

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

December 7—Christmas Musicals (PK 2:30 pm, K-6 3:00)

December 8—No School

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.

Advent & Holy Day Schedule

December 8th—The Immaculate Conception	December 24th—Christmas Vigil
8:15 am—Mass at Sacred Heart	5:30 pm—Mass at Sacred Heart
5:00 pm—Mass at St. Thomas	8:00 pm—Mass at St. Thomas
7:00 pm—Mass at Sacred Heart	December 25th—Christmas Day
December 9th—Penance Service	9:00 am—Mass at Sacred Heart
5:30 pm at Sacred Heart	December 31st—Solemnity of Mary Vigil
December 21st—Decorate Churches after Masses	5:00 pm—Mass at Sacred Heart
Please stay and help if you can!!	January 1st—Solemnity of Mary
	8:30 am—Mass at St. Thomas
	10:30 am—Mass at Sacred Heart

Parish Calendar

December 8—Feast of the Immaculate Conception (check inside bulletin for Mass schedule)

December 8—Parish Offices Closed

December 9—Advent Penance Service at Sacred Heart—5:30 pm

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

December 7, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent

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

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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:
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. 4:00 pm—4:30 pm
Eucharistic Adoration
St. Thomas:
Mon. 7:00 am—5:00 pm
Sacred Heart:
Thurs. 9:00 am—Fri 8:00 am

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sacred Heart	
Saturday, December 6—5:00 pm	<u>For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas</u>
Sunday, December 7—10:30 am	<u>+ Marianne Werner</u>
<u>Monday, December 8—8:15 am</u>	<u>+ Elvera Bieker</u>
<u>Monday, December 8—7:00 pm</u>	<u>+ Leon Hammerschmidt</u>
Tuesday, December 9—8:15 am	<u>+ Deceased Members of the Ernest & Nora Hammerschmidt</u>
Thursday, December 11—8:15 am	<u>Poor Souls in Purgatory</u>
Friday, December 12—8:15 am	<u>L/D Members of the Bill & Mary Wiesner Family</u>
Saturday, December 13—5:00 pm	<u>For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas</u>
Sunday, December 14—10:30 am	<u>+ Juanita Casey</u>
Saint Thomas	
Sunday, December 7—8:30 am	<u>+ Laska & Koziol Families</u>
<u>Monday, December 8—5:00 pm</u>	<u>+ Ruth Ann Roy</u>
Sunday, December 14—8:30 am	<u>+ Lee & Evelyn Hindman Family</u>

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

19—Melinda Ruder, 20—Charlie Ramsay,
21—Susi Clark, 22—Ken Dinkel,
23—Emily McCullough, 24—Colt McCune,
25—Charlie Ramsay, 26—Greg Herrman,
27—(\$750) Kyle David

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.

Congratulations to
Josh & Brooklyn Miller on the baptism of their son
Lane Keith Miller
at Sacred Heart on Saturday, November 15.

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—December :
Roland & Irene Nyp, Amy Krob & Jessica Billinger. 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—Nyps, 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.

Daily Readings

Monday, December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy day of Obligation)
Tuesday, December 9: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 96:1-3, 10-13; Matthew 18:12-14
Wednesday, December 10: Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10; Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday, December 11: Isaiah 41:13-20; Psalm 145:1, 9-13; Matthew 11:11-15
Friday, December 12: Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; Judith 13:18-19; Luke 1:39-47
Saturday, December 13: Sirach 48:14-4, 9-11; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Matthew 17:9-13

Weekly Giving Report

Sunday, November 23, 2025 AND November 30, 2025

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 608.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 224.00
67 Envelopes/Children's	\$ 9,692.00	25 Envelopes/Children's	\$2,790.00
Online Giving	\$ 328.38	Online Giving	\$ 71.77
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 65.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 35.00
TOTAL	\$10,693.38	TOTAL	\$3,120.77
Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,707.37		St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00	
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$127,218.72>		Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: \$2,924.57	
(fiscal year began July 1)		(fiscal year began July 1)	

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Monday, December 8—8:15 am		Monday, December 8 —5:00 pm	
Volunteers are needed for all ministries!!		Volunteers are needed for all ministries!!	
Monday, December 8—7:00 pm		Sunday, December 14 —8:30 am	
EMHC:	John Clark, Pat Hageman, volunteer	EMHC:	Dustin Kriley, Chris Kriley, Julie Kriley
Lector:	Susi Clark	Lector:	Thelma Berland
Altar Servers:	3 volunteers needed	Altar Servers:	Owen Muir, Norah Muir, Remy Muir
Ushers:	Bill McCune/volunteers	Ushers:	Yohons
Gift Bearers:	Bill & Karen McCune	Musicians	Megan Riener, Tessa Look & Makinley Riener
Rosary Leader:	volunteer		
Saturday, December 13—5:00 pm			
EMHC:	John Clark, Charlie Ramsay, volunteer		
Lector:	Susi Clark		
Altar Servers:	Max Brewster, Ruthie Brewster, Ava Lyle		
Ushers:	Roger Kriley/volunteers		
Gift Bearers:	McNamee Family		
Rosary Leader:	Volunteer		
Sunday, December 14—10:30 am			
EMHC:	Pat Ferland, Tim Hageman, Jay Casey		
Lector:	Taylor David		
Altar Servers:	Alivia Lyle, Ava Lyle, Corbyn Meyer		
Ushers:	Leon Desaire/volunteers		
Gift Bearers:	Bob & Eileen Plante		
Rosary Leader:	Jerry & Karen Casey		
Homebound Communion			
Cathy Schaukowitch			
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.