

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!

A 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.

Sacred Heart Grade School Home & School Presents

DUELING PIANOS

FridayDECEMBER 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 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
- December 31.....Mass at Sacred Heart—6:00 pm
- January 1.....Mass at St. Thomas—8:30 am
- January 1.....Mass at Sacred Heart—10:30 am

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

December 24, 2023
Fourth 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

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.

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sacred Heart	
Saturday, December 23—6:00 pm	+ Doug Budig
Sunday, December 24—10:30 am	+ James & Juanita Casey
Christmas —Midnight Mass	+ Deceased Members of the Staab & Koerner Families
Christmas Day—9:00 am	+ Ray & Acetin Benedick
Tuesday, December 26—8:05 am	No Mass
Thursday, December 28—7:30 am	+ Anna Blasi
Friday, December 29– 8:05 am	+ Patrick L. McMullen
Saturday, December 30—8:00 am	For Vocations
Saturday, December 30—6:00 pm	L/D Members of the Clarence & Helen Hageman Family
Sunday, December 31—10:30 am	+ Randy Schmidt
Sunday, December 31—6:00 pm	+ Deceased Members of the Blasi/Herron Family
Monday, January 1—10:30 am	+ Gene Theleman
Saint Thomas	
Sunday, December 24—8:30 am	For the People of St. Thomas & Sacred Heart
Christmas Eve—6:00 pm	+ Art Wilkens
Monday, December 25—5:30 pm	No Mass
Wednesday, December 27—7:30 am	+ Leo A. Blasi
Sunday, December 31—8:30 am	For the People of St. Thomas & Sacred Heart
Monday, January 1—8:30 am	+ Charlene Gunther

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.

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



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 25:** The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
- Tuesday, December 26:** Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Psalm 31:3-6, 8, 16-17; Matthew 10:17-22
- Wednesday, December 27:** 1 John 1:1-4; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; John 20:1-8
- Thursday, December 28:** 1 John 1:5-2:2; Psalm 124:2-8; Matthew 2:13-18
- Friday, December 29:** 1 John 2:3-11; Psalm 96:1-6; Luke 2:22-35
- Saturday, December 30:** 1 John 2:12-17; Psalm 96:7-10; Luke 2:36-40

Weekly Giving Report December 17, 2023

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 237.50	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 219.00
62 Envelopes/Children’s	\$3,642.00	17 Envelopes/Children’s	\$ 960.00
Online Giving	\$ 117.83	Online Giving	\$ 47.98
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 65.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	\$4,062.33	TOTAL	\$1,251.98
Sacred Heart Monthly Budgeted Amount:		St. Thomas Monthly Budgeted Amount:	
\$45,686.83		\$8,595.83	
Running total for December: \$18,504.93		Running total for December: \$3,842.94	

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, December 30—6:00 pm		Sunday, December 31—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Fred Adam, Ken Adam, volunteer	EMHC:	Chris Kriley, Jen Kesler, Peter Bellerive
Lector:	Michele Garvert	Lector:	Pam Wilson
Altar Servers:	Max Brewster, Owen Brewster, Noah Brewster	Altar Servers:	Remy Muir, Makinley Riener, Raya Kuhlmann
Ushers:	Brodie Pfannenstiel/volunteers	Ushers:	Keslers
Gift Bearers:	Paul & Judy Hachmeister	Musicians:	Denise Murchie, Cindy Kriley
Rosary Leader:	volunteer	Monday, January 31—8:30 am	
Sunday, December 31—10:30 am		Pat Lingg, Julie Kriley,	
EMHC:	Sara VonFeldt, Sarah Rudman, Jay Casey	Volunteers are needed for all ministries.	
Lector:	Jenny Molina	Please call the parish office to sign up or be at the church at least 15 minutes before Mass.	
Altar Servers:	Henry Hillard, Corbyn Meyer, volunteer		
Ushers:	Bill McCune/volunteers		
Gift Bearers:	Dennis & Susan Mick		
Rosary Leader:	Jerry & Karen Casey		
Nursing Home/Assisted Living Communion:		Homebound Communion	
Kathy Ramsay		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.	
Homebound Communion:			
Janice Benedick			
Sunday, December 31—6:00 pm			
Monday, January 1—10:30 am			
Volunteers are needed for all ministries for both Masses.			
Please call the parish office to sign up or be at the church at least 15 minutes before Mass.			