

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 19—No School—Teacher Inservice

December 22—Jan 2—Christmas Break

January 5—Classes Resume

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. If you are interested in joining this group of supporters, please contact Anna Luna 785.303.0297 for more information.

Thank You for Your Generosity! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported the **#iGiveCatholic 2025 campaign**. Through your incredible generosity, we raised a total of **\$52,509.00!** These funds are an important part of our **2025–2026 operational campaign**, helping us continue the mission and ministry of our parish and school. We are deeply blessed by your support, prayers, and commitment to our faith community. Please remember that **donations can be made at any time throughout the year** by dropping them off at the parish office or by using the QR code below. Every gift, no matter the size, has a meaningful impact. Thank you for giving from the heart and for walking with us in faith.

Advent & Holy Day Schedule

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

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

December 15—St. Thomas Parish Council—6:00 pm

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

December 14, 2025
Third Sunday of Advent

Parish Clergy

Fr. Michael Raj Kothalamuthu
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Parish Office

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Sacred Heart Grade School

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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. 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 13—5:00 pm For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Sunday, December 14—10:30 am + Juanita Casey
Tuesday, December 16—8:15 am + Angela Leikam
Thursday, December 18—8:15 am + Jim Karns
Friday, December 19—8:15 am + Odette Chaput
Saturday, December 20—5:00 pm For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Sunday, December 21—10:30 am + Irene Fellhoelter

Saint Thomas

Sunday, December 14—8:30 am + Lee & Evelyn Hindman Family
Monday, December 15—5:15 pm For Vocations
Sunday, December 21—8:30 am + Duffy Laska

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.

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
Dalton & Kelsey Belzer on the baptism of their
children: Charlie Alaine, Palmer Grace &
Brady Cole
at Sacred Heart on Sunday, December 7.

MASS INTENTIONS

There are many available dates for 2026 for both Sacred Heart and St. Thomas!! If you would like to schedule a Mass please call the Parish Office.

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.

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.

Please keep our seminarians in your prayers, especially Kale Kuhlmann from our parish. Consider mailing Kale a Christmas greeting. His mailing address is Kenrick School of Theology, 5200 Glennon Drive, Saint Louis, MO 63119.

Daily Readings

Monday, December 15: Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Psalm 25:4-9; Matthew 21:23-27
Tuesday, December 16: Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Matthew 21:28-32
Wednesday, December 17: Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Psalm 72:1-4, 7-8, 17; Matthew 1:1-17
Thursday, December 18: Jeremiah 23:5-8; Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Matthew 1:18-25
Friday, December 19: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Psalm 71:3-6, 16-17; Luke 1:5-25
Saturday, December 20: Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-6; Luke 1:26-38

Weekly Giving Report - Sunday, December 7, 2025

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 255.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 136.00
83 Envelopes/Children's	\$ 7,498.00	27 Envelopes/Children's	\$1,735.00
Online Giving	\$ 152.47	Online Giving	\$ 71.77
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 2,097.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$10,002.47	TOTAL	\$1,947.77
Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,707.37		St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00	
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$128,923.62>		Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: \$3,064.34	
(fiscal year began July 1)		(fiscal year began July 1)	

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville Saturday, December 20—5:00 pm		St. Thomas - Stockton Sunday, December 21—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Karen Hageman, Pat Hageman, Troy Hixon	EMHC:	Jen Kesler, Peter Bellerive, Pat Lingg
Lector:	Mary Strutt	Lector:	Caitlin Beall
Altar Servers:	Jesse Akoh, Lexi Younger, Elvin McNamee	Altar Servers:	Eli Atkisson, Ira Beall, Orrin Beall
Ushers:	volunteers	Ushers:	Berkleys
Gift Bearers:	volunteers	Musicians	Denise Murchie & Rick Gianni
Rosary Leader:	Pat Hageman		
Sunday, December 21—10:30 am			
EMHC:	Jaclyn Wise, Colton Wise, Marisa Lobmeyer		
Lector:	Karen McCune		
Altar Servers:	Delaney Lawver, Annabelle Riley Chance Ziegler		
Ushers:	Bill McCune/volunteers		
Gift Bearers:	Randy Hrabe & the Lyle Family		
Rosary Leader:	John Ruder		
Homebound Communion			
Cassie St. Germain & Deb Meyers			
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.