

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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- August 10—Back to School Picnic/Parent Information Night—5:30 pm
- August 13—First Day of School—11:30 am Dismissal
- August 25—School Council Meeting—7:00 pm

- Sacred Heart Grade School is looking for individuals as substitute teachers for the 2025-26 school year. If you are interested, please contact the school at 785-434-2157.
- If you would like to help a student receive a Catholic Education, please consider donating to the Sacred Heart Grade School Scholarship Fund. For more information or to donate, please contact the school office at 785-434-2157. You can also put your donation in the collection basket at Church. Please make the check out to Sacred Heart School and mark the envelope SHGS Scholarship Fund. Thank you for all of your help in continuing to give our students a quality, Christian education.
- SHGS is looking for donors to help with advertising on Divine Mercy radio. If you would like to donate to this cause or would like more information, please contact Sara VonFeldt 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.

SUMMARY OF SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL ACCOUNTS AS OF 6/30/2025

| SACRED HEART CHURCH               |              | SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Church General Fund               | \$7,007.35   | SHGS General Fund           | \$18,111.64  |
| Parish Endowment at Diocese *     | \$117,675.57 | SHGS Endowment at Diocese * | \$282,062.96 |
| Parish Expendable Fund at Diocese | \$214,274.27 | Heartland Endowment *       | \$52,706.53  |
| Parish Savings at Diocese         | \$91,518.64  | Guardian Funds              | \$240,024.34 |
| SH Cemetery Savings at Diocese    | \$23,308.94  | School Maintenance Fund     | \$94.305.22  |
| Memorial Fund                     | \$121,106.01 |                             |              |
| Church Maintenance Fund           | \$18,320.53  |                             |              |

\* 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.

Parish Calendar

- August 14—Sacred Heart Finance Council—12:30 pm
- August 14—The Assumption Vigil—Mass at St Thomas—5:30 pm
- August 15—The Assumption— Mass at Sacred Heart—8:15 am
- August 15—The Assumption—Mass at Sacred Heart—6:00 pm
- August 15—Parish Office Closed

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

August 10, 2025  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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: Dalton Nuttle  
D of I Regent: Raina Hrabe  
Director of Religious Ed:  
CYO Sponsors: Chris & Kelli Hansen

**St. Thomas Organizations**  
Parish Council Chair: Peter Bellerive  
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, August 9—6:00 pm        | + Richard Werner                                                  |
| Sunday, August 10—10:30 am        | + Bobby Kriley                                                    |
| Tuesday, August 12—8:15 am        | + Marianne Werner                                                 |
| Thursday, August 14—8:15 am       | + Ruth Rempe                                                      |
| Friday, August 15—8:15 am         | + Stanley Simon                                                   |
| Friday, August 15—6:00 pm         | + Kevin Morin                                                     |
| Saturday, August 16—6:00 pm       | + Rosella Werner                                                  |
| Sunday, August 17—10:30 am        | + Acetin Benedick                                                 |
| Saint Thomas                      |                                                                   |
| Sunday, August 10—8:30 am         | For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas Sisters of St. Joseph |
| Monday, August 11—5:25 pm         | + Joseph Bellerive                                                |
| Thursday, August 14—5:30 pm       | For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas                       |
| Sunday, August 17—8:30 am         |                                                                   |

**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. The latest a wedding can be scheduled on a Saturday is 2:00 pm.

**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 August 18 at 7:00. Hostesses are Sara VonFeldt, Raina Hrabe & Dorothy VonFeldt.

**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 **6:30 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.

**Plainville Community Blood Drive**  
Monday, August 25  
11:00 am–5:00 pm  
Plainville K of C Hall  
Light lunch provided by the RCH Auxiliary

St. Thomas

**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–August:**  
Iwanskis, Janet Kuhlmann, Larry Gosselin. 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.  
August 10–volunteers needed

**Religious Education News!**  
St. Thomas Parish School of Religion (PSR) is open for enrollment for the 2025-2026 year. Please register your child/children using the link below. Classes will be held on Sundays following the 8:30 am Mass and will end at 10:35. The first class is **Sunday, September 7th.**  
Parents and church volunteers: **We are in need of teachers and assistants to help educate our youth!** We will have a teacher’s meeting August 13th at 5:00 pm.  
We’re excited to teach the next generation about our Catholic faith! Can’t wait for you to join use.  
Please contact Nikki Berkley (785-434-6312) with any questions.

On behalf of the Parishes we extend condolences to the family of Joe Couse.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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, August 11:** Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20; Matthew 17:22-27  
**Tuesday, August 12:** Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Deuteronomy 32:3-9, 12; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday, August 13:** Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17; Matthew 18:15-20  
**Thursday, August 14:** Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17; Psalm 114:1-6; Matthew 18:21-19:1  
**Friday, August 15:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)  
**Saturday, August 16:** Joshua 24:14-29; Psalm 16:1-2, 5,7-8, 11; Matthew 19:13-15

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, August 3, 2025

| Sacred Heart                                                                                                     |                   | St. Thomas                                                                                              |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Loose/Non-Parishioner:                                                                                           | \$ 513.00         | Loose/Non-Parishioner:                                                                                  | \$ 224.00         |
| 65 Envelopes/Children’s                                                                                          | \$5,328.00        | 24 Envelopes/Children’s                                                                                 | \$1,670.00        |
| Online Giving                                                                                                    | \$ 295.28         | Online Giving                                                                                           | \$ 71.77          |
| Votive Lights/Holy Days                                                                                          | \$ 63.00          | Votive Lights/Holy Days                                                                                 | \$ 20.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                     | <b>\$6,199.28</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                            | <b>\$1,985.77</b> |
| Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: <b>\$11,707.37</b>                                          |                   | St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: <b>\$1,808.00</b>                                                    |                   |
| <b>Ahead or &lt;behind&gt; for fiscal year: &lt;\$30,710.83&gt;</b><br><small>(fiscal year began July 1)</small> |                   | <b>Ahead or &lt;behind&gt; for fiscal year: \$3,128.85</b><br><small>(fiscal year began July 1)</small> |                   |

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

| Sacred Heart–Plainville             |                                             | St. Thomas - Stockton     |                                       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Saturday, August 16–6:00 pm         |                                             | Sunday, August 17–8:30 am |                                       |
| EMHC:                               | Fred Adam, Charlie Ramsay, Troy Hixon       | EMHC:                     | Pat Lingg, Jeff Riener, Lee Niblock   |
| Lector:                             | volunteer                                   | Lector:                   | Caitlin Beall                         |
| Altar Servers:                      | Olivia Luna, Max Brewster, Owen Brewster    | Altar Servers:            | Henry Berkley, Ira Beall, Orrin Beall |
| Ushers:                             | volunteers                                  | Ushers:                   | Petersons                             |
| Gift Bearers:                       | Pat & Karen Hageman                         | Musicians                 | Megan Riener & Dayna Kriley           |
| Rosary Leader:                      | volunteers                                  |                           |                                       |
| Sunday, August 17–10:30 am          |                                             |                           |                                       |
| EMHC:                               | Jay Casey, Karen McCune, Bob Plante         |                           |                                       |
| Lector:                             | Mary Jo Buresh                              |                           |                                       |
| Altar Servers:                      | Henry Hillard, Jack Hillard, Delaney Lawver |                           |                                       |
| Ushers:                             | Ty Horting/volunteers                       |                           |                                       |
| Gift Bearers:                       | Randy Hrabe & the Lyle Family               |                           |                                       |
| Rosary Leader:                      | John Ruder                                  |                           |                                       |
| <b>Homebound Communion</b>          |                                             |                           |                                       |
| Kathy Ramsay                        |                                             |                           |                                       |
| <b>Nursing Home/Assisted Living</b> |                                             |                           |                                       |
| 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.