

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

- August 9—Teacher/Parent/Student Meet & Greet—5:30 pm
- August 12—First Day of School!! - 11:30 Dismissal
- August 24—School Council Meeting—6:30 pm

Opportunities to Support SHGS

- Raise Right: Purchase gift cards from your favorite brands and earn a % back for SHGS
- Guardians of Sacred Heart: Make a monthly or annual donation and become a Guardian of our school.
- RADA Cutlery: Year-round online fundraiser—40% of every purchase goes back to our school.
- God’s Little Acre/Gift of Grains: Pledge any amount of livestock or crops raised and sold.
- Casey’s Convenience Store Rewards: Join Casey’s rewards and choose SHGS as your organization.
- Sacred Heart Scholarship Fund: Contributions provide financial assistance to families in need and ensure a Catholic education is accessible to all.
- Red Wheel: sales begin August 13.
- Pizza Hut: A % of all sales on the first Wednesday of each month is donated to SHGS.
- AdoptAClassroom: donations provide needed classroom supplies throughout the year.

If you would like more information on any of these, please call the school office.

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.



If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church or just learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office to inquire about OCIA classes.

Leaders for OCIA classes at Sacred Heart are also needed if there is interest.

PARISH CALENDAR

- August 3: Sacred Heart Parish Council—6:30 pm
- August 13: Sacred Heart Finance Council—12:30 pm

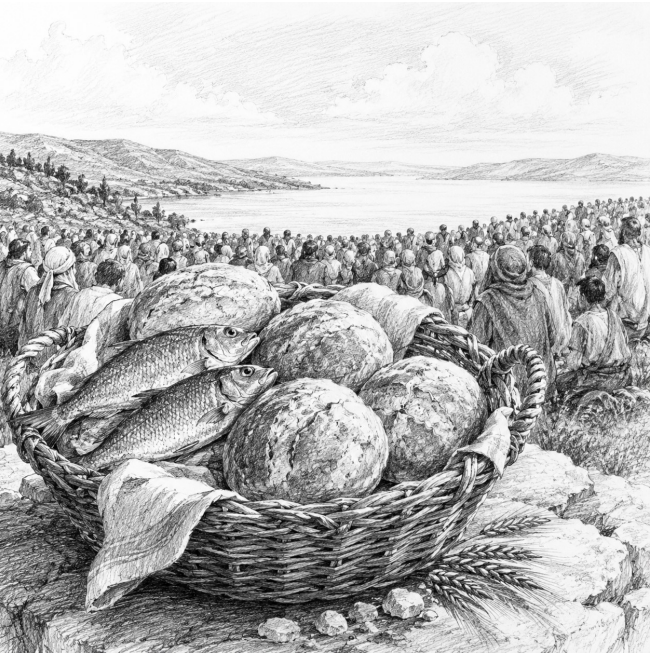
SACRED HEART & ST. THOMAS

Pastor: Fr. Michael Raj Kothalamuthu

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

- SACRED HEART**
Saturday, August 1
5:00 pm + Mitchell Eichman
- Sunday, August 2**
10:30 am + Henry Plante Family
- Tuesday, August 4**
8:15 am + Jerry & Betty Staab
- Thursday, August 6**
8:15 am + Bill & Grace Kriley
- Friday, August 7**
8:15 am + Lucille Reif
- Saturday, August 8**
5:00 pm Jim & Cindy Eichman
Wedding Anniversary
- Sunday, August 9**
10:30 am + Irene Fellhoelter

- SAINT THOMAS**
Sunday, August 2
8:30 am For the People of
Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
- Monday, August 3**
5:15 pm + Bob Kriley
- Sunday, August 2**
8:30 am For the People of
Sacred Heart & St. Thomas



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SACRED HEART ORGANIZATIONS
Parish Council Chair: Pat Hageman
School Council Chair: Brodie Pfannenstiel
Finance Council Members:
John Ruder, Justin Casey, Lenee
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 ORGANIZATIONS
Parish Council Chair: Peter Bellerive
K of C Grand Knight: David Reed
Altar Society President: Cindy Kriley
Director of Religious Ed: Nikki Berkley
CYO Sponsor: Tera Yohon

SACRAMENTS
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 Father 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.



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
St. Thomas:
Mon. 7:00 am—5:00 pm
Sacred Heart:
Thurs. 9:00 am—Fri 8:00 am



PARISH ACTIVITIES & NEWS

Sacred Heart—Plainville

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.

St. Thomas—Stockton

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 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, August 3:
Jeremiah 28:1-17; Psalm 119:29,43,79,80,95,102; Matthew 14:22-36
Tuesday, August 4:
Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Psalm 102:16-23,29; Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday, August 5:
Jeremiah 31:1-7; Jeremiah 31:10-13; Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday, August 6:
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; Matthew 17:1-9
Friday, August 7:
Nahum 2:1,3 &3:1-3, 6-7; Deut. 32:35-36; Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday, August 8:
Habakkuk 1:12-2:4; Psalm 9:8-13; Matthew 17:14-20

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT: SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

Sacred Heart	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 247.00
49 Envelopes/Children’s	\$ 4,053.00
Online Giving:	\$ 143.29
Votive Lights/Holy Days:	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,463.29

Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: **\$11,707.37**
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$24,524.60>
(fiscal year began July 1)

St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 61.00
22 Envelopes/Children’s	\$ 1,934.00
Online Giving	\$ 71.64
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 2,066.64

St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: **\$1,808.00**
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$494.44>
(fiscal year began July 1)

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Sacred Heart—Plainville
Saturday, August 8—5:00 pm
EMHC: Pat Hageman, Karen Hageman, Janet Languen
Lector: Charlie Ramsay
Altar Servers: Jesse Akoh, Lexi Younger, volunteer
Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Troy Hixon/volunteers
Gift Bearers: Eichman Family
Rosary Leader: Volunteer
Sunday, August 9—10:30 am
EMHC: Roger Meitler, Shannon Meitler, Jay Casey
Lector: Kristin Lyle
Altar Servers: Delaney Lawver, Finn Pfannenstiel, Wes Pfannenstiel
Greeters: Hillard Family
Ushers: Ty Horting/volunteers
Gift Bearers: Bill & Karen McCune
Rosary Leader: Jerry & Karen Casey
Homebound Communion
Sharon Williams
Nursing Home/Assisted Living
Cassie St. Germain & Deb Meyers

St. Thomas - Stockton
Sunday, August 9—8:30 am
EMHC: Dustin Kriley, Pat Lingg, Lee Niblock
Lector: David Reed
Altar Servers: Ryker Whitney, Charlotte Berkley, Tessa Look
Greeters: Dustin & Dayna Kriley
Ushers: Jenkins
Musicians: Denise Murchie & Karen Reed

FORMED.ORG

We are blessed to have access to formed.org for everyone in our diocese. There is so much awesome content on this site for people of all ages. This is a great education opportunity for all of the families in our diocese. Please check it out and encourage other families to give it a try!

1. Go to [formed.org](https://www.formed.org);
2. Click "Sign Up";
3. Select "Sign Up as a Parishioner";
4. Find your parish name by entering your ZIP Code;
5. When prompted, enter your email address

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.