

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

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.

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

June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

Parish Clergy

Fr. Michael Raj Kothalamuthu
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Parish Office

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Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Parish Secretary: Jennifer Staab
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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, 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
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 31—6:00 pm	<u>For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas</u>
Sunday, June 1—10:30 am	+ <u>Frances Casey</u>
Tuesday, June 3—8:15 am	+ <u>Melissa Desaire</u>
Thursday, June 5—8:15 am	+ <u>Norman Wells</u>
Friday, June 6—8:15 am	+ <u>Lisa VonFeldt</u>
Saturday, June 7—6:00 pm	+ <u>Todd VanSchuyver</u>
Sunday, June 8—10:30 am	+ <u>Leon Hammerschmidt</u>

Saint Thomas

Sunday, June 1—8:30 am	+ <u>Lance Lang</u>
Monday, June 2—5:30 pm	+ <u>Duffy Laska</u>
Sunday, June 8—8:30 am	<u>For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas</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

Special Collection for Grinnell

There will be a second collection this weekend 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

June 2—Sacred Heart Parish Council—6:30 pm
June 5—Sacred Heart Finance Council—12:30 pm

Sunday, June 8th is Confirmation for both Sacred Heart & St. Thomas at 10:30 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.

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.

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 785-205-0456 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 15—Father’s Day—donuts after Mass

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, June 2: Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8; Psalm 68:2-7; John 16:29-33
- Tuesday, June 3: Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27; Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21; John 17:1-11a
- Wednesday, June 4: Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38; Psalm 68:29-36; John 17:11b-19
- Thursday, June 5: Acts of the Apostles 22:30 & 23:6-11; Psalm 16:1-11; John 17:20-26
- Friday, June 6: Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21; Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; John 21:15-19
- Saturday, June 7: Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4, 5,7; John 21:20-25

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, May 25, 2025

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 316.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 81.00
61 Envelopes/Children’s	\$4,317.00	23 Envelopes/Children’s	\$1,566.00
Online Giving	\$ 213.13	Online Giving	\$ 71.77
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 195.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$5,041.13	TOTAL	\$1,723.77

Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,373.92
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$230,650.59>
(fiscal year began July 1)

St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$4,226.92>
(fiscal year began July 1)

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, June 7—6:00 pm		Sunday, June 8—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Troy Hixon, Jenny Molina, Janet Languein	EMHC:	Peter Bellerive, Chris Kriley, Julie Kriley
Lector:	John Clark	Lector:	Caitlin Beall
Altar Servers:	Olivia Luna, Ava Ryan, Ruthie Brewster	Altar Servers:	Henry Berkley, Ira Beall, Orrin Beall
Ushers:	Roger Kriley/volunteers	Ushers:	Petersons
Gift Bearers:	Pfannenstiel Family	Musicians:	Megan Riener, Dayna Kriley
Rosary Leader:	volunteers		
Sunday, June 8—10:30 am			
EMHC:	John Ruder, Matt Keas, Pat Keas		
Lector:	Taylor David		
Altar Servers:	Jack Hillard, Ryker Riley, Reagyn Riley		
Ushers:	Leon Desaire/volunteer		
Gift Bearers:	Randy Hrabe & Lyle Family		
Rosary Leader:	John Ruder		
Homebound Communion			
Kathy Ramsay			
Nursing Home/Assisted Living			
Gina Riley			

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.

Congratulations

Curtis & Aryn Wolf and Steve & Tonya Wilkens

On behalf of the parishes, we wish you a lifetime of love, happiness, and faith-filled moments as you embark on the sacred journey of marriage.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit www.salinadiocese.org

Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330 KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below: Phone: 866.752.8855

Website: reportandprotect.com Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562 Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regards to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office Diocese of Salina 785.827. 8746

