

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 23–January 3–Christmas Break–No School
December 31: SHGS Home & School Dueling Pianos–7:00 pm
(see flyer for details)

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.

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.

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.

Website

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

Mass Intentions

There are Masses available for both Sacred Heart & St. Thomas for 2025. Please call or stop by the parish office to schedule.

Parish Calendar

December 19 at 3:00 pm–December 20 at noon:
Jesus King of All Nations Visitation
December 22: Decorate both churches
immediately following Mass
December 24–26: Parish Offices Closed
December 24: Christmas Eve Masses
Sacred Heart–5:30 pm
St. Thomas–8:00 pm
December 25: Christmas Day Mass
Sacred Heart–9:00 am
December 26: No daily Mass
December 31: New Years Eve Mass
Sacred Heart 6:00 pm
December 31: SHGS Home & School presents
Dueling Pianos–7:00 pm
(see insert to buy tickets and for more info)
January 1: New Years Day Masses
St. Thomas–8:30 am
Sacred Heart–10:30 am

The “Little Town of Bethlehem” nativity at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Vincent will be open for visitors on Sundays the 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 15, 2024
Third Sunday of Advent

Parish Clergy

Fr. Michael Raj Kothalamuthu
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Parish Office

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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, Lenee 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

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sacred Heart

Saturday, December 14–6:00 pm + Lynn & Lula Plante
Sunday, December 15–10:30 am For the People of
Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Tuesday, December 17–8:15 am + Jim Jore
Thursday, December 19–8:15 am Christine Hogan Family
Friday, December 20– 8:15 am + Kevin Morin
Saturday, December 21–6:00 pm + James & Juanita Casey
Sunday, December 22–10:30 am For the People of
Sacred Heart & St. Thomas

Saint Thomas

Sunday, December 15–8:30 am L/D Members of the
St. Thomas Altar Society
Monday, December 16–5:30 pm L/D Members of the
Annaline Lacy Family
Sunday, December 22–8:30 am + Duff Laska

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 Activities & News

Sacred Heart

Knights of Columbus: The Christmas K of C Meeting will be on **Wednesday, December 18th** at 7:00 pm.

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 Council 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!

BOTH SACRED HEART AND ST. THOMAS PARISHES WILL DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SUNDAY MASSES ON DECEMBER 22ND. IF YOU CAN STAY FOR EVEN 15 MINUTES TO HELP IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!

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 16:** Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17; Psalm 25:4-9; Matthew 21:23-27
Tuesday, December 17: Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Psalm 72:1-4, 7-8, 17; Matthew 1:1-17
Wednesday, December 18: Jeremiah 23:5-8; Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Matthew 1:18-25
Thursday, December 19: Judges 13:-7, 24-25; Psalm 71:3-6, 16-17; Luke 1:5-25
Friday, December 20: Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-6; Luke 1:26-38
Saturday, December 21: Song of Songs 2:8-14; Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Luke 1:39-45

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, December 8, 2024

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 567.06	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 206.00
54 Envelopes/Children’s	\$5,864.00	22 Envelopes/Children’s	\$1,410.00
Online Giving	\$ 244.35	Online Giving	\$ 47.90
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 439.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$7,114.41	TOTAL	\$1,683.90

Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,373.92	St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$126,603.70> (fiscal year began July 1)	Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$1,109.81> (fiscal year began July 1)

Full monthly reports are available at the parish office.

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, December 21—6:00 pm		Sunday, December 22—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Charlie Ramsay, Troy Hixon, volunteer	EMHC:	Jen Kesler, Dustin Kriley, Peter Bellerive
Lector:	volunteer	Lector:	Thelma Berland
Altar Servers:	Eli Molina, Jesse Akoh, Ava Ryan	Altar Servers:	Henry Berkley, Charlotte Berkley, Makinley Riener
Ushers:	Roger Kriley/volunteers	Ushers:	Yohons
Gift Bearers:	McNamee Family	Musicians:	Denise Murchie & Bonita Wagner
Rosary Leader:	volunteer		
Sunday, December 22—10:30 am		Christmas Eve, December 24—8:00 pm	
EMHC:	Bob Plante, Ty Horting, Karen McCune	EMHC:	Chris Kriley, Julie Kriley, Pat Lingg
Lector:	Taylor David	Lector:	Pam Wilson
Altar Servers:	Brantley & Delaney Lawver, Finn Pfannenstiel	Altar Servers:	Trent Look, Tessa Look, Emery Peterson
Ushers:	Justin McCune/volunteers	Ushers:	Chelsey & Andy Peterson
Gift Bearers:	Bob Eileen Plante	Musicians:	Denise Murchie & Megan Riener
Rosary Leader:	Jerry & Karen Casey		
Homebound Communion		Envelopes	
Janice Benedick		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.	
Nursing Home/Assisted Living			
Janice Benedick			
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR SEVERAL MINISTRIES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO FILL ONE OF THE VACANCIES.			