

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.

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 7/31/2025

SACRED HEART CHURCH		SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL	
Church General Fund	\$9,078.39	SHGS General Fund	\$15,952.68
Parish Endowment at Diocese *	\$110,659.51	SHGS Endowment at Diocese *	\$273,253.23
Parish Expendable Fund at Diocese	\$216,475.90	Heartland Endowment *	\$52,668.51
Parish Savings at Diocese	\$91,518.64	Guardian Funds	\$323,987.26
SH Cemetery Savings at Diocese	\$26,144.45	School Maintenance Fund	\$88,837.72
Memorial Fund	\$127,127.61		
Church Maintenance Fund	\$17,617.39		

* 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

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 24, 2025
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Clergy

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Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Parish Secretary: Jennifer Staab
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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday Noon
Website: shcplainville.org

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:
Cassandra St. Germaine
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: 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 23—6:00 pm	+ Todd VanSchuyver
Sunday, August 24—10:30 am	+ Angela Leikam
Tuesday, August 26—8:15 am	+ Irene Fellhoelter
Thursday, August 28—8:15 am	+ Therean Towns
Friday, August 29—8:15 am	+ Elvera Beiker
Saturday, August 30—6:00 pm	+ Jim & Gerry Karns
Sunday, August 31—10:30 am	+ Leon Hammerschmidt
Saint Thomas	
Sunday, August 24—8:30 am	For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Monday, August 25—5:25 pm	+ Ruth Ann Roy
Sunday, August 31—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.

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 teach our high school students. If you are interested 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.

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.

Beginning September 1, the Monday evening Mass at St. Thomas will begin at 5:15 pm.

On behalf of the Parishes we extend condolences to the family of Mary Catherine Dreher. 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 25: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Psalm 149:1-6, 9; Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday, August 26: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Psalm 139:1-6; Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday, August 27: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Psalm 139:7-12; Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday, August 28: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Psalm 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Matthew 24:42-51
Friday, August 29: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12; Mark 6:17-29
Saturday, August 30: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Psalm 98:1, 7-9; Matthew 25:14-30

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, August 17, 2025

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 287.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 274.00
65 Envelopes/Children’s	\$4,167.00	24 Envelopes/Children’s	\$2,160.00
Online Giving	\$ 199.35	Online Giving	\$ 71.77
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 635.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$5,288.35	TOTAL	\$2,505.77
Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,707.37		St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00	
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$43,412.71> (fiscal year began July 1)		Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: \$2,718.39 (fiscal year began July 1)	

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, August 30—6:00 pm		Sunday, August 31—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Jenny Molina, Fred Adam, volunteer	EMHC:	Jeff Riener, Lee Niblock, Pat Lingg
Lector:	Troy Hixon	Lector:	Pam Wilson
Altar Servers:	Olivia Luna, Ava Ryan, Eli Molina	Altar Servers:	Trent Look, Tessa Look, Emery Peterson
Ushers:	volunteers	Ushers:	Keslers
Gift Bearers:	volunteers	Musicians	Denise Murchie & Bonita Wagner
Rosary Leader:	volunteers		
Sunday, August 31—10:30 am			
EMHC:	Matt Keas, Pat Keas, Ty Horting		
Lector:	Michele Garvert		
Altar Servers:	Blake Nuttle, Jack Hillard, Henry Hillard		
Ushers:	Dennis Mick/volunteers		
Gift Bearers:	Dennis & Susan Mick		
Rosary Leader:	John Ruder		
Homebound Communion			
Cathy Schaukowitch			
Nursing Home/Assisted Living			
Kathy Ramsay			

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.