



HIGHWAY 4 CATHOLICS



St. John the Evangelist *Herington* ✠ St. Phillip *Hope* ✠ St. Columba *Elmo*
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph • Three parishes • One family in Christ

The Holy Family - December 27, 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

At Home with Jesus*



Dear Parishioners,
Christmas week brings us the Holy Family. The longer Gospel follows Mary and Joseph to the Temple for the presentation of the child, and home again to Nazareth.

Friday is Mary, Mother of God. Elmo's Mass is Thursday at 5:30 PM. Hope's is Friday at 8:30 AM. Herington's Friday time is still to be announced.

Pray for the households of Herington, Hope, and Elmo: the noisy ones, the quiet ones, and the ones that are hurting.

Fr. Saji*

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

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading I: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 105:1-6, 8-9

Reading II: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

MASS TIMES

Monday, December 28
The Holy Innocents
No Mass

Tuesday, December 29
St. Thomas Becket
Hope 5:30 PM - TBD*

Wednesday, December 30
Octave of Christmas
Herington 7:30 AM - TBD*

Thursday, December 31
Mary, Mother of God
Elmo 5:30 PM - TBD*

Friday, January 1
Mary, Mother of God
Hope 8:30 AM - TBD*
Herington, time to be announced*

Saturday, January 2
Sts. Basil & Gregory
Herington 4:30 PM - TBD*
Elmo 6:30 PM - TBD*

Sunday, January 3
The Epiphany
Hope 8:30 AM - TBD*
Herington 10:30 AM - TBD*

* Mass intentions TBD - confirm with Deacon Dick.

CONFESSION TIMES

THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Herington: 12/26, 4:30 PM
Lector: M. Stenstrom
Usher: D. Matile
Altar Server: M. Diekmann
Rosary: S. Wirtz

Elmo: 12/27, 8:30 AM
Lector: T. Lorson
Ushers: N. Lorson/Balcony
Cleaning: N. & A. Barten

Herington: 12/27, 10:30 AM
Lector: S. Stroda
Usher: L. Floyd
Rosary: V. Hammersmith

Hope: 12/26, 6:30 PM
Lector: L. Morgan
Usher: D. Lorson
Rosary: E. Davidson
Cleaning: R. Hoffman

NEXT WEEKEND'S LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Herington: 1/2, 4:30 PM
Lector: E. Kickhaefer
Usher: M. Kickhaefer
Altar Server: M. Diekmann
Rosary: S. Wirtz

Hope: 1/3, 8:30 AM
Not yet assigned*

Herington: 1/3, 10:30 AM
Lector: T. Hardwick
Usher: A. Stuart
Altar Server: T. Hardwick
Rosary: T. Roth

Elmo: 1/2, 6:30 PM
Not yet assigned*



Mary, Mother of God*

Elmo Thu 5:30 PM. Hope Fri 8:30 AM. Herington Friday (M. Stenstrom, D. Matile, rosary T. Roth): time not on the sheet. It is a holy day this year.

WHEN Thu., Dec. 31 and Fri., Jan. 1

WHAT Herington time to be announced*



Catholic Charities Outreach*

Ordinarily the first Wednesday. January 6 is not written on the assignment sheet, so this date is tentative.

WHEN Wed., Jan. 6 • 1:00–2:00 PM*

WHERE 712 N. Broadway, Herington



The Holy Innocents

Monday, December 28. We pray for children who are in danger, and for their families.



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

December so far **57%**



\$3,444* of \$6,000

Last weekend \$861*

Needed this weekend \$1,500



St. Phillip

December so far **170%**



\$3,404* of \$2,000

Last weekend \$851*

Needed this weekend \$500



St. Columba

December so far **128%**



\$2,047* of \$1,600

Last weekend \$512*

Needed this weekend \$400

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