

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.

Prayer to St. Joseph for Rain

Blessed Saint Joseph, God chose you to be the husband of the Virgin Mary and the foster father of Jesus. You cared for the Son of God as your own son and taught him a trade. Because you were so close to him, He will not refuse anything you ask. Intercede for us in our great need. Pray for the blessing of rain. We are grateful for the moisture that we have received , but the land needs more. Ask God to water our fields and gardens, to fill the rivers, streams and lakes, and to bless our crops and livestock. Help us to live close to Jesus and Mary, as you did, strong in faith and good works, caring for one another. Amen.

Mary, Mother of God and spouse of Joseph, pray for us. St. Isadore, Patron of farmers and farm life, Pray for us.

Parish Calendar

December 31: New Years Eve Mass
Sacred Heart 6:00 pm
December 31: SHGS Home & School presents
Dueling Pianos–7:00 pm
January 1: New Years Day Masses
St. Thomas–8:30 am
Sacred Heart–10:30 am

The Home Blessing 2025

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 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

December 29, 2024
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Parish Clergy
Fr. Michael Raj Kothalamuthu
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Parish Secretary: Jennifer Staab
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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday Noon
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: 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 28–6:00 pm	<u>For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas</u>
Sunday, December 29–10:30 am	<u>+ Patrick L. McMullen</u>
Tuesday, December 31–6:00 pm	<u>L/D Members of the Bill & Mary Wieser Family</u>
Wednesday, January 1–10:30 am	<u>Alumni & Supporters of SHGS</u>
Thursday, January 2–8:15 am	<u>No Mass</u>
Friday, January 3– 8:15 am	<u>No Mass</u>
Saturday, January 4–6:00 pm	<u>+ Christine Hogan</u>
Sunday, January 5–10:30 am	<u>+ Odette Chaput</u>
Saint Thomas	
Sunday, December 29–8:30 am	<u>+ Bob Kriley</u>
Monday, December 30–5:30 pm	<u>+ L/D Members of the Paul & Alicia Schmeidler Family</u>
Wednesday, January 1–8:30 am	<u>+ Kenneth Roy</u>
Sunday, January 5–8:30 am	<u>For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas</u>

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 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 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!

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—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.

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.

Christmas Flowers

These donations were inadvertently missed

In Memory of Francis & Maxine Malin from Craig & Elizabeth Davidson
Irwin Iwanski & Hannah Townley from Virginia Iwanski

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 30: 1 John 2:12-17; Psalm 96:7-10; Luke 2:36-40
Tuesday, December 31: 1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 96:1-2, 11-13; John 1:1-18
Wednesday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary
Thursday, January 2: 1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98:1-4; John 1:19-28
Friday, January 3: 1 John 2:29-3:6; Psalm 98:1-6; John 1:29-34
Saturday, January 4: 1 John 3:7-10; Psalm 98:1, 7-9; John 1:35-42

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, December 22, 2024

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 177.50	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 208.00
79 Envelopes/Children’s	\$ 5,728.00	20 Envelopes/Children’s	\$1,055.00
Online Giving	\$ 177.08	Online Giving	\$ 47.90
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 7,104.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 215.00
TOTAL	\$13,186.58	TOTAL	\$1,525.90
Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,373.92		St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00	
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$121,284.42>		Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$1,693.01>	
(fiscal year began July 1)		(fiscal year began July 1)	

Full monthly reports are available at the parish office.

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville
New Years Eve —6:00 pm
New Years Day—10:30 am
Volunteers are needed for all ministries. Please be at the church 15 minutes before Mass

Saturday, January 4—6:00 pm
EMHC: Janet Languein, Fred Adam, John Clark
Lector: Susi Clark
Altar Servers: Elvin McNamee, Max Brewster, Noah Brewster
Ushers: Roger Kriley/volunteers
Gift Bearers: David Family
Rosary Leader: Volunteers

Sunday, January 5—10:30 am
EMHC: Roger Meitler, Shannon Meitler, Sara VonFeldt
Lector: Taylor David
Altar Servers: Corbyn Meyer, Henry Hillard, Jack Hillard
Ushers: Dennis Mick/volunteers
Gift Bearers: Dennis & Susan Mick
Rosary Leader: Jerry & Karen Casey

Homebound Communion
Cassie & Deb Meyers
Nursing Home/Assisted Living
Cassie & Deb Meyers

St. Thomas - Stockton
Wednesday, January 1—8:30 am
Musicians: Megan Riener & Dayna Kriley
Volunteers are needed for all other ministries.

Sunday, January 4—8:30 am
EMHC: Julie Kriley, Chris Kriley, Lee Niblock
Lector: Connie Jenkins
Altar Servers: Emery Peterson, Remy Muir, Norah Muir
Ushers: Andy & Chelsey Peterson
Musicians: Denise Murchie & Bonita Wagner

Mass Intentions

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