

**Sacred Heart School News**

**Sacred Heart Mission Statement**

Sacred Heart Catholic Grade School's mission is to provide students with Christian values and life skills necessary to be responsible, productive citizens in their world.

**Newsletters / Website**

Parents and Grandparents, please check the school website at [www.shcplainville.org](http://www.shcplainville.org) then click on "Our School" to access the school calendar and newsletters. Newsletters will not be sent home or mailed out unless specifically requested.



If you would like to donate towards our scholarship fund to help give a child a Christian Education.

Please contact Mrs. Foss at the school office: 434-2157.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

September 11.....Home & School Meeting at 6:30 pm

**Enter to learn Christ...**

**Leave to serve Christ.**

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**But, as always, support your local businesses first.**

**RCIA Classes**

RCIA Classes are held each Thursday at 7:00 in the large meeting room at Sacred Heart. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**Special Blessing**

There will be a special blessing during all Masses next weekend (September 16 & 17) for farmers' seed wheat before it is planted.

**PARISH EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

**September**

12.....Sacred Heart Finance Council—noon

18-22.....NO DAILY MASSES

Fr. Brian & Fr. Soosai gone to Priests Convocation

**Prayer For Rain**

**Almighty God,**

**We are in need of rain.**

**We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, What a marvel even the least drop of rain really is.**

**To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which is now empty and clear!**

**We place our trust in You.**

**We are sure that You know our needs.**

**But You want us to ask You anyway,**

**To show You that we know**

**that we are dependent on You.**

**Look on our dry hills and fields,**

**dear God, and bless them**

**with the living blessing of soft rain.**

**Then the land will rejoice,**

**and the rivers will sing Your praises,**

**And the hearts of all people will be made glad.**

**+Amen.**

**SACRED HEART**

• 206 N. Washington • Plainville, Kansas •

**ST. THOMAS**

• 722 Main • Stockton, Kansas •

**Bishop Edward Weisenburger**  
Bishop of Salina Diocese

**Father Brian Lager**  
Pastor

**Father Soosai Rathinam**  
Parochial Vicar  
in Residence in Stockton

**Jennifer Staab**  
Parish Secretary/  
Finance Secretary

**SACRED HEART**  
**Matt Keas**  
Parish Council Chair

**Laura Foss**  
SHGS Principal

**AZ Molina**  
School Council Chair

**John Ruder**  
K of C Grand Knight

**Ladies' Guild**  
(please call the parish office for contact names)

**Susi Clark**  
Daughters of Isabella Regent

**SAINT THOMAS**  
**Jeff Riener**  
Parish Council Chair

**Jessica Billinger**  
Director of Religious Ed

**Jeff Riener**  
K of C Grand Knight

**Norma Braun**  
Altar Society President

**DIOCESAN FERTILITY CARE**  
**PRACTITIONER**  
Samantha Baker 785-639-3285

**September 10, 2017**  
**Twenty-Third**  
**Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**

**Year A—Page 617 in**  
**St. Isaac Jogues Missal**



**God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.**

~ II Corinthians 5:19

**OFFICE INFORMATION**

**Bulletin Deadline:**

**Tuesday Noon**

Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Parish Office.....785-434-4658

Rectory.....785-688-4211

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E-mails

[shcparish@shcplainville.org](mailto:shcparish@shcplainville.org)

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SHGS.....785-434-2157

Principal's Office.....785-434-7459

Website

[SHCPLAINVILLE.ORG](http://SHCPLAINVILLE.ORG)

**NEW PARISHIONERS** We welcome you to the Parishes of Sacred Heart and St. Thomas. Please stop by the parish office to register or call for information.

**SACRAMENTS**

**Reconciliation**

Sacred Heart Saturdays 4:30 pm—5:30 pm

St. Thomas Sundays 7:30 am—8:15 am

**Marriage**

There is a six-month preparation period. Call the parish office to begin the process. Those wanting a traditional Catholic wedding should be living a traditional Catholic lifestyle.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Please call and set up a time with Father before any surgery or major tests. If there is an emergency, please call Father anytime at: 785-434-4658 or 785-673-6725.

**Communion to the Homebound or Hospitalized**

Father or a Minister to the Homebound is happy to bring Holy Communion to the hospital or homes. Please call the parish office.

**Baptisms**

must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance of the desired date and may be celebrated after weekend Masses. Parents of firstborns must attend a preparation class. Please call the parish office for more information.

**ADORATION**

Thursdays following 8:05 am Mass at Sacred Heart

Fridays following 7:30 am Mass at St. Thomas

**Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Sacred Heart**

Tuesday, Sept. 12	8:05 AM	+Conrad & Kathryn Hoffman
Wed., Sept. 13	7:30 AM	+John Younger
Thursday, Sept. 14	8:05 AM	+ Tom. Kenny & Don Wilkerson
Friday, Sept. 15	7:30 AM	+ Jerry Staab, Sr. & Alex Koerner
Saturday, Sept. 16	6:00 PM	+ Martin Hemple
Sunday, Sept. 17	10:30 AM	+ Frances Casey

**Saint Thomas**

Monday, Sept. 11	7:30 AM	+ John Chada
Tuesday, Sept. 12	7:30 AM	+ Henry Ostmeyer
Wed., Sept. 13	7:30 AM	+ Merna Poore
Thursday, Sept. 14	7:30 AM	+ Donald Boeger
Friday, Sept. 15	7:30 AM	+ Fr. Larry Pierce
Sunday, Sept. 17	8:30 AM	For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas

## Parish News

### Sacred Heart • Plainville

#### Knights of Columbus

The Plainville K of C will meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Knights Hall for a meal with the meeting to follow.

Whoever has the K of C arm bands used for funeral would you please let the Grand Knight know.

#### Parish Picnic

The K of C will host a Parish Picnic **Sunday, September 10th** with a social hour at 5:00 pm and supper served at 6:00 pm. Altar servers will be recognized for their service to our parish. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

#### Daughters of Isabella

Food Pantry Stockers for September 4—15 are Charlotte Littrell & Rita Malin. Ladies, please contact one another to pick a time (other than Thursdays). If you know someone who is ill or needs a card, please call Eleanor Becker at 434-2206 and let her know.

Our next meeting is Monday, September 18th at 7:30 pm at the Natoma Community Center. If you'd like to carpool please meet in the K of C parking lot no later than 6:50 pm.

#### Religious Education

Religious Education classes begin at Sacred Heart on **Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm**. All students First Grade—Seniors who do not currently attend Sacred Heart Grade School are expected to attend. Registration forms are available in the meeting room. Please either take them with you to fill out and return to the parish office or fill them out today and leave them in the meeting room. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

#### Thursday Adoration

All day Adoration began Thursday, September 7th and will continue throughout the Fall and Winter months. Substitutes are also needed so please take a look at the schedule and find a time that works for you. If you are unable to sign up for a specific time, please feel free to stop in anytime during the day.

#### Ministry Training

Father Brian will hold training for extraordinary ministers on Sunday, September 10th immediately following 10:30 Mass. If you'd like to stay on the list as an extraordinary minister, please plan on attending this training.

### St. Thomas • Stockton

#### Knights of Columbus

Our next meeting is September 17th at 7:00 in the Parish Hall.

#### Mission Quilter's Committee

Meets every Monday, Residence basement, 10 a.m. We are in need of fabric—if you have over 1 yard pieces, we would gladly put them to good use. Questions?? Call Karen Reed 425-6650. Thank you!

#### St. Thomas Altar Society

Our next meeting is Sunday, September 17th immediately following Mass in the Parish Center.

#### The Legion of Mary

will meet again on Tuesday, September 12th at 5:00 pm in the chapel on the West side of the church.

#### Religious Education Teachers Needed

We are looking for teachers for Religious Education Classes on Wednesday nights from 6:30—7:30. Please contact Jessica at 425-8399. K-7 grade classes will be offered and teachers are needed for all. **Classes at St. Thomas will begin as soon as teachers are found**

#### Sunday Morning Coffee

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to sign up for dates to host Sunday Morning Coffee. Please find a date that you are able to help. Thank you!

### Mass Stipends Needed

If you would like to have a Mass said for your loved one, please contact the Parish Office. There are many open dates coming up and with Daily Mass being said every day at both St. Thomas and Sacred Heart it won't take long to deplete the list that we have. There are plenty of open dates and if you have a specific date in mind we will try to accommodate your requests.

### ROSARY RALLY

There will be a rosary rally at both Sacred Heart and St. Thomas on Saturday, October 14th to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima.

St. Thomas will begin at 10:00 am  
Sacred Heart will begin at 12:00 noon

## Emergency Collection

**Emergency Collection for Hurricane Victims:** In recent days, all of us have been following the historic flooding in southeast Texas. Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes or businesses, along with their sense of peace and normalcy. We also pray for the brave first responders whose efforts are profound.

All parishes of the Salina Diocese will participate in a National Collection for hurricane victims on the weekend of **September 9-10**. The funds collected will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. I am very sincerely grateful for your generosity and support of our suffering brothers and sisters in Christ.

— Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

## Fertility Care Center

Looking for a hormone-free, natural way of planning your family? Seeking alternatives to in vitro fertilization (IVF)? Experiencing difficulties with natural hormone balance or miscarriage? The Diocese of Salina Fertility Care Center provides professional instruction on planning families and NaProTechnology, a new women's health science that monitors and maintains a woman's reproductive and gynecological health by providing cooperative solutions for infertility and many other reproductive and gynecological issues from the first menses through menopause. Contact Samantha Baker, our local Fertility Care Practitioner at [785-639-3285](tel:785-639-3285) or by email [sjmeitl@gmail.com](mailto:sjmeitl@gmail.com).

## Easy Tithe

Sacred Heart & St. Thomas use Easy Tithe—an online giving program. For those interested, there are three ways to sign up and donate to the church. Please visit our website to sign up.

## Liturgy Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
<b>Saturday, September 16—6:00 pm</b>		<b>Sunday, September 17—8:30 am</b>	
Eucharistic Ministers:	Pat Hageman, Karen Hageman, Bob Plante	Eucharistic Ministers:	Norma Braun, Roger Roy, Pat Lingg
Proclaimer:	Dave VanSchuyver	Proclaimer:	Pam Wilson
Altar Servers:	Brylee Horting, Ashley Belles, Jaden Belles	Altar Servers:	Isaac Reed, Max Moffet, Jack Gasper
Greeters:	Eddie Delaney, Ellie Kriley	Greeters:	Jeff Riener Family
Gift Bearers:	Gene & Luann Theleman	Ushers:	Roland & Irene Nyp
Ushers:	Dallas Nowlin/Volunteers	Gift Bearers:	Kesler Family
Music:	Thea Baldwin & Lenee Horting	Music:	Denise Murchie & Bonita Wagner
Rosary Leader:	Michael Downing	Solomon Valley:	Don & Norma Braun
<b>Sunday, September 17—10:30 am</b>			
Eucharistic Ministers:	John Ruder, Marjorie Dinkel, Mark Becker		
Proclaimer:	Susi Clark		
Altar Servers:	Theoden Hedding, Josie Stahl, Jayden Morris		
Greeters:	Ken & Vicki Becker, Jay & Val Casey		
Gift Bearers:	Leon Desaire Family		
Ushers:	Jerry Casey/Volunteers		
Music:	Lenee Horting		
Rosary Leader:	Margaret Billinger		

## Tithing Report

Sacred Heart	
Loose:	\$ 260.25
72 Adult Envelopes	\$7,688.00
1 Children's Envelopes	\$ 1.00
Online Giving	\$ 48.11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,997.36</b>
St. Thomas	
Loose:	\$ 77.25
38 Adult Envelopes	\$1,006.00
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,083.25</b>