

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.

Summer office hours

The school office will be closed from May 19-30
Starting June 2: Monday–Thursday 9:00 am–3:00 pm
or call for an appointment

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.

Special Collection for Grinnell

There will be a second collection on May 31 & June 1 for those affected by the tornado in Grinnell. All funds will be distributed by Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas through their Disaster Relief Fund and will go straight to helping the citizens of Grinnell with supplies, housing support, or other critical needs. If you prefer to donate online, you can donate directly to Catholic Charities Local Disaster Relief Fund by visiting <https://www.ccnks.org/disasterfund>

Parish Calendar

May 26.....Memorial Day–
Parish Offices Closed

Sunday, June 8th is Confirmation for both Sacred Heart & St. Thomas at 10:00 am in Stockton. The following is the Mass schedule for that day

8:30am—Mass at St. Thomas
9:45 am—Bishop will meet with the students in the St. Thomas Parish Center
10:30 am—Confirmation Mass at St. Thomas (the church will open at 9:30 am for seating)
10:30 am—Mass at Sacred Heart

Sacred Table

This year, our diocese is blessed to be one of only twenty across the country selected to host SacredTable, a new initiative from the USCCB and the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM). SacredTable is about strengthening the connection between our parish communities and the domestic Church—the family. It’s built around real moments of encounter, meaningful conversations, and working side-by-side to pass on the faith. We’re hosting a SacredTable Deep Dive training on July 19, 2025, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Parish Hall of St. Mary Queen of the Universe Church. If you minister to families in any way—whether you’re a priest, deacon, staff member, volunteer, youth minister, DRE, or help with adult formation, OCIA, marriage prep, or baptism prep—this is for you. At the training, you’ll learn practical skills like generative listening, get up to speed on the latest research and Church teaching about family ministry, and see how SacredTable can help you connect with parents in your parish community in a whole new way. And the best part is that thanks to a grant, it’s all free. The training, the two years of help, and the complete set of resources to help you start immediately in your parish are all covered for those who attend the deep dive training. We hope to have a team from every parish in our diocese attend. If you are interested in being a part of this from St. Thomas or Sacred Heart please call the parish office.

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

May 25, 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Parish Clergy
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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, May 24–6:00 pm		<u>For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas</u> <u>+ Richard Werner</u> <u>+ Jared “Jed” Malin</u>
Sunday, May 25–10:30 am		
Tuesday, May 27–8:15 am		
Thursday, May 29–8:15 am		<u>Living & Deceased Members of the Bill & Mary Wiesner Family</u> <u>+ Lee & Evelyn Hindman Family</u>
Friday, May 30–8:15 am		
Saturday, May 31–6:00 pm		<u>For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas</u> <u>+ Frances Casey</u>
Sunday, June 1–10:30 am		
Saint Thomas		
Sunday, May 25–8:30 am		<u>+ Richard Werner</u>
Monday, May 26–5:30 pm		<u>+ Ruth Ann Roy</u>
Sunday, June 1–8:30 am		<u>+ Lance Lang</u>

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.

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 **7:00 pm** Thursday Adoration hour. If you would like to cover this time, please call the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions

There are just a **few** weekday Masses available for both Sacred Heart & St. Thomas for the remainder of 2025.
Please call or stop by the parish office to schedule.

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”

St. Thomas Altar Society: Our next altar society meeting will be **Tuesday, May 20** at 5:30 pm in the parish center

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—June: Gaspers, Keslers & Yohons. 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.

June 8—Brunch for Confirmation
June 15—Father’s Day—donuts after Mass

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, May 26:** Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15; Psalm 149:1-6, 9; John 15:26-16:4
- Tuesday, May 27:** Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34; Psalm 138:1-8; John 16:5-11
- Wednesday, May 28:** Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1; Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14; John 16:12-15
- Thursday, May 29:** Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8; Psalm 98:1-4; John 16:16-20
- Friday, May 30:** Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18; Psalm 47:2-7; John 16:20-23
- Saturday, May 31:** Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 1:39-56

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, May 18, 2025

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 274.50	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 171.00
55 Envelopes/Children’s	\$4,967.00	17 Envelopes/Children’s	\$ 870.00
Online Giving	\$ 175.31	Online Giving	\$ 71.77
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 15.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$5,431.81	TOTAL	\$1,112.77
Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,373.92		St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00	
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$224,317.80>		Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$4,142.69>	
(fiscal year began July 1)		(fiscal year began July 1)	

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, May 31—6:00 pm		Sunday, June 1—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Fred Adam, Charlie Ramsay, volunteer	EMHC:	Pat Lingg, Peter Bellerive, Lee Niblock
Lector:	volunteer	Lector:	Pam Wilson
Altar Servers:	Elvin McNamee, Owen Brewster, Jesse Akoh	Altar Servers:	Trent Look, Eli Atkisson, Remy Muir
Ushers:	Brodie Pfannenstiel/volunteers	Ushers:	Chris & Julie Kriley
Gift Bearers:	Past & Karen Hageman	Musicians:	Megan Riener, Tessa Look, Makinley Riener
Rosary Leader:	Pat Hageman		
Sunday, June 1—10:30 am			
EMHC:	Karen McCune, Bob Plante, Ty Horting		
Lector:	Michele Garvert		
Altar Servers:	Braylon Klein, Ava Lyle, Delaney Lawver		
Ushers:	Sam McCune/volunteer		
Gift Bearers:	Bob & Eileen Plante		
Rosary Leader:	Jerry & Karen Casey		
Homebound Communion			
volunteers needed			
Nursing Home/Assisted Living			
Cathy Schaukowitch			

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.

SUMMARY OF SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL ACCOUNTS AS OF 4/30/2025

SACRED HEART CHURCH		SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL	
Church General Fund	\$16,320.38	SHGS General Fund	\$16,453.12
Parish Endowment at Diocese *	\$110,117.65	SHGS Endowment at Diocese *	\$263,950.36
Parish Expendable Fund at Diocese	\$204,500.18	Heartland Endowment *	\$49,058.18
Parish Savings at Diocese	\$91,518.64	Guardian Funds	\$265,323.70
SH Cemetery Savings at Diocese	\$24,951.87	School Maintenance Fund	\$93,300.32
Memorial Fund	\$125,962.23		
Church Maintenance Fund	\$16,038.22		

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.

* Endowed funds are not available for operational expenses.