

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 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.

SHGS Lottery Winners - November

11/1—Joe McCune

11/7—Raina Hrabe

11/14—Carla Fellhoelter

11/21—Stan Morin

11/28—Susi Clark

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.

Father Michael will be gone from January 5—February 13 on his annual trip home to India. Please pray for safe travels.

While he is gone there will be normal weekend Masses, weekend Confessions and weekly Adoration.

Weekday Mass will be each Tuesday at 8:15 am at Sacred Heart.

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

December 21, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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, 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 20—5:00 pm

For the People of
Sacred Heart & St. Thomas

Sunday, December 21—10:30 am

+ Irene Fellhoelter

Tuesday, December 23—8:15 am

+ Stanley Simon

Wednesday, December 24—5:30 pm

+ Todd VanSchuyver

Thursday, December 25—9:00 am

+ Jim Karns

Friday, December 26—8:15 am

No Mass

Saturday, December 27—5:00 pm

+ Patrick L. McMullen

Sunday, December 28—10:30 am

+ Richard & Rosella Werner

Saint Thomas

Sunday, December 21—8:30 am

+ Duffy Laska

Monday, December 22—5:15 pm

+ Joseph Bellerive

Wednesday, December 24—8:00 pm

+ Mike Pacht

Sunday, December 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.

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. **WE WILL NOT MEET ON DECEMBER 24TH OR DECEMBER 31ST.**

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

Daily Readings

- Monday, December 22:** 1 Samuel 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1. 4-8; Luke 1:46-56
- Tuesday, December 23:** Malachi 3:1-4, 23-34; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; Luke 1:57-66
- Wednesday, December 24:** 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29; Luke 1:67-79
- Thursday, December 25:** Christmas—Holy Day of Obligation
- Friday, December 26:** Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Psalm 31:3-8, 16, 17; Matthew 10:17-22
- Saturday, December 27:** 1 John 1:1-4; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; John 20:1-8

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—
January 11—Chris & Julie Kriley, Chelsey Peterson
February 8—Dustin & Dayna Kriley, Cindy Kriley

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

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.

Weekly Giving Report – Sunday, December 14, 2025

Sacred Heart	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 538.00
49 Envelopes/Children's	\$3,577.00
Online Giving	\$ 175.91
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$4,300.91

Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: **\$11,707.37**
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$136,330.08>
(fiscal year began July 1)

St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 107.00
25 Envelopes/Children's	\$1,705.00
Online Giving	\$ 71.77
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$1,883.77

St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: **\$1,808.00**
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: \$3,140.11
(fiscal year began July 1)

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville	
Christmas Eve—5:30 pm	
EMHC:	Janet Languein, John Clark, Susi Clark
Lector:	Troy Hixon
Altar Servers:	Henry Hillard, Jack Hillard, Corbyn Meyer
Ushers:	volunteers
Gift Bearers:	Pat & Karen Hageman
Rosary Leader:	volunteer
Christmas Day—9:00 am	
EMHC:	Charlie Ramsay, 2 volunteers
Lector:	Jessie Tien
Altar Servers:	3 volunteers
Ushers:	volunteers
Gift Bearers:	volunteers
Rosary Leader:	volunteers
Saturday, December 27—5:00 pm	
EMHC:	Fred Adam, Janet Languein, Troy Hixon
Lector:	Jenny Molina
Altar Servers:	Eli Molina, Max Brewster, Ruthie Brewster
Ushers:	Troy Hixon/volunteers
Gift Bearers:	Volunteers
Rosary Leader:	Volunteers
Sunday, December 28—10:30 am	
EMHC:	Mark Axelson, Megan Casey, Justin Casey
Lector:	Peggi Axelson
Altar Servers:	Brodie Axelson, Finn & Wes Pfannenstiel
Ushers:	Ty Horting/volunteers
Gift Bearers:	Bill & Karen McCune
Rosary Leader:	Jerry & Karen Casey
Homebound Communion	
Kathy Ramsay	
Nursing Home/Assisted Living	
Sharon Williams	

St. Thomas - Stockton	
Christmas Eve—8:00 pm	
EMHC:	Dustin Kriley, Chris Kriley, Julie Kriley
Lector:	Pam Wilson
Altar Servers:	Carson Riener, Makinley Riener, Eli Atkisson
Ushers:	Petersons
Musicians	Denise Murchie & Megan Riener
Sunday, December 28—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Jeff Riener, Lee Niblock, Pat Lingg
Lector:	Joanie Bellerive
Altar Servers:	Harper Becker, Finley Peterson, Emery Peterson
Ushers:	Keslers
Musicians	Denise Murchie & Bonita Wagner

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.

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.