



HIGHWAY 4 CATHOLICS



St. John the Evangelist *Herington* ✠ St. Phillip *Hope* ✠ St. Columba *Elmo*
First Sunday of Advent • Three parishes • One family in Christ

First Sunday of Advent - November 29, 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

Stay Awake*



Dear Parishioners,
 Advent begins today. The Gospel is short: watch. The Lord compares his return to a man traveling abroad who leaves his servants in charge of the house.

We do not know the hour. We do know the way to be ready: confession, a little more prayer, and one concrete kindness this week.

The new wreath is in the sanctuary. One candle this week. Come, Lord Jesus.

Fr. Saji*

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

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading I: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

MASS TIMES

Monday, November 30

St. Andrew
 No Mass

Tuesday, December 1
 Weekday

Hope 5:30 PM - TBD*

Wednesday, December 2
 Weekday

Herington 7:30 AM - TBD*

Thursday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier
 Elmo 5:30 PM - TBD*

Friday, December 4

St. John Damascene
 Herington 5:30 PM - TBD*

Saturday, December 5

Vigil: 2nd Advent
 Herington 4:30 PM - TBD*
 Elmo 6:30 PM - TBD*

Sunday, December 6

2nd Sunday of Advent
 Hope 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: 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

NEXT WEEKEND'S LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Herington: 12/5, 4:30 PM

Lector: M. Stenstrom
 Usher: D. Matile
 Rosary: S. Wirtz

Herington: 12/6, 10:30 AM

Lector: T. Hardwick
 Usher: A. Stuart
 Altar Server: T. Hardwick*
 Rosary: V. Hammersmith

Hope: 12/6, 8:30 AM*

Lector: D. Schwindt*
 Ushers: Schwindt Family*
 Rosary: E. Davidson*
 Cleaning: D. Dillon*

Elmo: 12/5, 6:30 PM

Lector: M. Reel
 Ushers: K. & K. Kroupa
 Cleaning: N. & A. Barten



Immaculate Conception

Holy day of obligation. **Hope 5:30 PM** (B. Lorson, J. Dillon; cleaning C. Lorson). Herington time is not on the sheet: S. Stroda, L. Floyd, rosary S. Wirtz. No Mass in Elmo.

WHEN Tue., Dec. 8

WHAT Herington time to be announced*



Knights of Columbus

WHEN Wed., Dec. 9 • 7:00 PM

WHERE Parish Hall, Herington



Catholic Charities Outreach

WHEN Wed., Dec. 2 • 1:00–2:00 PM

WHERE 712 N. Broadway, Herington



Fifth Sunday Rosary

The Knights of Columbus lead the rosary this Sunday.

WHEN Today, before Mass



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 **57%**



\$3,442* of \$6,000

Last weekend \$860*

Needed this weekend \$1,200



St. Phillip

November so far **170%**



\$3,406* of \$2,000

Last weekend \$850*

Needed this weekend \$400



St. Columba

November so far **127%**



\$2,038* of \$1,600

Last weekend \$512*

Needed this weekend \$320

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