

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 8—Christmas Musicals—PK 2:30 pm, K-6 3:00 pm

Pizza Hut has 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.

Sacred Heart is looking for help for the Breakfast Program on Thursdays & Fridays from 7:00 am—8:00 am. For more information contact the school at 785- 434-2157 or stop by the office.

Van for Sale

Sacred Heart Grade School has a 2007 Honda Odyssey for sale. Please contact Sara at the school office (434-2157) for further details.

Website

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

The “Little Town of Bethlehem” nativity at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Vincent will be open for visitors on Sundays Dec. 8th, 15th, 22nd, as well as Christmas Day.

All times are 1-5 pm.

Appointments can also be made at any other time by calling Carol at 785-735-9282.

This is the 98th year of the nativity, begun by the parish priest Fr. Callistus Rectenwald in 1927. Over the years, the nativity has become a worldwide representation of Christmas. Rocks from all 50 states and 105 countries surround the scene, in particular rocks from the Cave of Lourdes and the Sea of Galilee. Infant Jesus is from Spain, and Mary, Joseph and the Three Kings are from Germany. A special section of the nativity is dedicated to our veterans who could not be home for Christmas over the years, featuring rocks from Germany, Vietnam, Korea, Japan, Wake Island and Christmas Island to name a few. The nativity has had special lighting effects added the last few years - a color changing rock show and a neon blue-lit sky in the background. Four trickling waterfalls, animals and shepherds dot the scene surrounding the Bethlehem Inn, and the stable made from a nearby pear tree in 1927. St. Boniface Catholic Church is located 5.5 miles south of Victoria and two miles east.

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

December 8, 2024
Second Sunday of Advent

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sacred Heart

Saturday, December 7—6:00 pm + Glenn Crawford
Sunday, December 8—10:30 am + Bob Malin
Monday, December 9—8:15 am + Kevin Morin
Monday, December 9—6:30 pm + Odette Chaput
Tuesday, December 10—8:15 am + Mark Hammerschmidt
Thursday, December 12—8:15 am + Therean Towns
Friday, December 13— 8:15 am + Bob Kriley
Saturday, December 14—6:00 pm + Lynn & Lula Plante
Sunday, December 15—10:30 am For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas

Saint Thomas

Sunday, December 8—8:30 am For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Monday, December 9—5:00 pm + Laska & Koziol Families
Sunday, December 15—8:30 am L/D Members of the St. Thomas Altar Society

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 Fr. Michael at 785-259-5967.

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.

Funerals

Prior to scheduling any funerals please contact the parish office & talk to Fr. Michael

Parish Clergy

Fr. Michael Raj Kothalamuthu
salinamichaelhgn72@gmail.com

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: Pat Hageman
School Council Chair: Brodie Pfannenstiel
Finance Council Members: John Ruder, Justin Casey, Lenée Horting, Carol Parker
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: David Reed
Altar Society Pres.: Cindy Kriley
Director of Religious Ed: Tera Yohon & Nikki Berkley

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Thomas:
Mon. 7:00 am—5:30 pm
Sacred Heart:
Thurs. 9:00 am—Fri 8:00 am



Sacred Heart Grade School Home & School Presents

DUELING PIANOS
NEW YEAR’S EVE
PARTY

Tuesday, December 31st

Doors open at 7:00pm

Dinner begins at 7:30pm

Followed by Dueling Pianos

Ticket includes dinner, drinks, & entertainment*

\$100 per ticket or

\$700 for table of eight

*must be 21 or over

For Tickets Contact:

Emily Nuttle (785) 650-7074 or

Cara Hillard (614) 216-0200

Parish Calendar

December 9: Immaculate Conception

Mass at Sacred Heart 8:15 am

Mass at St. Thomas 5:00 pm

Mass at Sacred Heart—6:30 pm

Parish Office Closed

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.

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.

Sacred Heart Prayer Chain: Mary VanSchuyver is in charge of the prayer chain. She can be reached at 785-434-6777 and vanskca@ruraltel.net or you can call the parish office at 785-434-4658.

CCD Meals: If you would like to help organize a meal for the CCD students on Wednesdays please call Kathy Ramsay at 785-737-3590. We have a grant to cover the cost of the meal.

The 2025 Confirmation Class is planning to attend a Youth Encounter Retreat in Williamsburg, Kansas presented by the Kansas City Diocese Youth Concil on February 23, 2025. To help the 17 youth and 3 sponsors attend this retreat, we are requesting that any one in the parish needing any work done at their home or place of work, please consider contacting us. We will be working for a donation to help fund this exciting and faith-filled opportunity to further their Faith Journey. If you would like to make a monetary donation please contact Kathy or Charlie Ramsay at 785-737-3590 or 785-737-3174. Thanks for your consideration!

3rd Annual Advent Family Challenge

We will have our third annual Advent Family Challenge. Please make sure you are keeping an eye on our website and social media for more information. We appreciate all your help promoting this to your parish's families! <https://salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/advent-family-challenge/>

- 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 or watch something together on formed.org.
- Pray the Novena for Marriage and Families with us. Each day (December 20th – December 28th) we will send out the daily prayer through social media and on our website so your family can join families all over our diocese praying together for marriages and families.
- Go to Mass together as a family on the Feast of the Holy Family (December 29th)

St. Thomas

Cemetery Crucifix: If you would like to donate towards the new crucifix at St. Thomas cemetery you may drop it in the monthly collection or bring it to the office in Plainville. Please make checks payable to “St. Thomas Cemetery”

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.

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 12—Rieners

Parish Announcements: To sign up for parish announcements to be sent to your phone, text @stocktonks to 81010; for PSR announcements, text @psrks to 81010; and for Altar Society announcements, text @altarks to 81010.

Daily Readings

Monday, December 9: Feast of the Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 10: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 96:1-3, 10-13; Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 11: Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10; Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday, December 12: Revelation 1:19. 12:1-6, 10; Judith 13:18,19; Luke 1:39-47

Friday, December 13: Isaiah 48:17-19; Psalm 1:1-6; Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday, December 14: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Psalm 80:2-3,15-19; Matthew 17:9-13

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, December 1, 2024

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 215.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 113.00
63 Envelopes/Children’s	\$4,023.50	29 Envelopes/Children’s	\$1,315.00
Online Giving	\$ 32.85	Online Giving	\$ 47.90
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 101.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$4,372.35	TOTAL	\$1,175.90

Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: **\$11,373.92**

Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$124,344.19>
(fiscal year began July 1)

St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: **\$1,808.00**

Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$985.71>
(fiscal year began July 1)

Full monthly reports are available at the parish office.

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville
The Immaculate Conception
(Holy Day of Obligation
Monday, December 9—8:15 am
Monday, December 9—6:30 pm
If you can help with ministries at either of these Masses please call the Parish Office.

Saturday, December 14—6:00 pm
EMHC: Janet Languagein, Fred Adam, John Clark
Lector: Susi Clark
Altar Servers: Olivia Luna, Owen Brewster, Ruthie Brewster
Ushers: Troy Hixon/volunteers
Gift Bearers: Pat & Karen Hageman
Rosary Leader: Pat Hageman

Sunday, December 15—10:30 am
EMHC: Roger Meitler, Shannon Meitler, Sara VonFeldt
Lector: Michele Garvert
Altar Servers: Braylon Klein, Lauryl Klein, Alivia Lyle
Ushers: Dennis Mick/volunteers
Gift Bearers: Dennis & Susan Mick
Rosary Leader: John Ruder

Homebound Communion
Kathy Ramsay
Nursing Home/Assisted Living
Gina Riley

The Immaculate Conception
(Holy Day of Obligation
Monday, December 9—5:00 pm
If you can help with ministries at this Mass please call the Parish Office or come to the church by 4:45.

St. Thomas - Stockton
Sunday, December 15—8:30 am
EMHC: Pat Lingg, Jeff Riener, Lee Niblock
Lector: Pam Wilson
Altar Servers: Remy Muir, Norah Muir, Emery Peterson
Ushers: Chelsey & Andy Peterson
Musicians: Denise Murchie & Dayna Kriley

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.