

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.



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.

Parish Calendar

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 Tuesdays 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.

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

January 4, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord

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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Website: shcplainville.org

Sacred Heart Grade School
785-434-2157

Principal: Sara VonFeldt
svonfeldt@shcplainville.org
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, January 3—5:00 pm + Christine Hogan
Sunday, January 4—10:30 am For the People of
Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Tuesday, January 6—8:15 am Matt & Cassandra St. Germain
Thursday, January 8—8:15 am No Mass
Friday, January 9—8:15 am No Mass
Saturday, January 10—5:00 pm + Todd VanSchuyver
Sunday, January 11—10:30 am + Irene Fellhoelter

Saint Thomas

Sunday, January 4—8:30 am + Norma Rogers
Monday, January 5—5:15 pm No Mass
Sunday, January 11—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.

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

There are contact information pages for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Servers in the Sacristy. Please pick one up if you are on these lists—this will make it easier for everyone to find a substitute if needed.

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—January :
Dustin & Dayna Kriley, Cindy Kriley, Don & Connie Jenkins and Pam Wilson. 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

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, January 5: 1 John 3:22-4:6; Psalm 2:7-12; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday, January 6: 1 John 4:7-10; Psalm 72:1-4, 7-8; Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday, January 7: 1 John 4:11-18; Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mark 6:45-52
Thursday, January 8: 1 John 4:19-5:4; Psalm 72:1-2, 14-17; Luke 4:14-22a
Friday, January 9: 1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20; Luke 5:12-16
Saturday, January 10: 1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149:1-6, 9; John 3:22-30

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.

Weekly Giving Report – Christmas and Sunday, December 28, 2025

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 404.00	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 102.75
53 Envelopes/Children’s	\$ 6,066.00	24 Envelopes/Children’s	\$1,185.00
Online Giving	\$ 440.26	Online Giving	\$ 71.77
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 6,611.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$1,258.00
TOTAL	\$13,521.26	TOTAL	\$2,617.77

Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,707.37	St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$141,937.91> (fiscal year began July 1)	Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: \$3,473.65 (fiscal year began July 1)

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, January 10—5:00 pm		Sunday, January 11—8:30 am	
EMHC:	Janet Languein, Jenny Molina, John Clark	EMHC:	Dustin Kriley, Chris Kriley, Julie Kriley
Lector:	Susi Clark	Lector:	Thelma Berland
Altar Servers:	Eli Molina, Jesse Akoh, Ava Ryan	Altar Servers:	Carson Riener, Makinley Riener, Ryker Whitney
Ushers:	Roger Kriley/volunteers	Ushers:	Yohons
Gift Bearers:	Pat & Karen Hageman	Musicians	Megan Riener, Addie & Remy
Rosary Leader:	Volunteers		
Sunday, January 11—10:30 am			
EMHC:	Mark Axelson, Justin Casey, Megan Casey		
Lector:	Norma Finnesy		
Altar Servers:	Hudson Hageman, Chance Zeigler, Annabelle Riley		
Ushers:	Dennis Mick/volunteers		
Gift Bearers:	Dennis & Susan Mick		
Rosary Leader:	Jerry & Karen Casey		
Homebound Communion			
Nursing Home/Assisted Living			
Janice Benedick			

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.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit www.salinadiocese.org

Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330 KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:
Phone: 866.752.8855
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regards to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office
Diocese of Salina
785.827. 8746



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