

HIGHWAY 4 CATHOLICS

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 25, 2026

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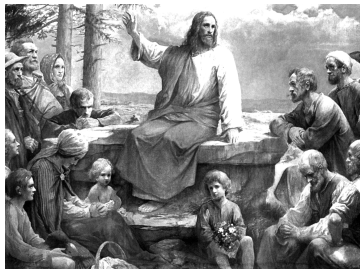
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Whether you're in Herington or Elmo, Hope is always on the horizon. Many of us have domicile near State Highway 4; hence the name of our website: highway4catholics.org

The Greatest Commandment



prophets depend on these two commandments.

For us as Christians, love is not merely a feeling or a word; it is a way of life. Our love for God must be reflected in our daily actions, our words, and our relationships with others. We express this love by showing kindness to the poor, forgiving those who hurt us, caring for the sick, and standing with those who are lonely or suffering.

In a world often divided by hatred, selfishness, and indifference, Jesus calls us to become witnesses of genuine love and compassion. Let us examine our hearts and ask ourselves whether our lives truly reflect these commandments. May we love God sincerely and serve our neighbours generously, making our families, communities, and world more loving and peaceful.

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading I: Exodus 22:20-26

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

(R.) "I love you, Lord, my strength."

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Alleluia: John 14:23

In today's Gospel (Matthew 22:34-40), Jesus teaches us the two greatest commandments: to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbour as ourselves. He reminds us that the entire law and the teachings of the

MASS TIMES

Monday, October 26

No Mass

Tuesday, October 27

Hope – 5:30 PM

Phil Lorson †

Wednesday, October 28

Herington – 7:30 AM

Jerry Price †

Thursday, October 29

Elmo – 5:30 PM

Mary & Rod Reel

Friday, October 30

Herington – 5:30 PM

Jerry & Martha Sly †

Saturday, October 31

ALL HALLOWS' EVE

Herington – 5:30 PM

Irma Benda †

Elmo – 7:30 PM

Mike Anderes †

Sunday, November 1

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Hope – 8:30 AM

All Saints †

Herington – 10:30 AM

All Saints †

CONFESSION TIMES

½ hour before weekend Masses, or by appointment.

THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Herington: 10/24, 5:30 PM

Lector: T. Hardwick

Usher: D. Matile

Altar Server: T. Hardwick

Rosary: T. Roth

Hope: 10/24, 7:30 PM

Lector: B. Lorson

Usher: D. Lorson

Rosary: L. Morgan

Cleaning: B. Stroda

Elmo: 10/25, 8:30 AM

Lector: L. Donnelly

Ushers: K. & K. Kroupa

Cleaning: D. Barney

Yard Care: Linda D./Judy S.

Herington: 10/25, 10:30 AM

Lector: S. Stroda

Usher: A. Stuart

Rosary: M. Hardwick

NEXT WEEKEND'S LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Herington: 10/31, 5:30 PM

Lector: M. Stenstrom

Usher: D. Matile

Altar Server: M. Diekmann

Rosary: S. Wirtz

Hope: 11/1, 8:30 AM

Lector: J. Dillon

Usher: J. Lorson

Rosary: E. Dillon

Cleaning: K. Stroda

Herington: 11/1, 10:30 AM

Lector: S. Stroda

Usher: L. Floyd

Rosary: V. Hammersmith

Elmo: 10/31, 7:30 PM

Lector: M. Reel

Ushers: N. & A. Barten

Cleaning: D. Barney

Yard Care: Linda D./Judy S.



Catholic Charities

Outreach Services will be in Herington's parking lot from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 4.



Saturday Mass Time Change

Because Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1, starting on Saturday, November 7, the Saturday evening Masses switch from 5:30 to 4:30, and from 7:30 to 6:30.

World Mission Sunday - Collection

October 18, 2026, we celebrated World Mission Sunday. All of you generously contributed for the mission.

Herington - \$240 | Hope - \$208 | Elmo - \$475

Thank you for your Generosity.

CYO Convention

Our annual CYO Convention will be November 14-15 in Hays. It's great seeing so many of our high school students from across the diocese come together for the weekend. This year we are excited to welcome **Joe Melendrez** as our speaker. I hope every parish will encourage their young people to attend! (Bishop Gerald Vincke)



Month of the Rosary

October is dedicated to the Rosary. We are encouraged to pray the Rosary each day, meditating on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary.

Catholic Charities

Igniting Hope Annual Campaign

This weekend, Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas kicks off the **2026 Igniting Hope: Annual Campaign for Our Neighbors in Need!** Your generosity helps provide food, housing assistance, counseling, pregnancy support, and other essential services to neighbors in need across northern Kansas. Every gift is matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$200,000! You can donate online at www.ccnks.org/ignitinghope. For more information, contact Carolina Butts at 785-825-0208 or cbutts@ccnks.org. The three parishes will be collecting donations on the weekend of November 14/15. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Eucharistic Adoration and the Flame of Love Cenacle (Herington)

Adoration will be on Tuesday, October 27, from 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM, with the Flame of Love Cenacle to follow in the Baptismal Room.

Bookkeeper needed for our 3 Parishes

A bookkeeper is needed for our three Parishes. Remuneration will be determined once someone has been chosen. Good math skills are necessary and some initial training will be available. Please contact Fr. Saji if interested.

Sign-up for Herington's Soup Luncheon

The Soup Luncheon will be on Sunday, November 8, from 11:30-1:00. We will be serving Chili and Potato Soup. All families are asked to bring a dessert. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church for workers.

Save the Date: Sun., Nov. 8th 11:30 am - 1:00 pm St John's Catholic Church Annual Soup Luncheon



Parish Hall: 712 North Broadway, Herington

Free Will Donation

Part of the proceeds will go to Family Resource Exchange to help local families out.

Eat in or carry out available



**Homemade Soup*
Dessert* Drink**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Needed each month: **\$6,000**
Last Weekend's Offerings: **\$868**
Offerings in October: **\$3,698**
Needed for this weekend: **\$2,305**

ST. PHILLIP

Needed each month: **\$2,000**
Last Weekend's Offerings: **\$872**
Offerings in October: **\$2,047**
Needed for this weekend: **\$0**

ST. COLUMBA

Needed each month: **\$1,600**
Last Weekend's Offerings: **\$475**
Offerings in October: **\$2,168**
Needed for this weekend: **\$0**