



HIGHWAY 4 CATHOLICS



St. John the Evangelist *Herington* ✠ St. Phillip *Hope* ✠ St. Columba *Elmo*
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 22, 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

A King Who Serves*



Dear Parishioners,

The liturgical year ends with Christ the King. The Gospel shows the Son of Man separating the nations the way a shepherd separates sheep from goats.

His reign is not a distant court. He tells us he was hungry, thirsty, a stranger, sick, and in prison, and that we met him — or missed him — in those people.

Next Sunday Advent begins, and with it a new year of the Sunday readings. Come, Lord Jesus.

Fr. Saji*

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

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading I: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3, 5-6

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

MASS TIMES

Monday, November 23

St. Clement I

No Mass

Tuesday, November 24

St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc

Hope 5:30 PM - TBD*

Wednesday, November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Herington 7:30 AM - TBD*

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Mass, time and church to be announced*

Friday, November 27

Weekday

Herington 5:30 PM - TBD*

Saturday, November 28

Vigil: 1st Advent

Herington 4:30 PM - TBD*

Elmo 6:30 PM - TBD*

Sunday, November 29

1st Sunday of Advent

Hope 8:30 AM - TBD*

Herington 10:30 AM - TBD*

* Mass intentions TBD - confirm with Deacon Dick.

CONFESSION

THIS 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

NEXT WEEKEND'S LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Herington: 11/28, 4:30 PM

Lector: M. Stenstrom
 Usher: D. Matile
 Altar Server: M. Diekmann
 Rosary: S. Wirtz

Herington: 11/29, 10:30 AM

Lector: E. Kickhaefer
 Usher: M. Kickhaefer
 Rosary: V. Hammersmith

Hope: 11/29, 8:30 AM

Lector: L. Morgan
 Usher: K. Stroda
 Rosary: E. Dillon
 Cleaning: T. Barrett

Elmo: 11/28, 6:30 PM

Lector: D. Barney
 Ushers: R. & M. Reel
 Cleaning: M. Hamm/M. Falen
 Yard Care: Parish Council



Thanksgiving Day

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



Catholic Charities Outreach

Food and help in the church parking lot. No outreach if there is a funeral that day.

 **WHEN** Wed., Dec. 2 • 1:00–2:00 PM
 **WHERE** 712 N. Broadway, Herington



Saint of the Week

St. Catherine of Alexandria (Nov. 25): patroness of students and philosophers.



Knights of Columbus Rosary

Next Sunday is the fifth Sunday of the month. The Knights lead the rosary.

 **WHEN** Sun., Nov. 29



Please Pray For

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



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Readings



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Stewardship of Treasure

* tentative – update from Deacon Dick

 St. John November so far 43% \$2,582* of \$6,000  Last weekend \$861*  Needed this weekend \$1,200	 St. Phillip November so far 128% \$2,556* of \$2,000  Last weekend \$852*  Needed this weekend \$400	 St. Columba November so far 95% \$1,526* of \$1,600  Last weekend \$509*  Needed this weekend \$320
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