

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](http://www.shcplainville.org) then click on “School” to access the school website.

School Calendar

March 12—Donuts with Dad—7:30 am

March 13—Early Dismissal—11:30 am

March 13—Parent Teacher Conferences 11:30 am—7:00 pm

March 14-21—No School—Spring Break

March 24—School Council—7:00 pm

Pizza Hut has a fundraiser on the first Wednesday of each month from 11 am—9 pm. A portion of the each sale will be donated to Home & School.

BIDS NEEDED:

We are asking for sealed bids on a bathroom project at SHGS. This includes making stalls ADA accessible and an epoxy finish on the floors. Please call Sara at the school office for further information. Bids can be dropped off at the parish or 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.

MISSION OF FAMILY VIDEO SERIES...

Strengthen and grow in your faith as a family during Lent with 5 short videos produced by the Knights of Columbus called "The Mission of Family." Go to <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

Parish Calendar

March 28.....Fish Fry—Stockton Parish Hall 5:00 pm—??

\* Every Friday during Lent.....Stations of the Cross

St. Thomas—5:30 pm

(when the Stockton K of C has a fish fry Stations will be at 7:00 pm)

Sacred Heart—7:00 pm

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

March 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent

Parish Clergy

Fr. Michael Raj Kothalamuthu  
salinamichaelhgn72@gmail.com

Parish Office

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Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Parish Secretary: Jennifer Staab  
shcparish@shcplainville.org  
Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday Noon  
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: Aaron Lawver  
D of I Regent: Raina Hrabe  
Director of Religious Ed: Troy Hixon  
CYO Sponsors: Chris & Kelli Hansen

St. Thomas Organizations

Parish Council Chair: Megan Gasper  
K of C Grand Knight: David Reed  
Altar Society Pres.: Cindy Kriley  
Director of Religious Ed: Tera Yohon & Nikki Berkley  
CYO Sponsor: Tera Yohon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Thomas  
Sun. 7:45 am—8:15 am  
Mon. Call 785-259-5967 for appt.

Sacred Heart  
Thurs. 5:00—5:30 pm,  
Sat. 5:00 pm—5:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Thomas:  
Mon. 7:00 am—5:30 pm  
Sacred Heart:  
Thurs. 9:00 am—Fri 8:00 am

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sacred Heart

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Saturday, March 8—6:00 pm  | + Todd VanSchuyver    |
| Sunday, March 9—10:30 am   | + Odette Chaput       |
| Tuesday, March 11—8:15 am  | Melissa Desaire       |
| Thursday, March 13—8:15 am | + Stanley Simon       |
| Friday, March 14—8:15 am   | + Christine Hogan     |
| Saturday, March 15—6:00 pm | + Patrick L. McMullen |
| Sunday, March 16—10:30 am  | + Steve Axelson       |

Saint Thomas

|                          |                                                |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, March 9—8:30 am  | For the People of<br>Sacred Heart & St. Thomas |
| Monday, March 10—5:30 pm | + Adolph J. Laska                              |
| Sunday, March 16—8:30 am | For the People of<br>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.

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.  
Our next meeting is Monday, March 17 at 7:00 pm Hostesses are Kirby Mongeau, Patty Plante and Lucille Reif.

**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.

**CCD Meals:** If you would like to help organize a meal for the CCD students on Wednesdays please call Kathy Ramsay at 785-737-3590. We have a grant to cover the cost of the meal.

**Patriotic Rosary:** Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart we will be saying the Rosary for our Catholic Church, schools, the safety of all military & law enforcement, politicians, the end to abortion, the conversion of sinners and reparations for the blasphemy against our Lord.

**Adoration Time:** We are looking for someone to fill the 3:00 pm Thursday Adoration hour. If you would like to cover this time, please call the Parish Office.

**Thank you!** On behalf of the 14 students and 4 sponsors, we want to thank those who contributed and those who allowed us to work to raise funds to attend the Confirmation Retreat in Williamsburg, KS. Your prayers, generosity and support mean so much to all of us. Our family of faith is what keeps us in God’s word and doing His work!! Please continue to pray for our Confirmation students and encourage them on their faith journey. God bless you all!  
Kathy & Charlie Ramsay, Cassie Meyers, Troy Hixon, Addison Bacon, Kinsley Casey, Maddie Deutscher, Neveah Garrett, Kendyl Ganoung, Braylon Klein, Brantley Lawver, Sydney Littrell, Ayden McCune, Corbyn Meyer, Eli Molina, Colton Mullender, Hayden Staab, Macie Stahl. Confirmation students who were unable to attend due to previous commitments: Aubrey Garcia, Natalie Garcia & Hudsyn Bethel

St. Thomas

**Knights of Columbus:** The Stockton K of C will meet on Sunday, March 16 immediately following Mass.



The Stockton K of C will host a fish fry at the Parish Center on Friday, March 28. Serving will begin at 5:00 pm and continue until the food is gone!  
Cost: Free Will Donation

**Cemetery Crucifix:** If you would like to donate towards the new crucifix at St. Thomas cemetery you may drop it in the monthly collection or bring it to the office in Plainville. Please make checks payable to “St. Thomas Cemetery”

**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 425-6650 for further information.

**St. Thomas Cleaning Schedule—March:**  
Amy Krob, Roland & Irene Nyp, 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—please sign up for an open date on the sheet at the back of church. March 9—Bellerives & Nyps

**Parish Announcements:** To sign up for parish announcements to be sent to your phone, text @stocktonks to 81010; for PSR announcements, text @psrks to 81010; and for Altar Society announcements, text @altarks to 81010.

**Mass Intentions**

There are Masses available for both Sacred Heart & St. Thomas for 2025.

Please call or stop by the parish office to schedule.

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, March 10:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19:8-10, 15; Matthew 25:31-46
- Tuesday, March 11:** Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19; Matthew 6:7-15
- Wednesday, March 12:** Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32
- Thursday, March 13:** Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8; Matthew 7:7-12
- Friday, March 14:** Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 130:1-8; Matthew 5:20-26
- Saturday, March 15:** Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-8; Matthew 5:43-48

Weekly Giving Report sunday, March 2, 2025

| Sacred Heart            |            | St. Thomas              |            |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Loose/Non-Parishioner:  | \$ 252.00  | Loose/Non-Parishioner:  | \$ 101.00  |
| 84 Envelopes/Children’s | \$8,287.00 | 24 Envelopes/Children’s | \$1,395.00 |
| Online Giving           | \$ 161.52  | Online Giving           | \$ 47.60   |
| Votive Lights/Holy Days | \$ 140.00  | Votive Lights/Holy Days | \$ 0.00    |
| TOTAL                   | \$8,840.52 | TOTAL                   | \$1,543.60 |

Sacred Heart Church & School Weekly Budgeted Amount: **\$11,373.92**

**Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$168,212.49>**

(fiscal year began July 1)

St. Thomas Weekly Budgeted Amount: **\$1,808.00**

**Ahead or <behind> for fiscal year: <\$2,542.31>**

(fiscal year began July 1)

Liturgical Ministry Assignments

| Sacred Heart—Plainville    |                                              | St. Thomas - Stockton    |                                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Saturday, March 15—6:00 pm |                                              | Sunday, March 16—8:30 am |                                      |
| EMHC:                      | Karen Hageman, Pat Hageman, Fred Adam        | EMHC:                    | Pat Lingg, Jeff Riener, Lee Niblock  |
| Lector:                    | Charlie Ramsay                               | Lector:                  | Joanie Bellerive                     |
| Altar Servers:             | Trevor Gosser, Emmitt Gosser, Ava Ryan       | Altar Servers:           | Eli Atkisson, Tessa Look, Trent Look |
| Ushers:                    | Troy Hixon/volunteers                        | Ushers:                  | Chris & Julie Kriley                 |
| Gift Bearers:              | McNamee Family                               | Musicians:               | Denise Murchie & Cindy Kriley        |
| Rosary Leader:             | Volunteer                                    |                          |                                      |
| Sunday, March 16—10:30 am  |                                              |                          |                                      |
| EMHC:                      | Matt Keas, Pat Keas, Jay Casey               |                          |                                      |
| Lector:                    | Mary Jo Buresh                               |                          |                                      |
| Altar Servers:             | Brantley & Delaney Lawver, Finn Pfannenstiel |                          |                                      |
| Ushers:                    | Leon Desaire/volunteers                      |                          |                                      |
| Gift Bearers:              | Bob & Eileen Plante                          |                          |                                      |
| Rosary Leader:             | Jerry & Karen Casey                          |                          |                                      |
|                            | <b>Homebound Communion</b>                   |                          |                                      |
|                            | Cassie & Deb Meyers                          |                          |                                      |
|                            | <b>Nursing Home/Assisted Living</b>          |                          |                                      |
|                            | Kathy Ramsay                                 |                          |                                      |

**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.