

## 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 25.....School Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- September 28.....Picture Day!
- October 4.....Dismissal at 12:30 pm
- October 9.....Home & School Mtg 6:30 pm

**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)

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**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

October

- 1.....Right to Life Soup Luncheon at SH—11:30 am
- 1.....Chain of Life at SH—2:00 pm
- 9.....St Thomas Parish Council 6:30 pm
- 10.....Sacred Heart Finance Council—noon
- 10.....Sacred Heart Parish Council—7:00 pm

# 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 24, 2017**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
**Year A—Page 637 in**  
**St. Isaac Jogues Missal**



**Open our hearts, O Lord,**  
**to listen to the words of**  
**your Son.**

~ Acts 16:14b

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

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

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. 26 8:05 AM + Darlene Eichman

Wed., Sept. 27 7:30 AM NO MASS

Thursday, Sept. 28 8:05 AM NO MASS

Friday, Sept. 29 7:30 AM NO MASS

Saturday, Sept. 30 6:00 PM For the People of

Sacred Heart & St. Thomas

Sunday, Oct 1 10:30 AM L/D Members

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#### Saint Thomas

Monday, Sept. 25 7:30 AM + Michael Mongeau

Tuesday, Sept. 26 7:30 AM Katelyn Desaire

Wed., Sept. 27 7:30 AM Prayers for Rain

Thursday, Sept. 28 7:30 AM Cletus Graf Family

Friday, Sept. 29 7:30 AM + Michael Mongeau

Sunday, Oct 1 8:30 AM + David Johnston

## 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.

#### Thursday Adoration

We will continue to have Adoration all day on Thursday's while Father Brian is out of town. Anyone is welcome to come at anytime throughout 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 also looking for a quilt to raffle for the Annual Quilt Raffle. If you'd like to donate one, please contact the parish 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!

### Right to Life Soup Luncheon and Chain of Life

The Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella and Sacred Heart Ladies Guild will host a soup luncheon on Sunday, October 1 starting at 11:30 am at the K of C Hall in Plainville. Lunch includes several types of chili, chicken noodle, and green bean dumpling soups, meat & cheese, relishes and desserts. A free will donation will be taken to support the right to life from womb to tomb.

Please contact Rita Malin at 785-434-6058 or 785-434-2447 if you would like to donate food items or help work.

The Annual Chain of Life will be held at 2:00 pm on October 1 in front of Sacred Heart Church. Come join us in prayers for respect of the sanctity of life, from womb to tomb. All are welcome to come join us.

### 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 and 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

We will again be having coffee and rolls after Masses during the Fall and Winter months. The schedule for coffee is as follows:

Sept 24.....Chris & Julie Kriley  
Oct 1.....Mae Wilkens & Stephanie Ricke  
Oct 8.....NO COFFEE

## Life & Choice

“Choice’ is a positive concept, and an attractive concept. That’s why abortion apologists use it. But the way they use it is a lie and, increasingly, Americans are catching on. There is hope in this development..... Increasingly, Americans are recognizing what a moral evil is embodied in *Roe*. Increasingly, they are aware of the vast network of lies that have been spun and fortified to sustain the illusion that abortion is somehow a good, or at least a morally neutral procedure; that it is a standard part of health care and family planning; that it is a proper exercise of a woman’s freedom; that it is a solution to intractable social problems. It is, of course, none of these things. What it is, is an unfettered right to take an innocent, human life from the mother’s womb. All this, more and more Americans are coming to know.” --- Cardinal William H. Keeler, Former Archbishop of Baltimore January 23, 2005, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

## 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	
Saturday, September 30—6:00 pm		Sunday, October 1—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Barbara Morin, Steve Dreher, Troy Hixon	EMHC:	Roger Roy, Chris Kriley, Megan Gasper
Proclaimer:	Samantha Pfannenstiel	Proclaimer:	Leonard Zink
Altar Servers:	Ben Hansen, Kate Hansen, Isaac Westhusin	Altar Servers:	Ryan Mongeau, Maddy Moffet, Nolan Buss
Greeters:	Thad & Annette Helmuth, Marty & Melinda Barth	Greeters:	David Reed Family
Gift Bearers:	Keith & June Mongeau	Ushers:	Moffet Family
Ushers:	Stan Morin/Volunteers	Gift Bearers:	Dan & Lois Gasper
Music:		Music:	Denise Murchie & Bonita Wagner
Rosary Leader:	Marjorie Dinkel	Solomon Valley:	Roger Roy
Sunday, October 1—10:30 am			
EMHC:	Jay Casey, Craig Davidson, Steve Fellhoelter		
Proclaimer:	Michele Garvert		
Altar Servers:	Trevyn Ganoung, Nadalyn Ganoung, Lilly LeMarr		
Greeters:	Tom & Tammy Winters, Chris Hansen Family		
Gift Bearers:	Dennis & Susan Mick		
Ushers:	Dennis Mick/Volunteers		
Music:	Jennifer Staab & Kayla Garvert		
Rosary Leader:	Eleanor Becker		

## Tithing Report

Sacred Heart	
Loose:	\$ 321.00
78 Adult Envelopes	\$5,356.00
6 Children's Envelopes	\$ 8.29
Online Giving	\$ 38.41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,723.70</b>
St. Thomas	
Loose:	\$ 557.00
32 Adult Envelopes	\$3,625.00
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,182.00</b>