

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 then click on "Our School" to access the school calendar and newsletters.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 21-January 3.....Christmas Break—No School

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

Our school will be working on three giving projects again this Advent Season. Please participate where you can.

- **First Week of December**—Items for the food pantry. We would like each student to bring one non-perishable food item.
- **Second Week of December**—Items for the residents of RedBud Village. The residents always enjoy puzzles, puzzle books, soaps, lotions, socks, and small lap throws.
- **Third Week of December**—3rd Annual Hot Wheels Races for Pennies for Patients (Leukemia Society). Each racer is asked to bring \$1.00 as an entry fee along with a Hot Wheels Car they would like to race on the last day of classes before Christmas break.

Amazon Smiles

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Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com

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

Christmas/New Year's Mass Times

Christmas Eve

7:00 pm—Sacred Heart & St. Thomas

Midnight—Sacred Heart

Christmas Day

9:00 am—Sacred Heart & St. Thomas

New Year's Eve

6:00 pm—Sacred Heart

New Year's Day

9:00 am—St. Thomas

PARISH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

December

17.....Decorate St. Thomas after 8:30 am Mass

17.....Decorate Sacred Heart after 10:30 am Mass

25-26.....Parish Office Closed

January

1.....Parish Office Closed

SACRED HEART

• 206 N. Washington • Plainville, Kansas •

ST. THOMAS

• 722 Main • Stockton, Kansas •

Rev. Frank Coady
Diocesan Administrator

Father Brian Lager
Pastor

Father Soosai Rathinam
Parochial Vicar
in Residence in Stockton

Jennifer Staab
Parish Secretary/
Finance Secretary

SACRED HEART
Chris Hansen
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)

Raina Hrabe
Daughters of Isabella Regent

SAINT THOMAS
Jeff Riener
Parish Council Chair

Jessica Billinger
Director of Religious Ed

Jeff Riener
K of C Grand Knight

Joanie Bellerive
Altar Society President

DIOCESAN FERTILITY CARE
PRACTITIONER
Samantha Baker 785-639-3285

December 17, 2017

**Third Sunday of
Advent**

**Year B—Page 23 in
St. Isaac Jogues Missal**



**The Spirit of the Lord is
upon me, because he has
anointed me to bring glad
tidings to the poor.**

~ Isaiah 61:1 & Luke 4:18

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

pastor@shcplainville.org

SHGS.....785-434-2157

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

Website

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, Dec. 19 8:05 AM + Don Garvert

Wed. Dec. 20 7:30 AM + Helen Koerner

Thursday, Dec. 21 8:05 AM + Helen Carrier

Friday, Dec. 22 7:30 AM + Gilbert Dinkel

Saturday, Dec. 23 6:00 PM + Conrad & Kathryn

Hoffman

Sunday, Dec. 24 10:30 AM

For the People of

St. Thomas & Sacred Heart

Saint Thomas

Monday, Dec. 18 7:30 AM + Abe Schindler

Tuesday, Dec. 19 7:30 AM + L/D Members of the

Wilkins Family

Wed., Dec. 20 7:30 AM + Dec. Members of the

Miller Family

Thursday, Dec. 21 7:30 AM + Michael Mongeau

Friday, Dec. 22 7:30 AM

Brenda Coon

Sunday, Dec. 24 8:30 AM + Adolph & Lucille

Laska

Parish News

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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.

Daughters of Isabella

Food Pantry Stockers for December 11-December 22 are Betty Burgess & Val Casey. 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.

Volunteer Needed

We are looking for someone to volunteer to clean the altar linens that are used during Masses. If you would like to help out, please call the Parish Office.

Christmas Decorating—TODAY!

We plan to decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 17th. If you are able, please plan on coming to help immediately following 10:30 am Mass.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of volunteers to work on one Thursday each month from 9:00 am—noon.

If interested, please call Janet Swafford 785-303-0296 or Shirley Eilers 785-434-2072 for more details.

Plainville Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, December 19th

11:00 am—5:00 pm

Knight of Columbus Hall

204 N. Irving

Call 1-800-REDD CROSS for an appointment.

There will be a blessing of food at both Sacred Heart and St. Thomas at the 9:00 am Masses on

Christmas morning.

Daily Readings

- Monday, Dec. 18: Jeremiah 23: 5-8/Psalms 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Matthew 1:18-25
- Tuesday, Dec. 19: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a/Psalms 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Luke 1:5-25
- Wednesday, Dec. 20: Isaiah 7:10-14/Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Luke 1:26-38
- Thursday, Dec. 21: Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Psalms 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/ Luke 1:39-45
- Friday, Dec. 22: 1 Samuel 1:24-28/1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Luke 1:46-56
- Saturday, Dec. 23: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24/Psalms 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10, 14/Luke 1:57-66

St. Thomas • Stockton

Knights of Columbus

We will meet on Sunday, December 17th immediately following Mass to help decorate the church for Christmas. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, January 21st at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

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

Please plan on helping us on Sunday, December 17th right after Mass to help decorate the church for Christmas.

The Legion of Mary

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

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:

Dec 17—NO COFFEE—Decorate for Christmas

Jan 14—Roland & Irene Nyp

Mass Intentions at St. Thomas

The month of December and 2018 Daily Masses are currently open with the exception of just a few days. If you would like a Mass for a deceased or living loved one, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to get it scheduled. Thank you!

Advent Prayer & Praise for Marriage & Family

Sunday, December 17 from 3-4:30 in Junction City.

A time of praise & worship, Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration, with musical guests and speakers. Free admission, but free will offerings to help defray costs are appreciated. This event is a great addition to your personal or family Advent preparations for Christmas. For more information contact the family life office at familylife@salinaiocese.org.

FORMED

Register for free Catholic videos, movies, eBooks and MP3's
www.formed.org — Parish Code CB4NZH Check out the new FORMED app!!!

Liturgy Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, December 23—6:00 pm		Sunday, December 24—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Jenny Molina, Shirley Eilers, Troy Hixon	EMHC:	Pat Lingg, Lee Niblock, Roger Roy
Proclaimer:	Samantha Pfannenstiel	Proclaimer:	Ellie Bellerive
Altar Servers:	Ella Normandin, Vincent Brack, Jayden Morris	Altar Servers:	Maddy Moffet, Max Moffet, Isaac Reed
Greeters:	Leon & Margaret Plante, Leon Hammerschmidt	Greeters:	David Reed Family
Gift Bearers:	Jay & April Brack	Ushers:	Tony & Bonita Wagner
Ushers:	Dale Owings/Volunteers	Gift Bearers:	Tony & Bonita Wagner
Music:	Thea Baldwin	Music:	Denise Murchie & Paulette Wildeman
Rosary Leader:	Michael Downing	Solomon Valley:	Roger Roy
Sunday, December 24—10:30 am			
EMHC:	Matt Keas, Pat Keas, John Ruder		
Proclaimer:	Karen McCune		
Altar Servers:	Sylas Littrell, Kane Fry, Benjamin Desaire		
Greeters:	Tom & Tammy Winters, Karleen Hrabe		
Gift Bearers:	Gene & Luanne Theleman		
Ushers:	Dennis Mick/Volunteers		
Music:	Lenae Horting		
Rosary Leader:	Jerry & Karen Casey		

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.

Tithing Report

Sacred Heart	
Loose:	\$ 434.00
99 Adult Envelopes	\$7,956.00
2 Children's Envelopes	\$ 1.74
Online Giving	\$ 100.68
TOTAL	\$8,393.42
St. Thomas	
Loose:	\$ 61.00
33 Adult Envelopes	\$1,817.00
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$1,878.00