



# THE CROSSROADS

## From the Desk of the Rector

*When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. (Luke 24:30-31)*

One of the post-resurrection stories in the Gospels involves followers of Jesus who are on a journey on Easter Day. They meet a stranger on the road that inquires about their sad conversation. They summarize Jesus' ministry and the way he was put to death. They relate how some of Jesus' other followers had claimed to see him raised from the dead. But they were doubtful and downcast. The stranger continues to walk with them and to interpret to them the scriptures regarding the Messiah. Late in the day, they reach the village of Emmaus and invite the stranger to lodge with them for the night. He accepts their invitation. As the three of them sit down to eat an evening meal, the stranger takes the bread, blesses it and then breaks it. At that moment, the other two realize that it is Jesus who has been with them all along the way! Just as soon as they recognize him in the breaking of the bread Jesus vanishes from their sight and they hurry back down the dark road to Jerusalem to tell the others that Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Here a few things about this story worth noting. These two followers are separating from the rest of Jesus' followers. They are sad and filled with their own doubt about the Resurrection as they walk farther and farther away from the community of Jesus. Even with Jesus in their very midst, they can't see who he is. When they invite the stranger to stay

with them, they extend the sacred ministry of hospitality and create a space for community to develop. While nothing else may help them recognize the risen Lord, they finally see him clearly in a climatic Eucharistic moment. It is in the breaking of the bread that their eyes are opened anew to Jesus among them. Finally they are compelled to return as quickly as possible, even through the dark of night, to the gathered community of Christ, sharing with them their joyful news.

This is a story that's relevance and truth should be apparent for those of us who are fed and shaped by the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. For Anglicans, as well as other eucharistically-centered Christians, we see gathering for, celebrating, and receiving the Body and Blood of Christ as central to our lives. When we participate in the Holy Eucharist week after week, we reaffirm that Christ has died, Christ is risen and Christ will come again. In coming together week by week we are shaped by the reading and interpretation of scripture, our prayers for the church and the world, and drawing near to the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.

The old saying goes, "You are what you eat." This is especially true for the gathered members of the church, who are fed regularly by the eucharistic elements. We are spiritually fed by the Body and Blood of Christ in order that we may go out into the world for another week and be the Body of Christ to those we meet.

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

## Easter at St. Andrew's 2011



Two new parishioners were baptized at the Great Vigil of Easter on April 23 Melissa Coleman (top, right) and Ben Wiebeck. The new flame was blessed outdoors before the congregation moved inside. The nave remained dark until the great Alleluias after the baptisms. Photo above shows Will, Zoé and Brian Dyer. See more photos on page 7.

### Prefer your newsletter online?

We are always updating our print and online mailing lists for Crossroads. If you would like to receive your Crossroads online, please send an email to the office and we will put you on our electronic mailing list. The address is [office@standrewsemporia.org](mailto:office@standrewsemporia.org).

Not only will you see your newsletter sooner than those who get theirs in the mail, you will also save the church money spent for postage, printing, folding, stamping and labeling.

And you'll see the photos in color!

## Looking ahead

- Sunday, May 1      Loose change and designated checks in the offering will help support Jeziel Marie, our “adopted” child in the Philippines.
- Tuesday, May 3      The Emporia Camerata women’s chorale, a new group in the community, will perform its series debut concert at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew’s as part of the E.V. Edwards Concert Series. The program includes the premiere of “Lake of the Woods” by Abigail Smith, poem by our own Antonia Felix. There is no admission charge, but those attending may make an offering to benefit St. Andrew’s programs.
- Sunday, May 8      Mother’s Day will feature a special coffee hour to honor the mothers of our parish. (This includes grandmothers, aunts, anyone who has been a “mother” to us.) We will also honor and recognize our graduating students.
- Thursday, May 12      The vestry meets at 6 p.m. in the conference room. All parishioners are welcome to attend vestry meetings.
- Sunday, May 15      Loose change and designated checks in the offering help support St. Andrew’s outreach ministry in our community and beyond.
- Tuesday, May 24      The women’s luncheon, at which men and children are welcome, will begin at 11:30 a.m. Listen during announcement time for information about the luncheon site.
- Monday, May 30      Memorial Day. The office will be closed.

## St. Andrew’s thanks ...

... *Everyone* who turned out to help at the clean-up day and the *Altar Guild*, who quietly and efficiently performed all the extra duties of Holy Week.

... *David Mai and the Parish Life Committee*, who organized a Mediterranean buffet after the Easter Vigil and a family party on Easter Day.

... *The St. Andrew’s choir and musicians*, who came out in force to make the Easter Vigil and Easter Day Eucharists tunefully joyful.

... *The acolytes, priest servers and chalice bearers* who served at the altar during Holy Week and Easter.

... *Fr. Rand Frew*, who cleared his calendar to spend Holy Week and Easter Day at St. Andrew’s, a welcome part of our observances and a help to Fr. Kelley during the busiest week of the year.

... *Riverside Gardens*, for contributing trees and plants used in the Garden of Repose and around the altar for the Easter Eucharists.

... *Patrick Kelley*, for shooting photos of Holy Week activities.

... *June Hubert*, the Easter Bunny’s best assistant ever.

## St. Andrew’s welcomes ...

... *Melissa Coleman and Ben Wieback*, baptized into the Body of Christ during the Easter Vigil.



**And I pray thee, loving Jesus, that as Thou hast graciously given me to drink in with delight the words of Thy knowledge, so Thou wouldst mercifully grant me to attain one day to Thee, the fountain of all wisdom and to appear forever before Thy face.—**

*From the writings of the Venerable Bede, historian and Doctor of the Church, born 672 or 673-735. His great work was the Ecclesiastical History of the English People. The feast day of this patron saint of scholars and historians is May 25.*

## Milestones

### *In our daily prayers we celebrate*

#### *Births*

May 2	Shirley Crist
May 5	Elaine Edwards
May 14	Judy Heasley
May 16	Kelley Lackey
May 18	Mel Storm
May 21	Diane Valentine
May 23	Larie Schoap
May 24	Richard Basler
May 28	Eric Edwards

#### *Baptisms*

May 11	Ian Brinkman
May 13	Lee Fowler
May 20	Katie Adams
May 24	Anna Basler
May 30	Barbara DeBauge

#### *Confirmations*

May 2	Kelley Fowler Gould Garcia
May 6	Colleen Mitchell
May 14	Janet Ayers Diane Valentine
May 17	Gary Mason
May 26	Eddie Gilpin

#### *Marriages*

May 9	Mark and Jenny Harder
May 14	Bob and DeLores Johnson
May 24	Nick and Ann Jacob

#### *We remember*

May 1	Edna Calvin Newman Wilbern Parker
May 2	J. Stanley Hagan
May 3	Anna Marie Howard Betty Warren
May 10	Lulu Stanley Cogston Marie Drescher
May 11	Marion Tibbals Hartung Elizabeth Ann Martin Geraldine Walker
May 15	Leahman Faulkenbury

May 17	John Crocker
May 19	Barbara Eileen Dodson
May 22	Carl Hill
May 24	Leota Wells DeLong
May 25	Mary Alice Davis
May 27	Pat Crofoot
May 28	Bob Toms
May 30	Sarah Price Carol Rothfelder

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

# May Server Schedule

	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29	June 2 Ascension Day Friday 6 pm	June 5
<b>Chalice bearer</b>	J. Runge	P. Davis	P. Kelley	G. Garcia	P. Davis	G. Garcia	J. Runge
<b>Priest server</b>	S. McKinney	R. Mitchell	S. McKinney	R. Mitchell	P. Kelley	P. Kelley	P. Kelley
<b>Crucifer</b>	J. Runge	P. Davis	P. Kelley	G. Garcia	P. Davis	G. Garcia	J. Runge
<b>Torch 1</b>	G. Mason	C. Amend	A. Mitchell	J. Crofoot	C. Lackey	-open-	S. Harbaugh
<b>Torch 2</b>	S. Harbaugh	J. Crofoot	S. Harbaugh	G. Mason	-open-	S. Harbaugh	J. Crofoot
<b>Lector</b>	L. Bonney	M. Amend	J. Brownlee	J. Runge	N. Romine	L. Bonney	B. Ciamurro
<b>Inter-cessor</b>	B. Barnes	M. Harrell	L. Bonney	B. Barnes	-open-	L. Bonney	L. Bonney
<b>Nursery 1</b>	-open-	N. Jacob	S. Brinkman	-open-	-open-	-open-	N. Jacob
<b>Nursery 2</b>	-open-	A. Jacob	-open-	-open-	-open-	-open-	A. Jacob
<b>Greeter 1</b>	L. Bonney	N. Romine	A. Brownlee	L. Bonney	-open-	A. Brownlee	B. Ciamurro
<b>Greeter 2</b>	P. Kelley	-open-	-open-	-open-	-open-	-open-	-open-
<b>LEV 1</b>	G. Mason	J. Hubert	S. McKinney	B. Barnes	P. Kelley	-none-	J. Hubert
<b>LEV 2</b>	B. Barnes	-open-	P. Kelley	G. Mason	L. Bonney	-none-	-open-
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Garcia/ Barnes/Bailey	-open-	Mitchell /Mitchell	Gilpin/Basler /Weidert	Garcia/ Barnes/Bailey	Garcia/ Barnes/Bailey	Pontius/Mai

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

## From the Rector, cont.

When we walk away on our own journeys, we will lose our faith and our hope, much like the men in this story. As we journey farther and farther away from the gathered community of Christ and the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, we become blind to the risen Christ who journeys with us along the way.

Episcopalians do Lent very well. We participate in the abstinence, fasting and spiritual disciplines that come with the season of preparation. We don't always do Eastertide and the rest of the year so well. This year I encourage you to take Easter as seriously as anything else in your spiritual life. Learn a lesson or two from these guys on the road to Emmaus. Stay in the gathered Body of Christ week by week. Continue to allow your eyes to be reopened every week in the breaking of the bread. Take seriously the notion that you are what you eat and be fed again by the Body of Christ in order that you may be strengthened to joyfully rush out into the dark and proclaim what you have seen.

Pax,  
Kelley+

## Doors will memorialize Fr. Bunday

*Vestry approves plan to honor  
longtime rector*

When Fr. Roger Jack Bunday died in February, parishioners and friends inquired about a memorial in his name to St. Andrew's, which he served as rector from Sept. 27, 1972 to Aug. 19, 1984.

The vestry has established a memorial fund to Fr. Bunday, with the goal of purchasing new doors from the narthex into the nave. The doors would be glass, to allow more light into the nave, and would also have a tighter seal, making them more energy-efficient.

Fr. Bunday was responsible for the project that resulted in the glorious stained-glass windows that grace St. Andrew's today, so he would probably approve the enhancement that new doors would bring to the building. And his budget-watching spirit would certainly endorse the effort to cut heating and air-conditioning costs.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the memorial for Fr. Bunday may do so through the office or by dropping a designated check into the collection plate. Feel free to let friends and former parishioners who remember Fr. Bunday know of this memorial.

## For kids ... and parents, too!

### 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 Crossroads and bulletins as the time nears.

### MegaCamp is almost here!

Campers in grades 3 through 12 will gather for one big week of camp June 5-11 at Camp Wood YMCA near Elmdale, west of Emporia. This will be a week of mega fun, faith development and friendship. Priority registration deadline is May 9. After that date, a late fee of \$15 is required. No refunds will be made for cancellations after May 23.

Youth Missioner Chad Senuta also is seeking two male counselors to staff the elementary-aged camp.

Camper registrations and staff applications are available at <http://www.episcopal-ks.org/youth/summercamp.html>

### Episcopal Youth Event 2011

Students in grades 9 through 12 who want to attend this every-three-years event for youth across the Episcopal Church but haven't signed up yet: It's not too late! Registrations will be taken until all spaces are full, but sign up right away.

EYE 2011 takes place June 22-26 at Bethel University in St. Paul, Minn. This is a wonderful opportunity to worship, fellowship and grow with youth from the wider Episcopal Church.

For registration details, contact Youth Missioner Chad Senuta at [cсенута@episcopal-ks.org](mailto:cсенута@episcopal-ks.org).

### MissionPalooza

Teens in grades 9 through 12 can learn to put their faith into action July 18-24 at St. Paul's, Kansas City, Mo. For five days, youth come together in community, mission, fellowship and worship. Students spend their days in the urban mission field, heeding Christ's call to feed the hungry, visit the sick and comfort those in need.

Registrations and details are online at <http://www.episcopal-ks.org/youth/missionpalooza.html/>



### Holy week at St. Andrew's

*Photos of Holy Week: footwashing on Maundy Thursday; citywide Way of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday. Photos here and on page 2 courtesy of Pat Kelley.*



### Coffee hour hosts needed

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 May, and 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.

### Fill the shopping cart

*Gifts of food are needed in our community*

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

During May, canned fruits and vegetables – including juices – will help families who are facing difficult times in the economic downturn. With new layoffs coming from Tyson, the numbers of those in need is likely to grow.



### Community chorale performs May 3

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Monday-Thursday, 9-noon  
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