

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

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.



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.

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 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

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

December 28, 2025
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Parish Clergy

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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 27—5:00 pm	+ Patrick L. McMullen
Sunday, December 28—10:30 am	+ Richard & Rosella Werner
Tuesday, December 30—8:15 am	+ Jerry Ruder
Wednesday, December 31—5:00 pm	L/D Family of Greg Conway & Cindy Hammonds
Thursday, January 1—10:30 am	+ Elvera Beiker
Friday, January 2—8:15 am	L/D Members of the Herman & Lenora Mick Family
Saturday, January 3—5:00 pm	+ Christine Hogan
Sunday, January 4—10:30 am	For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Saint Thomas	
Sunday, December 28—8:30 am	For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Monday, December 29—5:15 pm	Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Thursday, January 1—8:30 am	+ Mike Pacht
Sunday, January 4—8:30 am	+ Norma Rogers

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 31ST.

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

Daily Readings

- Monday, December 29:** 1 John 2:3-11; Psalm 96:1-6; Luke 2:22-35
- Tuesday, December 30:** 1 John 2:12-17; Psalm 96:7-10; Luke 2:36-40
- Wednesday, December 31:** 1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 96:1-2, 11-13; John 1:1-18
- Thursday, January 1:** Solemnity of Mary Mother of God—Holy Day of Obligation
- Friday, January 2:** 1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98:1-4; John 1:19-28
- Saturday, January 3:** 1 John 2:29-3:6; Psalm 98:1-6; John 1:29-34

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.

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.

Weekly Giving Report – Sunday, December 21, 2025

Sacred Heart	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 276.00
69 Envelopes/Children’s	\$5,202.00
Online Giving	\$ 152.47
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 115.00
TOTAL	\$4,300.91

Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: **\$11,707.37**
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$143,736.54>
(fiscal year began July 1)

St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 85.00
29 Envelopes/Children’s	\$1,150.00
Online Giving	\$ 71.77
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	\$1,331.77

St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: **\$1,808.00**
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: \$2,663.88
(fiscal year began July 1)

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville
New Year’s Eve—5:00 pm
EMHC: Susi Clark, Charlie Ramsay, volunteer
Lector: John Clark
Altar Servers: 3 volunteers
Ushers: volunteers
Gift Bearers: volunteers
Rosary Leader: volunteer
New Year’s Day—10:30 am
EMHC: 3 volunteers
Lector: volunteer
Altar Servers: 3 volunteers
Ushers: volunteers
Gift Bearers: volunteers
Rosary Leader: volunteers
Saturday, January 3—5:00 pm
EMHC: Karen Hageman, Pat Hageman, Fred Adam
Lector: Troy Hixon
Altar Servers: Olivia Luna, Elvin McNamee, Lexi Younger
Ushers: Dave VanSchuyver/volunteers
Gift Bearers: McNamee Family
Rosary Leader: Pat Hageman
Sunday, January 4—10:30 am
EMHC: Colton Wise, Matt Keas, Pat Keas
Lector: Kristin Lyle
Altar Servers: Braylon Klein, Corbyn Meyer, Lauryl Klein
Ushers: Bill McCune/volunteers
Gift Bearers: Bill & Karen McCune
Rosary Leader: John Ruder
Homebound Communion
Janice Benedick
Nursing Home/Assisted Living
Kathy Ramsay

St. Thomas - Stockton
New Year’s Day—8:30 am
Please volunteer to help with ministries if you are able.
Sunday, January 4—8:30 am
EMHC: Peter Bellerive, Jeff Riener, Lee Niblock
Lector: Joanie Bellerive
Altar Servers: Harper Becker, Finley Peterson, Emery Peterson
Ushers: Chris & Julie Kriley
Musicians: Denise Murchie & Cindy Kriley

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.