

SACRED HEART & ST. THOMAS

Pastor: Fr. Michael Raj Kothalamuthu

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SACRED HEART

Saturday, September 26
5:00 pm + Keith & Lola Harrison

Sunday, September 27
10:30 am + Lance Lang

Tuesday, September 29
8:15 am + Leon Hammerschmidt

Thursday, October 1
8:15 am + Craig Davidson

Friday, October 2
8:15 am + Bill & Grace Kriley

Saturday, October 3
5:00 pm + Virginia (Tina) Bobek

Sunday, October 4
10:30 am + Charles Hansen

SAINT THOMAS

Sunday, September 27
8:30 am For the People of
Sacred Heart & St. Thomas

Monday, September 28
5:15 pm + Barb Couse

Sunday, October 4
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.**

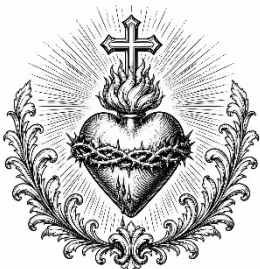
Communion to the Homebound or Hospitalized Father or a Minister to the Homebound is happy to bring Holy Communion to the hospital or homes. Please call the parish office.

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—October:

Berkleys, Lee & Theresa Niblock, Don & Norma Braun & Dianne Voss. 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 **today** Sunday, September 27th at 7:00 pm. We will meet on the church lawn. Bring your lawn chair, rosary and a prayer intentions!

Donut Sundays: The next Donut Sunday is October 11th. Thank you Julie and Chris Kriley for signing up to serve donuts in October (please add to the next bulletin).

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 28:

Job 1:6-22; Psalm 17:1-3, 6-7; Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 29:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 138:1-5; John 1:47-51

Wednesday, September 30:

Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Psalm 88:10-15; Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, October 1:

Job 19:21-27; Psalm 27:7-9, 13-14; Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 2:

Job 38:1, 12-21 & 40:3-5; Psalm 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14;
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Saturday, October 3:

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;
Luke 10:17-24

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT: SUNDAY, SEPT. 20, 2026

Sacred Heart

Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$	298.00
62 Envelopes/Children's:	\$	4,287.00
Online Giving:	\$	166.64
Votive Lights/Holy Days:	\$	20.00
TOTAL	\$	4,771.64

Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount:

\$11,707.37

Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$72,594.88>

(fiscal year began July 1)

St. Thomas

Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$	83.50
27 Envelopes/Children's:	\$	1,260.00
Online Giving	\$	71.64
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$	0.00
TOTAL	\$	1,415.14

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

Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$167.82>

(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, October 3—5:00 pm

EMHC:	Jenny Molina, Fred Adam, John Clark
Lector:	Susi Clark
Altar Servers:	Elvin McNamee, Max Brewster, Ruthie Brewster
Greeters:	Marc & Joni Glendenning
Ushers:	Dave VanSchuyver/volunteers
Gift Bearers:	Pat & Karen Hageman
Rosary Leader:	Volunteer

Sunday, October 4—10:30 am

EMHC:	John Ruder, Karen McCune, Bob Plante
Lector:	Karla Ruder
Altar Servers:	Alivia Lyle, Ava Lyle, Lauryl Klein
Greeters:	Justin & Ayden McCune
Ushers:	Bill McCune/volunteers
Gift Bearers:	Bob & Eileen Plante
Rosary Leader:	Jerry & Karen Casey

Nursing Home/Assisted Living

Sharon Williams

Homebound Communion

Cassie St. Germain & Deb Meyers

St. Thomas - Stockton

Sunday, October 4—8:30 am

EMHC:	Dustin Kriley, Jen Kesler, Pat Lingg
Lector:	Connie Jenkins
Altar Servers:	Owen Muir, Henry Berkley, Ryker Whitney
Greeters:	Chris & Julie Kriley
Ushers:	Petersons
Musicians	Megan Riener, Remy & Norah Muir

FORMED.ORG

We are blessed to have access to 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;
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

October 7 – Donuts with Dad – 7:30 am

October 7 – Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm

October 9 – Early Dismissal – 11:30 am

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.



THANK YOU, FATHER MICHAEL!

Today, on Priesthood Sunday, we thank you for your faithful service, your prayers, and the care you give to our parishes. We are grateful for the many ways you lead us closer to Christ. Please know that you are in our prayers!

PARISH CALENDAR

October 4: Soup Luncheon for Life at Sacred Heart – 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

October 4: Chain of Life at Sacred Heart – 1:00 pm

October 7: Feast of the Holy Rosary Celebration at St. Thomas – 7:00 pm

October 8: Sacred Heart Finance Council – 12:30 pm