

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 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.

There will be Sacred Heart School next year! Many people have responded positively to our request for help in the February letter about finances. Individuals have made substantial contributions. Groups of parishioners are working at revitalizing fund raisers. Sunday collection giving totals have been creeping up. Money is still very tight, but the response and the desire to help have both been very strong. Because of this support, Sacred Heart School will be open for the 2025/2026 school year. Enrollment packets will be mailed out this summer for Fall enrollment. If your child currently does not attend Sacred Heart and you would like to enroll them for next year, please call the school office at 785-434-2157.

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.

The State of Kansas Department of Children & Families commodities distribution will be Monday, March 24, 2025. They may be picked up from the South door of the Knights of Columbus Hall in Plainville beginning at 5:00 pm until everything is gone. Distribution is first come, first served.

Parish Calendar

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 23, 2025
Second Sunday of Lent

Parish Clergy

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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, 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

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 22–6:00 pm	For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Sunday, March 23–10:30 am	+ Eilers Family
Tuesday, March 25–8:15 am	L/D Members of Greg Conway & Cindy Hammonds
Thursday, March 27–8:15 am	+ Ruth Rempe
Friday, March 28– 12:00 noon	+ Mark Hammerschmidt
Saturday, March 29–6:00 pm	+ Herman Fellhoelter, Jr.
Sunday, March 30–10:30 am	For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas

Saint Thomas

Sunday, March 23–8:30 am	+ Kenneth Roy
Monday, March 24–5:30 pm	+ Odette Chaput
Sunday, March 30–8:30 am	+ Laska & Koziol Families

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.

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.

You’re Invited: The family of David and LeAnna Davignon would like to extend an invitation to Parishioners to join us for a cake reception celebrating our Parents' 50th Wedding Anniversary. The Golden Anniversary event will be held on Saturday, April 5th, 2025 at the Damar Community Center in Damar, KS. Please join us in celebration with fellowship and cake from 2-4pm .

The Bishop has encouraged all parishes in the Diocese to join him in prayer and Mass on Friday, March 28th in response the black mass scheduled in Topeka that day. Sacred Heart will have a Holy Hour at 11:00 am followed by Mass at Noon. There will be no 8:15 am Mass that day.

MISSION OF FAMILY VIDEO SERIES...

Strengthen and grow in your faith as a family during Lent with 5 short videos produced by the Knights of Columbus called "The Mission of Family." Go to <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

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 24: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Psalm 42:2-3, 43:3-4; Luke 4:24-30
- Tuesday, March 25: Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Psalm 40:7-11; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:6-38
- Wednesday, March 26: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Psalm 147:12-20; Matthew 5:17-19
- Thursday, March 27: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9; Luke 11:14-23
- Friday, March 28: Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 81:6-11, 14, 17; Mark 12:28-34
- Saturday, March 29: Hosea 6:1-6; Psalm 51:3-4, 18-21; Luke 18:9-14

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, March 16, 2025

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 656.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 224.00
76 Envelopes/Children’s	\$6,594.00	22 Envelopes/Children’s	\$1,000.00
Online Giving	\$ 175.91	Online Giving	\$ 47.60
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 15.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 30.00
TOTAL	\$7,440.91	TOTAL	\$1,301.60

Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,373.92	St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$178,235.90>	Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$3,552.11>
(fiscal year began July 1)	(fiscal year began July 1)

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, March 29—6:00 pm		Sunday, March 30—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Janet Languein, Fred Adam, Troy Hixon	EMHC:	Jen Kesler, Dustin Kriley, Peter Bellerive
Lector:	Jenny Molina	Lector:	Thelma Berland
Altar Servers:	Elvin McNamee, Max Brewster, Noah Brewster	Altar Servers:	Henry & Charlotte Berkley, Makinley Riener
Ushers:	Roger Kriley/volunteers	Ushers:	Petersons
Gift Bearers:	Kyle & Taylor David Family	Musicians:	Denise Murchie & Bonita Wagner
Rosary Leader:	Volunteers		
Sunday, March 30—10:30 am			
EMHC:	Roger Meitler, Shannon Meitler, Sara VonFeldt		
Lector:	Mary Jo Buresh		
Altar Servers:	Corbyn Meyer, Henry Hillard, Jack Hillard		
Ushers:	Dennis Mick/volunteers		
Gift Bearers:	Dennis & Susan Mick		
Rosary Leader:	Jerry & Karen Casey		
Homebound Communion			
Kathy Ramsay			
Nursing Home/Assisted Living			
Janice Benedick			

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.