

Solemnity of All Saints - November 1, 2026

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Called to Be Saints*



Dear Parishioners,
Today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. In the Book of Revelation, John sees "a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue." Among them are countless ordinary people who loved God faithfully, perhaps our own grandparents and parents.

In today's Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12a, Jesus goes up the mountain and gives us the Beatitudes. They are the portrait of a saint. Blessed are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, the clean of heart, the peacemakers. He calls blessed those who depend on God, who mourn with others, who hunger for what is right, and who remain faithful even when persecuted.

St. John reminds us in the second reading, "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God." Holiness is our common vocation, received in Baptism. We become saints through small daily acts: patience at home, honesty at work, kindness to a stranger, faithfulness to prayer and the Sunday Eucharist.

Tomorrow, on All Souls Day, we will pray for our beloved dead. May the saints in heaven inspire us, and may we walk together on the way of the Beatitudes. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven!

Fr. Saji*

*** Tentative draft - replace with Fr. Saji's write-up.**

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading I: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
(R. see 6) "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face."

Reading II: 1 John 3:1-3

Alleluia: Matthew 11:28

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

MASS TIMES

Monday, November 2
All Souls Day
 Mass time TBD*

Tuesday, November 3
St. Martin de Porres
 Hope 5:30 PM - TBD*

Wednesday, November 4
St. Charles Borromeo
 Herington 7:30 AM - TBD*

Thursday, November 5
Weekday (31st Week)
 Elmo 5:30 PM - TBD*

Friday, November 6
First Friday
 Herington 5:30 PM - TBD*

Saturday, November 7
Vigil: 32nd Sunday
 Herington 4:30 PM - TBD*
 Hope 6:30 PM - TBD*

Sunday, November 8
32nd Sunday in Ord. Time
 Elmo 8:30 AM - TBD*
 Herington 10:30 AM - TBD*

*** Mass intentions TBD - confirm with Deacon Dick.**

CONFESSION TIMES

½ hour before weekend Masses, or by appointment

THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Herington: 10/31, 5:30 PM
 Lector: M. Stenstrom
 Usher: D. Matile
 Altar Server: M. Diekmann
 Rosary: S. Wirtz

Herington: 11/1, 10:30 AM
 Lector: S. Stroda
 Usher: L. Floyd
 Rosary: V. Hammersmith

Hope: 11/1, 8:30 AM
 Lector: J. Dillon
 Usher: J. Lorson
 Rosary: E. Dillon
 Cleaning: K. Stroda

Elmo: 10/31, 7:30 PM
 Lector: M. Reel
 Ushers: N. & A. Barten
 Cleaning: D. Barney
 Yard Care: Linda D./Judy S.

NEXT WEEKEND'S LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Herington: 11/7, 4:30 PM
 Lector: T. Hardwick
 Usher: D. Matile
 Altar Server: T. Hardwick
 Rosary: T. Roth

Herington: 11/8, 10:30 AM
 Lector: E. Kickhaefer
 Usher: M. Kickhaefer
 Rosary: M. Hardwick

Hope: 11/7, 6:30 PM
 Lector: D. Lorson
 Usher: C. Lorson
 Rosary: E. Davidson
 Cleaning: R. Whitehair

Elmo: 11/8, 8:30 AM
 Lector: T. Lydic
 Ushers: Jim Anderes Family
 Cleaning: M. Hamm/M. Falen
 Yard Care: Parish Council



Catholic Charities Outreach

WHEN Wed., Nov. 4 • 1:00–2:00 PM
WHERE Herington church parking lot



Saturday Mass Time Change

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, Nov. 1.

WHEN From Sat., Nov. 7
WHAT 5:30 → 4:30 PM • 7:30 → 6:30 PM



Knights of Columbus

WHEN Wed., Nov. 11 • 7:00 PM
WHERE Parish Hall, Herington



CYO Convention

High schoolers, speaker **Joe Melendrez**. Bishop Vincke invites all our youth!

WHEN Sat.–Sun., Nov. 14–15
WHERE Hays, Kansas



Igniting Hope Annual Campaign

Catholic Charities: food, housing help, counseling and pregnancy support for neighbors in need. **Gifts matched up to \$200,000!**



WHEN Collection Nov. 14/15, all 3 parishes
ONLINE ccnks.org/ignitinghope
CONTACT Carolina Butts • 785-825-0208



November: Month of the Holy Souls

Remember your departed loved ones in prayer and at Mass this month.



Stewardship of Treasure * tentative – update from Deacon Dick



St. John

October total **76%**



\$4,554* of \$6,000

Last weekend \$856*

Needed this weekend \$1,200



St. Phillip

October total **144%**



\$2,886* of \$2,000

Last weekend \$839*

Needed this weekend \$400



St. Columba

October total **168%**



\$2,696* of \$1,600

Last weekend \$528*

Needed this weekend \$320

Thank you for your generosity – every gift keeps our churches open!



Save the Date!

Sun., Nov. 8th

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

St. John's Annual



Soup Luncheon

Chili & Potato Soup

Parish Hall • 712 North Broadway, Herington

Free Will Donation

Part of proceeds to Family Resource Exchange
Families: please bring a dessert. Workers' sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

Eat in or carry out ♦ Soup ♦ Dessert ♦ Drink



Bookkeeper Needed

Our three parishes need a bookkeeper. Math skills needed; training available.

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Church Library

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