

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 6—Classes resume

January 8—Early Dismissal—1:30 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.

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.

SHGS Lottery Winners - December

- 12/6—Delaney Lawver
- 12/13—Norma Braun
- 12/20—Lori Austin
- 12/25 –Maelyn Gilliland
- 12/27—Al Plante

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

- Mass Schedules for January 2nd—February 7th
- Weekday Mass only on Tuesdays at 8:15 am
- Weekend Masses & Confessions as usual
- Adoration as usual

Fr. Michael is away from Jan 2nd - Feb 5th as he makes his vacation to India. Please pray for his safe travels.

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

January 5, 2025
The Epiphany

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
CYO Sponsor: Tera Yohon

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, January 4—6:00 pm	+ Christine Hogan
Sunday, January 5—10:30 am	+ Odette Chaput
Tuesday, January 7—8:15 am	+ Bob Malin
Thursday, January 9—8:15 am	No Mass
Friday, January 10– 8:15 am	No Mass
Saturday, January 11—6:00 pm	+ Todd VanSchuyver
Sunday, January 12—10:30 am	Melissa Desaire

Saint Thomas

Sunday, January 5—8:30 am	For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Monday, January 6—5:30 pm	No Mass
Sunday, January 12—8:30 am	For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas

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!

Patriotic Rosary: Every Wednesday at **6:00 pm** at Sacred Heart we will be saying the Rosary for our Catholic Church, schools, the safety of all military & law enforcement, politicians, the end to abortion, the conversion of sinners and reparations for the blasphemy against our Lord.

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.

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 6:** 1 John 3:22-4:6; Psalm 2:7-8, 10-12; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday, January 7:** 1 John 4:7-10; Psalm 72:1-4, 7-8; Mark 6:34-44
- Wednesday, January 8:** 1 John 4:11-18; Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mark 6:45-52
- Thursday, January 9:** 1 John 4:19-5:4; Psalm 72:1-2, 14-17; Luke 4:14-22a
- Friday, January 10:** 1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20; Luke 5:12-16
- Saturday, January 11:** 1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149:1-6, 9; John 3:22-30

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, December 29, 2024

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 1,322.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 346.00
64 Envelopes/Children’s	\$12,662.00	23 Envelopes/Children’s	\$1,920.00
Online Giving	\$ 80.75	Online Giving	\$ 47.90
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 1,649.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$1,503.00
TOTAL	\$15,713.75	TOTAL	\$3,816.90
Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,373.92		St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00	
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$116,944.59>		Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: +\$315.89	
(fiscal year began July 1)		(fiscal year began July 1)	

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, January 11—6:00 pm		Sunday, January 11—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Charlie Ramsay, Troy Hixon, volunteer	EMHC:	Dustin Kriley, Jen Kesler, Peter Bellerive
Lector:	Jenny Molina	Lector:	Megan Gasper
Altar Servers:	Eli Molina, Owen Brewster, Ruthie Brewster	Altar Servers:	Shae Yohon, Meredith Gasper, Jack Gasper
Ushers:	Brodie Pfannenstiel/volunteers	Ushers:	Yohons
Gift Bearers:	Pfannenstiel Family	Musicians:	Megan Gasper, Aubrey Kesler
Rosary Leader:	Pat Hageman		
Sunday, January 12—10:30 am			
EMHC:	Bob Plante, Ty Horting, Karen McCune		
Lector:	Karla Ruder		
Altar Servers:	Braylon Klein, Lauryl Klein, Blake Nuttle		
Ushers:	Justin McCune/volunteers		
Gift Bearers:	Randy Hrabe & Lyle Family		
Rosary Leader:	John Ruder		
Homebound Communion			
Cathy Schaukowitch			
Nursing Home/Assisted Living			
Gina Riley			

On behalf of the Parishes we extend condolences to the families of our departed brothers & sisters...

Stan Simon
Joseph Bellerive
Eunice Berland

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Mass Intentions

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