



# THE CROSSROADS

## From the Desk of the Rector

### More than dust

By the time you read this, we will be well into our Lenten journey. Lent is bookended by two key phrases. On Ash Wednesday each one of us is reminded by the words of the rite to “remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.” It’s a phrase that, by itself, is pregnant with futility and despair. It is a reminder that even with the greatest of achievements, knowledge, and acquisitions under our belts, we will still die and the fragments of our lives will be blown away into an oblivion. It is a reminder that no matter how much self-delusion, self-control or self-pride with which we may fill ourselves, ultimately we are finite creatures, not self-perpetuating gods. We are the briefest of microscopic specks in a vast and timeless universe. To remember that we are but dust and to dust we shall return is an humbling reminder that in and of ourselves, we are little more than nothing.

Lent is a time for us to be intentional about coming to terms with the reminder that we are but dust and learn to examine what makes us more than dust. Lent is a

time to move from the futility and despair that plague us in the singularity of ourselves, no matter how much we try to run to our pride, control and delusion about ourselves. Lent is the journey from, “remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return” to the most powerful and central statement of our Christian identity, “Alleluia! Christ is risen!”

The central statement of Ash Wednesday focuses on “you” while the central statement of Easter focuses on “Christ.” This is the Christ who trampled down death, who loves us beyond our capacity to understand, and who promises us eternal life, if only we will get over ourselves long enough to recognize the God beyond our self-delusional, self-creating God.

It seems that the most important thing we can do on this journey to Easter is get over ourselves and make as much room in our lives as possible for the God of resurrection to enter in and transform us from the dust of selfness into part of the risen Body of Christ.

Pax,  
Kelley+

## March 2010

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## 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. 7 p.m.-Sunrise	Foot Washing, Eucharist & Stripping of the Altars Vigil with the Blessed Sacrament, beginning after the liturgy. Sign up sheet is on the table. <i>Fr. Kelley will hear private confession until 8 pm.</i>
<b>Good Friday</b>	12 p.m.  6 p.m.	Citywide Stations of the Cross. We will meet at Sacred Heart Parish, 101 Cottonwood St. Andrew's and process to St. Andrew's. Wear comfortable shoes. Proper Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross <i>Fr. Kelley will hear private confession until 7:30 pm.</i>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	7:35 p.m.	Great Vigil of Easter & First Eucharist of Easter. This is the principal service of the entire Christian Year. <i>Frs. Kelley and Frew will hear private confession 12-1:30.</i>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist. No early Eucharist.

### St. Andrew's going Barefoot4Haiti *Sharing shoes is outreach focus for April*

On April 11, the Second Sunday of Easter, St. Andrew's parishioners can slip off their shoes to help the people of Haiti as they recover from the disastrous earthquake.

We are joining Soles4Souls, which provides free shoes to people in need, helping fulfill the agency's commitment of 1.3 million pairs of shoes to help protect Haitians from foot injury and disease.

On your way to Communion, slip off your gently used shoes (or a brand-new pair) and place them in boxes that will be near the steps. Financial contributions will also be welcome.

Our bare or stocking feet at coffee hour will remind us that going barefoot can be fun, unless we have no other choice, like people in Haiti and around the world must do each day.

### Feed the Flock to continue monthly

Feed the Flock, a luncheon after the 11 a.m. Eucharist, now has a regular slot on the calendar: the second Sunday of each month.

The popular event has brought parishioners and visitors together to chow down on hotdogs or visit over brunch. The menu varies from month to month and everyone has the opportunity to bring a dish to share (and to set up and clean up).

Cori Anderson, who initiated the lunches, continues to be the go-to gal, but she'd appreciate having others to help plan the gatherings. Talk with Cori for more information.

### Who will win the Friendship Quilt?

For several months, people have been buying tickets for the opportunity to own a Friendship Quilt, made by our own Nancy Romine and Susan Brinkman. The quilt will be awarded to someone during coffee hour on Easter Day.

There's still time to take advantage of opportunities to make this beautiful quilt your own. See Nancy or Susan for more information.

## Looking ahead

- March 5                    **Stations of the Cross**, 7 p.m. Sacred Heart Church.
- March 11                  **Vestry meeting** at 7 p.m. in the conference room. All parishioners are welcome.
- March 12                  **Stations of the Cross**, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's.
- March 14                  **Feed the Flock** Sunday luncheon after 11 a.m. Eucharist.
- March 19                  **Stations of the Cross**, 7 p.m., Sacred Heart.
- March 23                  **Women's come-and-go luncheon**, 11:30 a.m., Amanda's.
- March 26                  **Stations of the Cross**, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's.
- March 28                  **Palm Sunday**.
- March 31                  **Holy Wednesday Tenebrae**, 6 p.m.
- April 1                    **Maundy Thursday**. Foot washing, Eucharist and Stripping of the Altars, 6 p.m.  
**Vigil with the Blessed Sacrament**, 7 p.m. to sunrise.
- April 2                    **Good Friday Citywide Stations of the Cross**, 12 noon. Meet at Sacred Heart parish and process to St. Andrew's. (Please wear comfortable shoes.)  
**Proper Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross**, 6 p.m.
- April 3                    **Great Vigil of Easter, First Eucharist of Easter**, 7:30 p.m. This is the principal service of the Christian year. Baptism is a key part of the liturgy. Talk with Fr. Kelley if you desire to be baptized.  
Parish celebration featuring Mediterranean foods follows the service.
- April 4                    **Easter Day Eucharist**, 11 a.m. Festive coffee hour follows.
- April 11                  **Soles4Souls Sunday**. St. Andrew's goes Barefoot4Haiti. See article elsewhere.

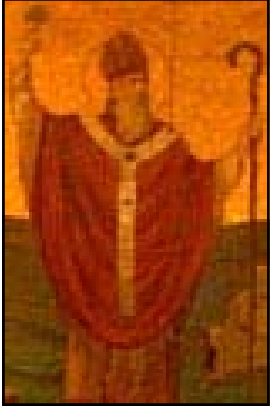
### **St. Andrew's thanks ...**

... **June Hubert**, whose inspiration and dedication made the parish Lenten devotion book a reality.

... **Cade Amend, Marged Amend, Cori Anderson and the Children's Chapel kids, Don Bailey, Susan Brinkman, Anna Brownlee, John Brownlee, Bill Clamurro, Lee Fowler, Pat Kelley, Sara Kidder, Carolyn Lackey, Gary Mason, Sue McKinney, Kira Pearce, Nancy Romine and Jean Runge**, who contributed their thoughts to paper for the booklet.

... **Don Bailey and the kitchen crew** for another great Pancake Supper.

... **The children of St. Andrew's**, who made a Joyful Noise with their delightful rendition of "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," and all the parishioners who joined in and sang along.



*Bishop and Missionary of Ireland, Patrick was born into a Christian family in Britain in about 390. When Patrick was about sixteen, he was captured by a band of Irish slave-raiders. He was carried off to Ireland and forced to serve as a shepherd. When he was about 21, he escaped and returned to Britain, where he was educated as a Christian. He tells us that he took holy orders as both presbyter and bishop, although no particular see is known as his at this time. A vision then called him to return to Ireland. This he did, Christianizing the old pagan religion as he went.*

*—From a biography in Lesser Feasts and Fasts. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17.*

## Milestones

### *In our daily prayers we celebrate*

#### **Births**

March 1	Kevin Williams
March 7	Florence Colaw
March 8	Barbara DeBauge
March 9	Delaney Elizabeth Adams
March 10	Cade Amend Sabra Amend
March 11	Shirlee Ebberts
March 12	Kathryn Lackey
March 18	Anna Basler
March 19	Megan Gilpin
March 22	Ann North
March 24	Jean Runge
March 25	Ellise Hauth
March 28	John Bannon Blake Mitchell
March 30	Sue Wilson
March 31	Tyson Fowler

#### **Baptisms**

March 1	Jenny Harder
March 3	Jordan Crofoot
March 8	Patrick Kelley
March 10	Larie Schoap
March 17	Justin Davis Hannah Harder Carolyn Lackey
March 21	Harry Bird
March 22	Andrew Troyer
March 28	Lynn Bonney
March 29	Jean Runge

#### **Confirmations**

March 1	Larry Eudaley Jenny Harder
March 14	Barbara Walker
March 17	Shanda Hendricks
March 18	Lynn Bonney Nancy Toms
March 22	Barbara MacGregor
March 26	Grady Fowler
March 29	Larry DeBauge Nancy Garcia
March 31	Jean Runge (received)

#### **Marriages**

March 6 Dave & Shanda Hendricks

#### **We remember**

March 2	Rosamund B. Shulley
March 3	Mary E. Martin
March 4	Jason Austin
March 5	Alfred Christie
March 6	John C. Gladfelter Zelma Louise Hilton Noble
March 7	Reva Herman
March 8	Lloyd B. Price
March 9	Gertrude E. Leonard Lyle G. Noyes
March 10	Anna Preston Canby Mabel E. Harmon Corbett
March 12	Mary Barnes
March 16	Lloyd Edwards
March 18	Dorothy Fisher Kimbell
March 19	Clinton Henning
March 20	Elmer Jones
March 21	Maxie Bird
March 22	Mildred Purviance Bertha Newman Sprague
March 23	Lucetta Stover
March 28	Olevia Anderson Hunt Georgia Morrison
March 29	Nillie Ruth Markle

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).

# March Server Schedule

	<b>March 7</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>March 21</b>	<b>March 28 Palm Sunday</b>	<b>April 1 Maundy Thursday 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>April 2 Good Friday 6:00 p. m.</b>	<b>April 3 Easter Vigil Saturday 7:30 p.m. (with incense)</b>	<b>April 4 Easter</b>
<b>Chalice bearer</b>	S. McKinney	P. Kelley	R. Mitchell	J. Runge	R. Mitchell	P. Kelley	R. Mitchell	S. McKinney
<b>Priest server</b>	P. Kelley	R. Mitchell	P. Kelley	S. McKinney	P. Kelley	R. Mitchell	S. McKinney	P. Kelley
<b>Crucifer</b>	S. McKinney	P. Kelley	R. Mitchell	G. Mason	R. Mitchell	P. Kelley	R. Mitchell	S. McKinney
<b>Torch 1</b>	J. Crofoot	Chad Anderson	G. Mason	Chad Anderson	G. Mason	A. Mitchell	A. Mitchell	Christopher Anderson
<b>Torch 2</b>	E. Williams	Christopher Anderson	J. Crofoot	P. Davis	E. Williams	P. Davis	TBD	P. Davis
<b>Lector</b>	B. Barnes	M. Mingenback	M. Harrell	M. Mingenback	M. Amend	M. Harrell	M. Mingenback	B. Clamurro
<b>Inter-cessor</b>	L. Bonney	M. Harrell	L. Bonney	B. Barnes	M. Mingenback	L. Bonney	B. Barnes	L. Bonney
<b>Nursery 1</b>	N. Jacob	J. Hubert	J. Williams	N. Jacob	J. Williams	N. Jacob	J. Hubert	N. Jacob
<b>Nursery 2</b>	A. Jacob	J. Scheuerman	S. Brinkman	A. Jacob	S. Brinkman	A. Jacob	J. Scheuerman	A. Jacob
<b>Greeter 1</b>	J. Hubert	E. First	L. Bonney	D. Mai	B. Clamurro	J. Hubert	D. Mai	J. Hubert
<b>Greeter 2</b>	L. Bonney	N. Romine	J. Hubert	S. Mai	G. Mason	L. Bonney	S. Mai	TBD
<b>LEV 1</b>	J. Hubert	G. Mason	J. Hubert	B. Barnes	-----	-----	-----	
<b>LEV 2</b>	S. McKinney	L. Bonney	G. Mason	S. McKinney	-----	-----	-----	

## From the Senior Warden

### Lent

What did you give up, or take on, for Lent? I think the usual things for children are pop and candy, while adults might choose a form of self-examination and repentance, involving, among others, prayer, fasting and reading.

Some will brag about their sacrifices, or burdens. (Reminds me of Bible verses a couple of weeks ago, telling us the dangers of parading Christianity before the public for our own gratification – see me, look at me!).

Testing our own strengths and weaknesses is a big part of Lent. We know that bad habits and lack of self-control can damage ourselves and others. Having the determination to follow through on a Lenten promise may take a great deal of self-discipline. People have been known to cheat, lie, and steal from themselves on this 40-day trek.

A member of our parish tells of the tremendous willpower it took to follow through on a small act of denial. All mental resources were brought into play in order to achieve the goal. Deep-breathing exercises were employed, as well as various diversions and dividing the day into quarters to make the task easier. It took four

days of struggle and then the task became, not easy, but bearable. I think this person learned something about self-discipline and control. Lent isn't over, but a lesson has already been learned.

These ideas were taken from our church members and friends. If you haven't started a Lenten promise, here are a very few of the many ideas. There are also suggestions on the Internet.

These ideas for children and adults look easy, but you will be surprised at the difficulty of maintaining them for

#### Give up

- Give up TV one day a week.
- Give up candy, cookies or pop
- Give up texting.
- Give up your computer or cell phone.
- Give up a snack or TV.
- Don't; gossip or complain. Let go of a grudge.

#### Take on

- Do a good deed and don't tell anyone.
- Do something for your family.
- Do a kindness for someone hard to like.
- Read the Daily Office or *Forward Day by Day*.
- Write encouraging notes to friends.
- Have a "buy nothing" day.
- Do something positive each day.

—Sue Wilson



August 26, 1961: Fr. Ronald Brokaw presides at the nuptials of Donald C. Bailey and Donnel D. Dehler, also known as Don and Dobby Bailey, at the altar of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Emporia, Kansas.

This photo is courtesy of the Baileys as part of the effort to collect photos of our church family for our 140th anniversary celebration.

Send your St. Andrew's photos via e-mail or drop by the office. We will scan it and return it to you.

## Save those Best Choice labels

The bar codes from Best Choice foods can help St. Andrew's. When you buy the Best Choice brand, clip the code and bring it to church. You'll find decorated shoeboxes near the front doors and on the table in the foyer outside the parish hall. June Hubert has volunteered her services to collect and count the codes. Every 1,000 bar codes collected adds \$60 to benefit St. Andrew's ministries.

## Pancake supper continues tradition of success

The pancakes were going like – well, like hotcakes – at the St. Andrew's Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, which brought in \$800 for parish ministries. Don Bailey and his crew, including a contingent of students from our college program, fired up the griddles, flipping pancakes and serving sausage and ham to parishioners, friends and neighbors in the hours before Ash Wednesday.

Thanks to everyone who cooked, served, cleaned and sold tickets for this traditional annual event.

### Sponsor flowers, music and candles for Easter

Please complete the form if you would like to contribute toward flowers, music, candles and other enhancements to our Easter worship. You may drop it in the collection plate. The form should be in the office by March 29 to assure inclusion in the Easter bulletins, but your donations are welcome at any time before Easter. You may also call in your contribution (342-1537) and drop a check by the office at your convenience before Easter. There are also forms on the table on the hall. Thank you.

Please print clearly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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March 19 is the deadline for information to be included in the April Crossroads. Please drop off any information at the church office or e-mail it to [office@standrewsemporia.org](mailto:office@standrewsemporia.org) by noon.

**Visit the parish website at**  
**[www.StAndrewsEmporia.org](http://www.StAndrewsEmporia.org)**

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday, 9-noon  
other hours by appointment

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