

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.

School Calendar

December 11—Home & School Meeting @ 5:30 pm
December 18-January 2—Christmas Break

SHGS RaiseRight Fundraiser

Sacred Heart Grade School has a new fundraising opportunity just in time for Christmas shopping! Gift cards are available for purchase through the RaiseRight app or website with the enrollment code: **TLUV9MPNZBMJ**. A portion of each gift card value will go directly to SHGS while you still get the full value of the card you purchased. Cards can be mailed to you while some are available immediately as electronic gift cards. Instructions are also available on the Sacred Heart Facebook page and the church/school website shcplainville.org.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & CATHOLIC CHARITIES PARTNERSHIP: Students and staff at our Catholic schools donated over \$13,000 worth of diapers to Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas. Thank you all!!!

SHGS is looking for a part-time volunteer para for third grade. Please contact Sara at the school if you are interested or would like more information. Thank you!

Advent Family Challenge

We will do our second annual Advent Family Challenge. Keep an eye on the diocesan website and social media for more information. <https://salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/advent-family-challenge/>

1. Pick one night a week during Advent for a family night. Clear your schedule, put the phones in the other room, turn off the TV, make and share a meal together, and then play a game as a family.
2. Pray the Novena for Marriage and Families with us. Each day (December 22nd – December 30th), we will send out the daily prayer through social media and on our website so your family can join with families all over our diocese praying together for marriages and families.
3. Go to Mass together as a family on the Feast of the Holy Family (December 30th)

Sacred Heart Grade School Home & School Presents

DUELING PIANOS

Friday **DECEMBER 29TH**
at Sacred Heart Grade School, Plainville

TICKETS, \$100 PER PERSON
TABLE OF EIGHT, \$700
Ticket includes dinner, drinks & entertainment

Doors open at 6:30pm
Dinner begins at 7:00pm
Followed by Ernie Biggs Dueling Pianos

For Tickets Contact:
EMILY NUTTLE: (785) 650-7074

MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Parish Calendar

December 17.....Communal Penance Service at Sacred Heart—3:00 pm
December 17.....Communal Penance Service at St. Thomas—5:00 pm
December 24.....Christmas Eve Mass at St. Thomas—6:00 pm
December 25.....Midnight Mass at Sacred Heart
December 25.....Christmas Day Mass at Sacred Heart—9:00 am

Catholic Parishes of Sacred Heart in Plainville & St. Thomas in Stockton

December 10, 2023
Second Sunday of Advent

Parish Clergy

Fr. Leo Blasi 316-251-1180
pastor@shcplainville.org

Parish Office

109 NE 2nd St, Plainville, KS 67663
785-434-4658 Fax: 785-434-2480
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Parish Secretary: Jennifer Staab
shcparish@shcplainville.org
Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday Noon
Website: shcplainville.org

Sacred Heart Grade School

785-434-2157
Principal: Sara VonFeldt
svonfeldt@shcplainville.org
Superintendent: Geoff Andrews

Sacred Heart Organizations

Parish Council Chair: Bob Plante
School Council Chair: Brodie Pfannenstiel
K of C Grand Knight: Aaron Lawver
D of I Regent: Raina Hrabe
Director of Religious Ed: Troy Hixon
CYO Sponsors: Chris & Kelli Hansen

St. Thomas Organizations

Parish Council Chair: Megan Gasper
K of C Grand Knight: Jeff Riener
Altar Society Pres.: Joanie Bellerive
Director of Religious Ed: Tera Yohon
CYO Sponsor: Tera Yohon

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sacred Heart	
Saturday, December 9—6:00 pm	+ <u>Bill & Grace Kriley</u>
Sunday, December 10—10:30 am	<u>For the People of St. Thomas & Sacred Heart</u>
Tuesday, December 12—8:05 am	+ <u>Tom Frederking</u>
Thursday, December 14—7:30 am	<u>Sisters of St. Joseph</u>
Friday, December 15— 8:05 am	+ <u>Joseph Meyers</u>
Saturday, December 16—8:00 am	<u>For Vocations</u>
Saturday, December 16—6:00 pm	+ <u>Ernest Knipp</u>
Sunday, December 17—10:30 am	+ <u>Gene Theleman</u>
Saint Thomas	
Sunday, December 10—8:30 am	+ <u>Charlene Gunther</u>
Monday, December 11—5:30 pm	+ <u>Deceased Members of Laska & Koziol Families</u>
Wednesday, December 13—7:30 am	+ <u>Cap & Norma Bollig</u>
Sunday, December 17—8:30 am	<u>For the People of St. Thomas & Sacred Heart</u>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacred Heart
Tues. 7:15 am—7:45 am
Thurs. 6:45 am—7:15 am
5:30—6:00 pm,
9:00 pm—9:30 pm
Fri. 7:15 am—7:45 am
Sat. 5:00 pm—5:30 pm,
9:00 pm—9:30 pm
St. Thomas
Sun. 7:45 am—8:15 am
Mon. 4:45 pm– 5:15 pm
Wed. 6:45 am—7:15 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Sacred Heart:
Thurs. 9:00 am—Fri 9:00 am
St. Thomas:
Mon. 7:00 am—5:30 pm

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.

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.

Baptisms

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 316-251-1180.

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.

Parish Activities & News

Sacred Heart

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.

Coats for Kids: The Plainville K of C has coats available for kids in need. Please contact the Parish Office or Troy Hixon for more details or if you or someone you know can benefit from this.

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.

Widows Group: We are looking to begin a widow’s group. Contact the office if you would like to participate. Meeting times will be determined.

Reminder: We will be decorating Sacred Heart for Christmas on Friday, December 22nd and (if needed) the morning of Saturday, December 23rd. If you are able to help please let Jennifer at the parish office know.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you can help with a ministry for one of the Christmas Eve or Day Masses please call the Parish Office!

St. Thomas

Knights of Columbus: Our next meeting is scheduled for January 21st at 7:00 pm in the parish center.

St. Thomas Altar Society: Please watch the bulletin for the date of the next meeting.

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 425-6650 for further information.

St. Thomas Cleaning Schedule—December: Roland & Irene Nyp, Amy Krob & Jessica Billinger. If you would like to help but are not scheduled please contact the first person on the list.

Ladies Night: We meet the first Sunday of each month at 6:30 pm at the St. Thomas Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us for some fellowship and fun!

St. Thomas Prayer Chain: Megan Riener is taking over the Prayer Chain requests. She can be reached at 785-626-4383 or megcahoj@gmail.com.

Sunday Breakfast: We look forward to seeing everyone for breakfast after Mass—please sign up for an open date on the sheet at the back of church.

December 10—Tera Yohon
January 14—Riener Family, Peter & Joanie Bellerive

Communal Penance Services

Sunday, December 17
3:00 pm at Sacred Heart
5:00 pm at St. Thomas

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](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

Daily Readings

Monday, December 11: Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 85:9-14; Luke 5:17-26
Tuesday, December 12: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18-19; Luke 1:39-47
Wednesday, December 13: Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalm 103:1-4 8, 10; Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday, December 14: Isaiah 41:13-20; Psalm 145:1, 9-13; Matthew 11:11-15

Weekly Giving Report December 3, 2023

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 216.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 126.00
70 Envelopes/Children’s	\$7,509.00	17 Envelopes/Children’s	\$ 860.00
Online Giving	\$ 146.90	Online Giving	\$ 47.98
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 105.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$7,976.90	TOTAL	\$1,033.98
Sacred Heart Monthly Budgeted Amount:		St. Thomas Monthly Budgeted Amount:	
\$45,686.83		\$8,595.83	
Running total for December: \$7,976.90		Running total for December: \$1,033.98	

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, December 16—6:00 pm		Sunday, December 17—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Ken Adam, Janet Languagein, volunteer	EMHC:	Jeff Riener, Julie Kriley, Pat Lingg
Lector:	Troy Hixon	Lector:	Thelma Berland
Altar Servers:	Max Brewster, Owen Brewster, Noah Brewster	Altar Servers:	Grayson & Garrison Mongeau, Henry Berkley
Ushers:	Todd VanSchuyver/volunteers	Ushers:	Chelsey & Andy Peterson
Gift Bearers:	McNamee Family	Musicians:	Denise Murchie, Rick Gianni
Rosary Leader:	volunteer		
Sunday, December 17—10:30 am		Homebound Communion	
EMHC:	Sarah Rudman, Bob Plante, Ty Horting	Homebound Parishioners of St. Thomas & Sacred Heart: If you would like to receive Communion in your home, please contact the Parish Office so arrangements can be made.	
Lector:	Sara VonFeldt	Envelopes	
Altar Servers:	Callie Rudman, Derrick Rudman volunteer	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.	
Ushers:	Dennis Mick/volunteers		
Gift Bearers:	Bob & Eileen Plante		
Rosary Leader:	Jerry & Karen Casey		
Nursing Home/Assisted Living Communion:			
Gina Riley			
Homebound Communion:			
Shirley Eilers			