

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.

Lunchroom Cook wanted: We are taking applications for a lunchroom cook. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 27—Enrollment 9:00 am—2:00 pm
August 9—Back to School Picnic—5:30 pm
August 12—First Day of School!! - 11:30 Dismissal

Support the Sacred Heart School Scholarship Program and help provide a deserving young person with the gift of a Christian education. Your generosity opens doors to academic excellence, faith formation, and a caring school community. Donations of any amount make a difference and are greatly appreciated. To donate or if you have any questions, please contact the school at 785-434-2157. Thank you for investing in the future of our students and helping us continue our mission of educating hearts and minds in Christ.

Sacred Heart Grade School is excited to participate in the AdoptAClassroom program! Donations will help provide much-needed classroom supplies and update classroom furniture to create an even better learning environment for our students. To support our school, visit the AdoptAClassroom website and search for Sacred Heart Grade School, Plainville, KS. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our students and teachers!

Prayer 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

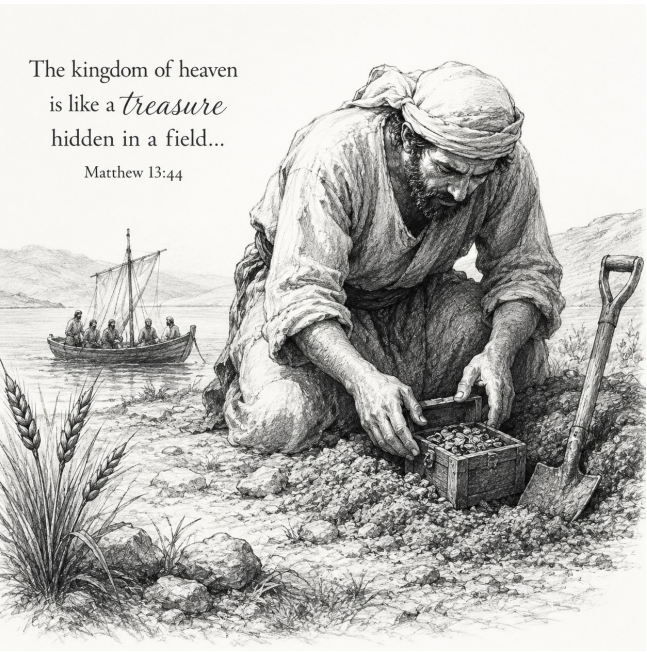
- July 25: Sacred Heart Benefit Auction—Mass at 4:00 pm
- August 3: Sacred Heart Parish Council—6:30 pm
- August 13: Sacred Heart Finance Council—12:30 pm

Sacred Heart & St. Thomas

Pastor: Fr. Michael Raj Kothalamuthu

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sacred Heart	
Saturday, July 25—4:00 pm	For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
Sunday, July 26—10:30 am	+ Deceased Members of the Ernest & Nora Hammerschmidt Family
Tuesday, July 28—8:15 am	+ Shirley VonFeldt
Thursday, July 30—8:15 am	+ Bill & Marie Herman
Friday, July 24—8:15 am	+ Lance Lang
Saturday, August 1—5:00 pm	+ Mitchell Eichman
Sunday, August 2—10:30 am	+ Henry Plante Family
Saint Thomas	
Sunday, July 26—8:30 am	+ Tom Kraus
Monday, July 27—5:15 pm	+ Scot Murchie
Sunday, August 2—8:30 am	For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas



Parish Information

Parish Office	Sacred Heart Organizations	Sacrament of Reconciliation
109 NE 2nd St, Plainville, KS 67663 785-434-4658 Fax: 785-434-2480 Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am—3:00 pm Parish Secretary: Jennifer Staab Father’s Email: salinamichaellhgn72@gmail.com Parish Email: shcparish@shcplainville.org Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday Noon Website: shcplainville.org	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: Colton & Jaci Wise	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
Sacred Heart Grade School	St. Thomas Organizations	Eucharistic Adoration
785-434-2157 Principal: Sara VonFeldt svonfeldt@shcplainville.org Superintendent: Geoff Andrews	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	St. Thomas: Mon. 7:00 am—5:00 pm Sacred Heart: Thurs. 9:00 am—Fri 8:00 am

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. The latest a wedding can be scheduled on a Saturday is 2:00 pm.

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 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: If you would like to add a prayer request please contact Mary VanSchuver at 785-434-6777 or vanskca@ruraltel.net. You can also call the parish office.

Patriotic Rosary: Every Wednesday at **6:00 pm** at Sacred Heart.

Plainville Community Blood Drive

The RCH Auxiliary will host a community blood drive on **Monday, August 3**, in memory of the first four physicians to serve Rooks County Health Center: Dr. Vale Page, Dr. A.M. Pederson, Dr. Harold Mauck, and Dr. William Votapka. Their dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment to patient care laid the foundation for quality health care in Rooks County and the surrounding communities. The blood drive will be held on **Monday, August 3**, at the Plainville Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Appointments may be scheduled by calling **1-800-RED CROSS**, visiting **RedCrossBlood.org**, or contacting RCH Auxiliary Blood Drive Coordinator Carol Parker at **785-623-7819**. Honor the memory of these dedicated physicians by giving the gift of life. Your donation is a lasting tribute to their legacy of compassion, service, and commitment to the health of our community.

Greeters wanted! If you would like to be a greeter for weekend Masses please call the Parish Office to sign up.

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—August:

Iwanskis, Janet Kuhlmann and Larry Gosselin. If you would like to help but are not scheduled please contact the first person on the list.

St. Thomas Prayer Chain: If you would like to add a prayer request please contact Megan Riener at 785-626-4383 or megcahoj@gmail.com.

Donut Sundays: Come join us on August 23rd at the Parish Center for donuts from The Daily Grind, a fresh cup of coffee and fellowship & conversation.

St. Thomas Religious Education News! Registration for 2026/2027 classes is now open! Please check the church Facebook page for the registration link. There will be a parent meeting on Sunday, August 23rd after Mass at the Parish Center. Classes begin on August 30th...

PreK—5th Grade: Sundays 9:35 am—10:40 am
6th Grade—8th Grade: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

Parish Announcements: The “St Thomas Parish” GroupMe has been created for parish announcements. Join by scanning the QR code with your phone.



Daily Readings

- Monday, July 27:** Jeremiah 13:1-11; Deuteronomy 32:18-21; Matthew 13:31-35
- Tuesday, July 28:** Jeremiah 14:17-22; Psalm 79:8-9, 11, 13; Matthew 13:36-43
- Wednesday, July 29:** Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Psalm 59:25-4, 10-11, 17-18; John 11:19-27
- Thursday, July 30:** Jeremiah 18:1-6; Psalm 146:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53
- Friday, July 31:** Jeremiah 26:1-9; Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14; Matthew 13:54-58
- Saturday, August 1:** Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Matthew 14:1-12

Weekly Giving Report: Sunday, July 19, 2026

Sacred Heart		St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 239.77	Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 128.00
63 Envelopes/Children’s:	\$ 3,837.00	21 Envelopes/Children’s	\$ 1,615.00
Online Giving:	\$ 143.29	Online Giving	\$ 71.64
Votive Lights/Holy Days:	\$ 5.00	Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,225.06	TOTAL	\$ 1,814.64
Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,707.37		St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$1,808.00	
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$17,280.52> (fiscal year began July 1)		Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$753.08> (fiscal year began July 1)	

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

Sacred Heart—Plainville		St. Thomas - Stockton	
Saturday, August 1—5:00 pm		Sunday, August 2—8:30 am	
EMHC:	John Clark, Jenny Molina, Fred Adam	EMHC:	Chris Kriley, Julie Kriley, Peter Bellerive
Lector:	Susi Clark	Lector:	Caitlin Beall
Altar Servers:	Elvin McNamee, Max Brewster, Ruthie Brewster	Altar Servers:	Orrin Beall, Harper Becker, Hallee Becker
Greeters:	Marc & Joni Glendening	Greeters:	Chris & Julie Kriley
Ushers:	Dave VanSchuyver/volunteers	Ushers:	Keslers
Gift Bearers:	Eichman Family	Musicians	Megan Riener, Addie Dix and Remy Muir
Rosary Leader:	Volunteer		
Sunday, August 2—10:30 am			
EMHC:	John Ruder, Karen McCune, Bob Plante		
Lector:	Karla Ruder		
Altar Servers:	Braylon Klein, Corbyn Meyer, Lauryl Klein		
Greeters:	Justin & Ayden McCune		
Ushers:	Bill McCune/volunteers		
Gift Bearers:	Bill & Karen McCune		
Rosary Leader:	John Ruder		
Homebound Communion			
Janice Benedick			
Nursing Home/Assisted Living			
Kathy Ramsay			

MASS INTENTIONS

There are a **few** dates left for St. Thomas for 2026. The calendar for 2027 is open—if you’d like to schedule 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.