

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.

Website

Parents and Grandparents, please check the school website at www.shcplainville.org then click on “School” to access the school website.

School Calendar

March 14-21—No School—Spring Break

March 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.

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.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH & SCHOOL ACCOUNTS AS OF 2/28/2025

SACRED HEART CHURCH		SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL	
Church General Fund	\$9,737.10	SHGS General Fund	\$13,543.00
Parish Endowment at Diocese *	\$114,401.14	SHGS Endowment at Diocese *	\$274,217.88
Parish Expendable Fund at Diocese	\$209,559.30	Heartland Endowment *	\$50,536.85
Parish Savings at Diocese	\$91,518.64	Heartland Community Fund (usable)	\$27,660.38
SH Cemetery Savings at Diocese	\$25,569.15	Guardian Funds	\$265,176.99
Memorial Fund	\$91,618.62	School Maintenance Fund	\$92,122.53
Church Maintenance Fund	\$15,072.37		

* Endowed funds are not available for operational expenses.

We use the Guardian Funds and can access the Heartland Fund (usable) to cover monthly deficits. Please feel free to call or stop by the church office if you have any questions.

Parish Calendar

March 21.....Fish Fry—Plainville K of C—5:00 pm—7:00 pm

March 28.....Fish Fry—Stockton Parish Hall 5:00 pm—??

* Every Friday during Lent.....Stations of the Cross

St. Thomas—5:30 pm

(when the Stockton K of C has a fish fry Stations will be at 7:00 pm)

Sacred Heart—7:00 pm

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

March 16, 2025
Second Sunday of Lent

Parish Clergy

Fr. Michael Raj Kothalamuthu
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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 appt.

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, March 15—6:00 pm + Patrick L. McMullen
Sunday, March 16—10:30 am + Steve Axelson
Tuesday, March 18—8:15 am Doris Casey—100th Birthday
Thursday, March 20—8:15 am + Juanita Casey
Friday, March 21—8:15 am + Leon Hammerschmidt
Saturday, March 22—6:00 pm For the People of
Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Sunday, March 23—10:30 am + Eilers Family

Saint Thomas

Sunday, March 16—8:30 am For the People of
Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Monday, March 17—5:30 pm + Joseph Bellerive
Sunday, March 23—8:30 am + Kenneth Roy

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.



The Plainville K of C will host a fish fry at the Hall on Friday, March 21 from 5:00–7:00 pm
Adults: \$14.00
Children 6–12 years: \$8.00
5 and under: Free

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, March 17 at 7:00 pm Hostesses are Kirby Mongeau, Patty Plante and Lucille Reif.

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.

Adoration Time: We are looking for someone to fill the 3:00 pm Thursday Adoration hour. If you would like to cover this time, please call the Parish Office.

Special Olympics Basketball: Come join us for the Opening ceremonies at Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays on Friday, March 21 at 9:30 am. Individual skills begin after that followed by cheerleading and basketball. Basketball continues Saturday. For more info contact Dave & Mary VanSchuyver.

St. Thomas

Knights of Columbus: The Stockton K of C will meet on Sunday, March 16 immediately following Mass.



The Stockton K of C will host a fish fry at the Parish Center on Friday, March 28. Serving will begin at 5:00 pm and continue until the food is gone!

Cost: Free Will Donation
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.
April 27—Altar Society—1st Communion Brunch

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.

Check us out on Facebook!!

Both St. Thomas and Sacred Heart have Facebook pages where up-to-date information about changes in the normal schedule and reminders about upcoming events are posted. Please “Like” the pages to make sure you can see this information.

Daily Readings

- Monday, March 17: Daniel 9:4b-10; Psalm 79:8-13; Luke 6:36-38
- Tuesday, March 18: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Matthew 23:1-12
- Wednesday, March 19: 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 21
- Thursday, March 20: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; Luke 16:19-31
- Friday, March 21: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Psalm 105:16-21; Matthew 21:33-46
- Saturday, March 22: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Weekly Giving Report sunday, March 9, 2025

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 166.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 42.00
60 Envelopes/Children’s	\$4,908.00	22 Envelopes/Children’s	\$1,215.00
Online Giving	\$ 194.52	Online Giving	\$ 47.60
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 15.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$5,283.52	TOTAL	\$1,304.60
Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,373.92		St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00	
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$174,302.89>		Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$3,045.71>	
(fiscal year began July 1)		(fiscal year began July 1)	

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, March 22—6:00 pm		Sunday, March 23—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Susi Clark, Jenny Molina, Janet Languein	EMHC:	Jen Kesler, Dustin Kriley, Peter Bellerive
Lector:	John Clark	Lector:	Pam Wilson
Altar Servers:	Vanessa Parson, Jesse Akoh, Olivia Luna	Altar Servers:	Remy Muir, Norah Muir, Emery Peterson
Ushers:	Roger Kriley/volunteers	Ushers:	Berkleys
Gift Bearers:	McNamee Family	Musicians:	Megan Riener & Aubrey Kesler
Rosary Leader:	Pat Hageman		
Sunday, March 23—10:30 am		Envelopes If you are not receiving tithing envelopes in the mail you are not a registered parishioner!! Even if you grew up here but now live on your own you must register as your own household. Please call the parish office to register.	
EMHC:	John Ruder, Bob Plante, Ty Horting		
Lector:	Karen McCune		
Altar Servers:	Corbyn Meyer, Ryker Riley, Reagyn Riley		
Ushers:	Sam McCune/volunteers		
Gift Bearers:	Bill & Karen McCune		
Rosary Leader:	John Ruder		
Homebound Communion Cathy Schaukowitch			
Nursing Home/Assisted Living Gina Riley			

Congratulations to all St. Thomas & Sacred Heart Religious Education students who have completed their First Reconciliation. Please continue to pray for them as they continue their journey towards receiving their First Communion.