

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

April 17-21—No School—Easter Break

April 27—SHGS Carnival

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.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH & SCHOOL ACCOUNTS AS OF 3/31/2025

SACRED HEART CHURCH		SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL	
Church General Fund	\$11,060.03	SHGS General Fund	\$16,172.64
Parish Endowment at Diocese *	\$110,362.08	SHGS Endowment at Diocese *	\$264,536.28
Parish Expendable Fund at Diocese	\$204,724.07	Heartland Endowment *	\$50,536.85
Parish Savings at Diocese	\$91,518.64	Guardian Funds	\$277,780.41
SH Cemetery Savings at Diocese	\$24,979.18	School Maintenance Fund	\$93,062.79
Memorial Fund	\$91,618.62		
Church Maintenance Fund	\$15,313.09		

* Endowed funds are not available for operational expenses.

We use the Guardian Funds to cover monthly deficits. Please feel free to call or stop by the church office if you have any questions.

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

April 14.....	St. Thomas Parish Council—6:00 pm
April 17.....	Holy Thursday 5:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration until midnight 7:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas followed by Adoration until midnight
April 18.....	Good Friday 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart 5:00 pm at St. Thomas 7:00 pm—Sacred Heart CYO Living Stations
April 19.....	Holy Saturday 8:30 pm Easter Vigil at Sacred Heart
April 20.....	Easter Sunday 8:30 am Mass at St. Thomas 10:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
April 21.....	No Mass or Adoration at St. Thomas
April 17-21.....	Parish Offices Closed

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

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

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, April 12—6:00 pm	+ Mike & Clemence Polcyn
Sunday, April 13—10:30 am	+ David Riley
Tuesday, April 15—8:15 am	+ Frances Casey
Thursday, April 17—5:00 pm	+ Todd VanSchuyver
Friday, April 18—3:00 pm	
Saturday, April 19—8:30 pm	+ Mitchell Eichman
Sunday, April 20—10:30 am	+ Stanley Simon

Saint Thomas

Sunday, April 13—8:30 am	For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Monday, April 14—5:30 pm	+ Katie (Laska) Scott
Thursday, April 17—7:00 pm	+ Joseph Bellerive
Friday, April 18—5:00 pm	
Sunday, April 20—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, April 21 at 6:30 with a salad potluck. Hostesses are Emily Nuttle, June Mongeau, Becky Morris & Teresa Pittman.

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.

Holy Thursday Adoration: We will have Eucharistic Adoration on Holy Thursday, April 17, starting after Mass and going until midnight. If you are already scheduled for weekly Adoration please plan to keep your time. Everyone is welcome to come and send some time in Adoration.

Daily Readings

- Monday, April 14: Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14; John 12:1-11
- Tuesday, April 15: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday, April 16: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Matthew 26:14-25
- Thursday, April 17: Holy Thursday
- Friday, April 18: Good Friday
- Saturday, April 19: Holy Saturday

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—April:
David Reed & 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.
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.

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, April 6, 2025

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 223.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 175.00
77 Envelopes/Children’s	\$5,139.00	20 Envelopes/Children’s	\$1,075.00
Online Giving	\$ 175.91	Online Giving	\$ 47.60
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 30.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$5,567.91	TOTAL	\$1,297.60
Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,373.92		St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00	
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$196,627.32> (fiscal year began July 1)		Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$4,271.31> (fiscal year began July 1)	

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Holy Thursday, April 17—5:00 pm		Holy Thursday, April 17—7:00 pm	
EMHC:	John Clark, John Ruder, Ty Horting	EMHC:	Julie Kriley, Jen Kesler, volunteer
Lector:	Susi Clark	Lector:	Connie Jenkins
Altar Servers:	Ryker Riley, Reagyn Riley, Max Brewster	Altar Servers:	Henry Berkley, Makinley Riener, volunteer
Gift Bearers:	Volunteers	Musicians:	Megan Riener & Cindy Kriley
HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION		HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION	
6:00 pm—Midnight		8:00 pm—Midnight	
Please follow regular Adoration schedule, but more are welcome at any hour.		8:00—8:30—Karla Balthazor	
Good Friday, April 18—3:00 pm		8:30—9:00—Don & Connie Jenkins	
EMHC:	John Ruder	9:00—9:30—Irene Nyp	
Lector:	John Clark, Susi Clark	9:30—10:00—Larry Gosselin	
Altar Servers:	Max Brewster, Ruthie Brewster, 1 volunteer	10:00—10:30—Kelly Buss	
Ushers:	Volunteers	10:30—11:00—Janet Maddy	
Easter Vigil—Saturday, April 19—8:30 pm		11:00—11:30—Oliver Beall	
EMHC:	Troy Hixon, Ty Horting, volunteer	11:30—Midnight—Roland Nyp & Oliver Beall	
Lector:	Charlie Ramsay, volunteer	Good Friday, April 18—5:00 pm	
Altar Servers:	Corbyn Meyer, 2 volunteers	EMHC:	Dustin Kriley
Ushers:	Volunteers	Lector:	David Reed
Gift Bearers:	Jim & Cindy Eichman	Altar Servers:	Tessa Look, Trent Look, Emery Peterson
Easter Sunday, April 20—10:30 am		Ushers:	Volunteers
EMHC:	John Ruder, Pat Hageman, Karen Hageman	Musicians:	Denise Murchie & Bonita Wagner
Lector:	Karla Ruder	Easter Sunday, April 20—8:30 am	
Altar Servers:	Eli Molina, 2 volunteers	EMHC:	Jen Kesler, Chris Kriley, Julie Kriley
Ushers:	Volunteers	Lector:	Pam Wilson
Gift Bearers:	Volunteers	Altar Servers:	Charlotte Berkley, Norah Muir, Emery Peterson
Homebound Communion		Ushers:	Berkleys
Cassie & Deb Meyers		Musicians:	Megan Riener & Aubrey Kesler
Nursing Home/Assisted Living			
Gina Riley			