



# THE CROSSROADS

## From the Desk of the Rector

As I thought about how to convey the importance of all of us participating in our common life and worship during Holy Week, I ran across an article written by one of my predecessors and sent with the Holy Week schedule to members of our congregation in 1930 to remind them of the importance of participating in this parish's common life and worship in that Holy Week, 80 years ago.

Thank you, Father Smith, for reminding your parish once again.

Pax, Kelley+



*The Rev. Mart Gary Smith was the 18th rector of St. Andrew's. He served here from 1929 to 1935.*

"HOLY WEEK AND EASTER THEN"  
My dear People: -

Is it not wonderful how much grandeur and glory comes wrapped up in the Passion-Tide? Unless we stop and take some sober moments in meditation, the sublime Teachings of Lent and the Easter Season are not mentally and spiritually digested by us.

Ash Wednesday opens the gate-way to one of the most marvelous events in all history. Not one act takes place in the whole business world without due recognition in the date of every letter or note. Our Lord and Master paved the way for all progress in human history.

This Holy Week stands out as the Mountain Peak in the History of the Church and Christianity. Palm Sunday rushes like a mighty stream across the pathway of civilization. Maundy Thursday stands out in all the beauty and significance of the Last Supper. Good Friday stills the world in a dark mantle of gloomy clouds and storm that dazzle the souls of men. Easter breaks the dawn and comes like a Lily of God making all the Nations sing: - "He is Risen - The Lord is Risen Indeed."

Let us give thanks and sing.

Lovingly your Rector  
Mart Gary Smith.

## April 2010

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

## Holy Week at St. Andrew's, March 28-April 4

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	11 a.m.	Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist. No early Eucharist.
<b>Holy Wednesday</b>	6 p.m.	Tenebrae
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	6 p.m.	Foot Washing, Eucharist & Stripping of the Altars
sheet	7 p.m.-Sunrise	Watch with the Blessed Sacrament, beginning after the liturgy. Sign up is on the table. <i>Frs. Kelley and Frew will hear private confession until 8 pm.</i>
<b>Good Friday</b>	12 p.m.	Citywide Stations of the Cross. We will meet at Sacred Heart Parish, 101 Cottonwood, and process to St. Andrew's. Remember to wear comfortable shoes.
	6 p.m.	Proper Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross <i>Frs. Kelley and Frew will hear private confession until 7:30 pm.</i>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	7:30 p.m.	Great Vigil & First Eucharist of Easter. This is the principal service of the entire Christian Year. <i>Frs. Kelley and Frew will hear private confession 12:30-1:30.</i>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist. No early Eucharist.

## Offerings dedicated to Jerusalem, combating AIDS

St. Andrew's offerings for Good Friday and Easter will be assigned to causes that have traditionally received our support.

Offerings received on Good Friday will be forwarded to the Diocese of Jerusalem, combining with offerings from Episcopal parishes across the country to assist the Jerusalem diocese in its work, which includes ministry to Arab Christians.

Our offerings from the Easter Vigil and Easter Day will be given to AIDS Action International, a ministry that serves the United States and the Philippines. The ministry is spearheaded by its founder, Fr. Rand Frew, who will be with us again for our Holy Week observances.

## Bare your soles on April 11 to help Haitian people

April 11, the Second Sunday of Easter, is a day to slip off your shoes during worship – and leave them behind when you go home.

St. Andrew's is joining Soles4Souls to provide gently used shoes or financial assistance to provide shoes for the people in Haiti. Soles4Souls has committed to providing and distributing 1.3 million pairs of shoes, now and during the island nation's long-term needs.

This day of sharing will help Haitians who are going barefoot – or nearly so – on ground that is contaminated with all types of materials, as well as covered with broken glass, nails and other building materials. Shoes help protect them from injury and disease.

We'll send our collected shoes, along with money that can be used to buy new shoes, to Soles4Souls as part of the agency's Barefoot4Haiti program. So go through your closets and pick out those good shoes that nobody in your family is wearing. They'll be a blessing to our brothers and sisters who need them desperately.

## Looking ahead

- Sunday, April 4** Easter Day brings the awarding of the **Friendship Quilt**, made by Nancy Romine and Susan Brinkman. See Nancy or Susan to make sure you have plenty of opportunities to win.
- Thursday, April 8** The **vestry** will meet at 7 p.m. in the conference room. All parishioners are welcome.
- Sunday, April 11** Souls4Soles Sunday. Bring shoes to donate to the people of Haiti. The day is also a "Feed the Flock" Sunday.
- Tuesday, April 13** The spring recital of the **Mid-America Woodwind Quintet** will be held at 7:30. The quintet comprises faculty from the ESU music department and our own Bill Clamurro. Kate Bergman, flute, Bill Clamurro, oboe, Dawn McConkle Courtney, clarinet, Tess Ziek, horn and Allan Comstock, bassoon, will perform works by Milhaud, Reicha and Sweelink. A freewill offering will be taken.
- Tuesday, April 27** **Women's come-and-go lunch** begins at 11:30 a.m. at Amanda's in downtown Emporia.
- Saturday, May 1** St. Andrew's will celebrate May Day with a **wine-tasting party** at 4 p.m. in the parish hall. Plan to bring a favorite wine (in a bag with the label covered) and a go-with snack. Non-alcoholic wine will be available.

## Memorial funds buy new vestments

Vestry members approved spending donations given in memory of Roger and Helen Samuelson, the parents of Ruthann Resch, and Nettie Resch, mother of Jim, longtime members of St. Andrew's. A large portion of the memorials that Ruthann and her husband, Jim, established in the Samuelsons' names has purchased three chasubles and stoles, in white, green and red. The new red vestments will make their debut during Holy Week and the new whites will be used during Easter.

### **St. Andrew's thanks ...**

... The **Joyful Noise children**, and their grown-up leaders, whose singing provides happy sounds during our 11 a.m. Sunday worship.

... The **people of Sacred Heart Church**, who joined with us to commemorate the Stations of the Cross and make Lent a more meaningful season.

... **Pat Adams**, whose quiet "shopping ministry" keeps our kitchen stocked with needed supplies.

... **David Mai and the members of the Parish Life group**, who provided hot-cross buns for Palm Sunday and planned a Mediterranean buffet after the Easter Vigil and a party for children of all ages on Easter Day.

... **Elizabeth First**, who folds the weekly bulletins and the monthly Crossroads, and outdid herself by also folding all of the Holy Week and Easter bulletins.



"O You who are mad about Your creature! true God and true Man, You have left Yourself wholly to us, as food, so that we will not fall through weariness during our pilgrimage in this life, but will be fortified by You, celestial nourishment."  
*—from the writings on the Blessed Sacrament by St. Catherine of Siena, whose feast day is celebrated April 29.*

### *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 Koseku Azzun
April 27	Nancy Garcia
April 29	Jake McCracken

#### **Baptisms**

April 4	Cade Amend Sabra Amend Ortega Trish Weidert
April 6	Mark Crofoot
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

#### **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
April 30	J.R. Wilhelmson

## **Milestones**

### **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 8	Dude Pykiet Dean Swift Wells
April 10	Lischia Hill
April 15	Carl Unger
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](mailto:office@standrewsemporia.org) or (342-1537).

# April Server Schedule

	April 4 Easter Day	April 11	April 18	April 25	May 2	May 9
Chalice bearer	S. McKinney	P. Kelley	J. Runge	P. Kelley	G. Garcia	J. Runge
Priest server	P. Kelley	R. Mitchell	S. McKinney	R. Mitchell	S. McKinney	P. Kelley
Crucifer	J. Crofoot	P. Kelley	G. Mason	P. Kelley	G. Garcia	J. Runge
Torch 1	Chad Anderson	P. Davis	J. Crofoot	E. Williams	J. Crofoot	E. Williams
Torch 2	P. Davis	A. Mitchell	Chad Anderson	A. Mitchell	P. Davis	Chad Anderson
Lector	B. Clamurro	M. Amend	J. Runge	B. Clamurro	M. Mingenback	M. Amend
Intercessor	L. Bonney	L. Bonney	B. Barnes	L. Bonney	G. Garcia	J. Runge
Nursery 1		A. Jacob	J. Hubert	J. Williams	J. Hubert	A. Jacob
Nursery 2		N. Jacob	A. Robello	S. Brinkman	A. Robello	N. Jacob
Greeter 1	J. Hubert	E. First	D. Mai	B. Clamurro	D. Mai	N. Romine
Greeter 2	I. Lackey	N. Romine	S. Mai	E. First	S. Mai	G. Mason
LEV 1		P. Kelley	B. Barnes	J. Hubert	G. Mason	J. Hubert
LEV 2		L. Bonney	G. Mason	L. Bonney	S. McKinney	B. Barnes

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

## From the Junior Warden

What is a junior warden ... what do they do? What does that job encompass? These were the questions that I was asking myself when the Vestry nominated me to that position in January. Is this the person who maintains the building and grounds? I have seen Eddie Gilpin checking thermostats, installing ovens, and putting in dishwashers.

In my time at St. Andrew's, I have known Eddie and Rick Mitchell to always maintain the grounds and make repairs. This seemed logical because of their wealth of knowledge in the construction field. I thought to myself, "Well, I have never built a house or worked on building a roadway – even though Father Kelley and I did build a shed one time, and I believe we both got hurt during the process." Father and the rest of the Vestry assured me that even though we have been blessed in the past to have junior wardens with these talents, they are not a requirement of the position.

So the question still remains: Who and what is the junior warden. After doing some research, I came to find out that the junior warden is the people's warden. His or her main role is to represent the views and thoughts of the congregation, and to work with clergy and the vestry to make sure the people's voices are being heard. This is a task that I have honorably accepted and look forward to working with the congregation to help move the church in a common direction.

One change we have made since I took over is scheduling the opening of the church. Vestry members have graciously offered to each take a month to open the church on Sunday mornings, which is a huge benefit to a warden with two young children and lives in the country. My biggest accomplishment thus far as junior warden has been to install a can opener in the kitchen. As of today, it has not fallen down yet!!

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or ideas that you may have.

—Nick Jacob



*"Week Day Religious Education Class in Boys Woodwork - Summer 1930." The individual boys are not identified. Several programs for youth outreach and evangelism to the community were held at St. Andrew's during Fr. Mart Gary Smith's era as rector.*

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## Moving the furniture

### **Front pews will go to make room, improve sight lines**

St. Andrew's will have a slightly different look soon – if the change hasn't been completed by the time Crossroads is completed. The little-used front pews will be retired to allow more space for musicians, for special events and for placement of the Christmas crèche.

The pews don't generally get a lot of use, partly because Episcopalians are loath to put themselves in the spotlight and partly because the altar isn't visible to anyone not seated on the aisle in those particular pews.

St. Andrew's isn't the only parish in the diocese to remove a few pews to make the nave space more flexible, so we're not setting any precedents with the change. And the pews will be stored carefully for some time so they can be returned to the nave, if they are more beneficial there.

### **Lackeys to join diocesan mission to Kenya Kansans will provide medical help, spiritual strength**

Fr. Kelley and Carolyn plan to take their skills as pastor and nurse to Kenya this summer, joining a diocesan mission trip to Maai Mahiu, a mountainous area outside Nairobi. They will minister to the approximately 25,000 people who live in this area, which has no electricity or running water and poor – if any – sanitation.

The diocesan mission, which will include about 20 people, will provide clinics and medical exams, including testing and counseling for HIV, which is all too frequent in the area. Patients whose problems were diagnosed on past trips will be seen for follow-up visits and care.

In addition, they will venture to a rural hospital in Kijabe to see more patients. Based on past trips, Carolyn says, they can expect to see about 1,000 people during their five-day stay.

The Lackeys are asking for prayer, for their safety and the safety of the other team members, for clarity as the medical personnel are screening patients and for those who are providing spiritual support. Prayers will also support Ian and Kathryn during their parents' absence and for their caregivers.

They are also asking each of us to pray and consider being part of this trip by supporting their effort financially. The individual cost is \$3,800, more than half of that for airfare. Any financial support may be sent to:

Mercy and Truth Medical Missions Inc  
721 North 31st Street  
Kansas City, KS 66102

In the memo line, write "Kelley & Carolyn Lackey/Kenya."

"By providing spiritual and-or financial support," Carolyn said, "you will be an indirect participant in this trip – indirect, but not less. I thank you in advance for your investment, no matter in what form it may come."

### **New plaque provides lasting tribute**

A plaque in the tower room, on the south side of the nave, pays tribute to parishioners and friends of St. Andrew's in whose name memorial funds have been given.

The vestry approved the plaque to provide a lasting memorial, which will remain after the donations have been spent. Although some memorial money is used to buy items of more or less permanence, some goes for more ephemeral uses, such as providing musicians to enhance festive days.

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**Nick Jacob—Junior Warden**  
**Cori Anderson**  
**Jacque Heckman-James**  
**June Hubert**  
**Patrick Kelley**  
**Sue McKinney**  
**Rick Mitchell**  
**Nancy Pontius**

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April 20 is the deadline for  
information to be included in  
the May Crossroads. Please  
drop off any information at the  
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