

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 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.

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 17, 2023
Third 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 16—6:00 pm + Ernest Knipp
Sunday, December 17—10:30 am + Gene Theleman
Tuesday, December 19—8:05 am Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Thursday, December 21—7:30 am + Patricia Herron
Friday, December 22—8:05 am + Kyle Hamel
Saturday, December 23—8:00 am For Vocations
Saturday, December 23—6:00 pm + Doug Budig
Sunday, December 24—10:30 am + James & Juanita Casey

Saint Thomas

Sunday, December 17—8:30 am For the People of St. Thomas & Sacred Heart
Monday, December 18—5:30 pm + Paul & Delores Blasi
Wednesday, December 20—7:30 am L/D Members of the Grennan Family
Sunday, December 24—8:30 am For the People of St. Thomas & Sacred Heart

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.

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 18: Jeremiah 23:5-8; Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Matthew 1:18-25
- Tuesday, December 19: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Psalm 71:3-6, 16-17; Luke 1:5-25
- Wednesday, December 20: Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-6; Luke 1:26-38
- Thursday, December 21: Song of Songs 2:8-14; Psalm 33: 2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Luke 1:39-45
- Friday, December 22: 1 Samuel 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8; Luke 1:46-56
- Saturday, December 23: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Psalm 25:4-10, 14; Luke 1:57-66

Weekly Giving Report December 10, 2023

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 284.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 174.00
70 Envelopes/Children’s	\$5,407.00	17 Envelopes/Children’s	\$1,190.00
Online Giving	\$ 89.70	Online Giving	\$ 47.98
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 685.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 145.00
TOTAL	\$6,465.70	TOTAL	\$1,556.98
Sacred Heart Monthly Budgeted Amount:		St. Thomas Monthly Budgeted Amount:	
\$45,686.83		\$8,595.83	
Running total for December: \$14,442.60		Running total for December: \$2,590.96	

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, December 23—6:00 pm		Sunday, December 24—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Karen Hageman, Pat Hageman, Jenny Molina	EMHC:	Chris Kriley, Lee Niblock, Jen Kesler
Lector:	Charlie Ramsay	Lector:	Caitlin Beall
Altar Servers:	Olivia Luna, Trevor Gosser, volunteer	Altar Servers:	Tessa Look, Henry Berkley, Kolt Kuhlmann
Ushers:	Roger Kriley/volunteers	Ushers:	Rusty & Cheryl Hrabe
Gift Bearers:	Ken & Linda Adam	Musicians:	Denise Murchie, Cindy Kriley
Rosary Leader:	volunteer	Christmas Eve—6:00 pm	
Sunday, December 24—10:30 am		EMHC:	Pat Lingg, Julie Kriley, Chris Kriley
EMHC:	Roger Meitler, Shannon Meitler, Pat Keas	Lector:	Megan Gasper
Lector:	Craig Davidson	Altar Servers:	Max Moffet, Meredith Gasper, Jack Gasper
Altar Servers:	Braylon Klein, Cayden Klein, Corbyn Meyer	Ushers:	Chelsey & Andy Peterson
Ushers:	Ty Horting/volunteers	Musicians:	Denise Murchie, Dayna Kriley
Gift Bearers:	Leon Desaire Family	Homebound Communion	
Rosary Leader:	John Ruder	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.	
Nursing Home/Assisted Living Communion: Sharon Williams		Envelopes	
Homebound Communion: Kathy Ramsay		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.	
Christmas Eve, Midnight			
Christmas Day, 9:00 am			
Volunteers are needed for all ministries for both Masses.			
Please call the parish office to sign up.			