

**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.shcplainsville.org](http://www.shcplainsville.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 25.....School Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- September 28.....Picture Day!

**Enter to learn Christ...  
Leave to serve Christ.**

**Amazon Smiles**

Do you shop on Amazon.com? Please select Sacred Heart School—Plainville as your charity of choice on the Amazon Smiles program.

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

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

**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.**

**PARISH EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

**September**

18-22.....NO DAILY MASSES

Fr. Brian & Fr. Soosai gone to Priests Convocation

# 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

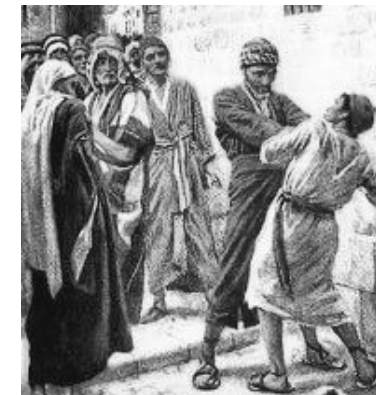
**Jeff Riener**  
K of C Grand Knight

**Norma Braun**  
Altar Society President

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

**September 17, 2017**  
**Twenty-Fourth**  
**Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**

**Year A—Page 626 in**  
**St. Isaac Jogues Missal**



**I give you a new**  
**commandment , says the**  
**Lord; love one another as I**  
**have loved you.**

~ **John 13:34**

**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

Fax.....785-434-2480

**E-mails**

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

[pastor@shcplainsville.org](mailto:pastor@shcplainsville.org)

SHGS.....785-434-2157

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

**Website**

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

**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. 19 8:05 AM NO MASS

Wed., Sept. 20 7:30 AM NO MASS

Thursday, Sept. 21 8:05 AM NO MASS

Friday, Sept. 22 7:30 AM NO MASS

Saturday, Sept. 23 6:00 PM For the People of

Sacred Heart & St. Thomas

Sunday, Sept. 24 10:30 AM + Frieda Wiesner

**Saint Thomas**

Monday, Sept. 18 7:30 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, Sept. 19 7:30 AM NO MASS

Wed., Sept. 20 7:30 AM NO MASS

Thursday, Sept. 21 7:30 AM NO MASS

Friday, Sept. 22 7:30 AM NO MASS

Sunday, Sept. 24 8:30 AM + Gordon & Anna Jane

Pettijohn

**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.

## 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.

#### Daughters of Isabella

Food Pantry Stockers for September 18-29 are Abby Morris & Becky Morris. 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.

#### 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.

### Thanksgiving Bazaar

The Thanksgiving Bazaar will be happening soon! Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 19th!

Craft items are needed for the Country Store. Also if you would like to donate prizes for the raffle, please bring them to the Church Office.

The committee is organizing the work list so if you'd like to change your job please let them know by calling the parish office.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

### 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

### 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 24th immediately following Mass in the Parish Center.

#### The Legion of Mary

will meet again on Tuesday, September 19th 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

The schedule for coffee is included with this bulletin. If you would like to fill in one of the open dates, please let Norma Braun know. 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.

## 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

## Liturgy Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville	
<b>Saturday, September 23—6:00 pm</b>	
Eucharistic Ministers:	John Clark, Susi Clark, Keith Mongeau
Proclaimer:	Charlie Ramsay
Altar Servers:	Katlyn Couse, Noah Brewster, Vincent Brack
Greeters:	Dave & Mary VanSchuyver, Leon Hammerschmidt
Gift Bearers:	Paul & Judy Hachmeister
Ushers:	Dave VanSchuyver/Volunteers
Music:	Elena Hageman
Rosary Leader:	Judy Hachmeister
<b>Sunday, September 24—10:30 am</b>	
Eucharistic Ministers:	Fred Adam, Tom Frederking, Jerry Casey
Proclaimer:	Elissa Ternes
Altar Servers:	Addison Staab, Madden Staab, Jolie Kuhn
Greeters:	Leon Desaire Family, Karleen Hrabe
Gift Bearers:	Corey & Mandi Dobson
Ushers:	Colt McCune/Volunteers
Music:	Jennifer Staab & Kayla Garvert
Rosary Leader:	Jerry & Karen Casey

## 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.

St. Thomas - Stockton	
<b>Sunday, September 24—8:30 am</b>	
Eucharistic Ministers:	Mae Wilkens, Lee Niblock, Roger Roy
Proclaimer:	Madalyn Billinger
Altar Servers:	Deyton Bedore, Isaac Reed, Ellie Bellerive
Greeters:	Chris Kriley Family
Ushers:	Roland & Irene Nyp
Gift Bearers:	Dan Atkisson Family
Music:	Denise Murchie & Paulette Wildeman
Solomon Valley:	Art & Mae Wilkens

## Tithing Report

Sacred Heart	
Loose:	\$ 405.00
86 Adult Envelopes	\$5,285.20
1 Children's Envelopes	\$ 5.87
Online Giving	\$ 421.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,538.39</b>
St. Thomas	
Loose:	\$ 88.00
38 Adult Envelopes	\$1,725.00
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,813.00</b>