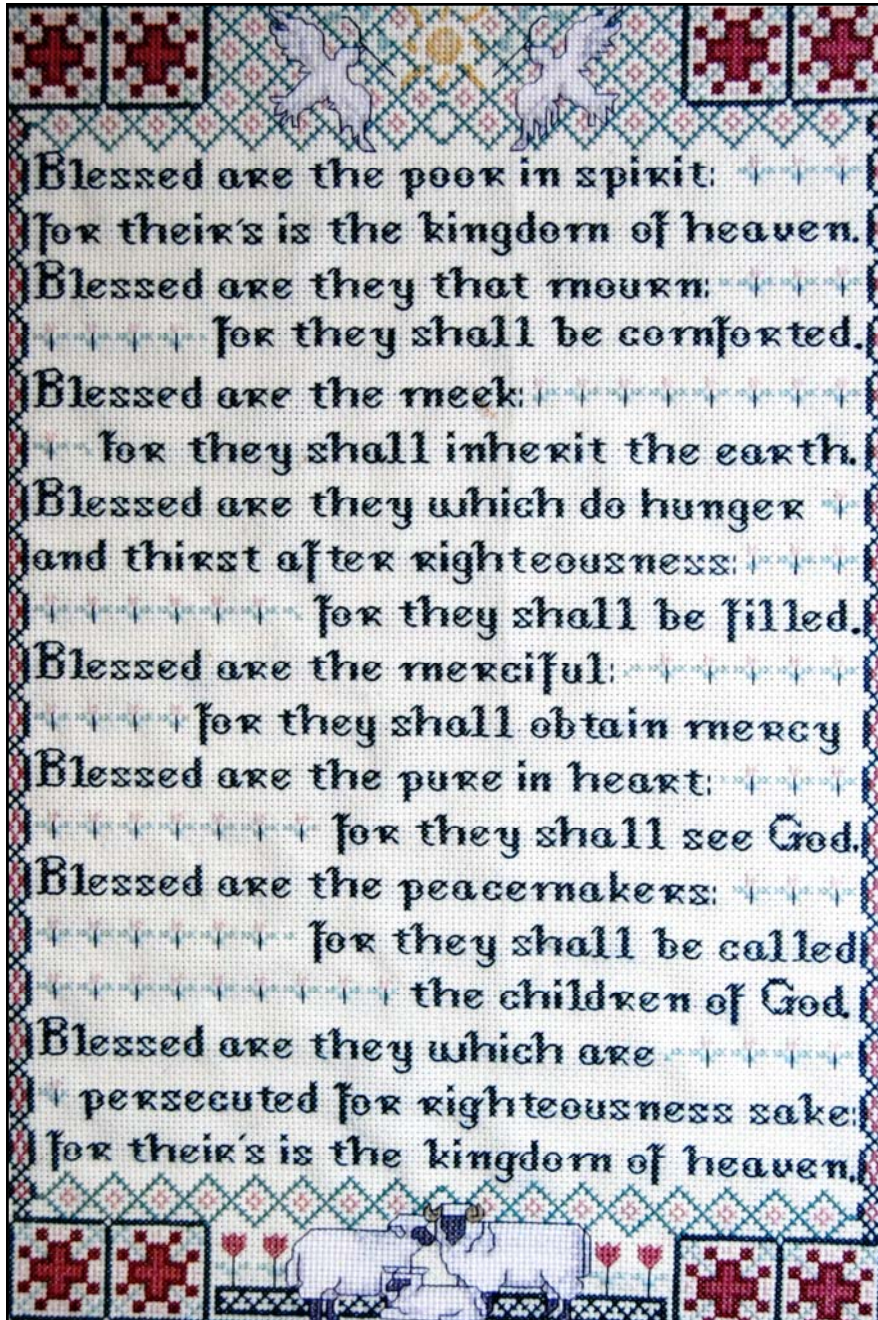




THE CROSSROADS



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

Matthew's statement of the Beatitudes is the Gospel reading on January 30. Gary Mason took this photograph of a cross-stitched rendering that hangs in the church office.

Children's pageant held on Christmas Eve

This year we had enough children to hold a Christmas pageant at the 5:30 worship service on Christmas Eve. Under the direction of adult leaders June Hubert, Ann Jacob, Diana Moore, Erin Reilly and Sue Wilson, our children enacted the story of the birth of Jesus. The children were Abigail Jacob (Mary), Ian Lackey (Joseph), Kathryn Lackey, Oliver Kline and Jordan Kline (angels), Ian Brinkman (Herod), and Lance Moore, Kegan Moore and Amir Robello (wise men). Bill Barnes was the reader. Photos courtesy of Patrick Kelley and Kelley Fowler..



Looking ahead

- Wednesday, Jan. 5** The Epiphany Eucharist will begin at 6 p.m. A reception after the service will include the traditional Epiphany cake. Note: This date has been moved from Jan. 6.
- Thursday, Jan. 13** Vestry meets at 7 p.m. in the conference room. All parishioners are welcome to attend.
- Friday, Jan. 14** Deadline for committee heads to turn in reports to be included in annual-meeting packet and for candidates for the vestry to submit brief bios and statements. E-mail information to Karen in the office (office@standrewsemporia.org).
- Sunday, Jan. 16** Coffee hour will include a birthday party for Jazel Marie, the young girl we've "adopted."
- Wednesday, Jan. 19** St. Andrew's and Sacred Heart Catholic churches will join for the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. A 6 p.m. worship service at Sacred Heart will be followed by a soup supper.
- Sunday, Jan. 23** Annual meeting follows 10:45 a.m. Eucharist. A soup luncheon will precede the meeting. The day is also Outreach Sunday. Your loose change (including bills) and designated checks will support the St. Andrew's outreach program in our community and beyond.
- Tuesday, Jan. 25** The women of the parish will gather at Coach's to resume their monthly luncheons. All women are invited to attend, beginning at 11:30 a.m. and staying as long as schedules permit.

Annual meeting set for Jan. 23

The annual meeting of the parish is scheduled for Jan. 23, following the Eucharist and coffee. All members in good standing should plan on attending. Among the items on the agenda are the budget for 2011, election of convention/convocation delegates, and election and affirmation of vestry members and wardens.

If you are a committee chair: Your annual report should be emailed to the office no later than Jan. 14 (office@standrewsemporia.org).

If you are a candidate for the vestry: You should send a brief biographical statement and reason for wanting to be on the vestry to the office no later than Jan. 14 (office@standrewsemporia.org).

Week of Christian Unity begins with joint prayer service

This year St. Andrew's and Sacred Heart Catholic Church will observe the week of prayer for Christian unity at Sacred Heart, 101 Cottonwood Street, on Wednesday, Jan. 19. Everyone is invited to stay for a soup supper following. This is an observance that we share with Sacred Heart, usually hosting in alternate years.

Happy birthday, Jazel Marie!

Put on your party hats and prepare to celebrate. Jazel Marie, the girl St. Andrew's has "adopted," has a birthday this month. (Her birth date conflicts with the annual meeting, but we don't think she'll mind if the party is a week early.)

Birthday cake will be on the menu at the Jan. 16 coffee hour. We'll take photos and send them to Jazel Marie so she and her family in the Philippines can see her friends at St. Andrew's.



O God, who by the preaching of your apostle Paul have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we pray, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show ourselves thankful to you by following his holy teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. —Prayer on the occasion of the Conversion of St. Paul, Jan. 25.

Milestones

In our daily prayers we celebrate

Births

Jan. 9 Will Dyer
Donna Storm
Jan. 12 Jordan Crofoot
Jan. 13 Bob Henderson
Jan. 14 Nancy Gilpin
Onnalee Harrell
Jan. 15 Karen Henderson
Jan. 16 Lynn Bonney
Allison Keller
Jan. 21 Chase Harder
Jennifer North

Baptisms

Jan. 7 Tom North
Jan. 9 Ian Jud Lackey
Donna Storm
Jan. 10 Macey Adams
Christopher Anderson

Confirmations

Jan. 1 Chris Anderson
Cori Anderson
Jan. 8 Kelley Lackey
Jan. 13 Patrick Davis
Andrea Faris
Anna Brownlee
Michael Mallek
Kate Wise
Jan. 14 Carolyn Lackey (received)
Jan. 16 Glen Gilpin
Jan. 22 Carolyn VanSyoc
Jan. 23 Lee Fowler
Bob Johnson
DeLores Johnson

Marriages

Jan. 6 Jim & Ruthann Resch
Jan. 8 Ross & Ali Crofoot
Jan. 22 John & Shirley Bannon
Carolyn & Dennis Murphy
Jan. 26 Mel & Donna Storm

We remember

Jan. 1 Harvey Myers Cary
David Hilton
Michael Price
Jan. 2 Doug Allan
Jan. 3 Marian Baysinger
Carpenter
Pearl Buckley Kraum
Jan. 4 Byron Strawn Chance
Jan. 5 Edna Pauline Robison
Jan. 6 Mrs. A.H. Christie
Jan. 7 Bernie Olin
Rose Samuels
Jan. 9 Nancy Spencer
Richard Hubert
Jan. 10 Martha J. Christie
Jan. 11 Robert Perry Warren
Blanche Baysinger
Jan. 12 Forbes Christie
Jan. 13 Mabel Tyson
Jan. 14 Elizabeth Alford
Jan. 17 Helen Clark Hagan
Jan. 18 Walter Stowe
Jan. 20 Bradford Grimes
Jan. 22 Kenneth Welch
Jan. 26 Virginia Biggs
Dorothy Dotson
Jan. 27 James Pagedas
Jan. 30 Bernard A. Smith
Jan. 31 Mary Steele Maher
Lloyd E. Judd

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).

January Server Schedule

	Jan. 2	Jan. 6 The Epiphany w/ Incentive	Jan. 9	Jan. 16	Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Feb. 6
Chalice bearer	G. Garcia	J. Runge	P. Kelley	P. Davis	G. Garcia	J. Runge	P. Davis
Priest server	R. Mitchell	R. Mitchell	S. McKinney	R. Mitchell	P. Kelley	R. Mitchell	S. McKinney
Crucifer	G. Garcia	J. Runge	P. Kelley	P. Davis	G. Garcia	J. Runge	P. Davis
Thurifer	--	C. Lackey	--	--	--	--	--
Torch 1	A. Mitchell	A. Mitchell	C. Brockelman	C. Brockelman	G. Mason	A. Mitchell	C. Brockelman
Torch 2	J. Crofoot	G. Mason	G. Mason	C. Amend	J. Crofoot	C. Amend	G. Mason
Lector	B. Barnes	J. Runge	N. Romine	J. Runge	B. Barnes	J. Brownlee	M. Harrell
Inter-cessor	M. Harrell	L. Bonney	M. Mingenback	B. Barnes	M. Harrell	M. Mingenback	J. Runge
Nursery 1	A. Jacob	--	S. Brinkman	-open-	A. Jacob	-open-	S. Brinkman
Nursery 2	N. Jacob	---	-open-	-open-	N. Jacob	-open-	-open-
Greeter 1	D. Mai	L. Bonney	N. Romine	-open-	D. Mai	J. Brownlee	N. Romine
Greeter 2	S. Mai	P. Kelley	-open-	-open-	S. Mai	A. Brownlee	B. Clamurro
LEV 1	B. Barnes	--	G. Mason	J. Hubert	G. Mason	B. Barnes	L. Bonney
LEV 2		----		-open-	P. Kelley	S. McKinney	P. Kelley
Altar Guild	Gilpin/Basler/ Weidert	Gilpin/Basler/ Weidert	Garcia/ Barnes/Bailey	Pontius/Mai	Mitchell/ Mitchell	Gilpin/Basler/ Weidert	Garcia/ Barnes/Bailey

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

Work continues on new sign



With some fairly nice weather the past few weeks, workers are making progress on the new sign for St. Andrew's. This is part two of the vestry initiative to make St. Andrew's more known and more welcoming to the larger community. Part one, a sidewalk from the street to the parish hall, was completed in November.

The choir room is clean, neat and tidy

Thanks to Erin Reilly and John Gilmore, working under Sue Seeman's direction, who have spent some of their school break time organizing and tidying the room, and cataloging the music.

From the Senior Warden

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Senior Warden. My first response to the job offer was an emphatic "NO!" After the terror wore off, I realized that 60+ years of membership made it my turn to serve. I must say that it was a rewarding experience and in retrospect I would not have wanted to miss it.

Thank you again,

—Sue Wilson

January is soup month

In January, we'll be filling the shopping cart with soup. When you're shopping, please remember to pick up a box or can of soup to share with hungry people in our community. We'll see that it gets to the Salvation Army's food bank to help feed folks in our community

Diocesan News

These diocesan events of note are coming up. For further information about happenings in the diocese, visit the website at www.episcopal-ks.org.

Possible Hymnal revision The national body charged by General Convention with exploring a possible revision of The Hymnal 1982 has produced an online survey and seeks comments and input. The survey is available at <http://www.cpg.org/hymnalstudy2> and will remain online until Jan. 31, 2011. Anyone in the Episcopal Church is invited to take the survey and offer their opinion.

Kansa to Kenya ministry launches website The Kansas to Kenya ministry of the diocese, known as K2K, has a website that describes its work and how people can become involved. It is <http://kansas2kenya.com/> Kelley and Carolyn Lackey participated in this program last year.

Summer youth ministry internships Applications for the diocesan summer youth ministry internship program are due Jan. 31. Learn more about the program and how to apply on the youth page on the diocese's website.

Banns of Marriage

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Ali Barnhill of Emporia and Ross Crofoot of Emporia. If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it. This is the third time of asking.

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Carolyn Martin of Emporia and Dennis Murphy of Olpe. If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it. This is the third time of asking.

—Fr. Kelley J. Lackey II

More pictures from the pageant



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January 20 is the deadline for
information to be included in
the February Crossroads.
Please drop off any
information at the church
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