

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:

January 8.....Home & School Meeting 6:30 pm
 January 22.....School Council Meeting 7:00 pm
 January 28-February 3.....Catholic Schools Week
 January 30.....Parent Luncheon 11:30 am
 January 31.....Science Fair 5:00 pm

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

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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

January
 9.....Sacred Heart Finance Council—noon
 15.....Sacred Heart Parish Council—7:00 pm
 28.....Catholic Schools Week Mass at Sacred Heart
 - 10:30 am

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

**January 7, 2018
 Solemnity of the
 Epiphany of the
 Lord
 Year B—Page 65 in
 St. Isaac Jogues Missal**



**We saw his star at its rising
 and have come to do him
 homage.**

~ Matthew 2:2

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
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, Jan. 9	8:05 AM	+ Juanita Casey
Wednesday, Jan. 10	7:30 AM	+ Francis Malin
Thursday, Jan. 11	8:05 AM	+ Carol Dreher
Friday, Jan. 12	7:30 AM	+ Jim & Gerry Karns
		Family
Saturday, Jan. 13	6:00 PM	+ Iola Ruder
Sunday, Jan. 14	10:30 AM	+ Lance Lang

Saint Thomas

Monday, Jan. 8	5:30 PM	+ Mary Keith
Tuesday, Jan. 9	7:30 AM	+ L/D Members of the Wilkens Family
Wed., Jan. 10	7:30 AM	+ Abe Schindler
Thursday, Jan. 11	7:30 AM	+ Deceased Members of the Gasper Family
Friday, Jan. 12	7:30 AM	+ Fr. Larry Pierce
Sunday, Jan. 14	8:30 AM	+ For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas

Parish News

Sacred Heart • Plainville

Knights of Columbus

The Plainville K of C meet the 3rd 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 January 8-19 are Julie Downing and Shirley Eilers. 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, January 15 at 7:30 pm in the south room of the K of C Hall.

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.

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.

Mass Intentions at Sacred Heart

If you would like a Mass said for your loved one during this year, please contact the Parish Office to schedule. Thank you!

St. Thomas • Stockton

Knights of Columbus

Our next meeting is Sunday, January 21st at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Mission Quilter's Committee

Meets every Monday, Residence basement, 10 am. If you would be able to donate 2 hours of your time to help those in need, please stop by on Monday morning, or call Karen Reed at 425-6650 for further information.

St. Thomas Altar Society

Our next meeting will be Sunday, January 21st after Mass in the Parish Center.

The Legion of Mary

will meet again on Tuesday, January 9th at 5:00 pm in the chapel on the West side of the church.

Sunday Morning Coffee

All parishioners are welcome to come over to the Parish Center following Sunday morning Mass for coffee and rolls. Hosts are as follows...

Jan 14—Roland & Irene Nyp

Jan 21—Iwanski Family

Mass Intentions at St. Thomas

Most Masses in 2018 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!

Agricultural Ethics Workshop

The Rural Life Commission is sponsoring a workshop on Agricultural Ethics, February 24, 2018, at St Isidore's Parish in Manhattan, KS. The workshop will begin at 10 am with an hour presentation by Dr. Mykel Talor, Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University, followed by group discussion and wrap-up. A box lunch will be provided for attendees. There is no charge for the workshop; however, we would appreciate an R.S.V.P. to assist in planning the lunch. Call Fr Rich Daise at (785) 462-2179 or email: frich@sacredheartcolby.com to R.S.V.P. or for additional information.

This workshop is a follow-up to last year's workshop in Russell on the *Vocation of Agricultural Leader*. While agricultural producers and folks in all aspects of agriculture are invited and encouraged to attend, we would especially encourage FFA and 4-H students to attend.

Thank you.

Fr. Rich Daise, Moderator, Salina Diocese Rural Life Commission

FORMED

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

Daily Readings

- Monday, Jan 8: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7/Psalms 29:1-, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Mark 1:7-11
- Tuesday, Jan 9: 1 Samuel 1:9-20/1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mark 1:21-28
- Wednesday, Jan 10: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20/Psalms 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mark 1:29-39
- Thursday, Jan 11: 1 Samuel 4:1-11/Psalms 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mark 1:40-45
- Friday, Jan 12: 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a/Psalms 89:16-17, 18-19/Mark 2:1-12
- Saturday, Jan 13: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19;10:1/Psalms 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mark 2:13-17

Liturgy Assignments

SACRED HEART—PLAINVILLE Saturday, January 13—6:00 pm

EMHC: Dale Owings, Kathryn Owings, Steve Fellhoelter
Proclaimer: Charlie Ramsay
Altar Servers: Vincent Brack, Ben Hansen, Kate Hansen
Greeters: Chris & Kelli Hansen, Leon Hammerschmidt
Gift Bearers: Don & Janet Languein
Ushers: Brodie Pfannenstiel/Volunteers
Music: Lenee Horting
Rosary Leader: Michael Downing

Sunday, January 14—10:30 am

EMHC: Matt Keas, Pat Keas, Janet Languein
Proclaimer: Bill McCune
Altar Servers: Trevyn Ganoung, Nadalyn Ganoung, Jolie Kuhn
Greeters: Gary & Deanna Hughes, Jay & Val Casey
Gift Bearers: Chris & Susan Pelton
Ushers: Dennis Mick/Volunteers
Music: Lenee Horting
Rosary Leader: Jerry & Karen Casey

If you are unable to fulfill your assigned ministry—please find a replacement—thank you!

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.

Statements for 2017 tithing are available if you would like one for tax purposes. These are not automatically mailed out—please call the Parish Office if you would like yours sent.

ST. THOMAS—STOCKTON Sunday, January 14—8:30 am

EMHC: Mae Wilkens, Norma Braun, Chris Kriley
Proclaimer: David Reed
Altar Servers: Caleigh Iwanski, Bailey Balthazor, Bodie Stithem
Greeters: Moffet Family
Ushers: Moffet Family
Gift Bearers: Dan Atkisson Family
Music: Denise Murchie & Stephanie Ricke
Solomon Valley: Roger Roy

Tithing Report

Sacred Heart

Loose:	\$ 210.00
71 Adult Envelopes	\$5,422.00
4 Children's Envelopes	\$ 4.00
Online Giving	\$ 134.24
TOTAL	\$5,770.24

St. Thomas

Loose:	\$ 343.00
21 Adult Envelopes	\$1,525.00
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$1,868.00