

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

November 24—School Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

November 24-28—No School, Thanksgiving Break

Would you like to join Sacred Heart Grade School in “raising” awareness for the future support of the school, embracing Christian based education and values? We have two programs just for this cause: Gifts of Grain and God’s Little Acre. While neither are new campaigns, they fit our rural living and can support the school in ways that are needed. Gift of Grains is gifting bushels of grains directly to Sacred Heart Grade School. 100% of the proceeds are gifted to Guardians of Sacred Heart for operational monies. Every bushel can make a difference! God’s Little Acre is gifting an acre of crop land proceeds to Guardians of Sacred Heart. This includes livestock raised on that gifted acre. The livestock is sold under Sacred Heart with a paid receipt to the individual donor. Both programs are tax beneficial, and benefit our local students. If you are interested in joining this group of supporters, please contact Anna Luna 785.303.0297 for more information.

Call for Nominations: Sacred Heart Distinguished Graduate of the Year

Do you know a graduate of Sacred Heart School who exemplifies the spirit and mission of Catholic education? We are now accepting nominations for the 2026 Sacred Heart Distinguished Graduate of the Year Award! This annual award honors an alumnus/alumna who has continued to live out the values learned at Sacred Heart through faith, service, leadership, and commitment to community. Nomination forms are available in the parish office. Please submit completed nominations by November 28. Help us celebrate those who continue to make a difference and bring pride to our Sacred Heart family! For more information, contact Sara VonFeldt at svonfeldt@shcplainville.org or 785-434-2157.

SHGS Music Program is looking for small stuffed lambs for the Christmas Musicals. Please call the school office if you can help with this!!

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

November 23—Sacred Heart Thanksgiving Bazaar

November 24—28—Parish Offices Closed

December 3—Advent Penance Service at St. Thomas—5:30 pm

December 9—Advent Penance Service at St. Thomas—5:30 pm

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

November 23, 2025
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Parish Clergy

Fr. Michael Raj Kothalamuthu
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Parish Office

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Mon-Fri 9:00 am—3:00 pm

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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, Lenae 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, November 22—6:00 pm + Patrick L. McMullen
Sunday, November 23—10:30 am + Mark Hammerschmidt
Tuesday, November 25—8:15 am L/D Members of the William & Mary Wiesner Family
Thursday, November 27—8:15 am + Mitchell Eichman
Friday, November 21—8:15 am No Mass
Saturday, November 29—6:00 pm For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Sunday, November 30—10:30 am + Deceased Members of the Plainville Knights of Columbus

Saint Thomas

Sunday, November 23—8:30 am For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Monday, November 24—5:15 pm + Lee & Evelyn Hindman Family
Sunday, November 30—8:30 am + Deceased Members of the Stockton Knights of Columbus

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.

K of C November Cash Giveaway Winners

- Nov. 13—Jonathan Berkley
- Nov. 14—Benson Casey
- Nov. 15—Mark Axelson
- Nov. 16—Tara Staab
- Nov. 17—Toby Ruder
- Nov. 18—Tim Marcotte

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.

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.

Patriotic Rosary: Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart.

If you would like to volunteer to be a cantor (song leader) at Mass please contact Lenée Horting.

BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 29TH THE SATURDAY VIGIL MASS AT SACRED HEART WILL BEGIN AT 5:00 PM. FATHER WILL HEAR CONFESSIONS FROM 4:00—4:30 PM.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Wednesday, December 3rd—5:30 pm at St. Thomas

Tuesday, December 9th—5:30 pm at Sacred Heart

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—November : Cheryl Calvin and Roger Roy. 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—December 14—Nyeps, Krob & Janet Maddy

If you are interested in leading OCIA classes, please contact Father Michael if you are interested.

Children's Christmas Program: Sunday, December 14 following 8:30 am Mass. We will have nativity readings and the students will sing several Christmas songs. Practice for this will be Wednesday, December 10th at 5:45 pm.

Children's Choir: There will be a children's choir at the 8:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Please contact Megan Riener if your child will be singing.

St. Thomas Parishioners: Please grab a copy of What Christians Believe. There is copy for each family, plus a few extra. We will have small group discussions in January.

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, November 24:** Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Daniel 3:52-56; Luke 21:1-4
- Tuesday, November 25:** Daniel 2:31-45; Daniel 3:57-61; Luke 21:5-11
- Wednesday, November 26:** Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Daniel 3:62-67; Luke 21:12-19
- Thursday, November 27:** Daniel 6:12-28; Daniel 3:68-74; Luke 21:20-28
- Friday, November 28:** Daniel 7:2-14; Daniel 3:75-81; Luke 21:29-33
- Saturday, November 29:** Daniel 7:15-27; Daniel 3:82-87; Luke 21:34-36

Weekly Giving Report Sunday, November 16, 2025

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 325.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 150.00
68 Envelopes/Children's	\$4,660.00	30 Envelopes/Children's	\$1,141.29
Online Giving	\$ 175.91	Online Giving	\$ 71.77
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 5.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$5,165.91	TOTAL	\$1,373.06
Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,707.37		St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00	
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$114,497.36>		Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: \$3,419.80	
(fiscal year began July 1)		(fiscal year began July 1)	

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, November 29—6:00 pm		Sunday, November 30—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Pat Hageman, Karen Hageman, volunteer	EMHC:	Jeff Riener, Lee Niblock, Pat Lingg
Lector:	Mary Strutt	Lector:	Caitlin Beall
Altar Servers:	Olivia Luna, Elvin McNamee, Ava Ryan	Altar Servers:	Henry Berkley, Ira Beall, Orrin Beall
Ushers:	Dave VanSchuyver/volunteers	Ushers:	Keslers
Gift Bearers:	AZ & Jenny Molina Family	Musicians	Denise Murchie & Bonita Wagner
Rosary Leader:	Volunteers		
Sunday, November 30—10:30 am			
EMHC:	Roger Meitler, Shannon Meitler, Mark Axelson		
Lector:	Kristin Lyle		
Altar Servers:	Braylon Klein, Lauryl Klein, Corbyn Meyer		
Ushers:	Ty Horting/volunteers		
Gift Bearers:	Dennis & Susan Mick		
Rosary Leader:	Jerry & Karen Casey		
Homebound Communion			
	Kathy Ramsay		
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.