

SACRED HEART & ST. THOMAS

Pastor: Fr. Michael Raj Kothalamuthu

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SACRED HEART

Saturday, September 19

5:00 pm + Steve Axelson

Sunday, September 20

10:30 am + Lucille Reif

Tuesday, September 22

8:15 am + Jim Karns

Wednesday, September 23

7:00 pm + Doris Casey

Thursday, September 24

8:15 am + Marianne Werner

Friday, September 25

8:15 am + Angela Leikam

Saturday, September 26

5:00 pm + Keith & Lola Harrison

Sunday, September 27

10:30 am + Lance Lang

SAINT THOMAS

Sunday, September 20

8:30 am For the People of
Sacred Heart & St. Thomas

Monday, September 21

5:15 pm + Joe Hageman

Sunday, September 27

8:30 am For the People of
Sacred Heart & St. Thomas



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SACRED HEART ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council Chair: Pat Hageman

School Council Chair: Lolly Brewster

Finance Council Members:

John Ruder, Justin Casey, Lenee

Horting, Carol Parker

K of C Grand Knight: Dalton Nuttle

D of I Regent: Raina Hrabe

Director of Religious Ed:

Cassandra St. Germain

CYO Sponsors: Colton & Jaci Wise

ST. THOMAS ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council Chair: Peter Bellerive

K of C Grand Knight: David Reed

Altar Society President: Cindy Kriley

Director of Religious Ed: Nikki Berkley

CYO Sponsor: Tera Yohon

SACRAMENTS

Marriage There is a six month preparation period. Call the parish office to begin the process. The latest a wedding can be scheduled on a Saturday is 2:00 pm.

Baptisms may be celebrated after weekend Masses. Parents of firstborns must attend a preparation class. Please call the office at least two weeks in advance of the desired date.

Anointing of the Sick Please call and set up a time with Father before any surgery or major tests. **In case of emergency, please call Father Michael at 785-259-5967.**

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Thomas

Sun. 7:45 am—8:15 am

Mon. 4:45 pm—5:00 pm

Sacred Heart

Thurs. 5:00—5:30 pm,

Sat. 4:00 pm—4:30 pm

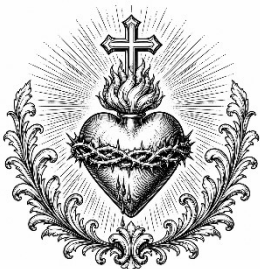
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Thomas:

Mon. 7:00 am—5:00 pm

Sacred Heart:

Thurs. 9:00 am—Fri 8:00 am



PARISH ACTIVITIES & NEWS

Sacred Heart—Plainville

Knights of Columbus: The Plainville K of C meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm for a meal with a meeting to follow at the Knights Hall.

Daughters of Isabella: If you know someone who is ill or needs a card, please call Charlotte Littrell at 785-434-2758 and let her know.

Sacred Heart Prayer Chain: If you would like to add a prayer request please contact Mary VanSchuver at 785-434-6777 or vanskca@ruraltel.net. You can also call the parish office.

Patriotic Rosary: Every Wednesday at **6:00 pm** at Sacred Heart.

Sacred Heart Religious Education

Dear parents and parishioners,

Sacred Heart Church Religious Education is seeking volunteers to provide a meal on selected Wednesday evenings for our students and teachers. Thanks to a generous grant from the William Andreson Trust, the cost of food will be fully reimbursed, making it possible for anyone who'd like to help. Providing a shared meal is a wonderful way to support our students and teachers, strengthen our parish community, and offer hospitality to those gathered together each week. If you would be willing to provide a meal, please contact Kathy Ramsay to sign up. We are grateful for your generosity and support. Jesus ate many meals with his disciples. It was during those times He gave them the heavenly food of himself; His time, His spirit, His kingdom message, His love. Thank you for being that example to these students and our parish community.

Sincerely, Kathy & Charlie Ramsay 785-737-3590

St. Thomas—Stockton

Mission Quilter's Committee: Meets every Monday, Residence basement, 10 am. If you would like to help, please stop by on Mondays, or call Karen Reed at 785-205-0456 for further information.

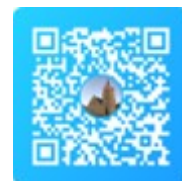
St. Thomas Cleaning Schedule—September:

Oliver & Caitlin Beall, Peter & Joanie Bellerive, Jeff & Megan Riener. If you would like to help but are not scheduled please contact the first person on the list.

St. Thomas Prayer Chain: If you would like to add a prayer request please contact Megan Riener at 785-626-4383 or megcahoj@gmail.com.

Ladies Night!! Our next get together is Sunday, September 27th at 7:00 pm. We will meet on the church lawn. Bring your lawn chair, rosary and a prayer intentions!

Parish Announcements: The "St Thomas Parish" GroupMe has been created for parish announcements. Join by scanning the QR code with your phone.



Upcoming Diocesan Retreats

- *Women's Retreat:* October 2-3 at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays. Joyful Women's Retreat: a reflection on the Joyful Mysteries with Noelle Garcia.
- *Women's Retreat:* October 30 – November 1 in Victoria. Silent Spiritual Exercises Retreat led by members of the Cor Jesu Apostolate
- *Men's Retreat:* December 11 – 13 in Victoria. Silent Spiritual Exercises Retreat led by members of the Cor Jesu Apostolate.

DAILY READINGS

Monday, September 21:

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Psalm 19:2-5; Matthew 9:9-13

Tuesday, September 22:

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Psalm 119:1,247,30,34,35,44;
Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 23:

Proverbs 30:5-9; Psalm 119:29,72,89,101,104,163;
Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 24:

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 25:

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Psalm 144:1-4; Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, September 26:

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Luke 9:43-45

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT: SUNDAY, SEPT. 13, 2026

Sacred Heart

Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$	236.00
65 Envelopes/Children's:	\$	5,277.00
Online Giving:	\$	166.64
Votive Lights/Holy Days:	\$	25.00
TOTAL	\$	5,704.64

Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount:

\$11,707.37

Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$65,849.50>

(fiscal year began July 1)

St. Thomas

Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$	135.00
23 Envelopes/Children's	\$	1,316.00
Online Giving	\$	71.64
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$	0.00
TOTAL	\$	1,522.64

St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: **\$1,808.00**

Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: \$225.04

(fiscal year began July 1)

Envelopes

If you are not receiving tithing envelopes in the mail you are not a registered parishioner!! Even if you grew up here but now live on your own you must register as your own household. Please call the parish office to register.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Sacred Heart—Plainville

Saturday, September 26—5:00 pm

EMHC:	Janet Languein, Pat Hageman, Karen Hageman
Lector:	Charlie Ramsay
Altar Servers:	Elvin McNamee, Lexi Younger, volunteer
Greeters:	Volunteers
Ushers:	Dave VanSchuyver/volunteers
Gift Bearers:	Pat & Karen Hageman
Rosary Leader:	Volunteer

Sunday, September 27—10:30 am

EMHC:	Colton Wise, Justin Casey, Marisa Lobmeyer
Lector:	Peggi Axelson
Altar Servers:	Brodie Axelson, Bridgette Axelson, Lauryl Klein
Greeters:	Volunteers
Ushers:	Dennis Mick/volunteers
Gift Bearers:	Dennis & Susan Mick
Rosary Leader:	John Ruder

Nursing Home/Assisted Living

Janice Benedick

Homebound Communion

Kathy Ramsay

St. Thomas - Stockton

Sunday, September 27—8:30 am

EMHC:	Dustin Kriley, Pat Lingg, Lee Niblock
Lector:	Caitlin Beall
Altar Servers:	Meredith Gasper, Trent Look, Carson Riener
Greeters:	Chris & Julie Kriley
Ushers:	Atkissons
Musicians	Megan Riener, Tessa Look, Emery Peterson

FORMED.ORG

We are blessed to have access to [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) for everyone in our diocese. There is so much awesome content on this site for people of all ages. This is a great education opportunity for all of the families in our diocese. Please check it out and encourage other families to give it a try!

1. Go to [formed.org](https://www.formed.org);
2. Click "Sign Up";
3. Select "Sign Up as a Parishioner";
4. Find your parish name by entering your ZIP Code;
5. When prompted, enter your email address

SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

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

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.

Website

Parents and Grandparents, please check the school website at www.shcplainville.org then click on "School" to access the school website.

SHGS Rosary

SHGS Students say a rosary together the first Wednesday of each month in the school gym.
Parishioners are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 28—School Council Meeting—6:30 pm

Opportunities to Support SHGS

- Raise Right: Purchase gift cards from your favorite brands and earn a % back for SHGS
- Guardians of Sacred Heart: Make a monthly or annual donation and become a Guardian of our school.
- RADA Cutlery: Year-round online fundraiser—40% of every purchase goes back to our school.
- God's Little Acre/Gift of Grains: Pledge any amount of livestock or crops raised and sold.
- Casey's Convenience Store Rewards: Join Casey's rewards and choose SHGS as your organization.
- Sacred Heart Scholarship Fund: Contributions provide financial assistance to families in need and ensure a Catholic education is accessible to all.
- Red Wheel: sales begin August 13.
- Pizza Hut: A % of all sales on the first Wednesday of each month is donated to SHGS.
- AdoptAClassroom: donations provide needed classroom supplies throughout the year.

If you would like more information on any of these, please call the school office.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR RAIN

Blessed Saint Joseph, God chose you to be the husband of the Virgin Mary and the foster father of Jesus. You cared for the Son of God as your own son and taught him a trade. Because you were so close to him, He will not refuse anything you ask. Intercede for us in our great need. Pray for the blessing of rain. We are grateful for the moisture that we have received, but the land needs more. Ask God to water our fields and gardens, to fill the rivers, streams and lakes, and to bless our crops and livestock. Help us to live close to Jesus and Mary, as you did, strong in faith and good works, caring for one another.

Amen.

Mary, Mother of God and spouse of Joseph, pray for us. St. Isadore, Patron of farmers and farm life, Pray for us.



If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church or just learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office to inquire about OCIA classes.

Leaders for OCIA classes at Sacred Heart are also needed if there is interest.

PARISH CALENDAR

September 21: Sacred Heart Parish Council—7:00 pm