge	P. Davis	G. Mason	G. Garcia	P. Davis	J. Runge	P. Kelley
Torch 1	S. Harbaugh	C. Amend	S. Harbaugh	C. Amend	S. Harbaugh	C. Amend	S. Harbaugh
Torch 2	J. Crofoot	G. Mason	C. Lackey	-open-	G. Mason	-open-	G. Mason
Lector	B. Clamurro	J. Brownlee	J. Runge	M. Amend	L. Bonney	B. Barnes	J. Brownlee
Inter-cessor	L. Bonney	B. Barnes	L. Bonney	B. Clamurro	N. Romine	M. Harrell	L. Bonney
Nursery 1	N. Jacob	S. Brinkman	-open-	A. Jacob	S. Brinkman	-open-	A. Jacob
Nursery 2	A. Jacob	-open-	-open-	N. Jacob	-open-	-open-	N. Jacob
Greeter 1	B. Clamurro	A. Brownlee	-open-	B. Clamurro	J. Hubert	-open-	A. Brownlee
Greeter 2	-open-	-open-	-open-	-open-	-open-	-open-	-open-
LEV 1	J. Hubert	S. McKinney	P. Kelley	S. McKinney	J. Hubert	B. Barnes	J. Hubert
LEV 2	-open-	-open-	G. Mason	-open-	-open-	-open-	G. Mason
Altar Guild	Pontius/Mai	Mitchell/Mitchell	Gilpin/Basler/Weidert	Garcia/Barnes/Bailey	Pontius/Mai	Mitchell/Mitchell	Gilpin/Basler/Weidert

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

From the Rector, cont.

This Trinity of Feasts recalls to mind: *God who is Pentecost* – the Holy Spirit in fire, power, and love. *God who is Trinity* – the Father and Creator, who loves equally both Son and Spirit and is loved equally by them. *God who is Corpus Christi* – the One true God-Human who goes willingly from the realms of grace to the virgin womb, to a rustic stable, to a hard wood cross and borrowed tomb, and beneath humble forms of Bread and Wine – to feed our souls and our wills to forgive and to love.

May you all be blessed greatly this Processiontide. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Pax and Love,

Fr. Rand Frew
 Founder and Executive Officer,
 AIDS Action International

Fr. Frew stopped by Emporia for several days at the beginning of the month and was kind enough to write a column for the newsletter.

St. Andrew's is site of pasta feed for cyclers and supporters

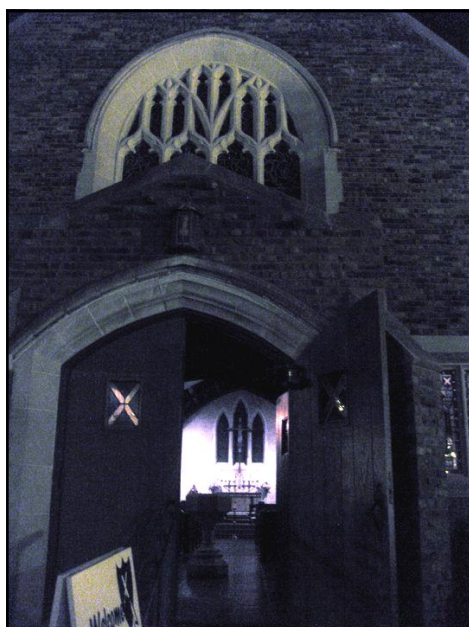
On Friday, June 3, the Emporia Farmers' Market sponsored a huge pasta feed at St. Andrew's in support of the 350 intrepid bicyclists heading out on a 200-mile endurance race early on Saturday. Well more than 200 cyclists and their supporters ate in the parish hall and on tables or the grass outside.



The Dirty Kanza, or DK200, began and ended on Commercial Street in front of the Granada Theatre across the street from St. Andrew's. The "double

century" trek was on 200 miles of dirt roads.

Although Fr. Kelley did not take part in the race, he did take some pictures with his Blackberry (outdoor photo). The photo of our open door after dark is courtesy of Roger Heineken, and that of our parish hall is courtesy of Tracy Simmons, manager of the Emporia Farmers' Market.



Elizabeth First shows photographs

Parishioner Elizabeth First has traveled widely around the world and delights in sharing her photographs. So far she has had two showings of her photographs at Presbyterian Manor, where she resides. The first, Women of Southeast Asia, was presented in April, and in May she showed her pictures of rocks and sky. There are several shows planned for future months.

Her next showing, June 20, features images of Czechoslovakia and Hungary. These photographs will be up from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Jones Center dining hall. Everyone is invited to visit.

The activities staff at Presbyterian Manor assists her in preparing the shows; they also bring residents into the dining hall to see them.

Elizabeth First in front of some of her photographs of women of Southeast Asia. Photo courtesy of Mark Meador, director of activities at Presbyterian Manor.



Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is set for July 24-27 at the Presbyterian West Campus. Put the dates on your calendars now and watch for information in the July Crossroads and bulletins as the time nears.

Registration open for MissionPalooza

Students who will be in grades 9-12 this fall now can join other teens in MissionPalooza, the diocese's urban mission program taking place July 18-24 in Kansas City, where teens learn to put their faith into action.

For five days, youth come together in community, mission, fellowship and worship. Students spend their days heeding Christ's call to feed the hungry, visit the sick and comfort those in need.

St. Paul's Church, at 40th and Main in Kansas City, Mo., host for the event, will provide housing for participants.

Registrations and more details are on the diocesan website at www.episcopal-ks.org/youth/missionpalooza.html

Coffee hour list needs your name

What would Sunday mornings be without coffee hour? Our weekly gathering is an opportunity to get together and catch up on parish family news – Sundays wouldn't be the same without it.

Coffee hour is a labor of love, something we can provide as well as enjoy. And volunteers are needed to sign up for a coffee hour in throughout the summer months ahead. The sign-up notebook is on the counter in the kitchen, or you may talk with a Parish Life member about what's required. (It's not difficult.) Parish Life members' names are in the sign-up book

June is fruit and vegetable month

The shopping cart in the foyer outside the parish hall is the collection point for our contributions to the community food bank.

During June, we'll continue to collect canned fruits and vegetables – including juices – to help families who are facing difficult times in the economic downturn. When you shop for your household, please add an extra item or two to your shopping basket – then add it to the basket at St. Andrew's.

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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.

June 20 is the deadline for
information to be included in
the July Crossroads. Please
drop off any information at the
church office or e-mail it to
office@standrewsemporia.org
by noon.



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