

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 22—School Council Meeting—6:30 pm

October 4—SHGS Oktoberfest—4:00 pm—10:00 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.

SUMMARY OF SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL ACCOUNTS AS OF 8/31/2025

SACRED HEART CHURCH		SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL	
Church General Fund	\$6,922.45	SHGS General Fund	\$22,992.90
Parish Endowment at Diocese *	\$112,377.74	SHGS Endowment at Diocese *	\$277,496.08
Parish Expendable Fund at Diocese	\$218,600.88	Heartland Endowment *	\$53,983.56
Parish Savings at Diocese	\$91,518.64	Guardian Funds	\$301,993.78
SH Cemetery Savings at Diocese	\$26,672.36	School Maintenance Fund	\$83,751.35
Memorial Fund	\$121,699.30	SHGS Fundraising Account	\$12,709.32
Church Maintenance Fund	\$17,977.52	* Endowed funds are not available for operational expenses.	

Parish Calendar

September 27-28—Sisters of Our Lady of Health Mission Appeal

October 4—SHGS Oktoberfest—4:00 pm

October 5—Soup Luncheon for Life—11:30 to 1:00

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

October 6—Sacred Heart Parish Council—6:30 pm

October 9—Sacred Heart Finance Council—12:30 pm

October 14—Heralds of Good News Foundation Day Mass—11:00 am

Followed by a meal at the K of C Hall (Please RSVP by 10/7)

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

September 21, 2025
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Clergy

Fr. Michael Raj Kothalamuthu
salinamichaelhgn72@gmail.com

Parish Office

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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
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:
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. 4:45 pm—5:00 pm

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 20—6:00 pm + Todd VanSchuyver
Sunday, September 21—10:30 am + Alfred & Mary Kay Schmidt
Tuesday, September 23—8:15 am John & Martha Hake Family
Thursday, September 25—8:15 am + Odette Chaput
Friday, September 26—8:15 am Lee & Evelyn Hindman Family
Saturday, September 27—6:00 pm + Stanley Simon
Sunday, September 28—10:30 am + Mark Hammerschmidt

Saint Thomas

Sunday, September 21—8:30 am For the People of
Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Monday, September 22—5:15 pm + Ruth Ann Roy
Sunday, September 28—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 6:00 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 Lenée Horting.

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.

Sunday Brunch: Our next breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, October 19 with Linda Conyac hosting. Please join us for fellowship and conversation!

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 22:** Ezra 1:1-6; Psalm 126:1b-6; Luke 8:16-18
- Tuesday, September 23:** Ezra 6:7-8, 12b,14-20; Psalm 122:1-5; Luke 8:19-21
- Wednesday, September 24:** Ezra 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2-8; Luke 9:1-6
- Thursday, September 25:** Haggai 1:1-8; Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b; Luke 9:7-9
- Friday, September 26:** Haggai 2:1-9; Psalm 43:1-4; Luke 9:18-22
- Saturday, September 27:** Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10-13; Luke 9:43b-45

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, September 14, 2025

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 459.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 212.00
72 Envelopes/Children's	\$5,079.00	19 Envelopes/Children's	\$1,055.00
Online Giving	\$ 166.97	Online Giving	\$ 71.77
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 110.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 75.10
TOTAL	\$5,814.97	TOTAL	\$1,413.87

Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,707.37	St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$65,167.57> (fiscal year began July 1)	Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: \$1,600,57 (fiscal year began July 1)

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, September 27—6:00 pm		Sunday, September 28—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Karen Hageman, Pat Hageman, Janet Languein	EMHC:	Jen Kesler, Chris Kriley, Julie Kriley
Lector:	volunteer	Lector:	Pam Wilson
Altar Servers:	Elvin McNamee, Jesse Akoh, Ruthie Brewster	Altar Servers:	Trent Look, Tessa Look, Charlotte Berkley
Ushers:	Roger Kriley/volunteers	Ushers:	Yohons
Gift Bearers:	Kyle & Taylor David Family	Musicians	Denise Murchie & Bonita Wagner
Rosary Leader:	Pat Hageman		
Sunday, September 28—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:	John Ruder		
Homebound Communion			
Janice Benedick			
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.