

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 8—Home & School Meeting—6:30 pm

Website

Parents and Grandparents, please check the school website at www.shcplainville.org then click on “School” to access the school website.

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

January 8—Sacred Heart Parish Council—7:00 pm
January 15—20—No **Daily** Masses
January 22-24—No **Daily** Masses

The Home Blessing 2024

Upon entering the house (or at the front door):
Leader: Peace be to this house.

Pray the Magnificat (the room may be sprinkled with holy water.)

All: From the East came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts; gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

Leader: Our Father...

Leader: Let us pray. Bless, + O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

After the prayers of the blessing are recited, each room of the home is sprinkled with Epiphany water and incensed. The initials of the Magi are inscribed upon the doors with the blessed chalk. (The initials C, M, B can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase “Christus mansion, benedict” which means “Christ bless this house”)

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

January 7, 2024
The Epiphany of the Lord

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

Parish Office
109 NE 2nd St, Plainville, KS 67663
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Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Parish Secretary: Jennifer Staab
shcparish@shcplainville.org
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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:
Altar Society Pres.: Joanie Bellerive
Director of Religious Ed: Tera Yohon
CYO Sponsor: Tera Yohon

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions	
Sacred Heart	
Saturday, January 6—6:00 pm	+ <u>Doug Mick</u>
Sunday, January 7—10:30 am	+ <u>Glenn Crawford</u>
Tuesday, January 9—8:05 am	+ <u>Tom Frederking</u>
Thursday, January 11—7:30 am	+ <u>Ernest, Roger and Marchelle Hammerschmidt</u>
Friday, January 12— 8:05 am	+ <u>Jerry & Betty Staab</u>
Saturday, January 13—8:00 am	For Vocations
Saturday, January 13—6:00 pm	+ <u>Mitchell Eichman</u>
Sunday, January 14—10:30 am	For the People of St. Thomas & Sacred Heart
Saint Thomas	
Sunday, January 7—8:30 am	For the People of St. Thomas & Sacred Heart
Monday, January 8—5:00 pm	+ <u>Leo A. Blasi</u>
Wednesday, January 10—7:30 am	+ <u>Raymond & Grace Gasaway</u>
Sunday, January 14—8:30 am	+ <u>Leonard Fulsom</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.

2024 Dues are due—please send you \$20 to Gloria Huelsman, 502 SE 6th St, Plainville or drop by the parish office.

Our next meeting is January 15 at the K of C Hall starting at 7:00 pm. Hostesses are: Carol Hansen, MaryAnn Fisher, Laura Foss & Chelsea Garcia.

We will have an audit meeting on February 6that 7:00 in the SHGS library.

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: Please watch for the date and time of our next meeting.

St. Thomas Altar Society: Our next meeting is immediately following Mass **today, 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—January: Dustin & Dayna Kriley, Cindy Kriley, Don & Connie Jenkins, Pam Wilson. 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 8: Isaiah 55:1-11, Isaiah 12:3-6; Mark 1:7-11
Tuesday, January 9: 1 Samuel 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-8; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 10: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Psalm 40:2-10; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday, January 11: 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mark 1:40-45
Friday, January 12: 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Psalm 89:16-19; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday, January 13: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19 & 10:1; Psalm 21:2-7; Mark 2:13-17

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, December 31, 2023

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 303.14	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 226.00
66 Envelopes/Children’s	\$10,722.00	19 Envelopes/Children’s	\$2,315 .00
Online Giving	\$ 137.68	Online Giving	\$ 47.98
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 707.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 486.00
TOTAL	\$11,869.82	TOTAL	\$3,074.98
Sacred Heart Monthly Budgeted Amount:		St. Thomas Monthly Budgeted Amount:	
\$45,686.83		\$8,595.83	
Running total for December: \$38,482.32		Running total for December: \$9,454.90	

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, January 13—6:00 pm		Sunday, January 14—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Ken Adam, Janet Languein, volunteer	EMHC:	Chris Kriley, Dustin Kriley, Peter Bellerive
Lector:	Troy Hixon	Lector:	Joanie Bellerive
Altar Servers:	Max Brewster, Owen Brewster, Noah Brewster	Altar Servers:	Remy Muir, Tessa Look, Emery Peterson
Ushers:	Brodie Pfannenstiel/volunteers	Ushers:	Andy & Chelsey Peterson
Gift Bearers:	Brodie & Sam Pfannenstiel	Musicians:	Denise Murchie & Bonita Wagner
Rosary Leader:	volunteer		
Sunday, January 14—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:	Taylor David	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:	Bill McCune/volunteers		
Gift Bearers:	Dennis & Susan Mick		
Rosary Leader:	Jerry & Karen Casey		
Nursing Home/Assisted Living Communion: Janice Benedick			
Homebound Communion: Cathy Schaukowitch			