

## 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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 19—No School—Diocesan Teacher Renewal Day

February 26—School Council Meeting at 7:00 pm

March 7—Dismiss at 12:30 pm

March 15—Dismiss at 11:30 am

March 16—No School

March 19-23—No School—Spring Break

**Enter to learn Christ...**

**Leave to serve Christ.**



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### Parish Lenten Activities

#### Chrism Mass

We are most grateful that Bishop Carl A. Kemme, Bishop of Wichita, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Thursday, March 22 at 11:30 am at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. During this Mass, Bishop Kemme will bless the sacred oils that will be used for celebrating the Sacraments in our parishes for the next year. Everyone is welcome to attend this very special Mass.

#### Confessions

During Lent, there will be additional Confession times...

Thursdays: 7:00am-7:30 am at St. Thomas (ST)

7:30 am—8:00 am at Sacred Heart (SH)

Fridays: 7:00 am—7:30 am at SH & ST

6:30 pm—7:00 pm at SH & ST

Saturdays: 4:30 pm—at SH

Sundays: 7:30 am—at ST

#### Stations of the Cross

During Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross each Friday evening at both Sacred Heart and St. Thomas.

### PARISH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

#### February

20.....Sacred Heart Finance Council—noon

#### March

2.....K of C Fish Fry—Plainville 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

5.....Sacred Heart Parish Council—7:00 pm

# 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

**February 18, 2018**

**First Sunday of**  
**Lent**

**Year B—Page 90 in the**  
**St. Isaac Jogues Missal**



**One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.**

~ Matthew 4:4b

### OFFICE INFORMATION

**Bulletin Deadline:**

**Tuesday Noon**

Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Parish Office.....785-434-4658  
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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

#### 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, Feb. 20	8:05 AM	+ Doug Moos
Wednesday, Feb. 21	7:30 AM	+ Adolph Billinger
Thursday, Feb. 22	8:05 AM	+ Frances Casey
Friday, Feb. 23	7:30 AM	L/D Members of the Polcyn, Crawford & Mudd Families
Saturday, Feb. 24	6:00 PM	+ Iola Ruder
Sunday, Feb. 25	10:30 AM	+ Acetin Benedick

#### Saint Thomas

Monday, Feb. 19	5:30 PM	+ Michael Mongeau
Tuesday, Feb. 20	7:30 AM	Special Intentions
Wednesday, Feb. 21	7:30 AM	+ Fr. Larry Pierce
Thursday, Feb. 22	7:30 AM	+ Henry Ostmeyer
Friday, Feb. 23	7:30 AM	+ Donald Boeger
Sunday, Feb. 25	8:30 AM	For the People of

St. Thomas & Sacred Heart

## 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.

#### K of C Fish Fry!!

The Knights will be hosting fish fries on the following Fridays through Lent...



March 2 & March 16

5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Adults—\$10.00 Kids—\$5.00

#### Daughters of Isabella

Food Pantry Stockers for February 19-March 2 are Cecile Hammerschmidt & Carol Hansen. Ladies, please contact one another to pick a time.

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, February 19th at 7:00 pm.

Applications for the Non-Traditional D of I Scholarship are available. Please contact Janice Benedick at 737-3669.

#### 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.

### Special Olympics Tournament

The West Area Special Olympics Tournament will be held in Plainville on Saturday, February 24th. Opening ceremonies start at 9 AM in the New Gym. Games begin after that in both the Cardinal Gym and old gym. Please attend if you are able and support our athletes!!

### St. Thomas • Stockton

#### Knights of Columbus

Our next meeting is Sunday, March 18th 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, March 18th after Mass in the Parish Center.

#### The Legion of Mary

will meet again on Tuesday, February 20th 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...

Feb 18—Volunteers

Feb 25—Volunteers

March 4—Volunteers

### 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.

## Daily Readings

- Feb 19: Levi 19:1-2, 11-18/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Matthew 25:31-46
- Feb 20: Isaiah 55:10-11/Psalms 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Matthew 6:7-15
- Feb 21: Jonah 3:1-10/Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Luke 11:29-32
- Feb 22:1 Peter 5:1-4/Psalms 23:1—3a, 4, 5, 6/Matthew 16:13-19
- Feb 23: Ezekiel 18:21-28/Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Matthew 5:20-26
- Feb 24: Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Matthew 5:43-48

### Men's Scripture Study

Men; do you ever find yourself wanting more, wanting to dive deeper into scripture and discover or discuss what the Holy Spirit wants to say to you? A men's scripture sharing group will meet Saturday mornings at 7:30 am in the large meeting room at Sacred Heart. All men are welcome to join as they are able.

*Jesus answered and said to him, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." Jn 14:23*

## Liturgy Assignments

### SACRED HEART—PLAINVILLE

#### Saturday, February 24—10:30 am

EMHC: Jenny Molina, Steve Dreher, Tom Frederking  
 Altar Servers: Jaden Belles, Ashley Belles, Clay Pelton  
 Greeters: Dallas Nowlin, Leon & Margaret Plante  
 Gift Bearers: Don & Mary Ann Fisher  
 Ushers: Troy Hixon/Volunteers  
 Music: Elena Hageman  
 Rosary Leader: Michael Downing

#### Sunday, February 25—6:00 pm

EMHC: Monte Keller, Jerry Casey, Keith Mongeau  
 Proclaimer: Elissa Ternes  
 Altar Servers: Sylas Littrell, Jayden Morris, Sam McCune  
 Greeters: Tom & Tammy Winters, Troy Ostmeyer Family  
 Gift Bearers: Gary & Deanna Hughes  
 Ushers: Leon Hammerschmidt/Volunteers  
 Music: Jennifer Staab & Kayla Garvert  
 Rosary Leader: Margaret Billinger

### ST. THOMAS—STOCKTON

#### Sunday, February 25—8:30 am

EMHC: Chris Kriley, Mae Wilkens, Stephanie Ricke  
 Proclaimer: Pat Lingg  
 Altar Servers: Ryan Mongeau, Deyton Bedore, Nolan Buss  
 Greeters: Chris Kriley Family  
 Ushers: Bedore Family  
 Gift Bearers: Dan & Lois Gasper  
 Music: Denise Murchie & Karen Reed  
 Solomon Valley: Don & Norma Braun

### Tithing Report

#### Sacred Heart

Loose:	\$ 83.00
91 Adult Envelopes	\$4,440.00
5 Children's Envelopes	\$ 4.83
Online Giving	\$ 168.58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,696.41</b>

#### St. Thomas

Loose:	\$ 77.00
23 Adult Envelopes	\$1,080.00
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,157.00</b>

## Catholic Community Annual Appeal

From forming a new generation of priests or supporting our youth to become faithful leaders, the Catholic Community Annual Appeal makes diocesan ministry possible. Please make your gift to the Appeal. Join us "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another."

### FORMED

Register for free Catholic videos, movies, eBooks and MP3's

[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) — Parish Code CB4NZH Check out the new FORMED app!!!

### 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.