

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 26—Catholic Schools Week Mass—10:30 am

January 28—School Spelling Bee—following 8:15 am Mass

January 28—Parent Luncheon—11:30 am

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.

Stay hydrated, Stay happy! Support SHGS!

Grab your 40oz tumbler today! Limited numbers are available. \$40 each. First come, first serve. Please call the office at 785-434-2157 to purchase one. Cash or check only. Please make checks out to Guardians of Sacred Heart Grade School.

BIDS NEEDED:

We are asking for sealed bids on a bathroom project at SHGS. This includes making stalls ADA accessible and an epoxy finish on the floors. Please call Sara at the school office for further information. Bids can be dropped off at the parish or school office.

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.

Community Blood Drive

February 3rd—11:00 am—5:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall—Plainville
A light lunch will be provided!

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS to make an appointment or go online to redcrossblood.org

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

January 26, 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Clergy

Fr. Michael Raj Kothalamuthu
salinamichaelhgn72@gmail.com

Parish Office

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Mon-Fri 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Parish Secretary: Jennifer Staab
shcparish@shcplainville.org
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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, 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 25—6:00 pm + Karen Westhusin
Sunday, January 26—10:30 am + Josh Hrabe
Tuesday, January 28—8:15 am + Mike Murphy
Thursday, January 30—8:15 am No Mass
Friday, January 31– 8:15 am No Mass
Saturday, February 1—6:00 pm Special Intentions
Sunday, February 2—10:30 am + Lance Lang

Saint Thomas

Sunday, January 26—8:30 am For the People of
Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Monday, January 27—5:30 pm No Mass
Sunday, February 2—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.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION:

Sunday, February 9th

To celebrate the day, there will be a special blessing bestowed at the 10:30 am Mass. The DofI will host a reception at the KofC Hall following the Mass. We are asking couples to bring their wedding pictures to display at the reception.

On behalf of the Parishes we extend condolences to the families of Joseph Bellerive, Sonya Ruder and Thomas “Richard” Yohon. 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.

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.

February 9—volunteers needed

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.

Anniversary Mass - Need Wedding Dates: Fr. Michael would like to dedicate a February mass to honor married couples with milestone anniversaries. We are hoping to make this an annual tradition! We need to compile a list of wedding dates for all parishioners to make this happen. If you are currently married, please text your name and your spouse’s name along with your wedding date to Dayna at 785-410-5942 or by emailing daynakriley@gmail.com before the end of January.

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 27: Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Psalm 98:1-6; Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday, January 28: Hebrews 10:1-10; Psalm 40:2-11; Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday, January 29: Hebrews 10:11-18; Psalm 110:1-4; Mark 4:1-20
Thursday, January 30: Hebrews 10:19-25; Psalm 24:1-6; Mark 4:21-25
Friday, January 31: Hebrews 10:32-39; Psalm 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mark 4:26-34
Saturday, February 1: Hebrews 1:1-2, 8-19; Luke 1:69-75; Mark 4:35-41

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, January 19, 2025

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 184.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 167.00
66 Envelopes/Children’s	\$6,008.00	22 Envelopes/Children’s	\$1,545.00
Online Giving	\$ 194.52	Online Giving	\$ 47.60
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 122.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$6,508.52	TOTAL	\$1,759.60

Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,373.92	St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$136,406.78>	Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$739.91>
(fiscal year began July 1)	(fiscal year began July 1)

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, February 1—6:00 pm		Sunday, February 2—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Janet Languein, Fred Adam, John Clark	EMHC:	Lee Niblock, Jen Kesler, Peter Bellerive
Lector:	Susi Clark	Lector:	Megan Gasper
Altar Servers:	Elvin McNamee, Max Brewster, Noah Brewster	Altar Servers:	Shae Yohon, Meredith Gasper, Jack Gasper
Ushers:	Roger Kriley/volunteers	Ushers:	Yohons
Gift Bearers:	Kyle & Taylor David Family	Musicians:	Denise Murchie & Dayna Kriley
Rosary Leader:	Volunteer		
Sunday, February 2—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			
Cathy Schaukowitch			
Nursing Home/Assisted Living			
Gina Riley			

Mass Intentions

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