



HIGHWAY 4 CATHOLICS



St. John the Evangelist Herington ✠ St. Phillip Hope ✠ St. Columba Elmo
The Epiphany of the Lord • Three parishes • One family in Christ

The Epiphany of the Lord - January 3, 2027

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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

They Followed the Star*



Dear Parishioners,

EpiphanY means showing forth. The Gospel follows the magi from the east to Bethlehem. They ask for the newborn king, they offer their gifts, and they go home by another road.

Hope and Elmo do not yet have ministers on the sheet for this weekend. Those boxes are marked. If you can serve, please call the rectory.

The Christmas season closes next Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. Christ has been shown to the nations. Walk home by his road.

Fr. Saji*

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

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading I: Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Reading II: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

MASS TIMES

Monday, January 4
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
No Mass

Tuesday, January 5
St. John Neumann
Hope 5:30 PM - TBD*

Wednesday, January 6
St. André Bessette
Herington 7:30 AM - TBD*

Thursday, January 7
St. Raymond of Peñafort
Elmo 5:30 PM - TBD*

Friday, January 8
Weekday
Herington 5:30 PM - TBD*

Saturday, January 9
Vigil: Baptism of the Lord
Herington 4:30 PM - TBD*
Hope 6:30 PM - TBD*

Sunday, January 10
Baptism of the Lord
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: 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*

NEXT WEEKEND'S LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Herington: 1/9, 4:30 PM
Not yet assigned*

Elmo: 1/10, 8:30 AM
Not yet assigned*

Herington: 1/10, 10:30 AM
Not yet assigned*

Hope: 1/9, 6:30 PM
Not yet assigned*

Catholic Charities Outreach*

The first Wednesday, if there is no funeral. This date is the ordinary pattern; it was not written on the Q4 sheet.

 **WHEN** Wed., Jan. 6 • 1:00–2:00 PM*

 **WHERE** 712 N. Broadway, Herington

Hope and Elmo Ministers*

Saturday in Elmo and Sunday in Hope are not yet assigned. Please arrange a substitute if you cannot keep a Herington assignment.

 **CONTACT** Rectory 785-258-2013

Please Pray For

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

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Readings



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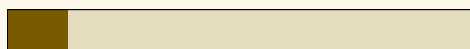


Radio

Stewardship of Treasure * tentative – update from Deacon Dick

St. John

January so far **14%**



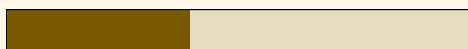
\$861* of \$6,000

 Last weekend **\$861***

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

St. Phillip

January so far **43%**



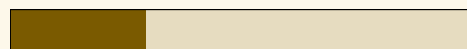
\$851* of \$2,000

 Last weekend **\$851***

 Needed this weekend **\$400**

St. Columba

January so far **32%**



\$512* of \$1,600

 Last weekend **\$512***

 Needed this weekend **\$320**

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