



THE CROSSROADS

Our 140th Anniversary

On Dec. 1 the parish celebrated the 140th anniversary of its founding with Holy Eucharist and a gala dinner. Bishop Dean E. Wolfe celebrated and preached; clergy from other Emporia churches joined us; there was special music; the parish hall was filled; food was delicious. It was a wonderful time.



Bishop Wolfe preached.



Newborn Aaron Ulan enjoyed some quiet time in the nursery with his mother, Tanya.



The lasagna dinner, prepared by the Parish Life Committee and members of the congregation, was a big hit.

Rick Mitchell (server), the Rev. Kitty Shield (deacon), Allie Mitchell (torch), the Rev. Craig Loya (bishop's chaplain), Bishop Wolfe, and the Rev. Kelley Lackey, (con-celebrant) were some of the participants.



Photos above and on p. 6 are courtesy of Patrick Kelley.

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

The Year in Pictures



Annual Meeting

Parishioners ponder agenda items at the 139th annual meeting on January 24.



Souls4Souls

In May, St. Andrew's sent more than 100 pairs of shoes to Haiti for those going barefoot on ground contaminated with all kinds of materials as well as littered with broken glass, nails and other building material, following the magnitude 67 earthquake that struck in January.

Blessing of the Bicycles...

In June we kicked off the summer with the annual blessing of the bicycles (and tricycles) and a picnic and in August we began the new school year with the blessing of the backpacks.



...and the Backpacks



Brinkman Award

St. Andrew's recieved the J. Warren Brinkman award for preservation on May 18. The award recognizes our care of the older part of our building and our commitment to keeping St. Andrew's a viable part of our community.



Mission to Kenya

In July Fr. Kelley and Carolyn joined other Episcopalians on a medical missionary trip to Kenya.

The Blessing of the Animals

St. Andrew's celebrated the feast day of St. Francis on Oct. 6 with the traditional Blessing of the Animals. Parishioners from Sacred Heart joined us.



Halloween Party

All manner of folk, living, dead and extraterrestrial, attended the Eucharist and Halloween party in October.

About the Photos

These photos, taken by Patrick Kelley, appeared in Crossroads through the year. Many thanks to Pat for his willingness to be there when needed.



St. Stephen is considered the first Christian martyr. All we know of him is related in the Acts of the Apostles. Hearing him preaching the Gospel in the streets, an angry mob, believing his message to be blasphemy, dragged him outside the city, and stoned him to death. In the crowd, on the side of the mob, was a man who would later be known as Saint Paul the Apostle. Dec. 26 is St. Stephen's feast day.

Milestones

In our daily prayers we celebrate

Births

Dec. 1	Marged Amend
Dec. 2	Millard Harrell
Dec. 5	Harry Bird
Dec. 6	Dave Hendricks Ron Roerig
Dec. 9	Patrick Kelley
Dec. 10	Ranney Vogt
Dec. 11	Jason Brinkman
Dec. 15	Antonia Felix
Dec. 18	Prue Schmidt
Dec. 20	Deborah Cotterman
Dec. 29	Nancy Romine

Baptisms

Dec. 7	Kelsey Hendricks
Dec. 12	Abigail Jacob
Dec. 18	Stuart Johnson
Dec. 24	Florence Colaw Carolyn Martin Steven Schwenn

Confirmations

Dec. 6	Leigh Ann Crofoot
Dec. 7	Kelsey Hendricks
Dec. 11	Karen Henderson
Dec. 14	Dave Hendricks
Dec. 17	Barbara DeBauge
Dec. 22	Trish Weidert

Marriages

Dec. 26	John and Anna Brownlee
Dec. 27	Douglas and Marged Amend Larry and Barbara DeBauge Mike and Trish Weidert
Dec. 30	John Dougherty and Deborah Cotterman

We remember

Dec. 6	George Herbert
Dec. 9	Robert MacDonald

Dec. 10	Harry Frick
Dec. 12	Rebecca Reynolds
Dec. 13	Grace Chance
Dec. 15	Forrest Kessler
Dec. 17	Daniel Koger Sally Torrey
Dec. 18	Eve Faulkenbury
Dec. 20	John Payne Sr. Ruth Payne Mary Price Shelly Prost
Dec. 24	Jane Austin Judith Kimbell Floyd Metzger
Dec. 25	Winston Cram Girdner Crofoot Richard Douthit D.D. Dehler
Dec. 28	
Dec. 30	Christi McCollough

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).

December Server Schedule

	Dec. 5	Dec. 12	Dec. 19	Dec. 24 (Fri.) Christmas Eve 5:30	Dec. 24 (Fri.) Christmas Eve 8:30	Dec. 26	Jan. 2
Chalice bearer	G. Garcia	P. Davis	S. McKinney	J. Davis	G. Garcia	-open-	P. Davis
Priest server	P. Kelley	P. Kelley	R. Mitchell	S. McKinney	R. Mitchell	P. Kelley	R. Mitchell
Crucifer	G. Garcia	P. Davis	G. Mason	J. Davis	G. Garcia	-open-	P. Davis
Thurifer	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banner bearer	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Torch 1	C. Brockelman	C. Brockelman	C. Brockelman	-open-	A. Mitchell	C. Brockelman	A. Mitchell
Torch 2	J. Crofoot	C. Amend	J. Crofoot	-open-	-open-	C. Amend	J. Crofoot
Lector	B. Barnes	M. Amend	L. Bonney	-open-	M. Mingenback	M. Amend	B. Barnes
Inter-cessor	B. Clamurro	M. Mingenback	B. Clamurro	-open-	M. Mingenback	L. Bonney	M. Harrell
Nursery 1	S. Brinkman	-open-	S. Brinkman	--	-open-	-open-	A. Jacob
Nursery 2	-open-	-open-	-open-	--	-open-	-open-	N. Jacob
Greeter 1	--open--	D. Mai			D. Mai		D. Mai
Greeter 2	--open--	S. Mai			S. Mai		S. Mai
LEV 1	P. Kelley	J. Hubert	L. Bonney	--	--	P. Kelley	B. Barnes
LEV 2	L. Bonney	B. Barnes	S. McKinney	--	--	L. Bonney	
Altar Guild	Mitchell/ Mitchell	Gilpin/ Weidert/ Basler	Garcia/ Barnes/ Bailey	Pontius/Mai	--	Mitchell/ Mitchell	Gilpin/ Weidert/ Basler

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

More photos of the 140th Anniversary



Nick Jacob (right), junior warden, is the face behind the banner.

Will, Brian and Zoë Dyer attended the liturgy and festivities.

Christmas offering will help provide warmth and light

Our Christmas offering this year will go to the Lyon County Restricted Emergency Fund, which assists people who need help paying their utility bills. St. Andrew's was one of the founding organizations of this agency, which has seen increased demand because of the national economic situation.

As the weather gets colder and we decorate our homes for the coming holiday, let's all be more conscious of the heat and light that are available to us at the flip of a switch and be mindful of those who struggle to stay warm in their homes.

Welcome, Aaron!

Aaron Ulan, the son of Ted and Tanya Ulan, arrived in the world on Nov. 12, joining his big sisters, Samantha and Brooke. We look forward to watching Aaron grow up in the St. Andrew's family.

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 second 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 second time of asking.

—Fr. Kelley J. Lackey II

Looking ahead

- Thursday, Dec. 9** Vestry meets at 7 p.m. in the conference room. All parishioners are welcome to attend.
- Friday, Dec. 24** Christmas Eve “family-friendly” Eucharist, including children’s program, is at 5:30 p.m. Christ Mass begins at 8:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 26** Outreach Sunday. Your loose change (including bills) and designated checks will support the St. Andrew’s outreach program in our community and beyond.
- Friday, Dec. 31** Deadline for letting Fr. Kelley know if you intend to seek a position on the Vestry.
- Thursday, Jan. 6** Epiphany. Details of this important celebration will be announced.

Remember: No women’s luncheon in December. Monthly get-togethers will resume in January.

December is rice and pasta month

In December, we’ll be filling the shopping cart with rice and pasta. When you’re shopping, please remember to pick up a box or bag of rice or pasta 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

Sponsoring flowers, music and candles for Christmas

Please complete this form if you would like to contribute toward flowers, music, candles and other enhancements to our Christmas worship. The funds contributed will determine the extent of flowers and music we can provide. The form should be in the office by December 16 to assure inclusion in the Christmas bulletins, but your donations are welcome at any time before Christmas. You may drop the form in the collection plate. You may also call in your contribution (342-1537) and drop a check by the office at your convenience before Christmas. Thank you.

Please print clearly.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

In memory of

In thanksgiving for

In honor of

Amount enclosed _____

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Sue McKinney
Rick Mitchell
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You may contact the secretary at (620) 342-1537 or
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December 20 is the deadline
for information to be included
in the January Crossroads.
Please drop off any
information at the church
office or e-mail it to
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