

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.

SHGS Rosary

SHGS Students say a rosary together the first Wednesday of each month in the school gym beginning September 2. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- August 24—School Council Meeting—6:30 pm
- September 2—Early Dismissal—1:30 pm
- September 2 – Pizza Hut Fundraiser Night
- September 7—No School—Labor Day

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

- September 7—10: No Daily Masses
- September 14: Diocesan Priest Retreat in Wichita
- St. Thomas Parish Council—6:00 pm

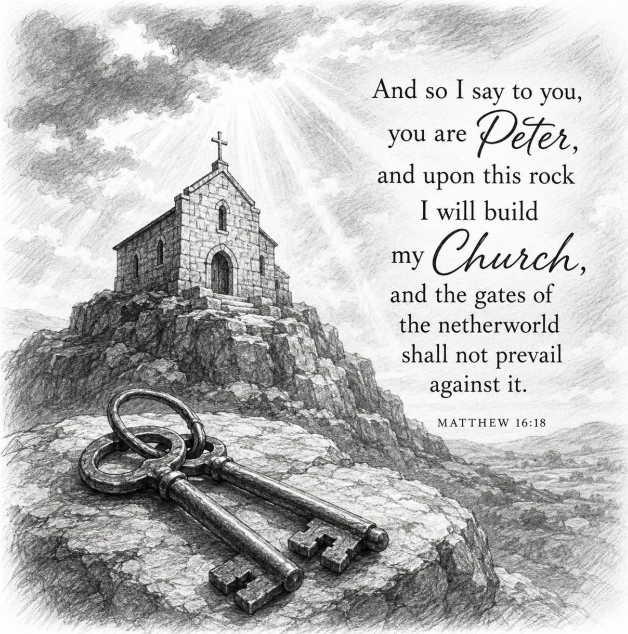
SACRED HEART & ST. THOMAS

Pastor: Fr. Michael Raj Kothalamuthu

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

- SACRED HEART**
Saturday, August 22
5:00 pm + Todd VanSchuyver
- Sunday, August 23**
10:30 am + Acetin Benedick
- Tuesday, August 25**
8:15 am + Members of the Ernest & Nora Hammerschmidt
- Thursday, August 27**
8:15 am + Al Ruder
- Friday, August 28**
8:15 am + James Elliott
- Saturday, August 29**
5:00 pm Christine Hogan Family
- Sunday, August 30**
10:30 am + Leon Hammerschmidt

- SAINT THOMAS**
Sunday, August 23
8:30 am For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Thomas
- Monday, August 24**
5:15 pm + Tom Kraus
- Sunday, August 30**
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.

Sacred Heart Religious Education Enrollment for classes is Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00 pm in the SHGS cafeteria. There will also be a short parent meeting during this time.

Congratulations to
Brennan & Shelby Staab on the baptism of their daughter
Olivia Jane
at Sacred Heart on Sunday, August 16.

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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 **today** at the Parish Center for donuts from The Daily Grind, a fresh cup of coffee and fellowship & conversation.

St. Thomas Religious Education Registration for 2026/2027 classes is now open! Please check the church Facebook page for the registration link.
There is a parent meeting on **today** 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.



Ladies Night: Come join us for a rosary and fellowship on Monday, August 24 at 7:30 pm at the parish center!

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.

DAILY READINGS

Monday, August 24:
Revelation 21:9b-14; Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18; John 1:45-51
Tuesday, August 25:
2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, 14-17; Psalm 96:10-13;
Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday, August 26:
2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5;
Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday, August 27:
1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Psalm 145:2-7; Matthew 24:42-51
Friday, August 28:
1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday, August 29:
1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Psalm 33:12-13, 18-21; Mark 6:17-29

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT: SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

Sacred Heart	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 554.00
69 Envelopes/Children’s	\$ 4,995.00
Online Giving:	\$ 175.51
Votive Lights/Holy Days:	\$ 201.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,925.51

Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount:
\$11,707.37
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$41,300.98>
(fiscal year began July 1)

St. Thomas	
Loose/Non-Parishioner:	\$ 136.00
22 Envelopes/Children’s	\$ 2,923.00
Online Giving	\$ 71.64
Votive Lights/Holy Days	\$ 85.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,215.64

St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: **\$1,808.00**
Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: \$239.48
(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 29—5:00 pm
EMHC: Pat Hageman, Karen Hageman, Tim Hageman
Lector: Troy Hixon
Altar Servers: Max Brewster, Ruthie Brewster, Jesse Akoh
Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Roger Kriley/volunteers
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Rosary Leader: Pat Hageman
Sunday, August 30—10:30 am
EMHC: Justin Casey, Pat Ferland, Bob Plante
Lector: Norma Finessey
Altar Servers: Alivia Lyle, Ava Lyle, Corbyn Meyer
Greeters: Hillard Family
Ushers: Leon Desaire/volunteers
Gift Bearers: Brodie & Samantha Pfannenstiel Family
Rosary Leader: John Ruder
Nursing Home/Assisted Living
Janice Benedick
Homebound Communion
Kathy Ramsay

St. Thomas - Stockton
Sunday, August 30—8:30 am
EMHC: Chris Kriley, Julie Kriley, Jen Kesler
Lector: Pam Wilson
Altar Servers: Shae Yohon, Finley Peterson, Eli Atkisson
Greeters: Dan & Amanda Atkisson
Ushers: Berkleys
Musicians: Megan Riener, Makinley Riener, Nora Muir

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