



HIGHWAY 4 CATHOLICS



St. John the Evangelist *Herington* ✠ St. Phillip *Hope* ✠ St. Columba *Elmo*
 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Three parishes • One family in Christ

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 15, 2026

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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

Faithful in Small Things*



Dear Parishioners,
 This Sunday's Gospel is the parable of the talents. A man going on a journey trusts his servants with what is his. Two put it to work. One buries it.

What we have received — faith, time, a skill, a kind word — is meant to be used for someone else. The parish is that work: a lector who shows up, a gift in the basket, a meal for a neighbor.

Next Sunday is Christ the King, the last Sunday of this liturgical year. Let us not bury what the Lord has put in our hands.

Fr. Saji*

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

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading I: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

MASS TIMES

Monday, November 16
 St. Margaret of Scotland
 No Mass

Tuesday, November 17
 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
 Hope 5:30 PM – TBD*

Wednesday, November 18
 Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul
 Herington 7:30 AM – TBD*

Thursday, November 19
 Weekday
 Elmo 5:30 PM – TBD*

Friday, November 20
 Weekday
 Herington 5:30 PM – TBD*

Saturday, November 21
 Vigil: Christ the King
 Herington 4:30 PM – TBD*
 Hope 6:30 PM – TBD*

Sunday, November 22
 Christ the King
 Elmo 8:30 AM – TBD*
 Herington 10:30 AM – TBD*

* Mass intentions TBD – confirm with Deacon Dick.

CONFESSION TIMES

1/2 hour before weekend

THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Herington: 11/14, 4:30 PM
 Lector: M. Stenstrom
 Usher: D. Matile
 Altar Server: M. Diekmann
 Rosary: S. Wirtz

Herington: 11/15, 10:30 AM
 Lector: T. Hardwick
 Usher: A. Stuart
 Altar Server: T. Hardwick
 Rosary: V. Hammersmith

Hope: 11/15, 8:30 AM
 Lector: E. Dillon
 Usher: D. Dillon
 Rosary: J. Rziha
 Cleaning: J. Barrett

Elmo: 11/14, 6:30 PM
 Lector: T. Lorson
 Ushers: L. & J. Sorenson
 Cleaning: M. Hamm/M. Falen
 Yard Care: Parish Council

NEXT WEEKEND'S LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Herington: 11/21, 4:30 PM
 Lector: T. Hardwick
 Usher: D. Matile
 Altar Server: T. Hardwick
 Rosary: T. Roth

Herington: 11/22, 10:30 AM
 Lector: S. Stroda
 Usher: L. Floyd
 Rosary: M. Hardwick

Elmo: 11/22, 8:30 AM
 Lector: M. Lorson
 Ushers: R. Anderes/T. Lydic
 Cleaning: M. Hamm/M. Falen
 Yard Care: Parish Council

Hope: 11/21, 6:30 PM
 Lector: E. Davidson
 Ushers: T. Barrett Family
 Rosary: L. Morgan
 Cleaning: D. Davidson



Igniting Hope Annual Campaign

Catholic Charities serves neighbors with food, housing, counseling, and pregnancy support. Gifts matched up to \$200,000.



- WHEN** Collection this weekend, all 3 parishes
- ONLINE** ccnks.org/ignitinghope
- CONTACT** Carolina Butts • 785-825-0208



CYO Convention

High schoolers, with speaker **Joe Melendrez**. This is the weekend.

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



Volunteers Needed

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, altar servers, and helpers for parish events.

- CONTACT** Contact TBD*



Saint of the Week

St. Elizabeth of Hungary (Nov. 17): a queen who fed the poor from her own table.



Thanksgiving Day

- WHEN** Thu., Nov. 26
- WHAT** Mass time to be announced*



Please Pray For

Our sick and deceased (names TBD*) and all the Holy Souls.



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- ONLINE** fb.com/groups/1598746170419353
- WHERE** DM Radio 101.7 • 105.7 • 88.1



Readings



Website



Facebook



Radio



Stewardship of Treasure * tentative – update from Deacon Dick



St. John

November so far **29%**



\$1,721* of \$6,000

Last weekend **\$859***

Needed this weekend **\$1,200**



St. Phillip

November so far **85%**



\$1,704* of \$2,000

Last weekend **\$848***

Needed this weekend **\$400**



St. Columba

November so far **64%**



\$1,017* of \$1,600

Last weekend **\$515***

Needed this weekend **\$320**

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