

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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 16—Picture Day!!

September 22—School Council Meeting—6:30 pm

SHGS needs one volunteer to fill an open seat on the school council. If you are interested please call Sara at the school office.

- 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.
- 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.

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 15—St. Thomas Parish Council—6:00 pm

September 18—Sacred Heart Finance Council—12:30 pm

October 4—SHGS Oktoberfest—4:00 pm (see insert for details)

October 5—Soup Luncheon for Life—11:30 to 1:00 (see insert for details)

October 5—Annual Chain of Life—2:00 pm

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

September 14, 2025
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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
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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. Germain

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, September 13—6:00 pm

+ Marianne Werner

Sunday, September 14—10:30 am

L/D Members of the
Bill & Mary Wiesner Family

Tuesday, September 16—8:15 am

+ Leon Hammerschmidt

Thursday, September 18—8:15 am

+ Irene Fellhoelter

Friday, September 19—8:15 am

+ Angela Leikam

Saturday, September 20—6:00 pm

+ Todd VanSchuyver

Sunday, September 21—10:30 am

+ Alfred & Mary Kay Schmidt

Saint Thomas

Sunday, September 14—8:30 am

For the People of
Sacred Heart & St. Thomas

Monday, September 15—5:15 pm

+ Joseph Bellerive

Sunday, September 21—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 Monday, September 15th at 7:00 in Natoma at the Community Center. Hostesses are Valerie Casey, Susan Pelton, Luanne Theleman, Susi Clark & Karen Hageman.

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.

Religious Education Meals

We have received a grant to pay for meals on Wednesday nights but are looking for volunteers to plan and serve them. If you would like to volunteer for one or more dates please contact Kathy Ramsay at 785-737-3590.

Signups for Ministries are at the South and West entrances of the church. Please indicate whether you prefer Saturday or Sunday and which ministry you are signing up for.

If you are interested in being a cantor/song leader, please contact Lenee Horting.

Congratulations to Nolan & Michelle Weiser on the baptism of their son Casner Klein Weiser at Sacred Heart on Sunday, August 3th.

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—September: Oliver & Caitlin Beall, Peter & Joanie Bellerive and Jeff & Megan Riener. 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.

FORMED.ORG

We are blessed to have access to formed.org for everyone in our diocese. There is so much awesome content on this site for people of all ages. This is a great education opportunity for all of the families in our diocese. Please check it out and encourage other families to give it a try!

- 1. Go to [formed.org](https://www.formed.org);
- 2. Click "Sign Up";
- 3. Select "Sign Up as a Parishioner";
- 4. Find your parish name by entering your ZIP Code;
- 5. When prompted, enter your email address

The Heralds of Good News Foundation Day is Tuesday, October 14th. Father Michael invites you to attend the Mass at Sacred Heart at 11:00 am presided by Bishop Vincke and several Diocesan and international Priests. Following Mass there will be lunch served at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 7th to 785-259-5967 or 785-434-4658. Please watch the bulletin for more details!!

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, September 15:** 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Psalm 28:2, 7-9; John 19:25-27
- Tuesday, September 16:** 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Psalm 101:1b-6; Luke 7:11-17
- Wednesday, September 17:** 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Psalm 111:1-6; Luke 7:31-35
- Thursday, September 18:** 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Psalm 111:7-10; Luke 7:36-50
- Friday, September 19:** 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Psalm 49:6-20; Luke 8:1-3
- Saturday, September 20:** 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Psalm 100:1b-5; Luke 8:4-15

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, September 7, 2025

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 329.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 154.00
74 Envelopes/Children’s	\$6,217.00	22 Envelopes/Children’s	\$1,240.00
Online Giving	\$ 175.91	Online Giving	\$ 71.77
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 45.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$6,766.91	TOTAL	\$1,465.77

Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,707.37	St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$59,275.17> (fiscal year began July 1)	Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: \$1,994.70 (fiscal year began July 1)

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, September 20—6:00 pm		Sunday, September 21—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Fred Adam, Charlie Ramsay, Troy Hixon	EMHC:	Pat Lingg, Jeff Riener, Lee Niblock
Lector:	Jenny Molina	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	Denise Murchie & Rick Gianni
Rosary Leader:	Volunteer		
Sunday, September 21—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:	Jerry & Karen Casey		
Homebound Communion			
Kathy Ramsay			
Nursing Home/Assisted Living			
Cassie St Germain & Deb Meyers			

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.