

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

February 17—No School

February 24—School Council—7:00 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.

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.

SHGS Lottery Winners - January

- 1/1—Julie Becker
- 1/3—Joey Kuntzsch
- 1/10—Joe & Lolly Brewster
- 1/17—Thea Baldwin
- 1/24—Denise Ganoung
- 1/31—Karla Ruder

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

- February 10: St. Thomas Parish Council—6:30 pm
- February 13: Sacred Heart Finance Council—12:30 pm
- February 17: Sacred Heart Parish Council—7:00 pm

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

February 9, 2025  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Clergy

Fr. Michael Raj Kothalamuthu  
salinamichaelhgn72@gmail.com

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  
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, February 8—6:00 pm  | + Mike & Clemence Polcyn                    |
| Sunday, February 9—10:30 am   | + Karen Westhusin                           |
| Tuesday, February 11—8:15 am  | + Josh Hrabe                                |
| Thursday, February 13—8:15 am | Prayers for a Christ Centered Year          |
| Friday, February 14– 8:15 am  | Christine Hogan Family                      |
| Saturday, February 15—6:00 pm | + Mitchell Eichman                          |
| Sunday, February 16—10:30 am  | + Marianne Werner                           |
| Saint Thomas                  |                                             |
| Sunday, February 9—8:30 am    | For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas |
| Monday, February 10—5:30 pm   | + Kenneth Roy                               |
| Sunday, February 16—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.  
Our next meeting is Monday, February 17 at 7:00 with a social to follow (husbands are welcome). Please bring a finger food to share.  
Hostesses are: Christina Lawver, Cecile Hammerschmidt, Charlotte Littrell & Renee Littrell.

**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.

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—February:**  
Dan & Amanda Atkisson, Tracy & Kelly Buss, Thelma Berland. 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—Cindy Kriley & Pam Wilson  
March 9—Bellerives & Nyys

**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.

**Tithing Reports**  
Tithing statements for 2024 are available. Please call the parish office to request yours. They can be emailed or mailed—whatever your preference.

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, February 10:** Genesis 1:1-19; Psalm 104:1-6; Mark 6:53-56  
**Tuesday, February 11:** Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Psalm 8:4-9; Mark 7:1-13  
**Wednesday, February 12:** Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Psalm 104:1-2, 27-30; Mark 7:14-23  
**Thursday, February 13:** Genesis 2:18-25; Psalm 128:1-5; Mark 7:24-30  
**Friday, February 14:** Genesis 3:1-8; Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7; Mark 7:31-37  
**Saturday, February 15:** Genesis 3:9-24; Psalm 90<2-6, 12-13; Mark 8:1-10

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, January 26, 2025

| Sacred Heart            |            | St. Thomas              |            |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Loose/Non-Parishioner:  | \$ 434.00  | Loose/Non-Parishioner:  | \$ 164.00  |
| 70 Envelopes/Children’s | \$6,015.00 | 21 Envelopes/Children’s | \$1,280.00 |
| Online Giving           | \$ 175.91  | Online Giving           | \$ 47.60   |
| Votive Lights/Holy Days | \$ 125.00  | Votive Lights/Holy Days | \$ 20.00   |
| TOTAL                   | \$6,749.91 | TOTAL                   | \$1,511.60 |

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| Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: <b>\$11,373.92</b>                                           | St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: <b>\$1,808.00</b>                                                            |
| <b>Ahead or &lt;behind&gt; for fiscal year: &lt;\$147,249.25&gt;</b><br><small>(fiscal year began July 1)</small> | <b>Ahead or &lt;behind&gt; for fiscal year: &lt;\$1,488.71&gt;</b><br><small>(fiscal year began July 1)</small> |

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

| Sacred Heart—Plainville       |                                              | St. Thomas - Stockton       |                                        |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Saturday, February 15—6:00 pm |                                              | Sunday, February 16—8:30 am |                                        |
| EMHC:                         | Karen Hageman, Pat Hageman, Fred Adam        | EMHC:                       | Pat Lingg, Dustin Kriley, Chris Kriley |
| Lector:                       | Charlie Ramsay                               | Lector:                     | Pam Wilson                             |
| Altar Servers:                | Trevor Gosser, Emmitt Gosser, Ava Ryan       | Altar Servers:              | Remy & Norah Muir, Emery Peterson      |
| Ushers:                       | Troy Hixon/volunteers                        | Ushers:                     | Keslers                                |
| Gift Bearers:                 | McNamee Family                               | Musicians:                  | Denise Murchie & Megan Riener          |
| Rosary Leader:                | volunteers                                   |                             |                                        |
| Sunday, February 16—10:30 am  |                                              |                             |                                        |
| EMHC:                         | Matt Keas, Pat Keas, Jay Casey               |                             |                                        |
| Lector:                       | Mary Jo Buresh                               |                             |                                        |
| Altar Servers:                | Brantley & Delaney Lawver, Finn Pfannenstiel |                             |                                        |
| Ushers:                       | Leon Desaire/volunteers                      |                             |                                        |
| Gift Bearers:                 | Bob & Eileen Plante                          |                             |                                        |
| Rosary Leader:                | Jerry & Karen Casey                          |                             |                                        |
|                               | <b>Homebound Communion</b>                   |                             |                                        |
|                               | Cathy Schaukowitch                           |                             |                                        |
|                               | <b>Nursing Home/Assisted Living</b>          |                             |                                        |
|                               | Sharon Williams                              |                             |                                        |

**Mass Intentions**

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