

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

March 5—Early Dismissal—1:30 pm

March 7—End of 3rd Quarter—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.

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.

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

- March 2.....St. Thomas Mardi Gras Bazaar (see insert for details)
- March 5.....Ash Wednesday
 - 8:15 am—Sacred Heart
 - 5:30 pm—St. Thomas
 - 7:00 pm—Sacred Heart
- March 7.....Fish Fry—Plainville K of C Hall 5:00—7:00 pm
- * Every Friday during Lent.....Stations of the Cross
 - St. Thomas—5:30 pm
 - Sacred Heart—7:00 pm

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

February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. Call 785-259-5967 for appointment

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 22—6:00 pm + Harry & Sharyl Moos
Sunday, February 23—10:30 am + Acetin Benedick
Tuesday, February 25—8:15 am + Mark Hammerschmidt
Thursday, February 27—8:15 am + Leon Hammerschmidt
Friday, February 28— 8:15 am + Lisa VonFeldt
Saturday, March 1—6:00 pm + Glenn Crawford
Sunday, March 2—10:30 am + David Riley

Saint Thomas

Sunday, February 23—8:30 am For the People of
Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Monday, February 24—5:30 pm + Joseph Bellerive
Sunday, March 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.

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.

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

SUMMARY OF CHURCH AND SCHOOL ACCOUNTS AS OF 1/30/2025			
SACRED HEART CHURCH		SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL	
Church General Fund	\$ 12,841.25	SHGS General Fund	\$ 13,600.84
Parish Endowment at Diocese *	\$114,902.36	SHGS Endowment at Diocese *	\$275,419.87
Parish Expendable Fund at Diocese	\$208,551.69	Guardian Funds	\$211,992.07
Parish Savings at Diocese	\$ 91,518.64	Heartland Community Fund (usable)	\$ 66,862.34
SH Cemetery Savings at Diocese	\$ 25,446.21	School Maintenance Fund	\$ 91,279.44
Memorial Fund	\$ 91,558.87		
Church Maintenance Fund	\$ 14,127.26		
* Endowed funds are not available for operational expenses.		We use the Guardian Funds and can access the Heartland Fund to cover monthly deficits, In January we did not have to transfer anything from these accounts as we received generous Christmas donations and end of year gifts.	
		Please feel free to call or stop by the church office if you have any questions.	

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—March: Amy Krob, Roland & Irene Nyp, 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.

March 9—Bellerives & Nyps

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](#); 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 24: Sirach 1:1-10; Psalm 93:1-2, 5; Mark 9:14-29
- Tuesday, February 25: Sirach 2:1-11; Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mark 9:30-37
- Wednesday, February 26: Sirach 4:11-19; Psalm 119:165-175; Mark 9:38-40
- Thursday, February 27: Sirach 5:1-8; Psalm 1:1-6; Mark 9:41-50
- Friday, February 28: Sirach 6:5-17; Psalm 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35; Mark 10:1-12
- Saturday, March 1: Sirach 17:20-24; Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7; Mark 10:17-27

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, February 16, 2025

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 142.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 197.00
55 Envelopes/Children’s	\$4,576.00	21 Envelopes/Children’s	\$1,200.00
Online Giving	\$ 194.52	Online Giving	\$ 47.60
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 105.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$5,017.52	TOTAL	\$1,444.60
Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,373.92		St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00	
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$159,121.08>		Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$2,082.51>	
(fiscal year began July 1)		(fiscal year began July 1)	

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, March 1—6:00 pm		Sunday, March 2—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Janet Languein, Fred Adam, Troy Hixon	EMHC:	Peter Bellerive, Chris Kriley, Julie Kriley
Lector:	Jenny Molina	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, March 2—10:30 am			
EMHC:	Roger Meitler, Shannon Meitler, Sara VonFeldt	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.	
Lector:	John Ruder		
Altar Servers:	Corbyn Meyer, Henry Hillard, Jack Hillard		
Ushers:	Dennis Mick/volunteers		
Gift Bearers:	Dennis & Susan Mick		
Rosary Leader:	Jerry & Karen Casey		
Homebound Communion			
Nursing Home/Assisted Living			
Gina Riley			