

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

January 3—Classes Resume with full day of school

SHGS RaiseRight Fundraiser

Sacred Heart Grade School has a new fundraising opportunity! 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.

Pizza Hut is having a fundraiser on the first Wednesday of each month from 11 am—9 pm. A portion of the each sale will be donated to Home & School.

If you would like to donate towards the future of SHGS, please consider a gift to the Guardian Fund of Sacred Heart. Donations collected for this fund stay here and are used directly for the needs of the school. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in giving or have questions.

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.

Parish Calendar

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
January 2.....PLEASE NOTE—8:05 am Mass will be at Redbud

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

December 31, 2023

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Parish Clergy

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

Parish Office

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Mon-Fri 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Parish Secretary: Jennifer Staab
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Website: shcplainville.org

Sacred Heart Grade School

785-434-2157
Principal: Sara VonFeldt
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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	
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
Tuesday, January 2—8:05 am	+ Dana Leshner (at Redbud)
Thursday, January 4—7:30 am	+ Jeannie Bellerive
Friday, January 5— 8:05 am	+Kyle Hamel
Saturday, January 6—8:00 am	For Vocations
Saturday, January 6—6:00 pm	+ Doug Mick
Sunday, January 7—10:30 am	+ Glenn Crawford
Saint Thomas	
Sunday, December 31—8:30 am	For the People of St. Thomas & Sacred Heart
Monday, January 1—8:30 am	+ Charlene Gunther
Wednesday, January 3—7:30 am	+ Patricia Herron
Sunday, January 7—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.

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: Our next meeting is immediately following mass on Sunday, January 7. We would like all to attend to plan for Mardi Gras.

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

Stockton Office Hours: Beginning on January 9th, Jennifer will be in the office at the St. Thomas Rectory from 9:00 am-noon on Tuesdays (weather permitting).

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, January 1:** Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Tuesday, January 2: 1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98:1-4; John 1:19-28
Wednesday, January 3: 1 John 2:29-3:6; Psalm 98:1-6; John 1:9-34
Thursday, January 4: 1 John 3:7-10; Psalm 98:1, 7-9; John 1:35-42
Friday, January 5: 1 John 3:11-21; Psalm 100:1-5; John 1:43-51
Saturday, January 6: 1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20; Mark 1:7-11

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, December 24, 2023 & Christmas

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 143.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 209.00
58 Envelopes/Children’s	\$4,472.00	19 Envelopes/Children’s	\$ 1,100.00
Online Giving	\$ 61.57	Online Giving	\$ 47.98
Votive Lights	\$ 40.00	Votive Lights	\$ 5.00
Christmas	\$3,391.00	Christmas	\$1,175.00
TOTAL	\$8,107.57	TOTAL	\$2,536.98
Sacred Heart Monthly Budgeted Amount:		St. Thomas Monthly Budgeted Amount:	
\$45,686.83		\$8,595.83	
Running total for December: \$26,612.50		Running total for December: \$6,379.92	

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville Saturday, January 6—6:00 pm		St. Thomas - Stockton Sunday, January 7—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Karen Hageman, Pat Hageman, Jenny Molina	EMHC:	Pat Lingg, Lee Niblock, Jen Kesler
Lector:	Charlie Ramsay	Lector:	Megan Gasper
Altar Servers:	Elvin McNamee, Trevor Gosser, volunteer	Altar Servers:	Shae Yohon, Meredith Gasper, Jack Gasper
Ushers:	Roger Kriley/volunteers	Ushers:	Keslers
Gift Bearers:	Paul & Judy Hachmeister	Musicians:	Megan Riener, Aubrey Kesler
Rosary Leader:	volunteer		
Sunday, January 7—10:30 am		Homebound Communion 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.	
EMHC:	John Ruder, Mark Becker, Karen McCune	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.	
Lector:	Karla Ruder		
Altar Servers:	Ayden McCune, Henry Hillard, volunteer		
Ushers:	Leon Desaire/volunteers		
Gift Bearers:	Bill & Karen McCune		
Rosary Leader:	John Ruder		
Nursing Home/Assisted Living Communion: Gina Riley			
Homebound Communion: Ken & Linda Adam			