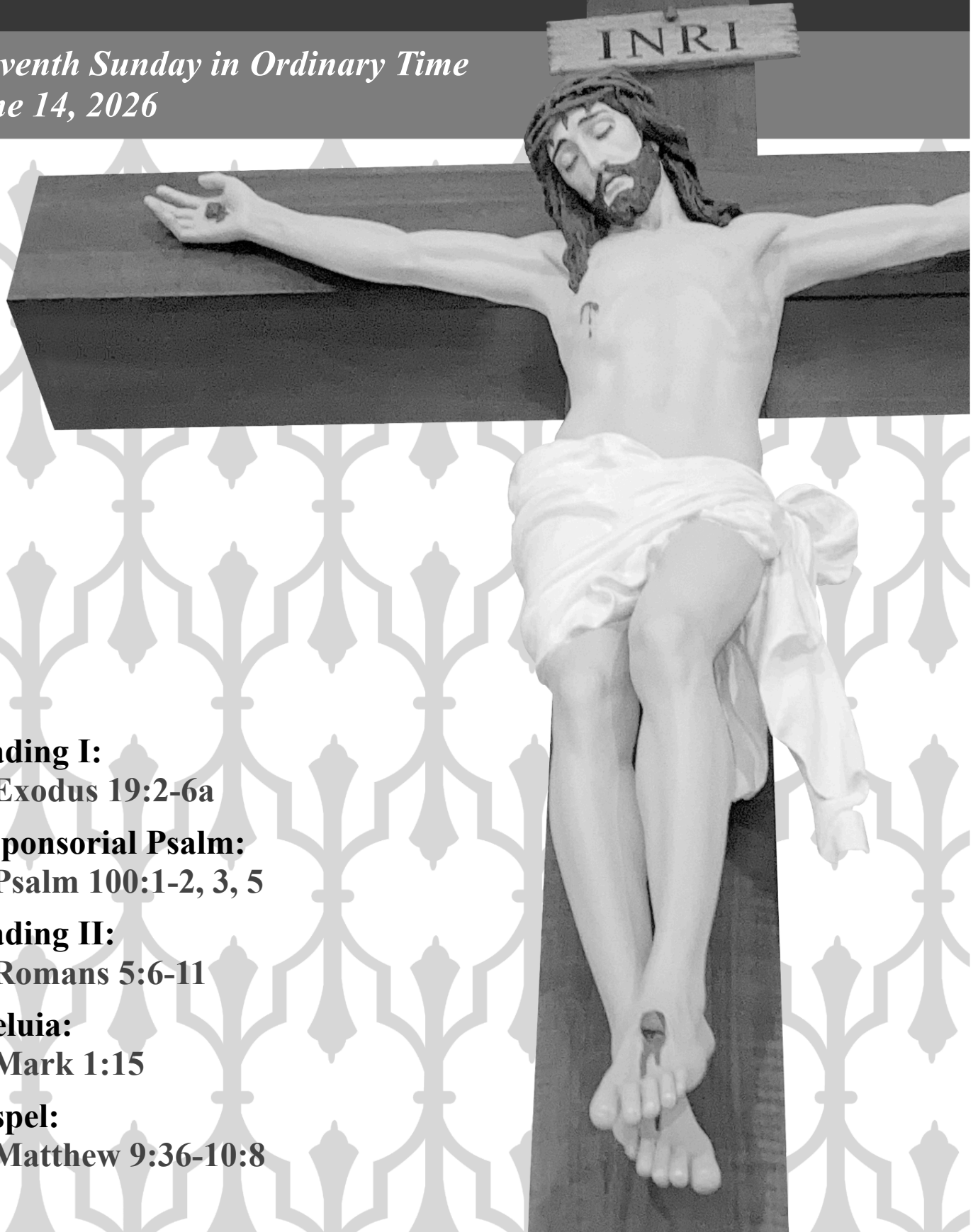


# HIGHWAY 4 CATHOLICS

HERINGTON / HOPE / ELMO

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*June 14, 2026*



**Reading I:**

Exodus 19:2-6a

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

**Reading II:**

Romans 5:6-11

**Alleluia:**

Mark 1:15

**Gospel:**

Matthew 9:36-10:8

**St. John the Evangelist – Herington  
St. Phillip – Hope  
St. Columba – Elmo**

*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:*

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**MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, June 15** – Hope – 8:30 AM

*Mass Intention – Dennis Dillon*

St. Germaine Cousin, Virgin

**Tuesday, June 16** – Fr. George's Day Off

St. John Francis Regis, Jesuit Monk

**Wednesday, June 17** – Fr. George Out of Town

St. Emily de Vialer, Virgin

**Thursday, June 18** – Fr. George Out of Town

St. Gregory Barbarigo, Cardinal

**Friday, June 19** – Herington – 5:30 PM

*Mass Intention - Bobbie Hostetter †*

St. Anthelm, Monk & Bishop

**Saturday, June 20**

Herington – 5:30 PM

*Mass Intention – Timothy Sly †*

Elmo – 7:30 PM

*Mass Intention – Dan Falen †*

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

**Sunday, June 21**

Hope – 8:30 AM

*Mass Intention – Adam & Morganne Sobba*

Herington – 10:30 AM

*Mass Intention – People of Our Parishes*

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**\*\*\* Confession times:**

½ hour before weekend Masses, or by appointment.

**THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**ST. JOHN - HERINGTON**

**Saturday, June 13 – 5:30 PM**

Lector.....Mark Stenstrom

Usher.....DJ Matile

Altar Server.....Humberto Larios

Rosary Leader.....Shelly Wirtz

**Sunday, June 14 – 10:30 AM**

Lector.....Troy Hardwick

Usher.....Alan Stuart

Altar Server.....Troy Hardwick

Rosary Leader.....Vernetta Hammersmith

**ST. PHILLIP - HOPE**

**Saturday, June 13 – 7:30 PM**

Lector.....Daniel Schwindt

Usher.....Jim Dillon

Rosary.....Esther Dillon

Church Cleaning.....Barb Stroda

**ST. COLUMBA - ELMO**

**Sunday, June 14 – 8:30 AM**

Lector.....Jim Anderes

Ushers.....Mike Lorson/Nathan Lorson

Cleaning & Yard Care.....Rod & Mary Reel

**NEXT WEEKEND'S LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**ST. JOHN - HERINGTON**

**Saturday, June 20 – 5:30 PM**

Lector.....Troy Hardwick

Usher.....DJ Matile

Altar Server.....Mason Diekmann

Rosary Leader.....Thomas Roth

**Sunday, June 21 – 10:30 AM**

Lector.....Scott Stroda

Usher.....Lee Floyd

Altar Server.....Humberto Larios

Rosary Leader.....Melissa Hardwick

**ST. PHILLIP - HOPE**

**Sunday, June 21 – 8:30 AM**

Lector.....Esther Dillon

Usher.....Doug Dillon

Rosary.....Jeanne Rziha

Church Cleaning.....Kenny Stroda

**ST. COLUMBA - ELMO**

**Saturday, June 20 – 7:30 PM**

Lector.....Denise Barney

Ushers.....Tom Lorson/Connie Harzman

Cleaning & Yard Care.....Rod & Mary Reel

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Parishioners,

Today, we celebrate the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The main theme of today's readings is that we are commissioned or sent to transform others with the Good News of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation through Jesus, His Son. Today's Gospel is, in effect, a reminder from God to each one of us: "You have received grace and talents from Me without charge, and so you have to give without charge through your simple, responsible, sharing lives." This is indeed the core of the priestly vocation and of the vocation of every Christian through his or her Baptism. Up to this point in the story, Jesus himself was the focus of the healing, teaching, and controversy. With the commissioning of his disciples, others began to assume some of the responsibility for the new movement that was destined to grow later, with increasing diversity, as it extended beyond the borders of Galilee, into Gentile territory, becoming the Universal Christian Church.

◆ **Departure:** I will be leaving the parish communities of St. John the Evangelist in Herington, St. Phillip in Hope and St. Columba in Elmo on Tuesday, June 30, 2026. For more details, I will communicate with you soon, maybe in the next bulletin.

◆ **Arrival:** The New Pastor, Rev. Saji George CMI will be arriving to our parish communities on Thursday July 2, 2026. Please welcome him to our faith communities. May the Lord be with him to guide, to lead and strengthen our faith communities.

◆ **Death Notice:** Bernice Dickeson of St. John the Evangelist in Herington passed away on June 2, 2026. Wake service and Rosary will be on Friday, June 12, at 7:30 PM at Yazel-Megli Funeral Home in Herington and Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 10:00 AM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Herington. Please keep Bernice in your prayers and thoughts. Let us remember her family in our prayers. May she rest in peace.

◆ **Feast Day of Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Saturday, June 27. She is the patroness of our diocese.

◆ **Peter's Pence Collection:** There will be a second collection for Peter's Pence at the weekend of June 20 and 21 in all our parish communities.

◆ **A word of appreciation and gratitude:** Katherine and Steven Beat were the volunteers who took keen interest in printing the weekly bulletin for our parish communities and updating our website. From the first weekend of June onwards, Daniel Schwindt of St. Phillip in Hope will be in charge of printing the bulletin and taking care of the website. With a grateful heart, I appreciate the good work from the Beats and thank them most sincerely for their time and energy, spent for our parish community. Thank you, Katherine and Steven.

◆ **Welcome:** Daniel Schwindt of Hope came forward to volunteer for the work done by Katherine and Steven. I appreciate the goodwill and generosity of Daniel. Welcome Daniel to this task. From now on, all of the information for the bulletin will be addressed to the email of Daniel Schwindt: daniel.schwindt@gmail.com.

◆ **Sunday, June 14:** Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

◆ **Sunday, June 21:** Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

*With prayers and blessings,*

*Fr. George Chalbham, CMI, Pastor*

**ST. PHILLIP PARISH NEWS – HOPE**

◆ **Celebration:** Saint Phillip Parish will host a celebration for our graduates, first communications, and a going away celebration for Fr. George on June 13 following the evening mass in the parish hall. Cake and ice cream will be provided.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH NEWS – HERINGTON**

◆ **Meet the New Pastor:** Stop in and meet our new parish priest, Father Saji George, CMI, on Sunday, July 5th, following the 10:30 am morning mass. Coffee and donuts will be served at St John the Evangelist Parish Hall. Let's all give him a warm welcome and enjoy fellowship with our fellow parishioners.

◆ **Eucharistic Adoration:** Adoration will be on Tuesday, June 16, from 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM, with the Flame of Love Cenacle to follow at 6:30 PM.

◆ **Knights of Columbus:** Knights of Columbus will meet on Thursday, June 18, at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. All members are invited to attend dinner before the meeting. We will be discussing important matters regarding the future of our council, so your presence would be greatly appreciated.

**OTHER**

◆ **Fr. George's Farewell Lunch:** We will have a tri-parish farewell lunch to wish Father George the best and to see him off on his journey to Nashville, TN. The event will be held on Sunday, June 28th, after the 10:30 am Mass at Herington's St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall. All parishioners and friends from St. Phillip, St John the Evangelist, and St. Columba parishes are welcome to join us. Pulled pork, buns, and beverages will be served. We suggest parishioners bring a dessert or salad to share. Last Name, A-M (bring a salad), Last Name, N-Z (bring a dessert).

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

<b>St. John the Evangelist:</b>	<b>St. Phillip:</b>	<b>St. Columba:</b>
Needed each month.....\$6,000	Needed each month.....\$2,000	Needed each month.....\$1,600
Offerings so far in June.....\$1,325	Offerings so far in June.....\$548	Offerings so far in June.....\$402
Needed for this weekend.....\$1,560	Needed for this weekend.....\$485	Needed for this weekend.....\$400

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## *St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church*

712 N. Broadway  
Herington, KS 67449



## *St. Phillip Catholic Church*

114 N. Main Street  
Hope, KS 67451



## *St. Columba Catholic Church*

890 Main Elmo Street  
Hope, KS 67451 (Elmo Parish)

