

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 25—School Council Meeting—7:00 pm

September 1—Labor Day—No School

- 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.

Back to School Prayer

Dear Lord,

As our students begin a new school year, I pray that you will keep them in your care.

Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good

Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well.

Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them.

Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true.

Send your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm.

Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection.

Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day’s end.

Amen.

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

September 1—Labor Day—Parish Office Closed

September 1—Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

September 8—11—No Daily Masses—Priest Retreat in Wichita

September 15—St. Thomas Parish Council—6:00 pm

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

August 17, 2025
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Sacred Heart Grade School

785-434-2157
Principal: Sara VonFeldt
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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, 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 16—6:00 pm + Rosella Werner
Sunday, August 17—10:30 am + Acetin Benedick
Tuesday, August 19—8:15 am + Odette Chaput
Thursday, August 21—8:15 am + Lee & Evelyn Hindman Family
Friday, August 22—8:15 am L/D Members of the

Bill & Mary Wiesner Family

Saturday, August 23—6:00 pm + Todd VanSchuyver
Sunday, August 24—10:30 am + Angela Leikam

Saint Thomas

Sunday, August 17—8:30 am For the People of
Sacred Heart & St. Thomas

Monday, August 18—5:25 pm + Lucille Laska
Sunday, August 24—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. 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.

Religious Education: Sacred Heart is looking for a volunteer to fill the Director of Religious Education role. This entails finding teachers, working with Father on scheduling, curriculum and overseeing Wednesday night classes. If you are interested, please call the parish office ASAP as classes need to start soon!

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.

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**. 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.

PSR Parent Meeting and Altar Server Training: Wednesday, August 27th at 6:00 pm. Training is open to any 3rd-12th grade students who has made their First Communion. Parents please plan to come and learn of the changes for the upcoming year. The K of C are providing a hotdog feed immediately following training.

On behalf of the Parishes we extend condolences to the family of Lucille Reif. 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 18: Judges 2:11-19; Psalm 106:34-44; Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 19: Judges 6:11-24a; Psalm 85:9-14; Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 20: Judges 9:6-15; Psalm 21:2-7; Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 21: Judges 11:29-39a; Psalm 40:5-10; Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, August 22: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Psalm 146:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, August 23: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-1, 4:13-17; Psalm 128:1-5; Matthew 23:1-12

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, August 10, 2025

Sacred Heart	St. Thomas
Loose/Non-Parishioner: \$ 246.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner: \$ 73.00
66 Envelopes/Children’s \$4,935.00	24 Envelopes/Children’s \$ 555.00
Online Giving \$ 223.51	Online Giving \$ 71.77
Votive Lights/Holy Days \$ 20.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days \$ 0.00
TOTAL \$5,424.51	TOTAL \$699.77

Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: **\$11,707.37**
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$36,993.69>
(fiscal year began July 1)

St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: **\$1,808.00**
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: \$2,020.62
(fiscal year began July 1)

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart–Plainville Saturday, August 23–6:00 pm	St. Thomas - Stockton Sunday, August 24–8:30 am
EMHC: Karen Hageman, Pat Hageman, Janet Languagein	EMHC: Jen Kesler, Chris Kriley, Julie Kriley
Lector: Jenny Molina	Lector: Pam Wilson
Altar Servers: Elvin McNamee, Jesse Akoh, Ruthie Brewster	Altar Servers: Shae Yohon, Meredith Gasper, Charlotte Berkley
Ushers: Roger Kriley/volunteers	Ushers: Yohons
Gift Bearers: Kyle & Taylor David Family	Musicians: Megan Riener, Tessa Look & MaKinley Riener
Rosary Leader: Pat Hageman	
Sunday, August 24–10:30 am	
EMHC: Ty Horting, John Ruder, Sara VonFeldt	
Lector: Karla Ruder	
Altar Servers: Ava Lyle, Braylon Klein, Lauryl Klein	
Ushers: Justin McCune/volunteers	
Gift Bearers: Bob & Eileen Plante	
Rosary Leader: Jerry & Karen Casey	
Homebound Communion Janice Benedick	
Nursing Home/Assisted Living Sharon Williams	

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.