

St. Agnes Church

Orrville, Ohio

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St. Agnes Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of St. Agnes, will carry forward the work of the Church by providing opportunities for:

- Worship through Liturgy
- Education of each person in the Faith
- Service to others as a means of Christian witness

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Obligation

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Summer Sundays 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Weekdays

Monday through Friday 8:15 a.m.

Holy Days

Vigil 7:00 p.m.
Holy Day 8:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday before the First Friday 8:00 to 8:30 p.m.

BAPTISM: Following the last Mass on Sunday. Arrangements should be made by calling the Parish Office in advance.

MARRIAGE: Please make initial arrangements by calling the Rectory at least 6 months before the intended wedding date. Various requirements must be fulfilled before Marriage in a Catholic Church.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: For Communion, Anointing of the Sick, and visits to those in hospitals, nursing homes or confined to home, please call the Parish Office.

STAFF:

Father Ronald J. Turek Administrator
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PHONES:

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541 Spring Street
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OFFICE HOURS: The office in the Parish Center is generally open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome. Please register by calling the Parish Office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Thursday from after the 8:15 a.m. Mass until 8:45 p.m. At 8:45 p.m., Adoration concludes with Benediction.

Mass Intentions for the Week

January 17th – January 25th, 2026

Saturday, January 17th

5:00 p.m. – Mr. & Mrs. Lou Prechtel

Sunday, January 18th

9:00 a.m. – Coley O'Brien

11:30 a.m. – For all the people of St. Agnes

1:00 p.m. – **Spanish Mass**

Monday, January 19th

8:15 a.m. – Richard Boguski

Tuesday, January 20th

8:15 a.m. – Mary Sue Gates

Wednesday, January 21st

8:15 a.m. – Deceased Members of St. Agnes

Thursday, January 22nd

8:15 a.m. – Expectant Mothers & Unborn Babies

Friday, January 23rd

8:15 a.m. – Deceased of the Bednar Family

Saturday, January 24th

5:00 p.m. – Dick & Edna Lustig

Sunday, January 25th

9:00 a.m. – Bob McGuire

11:30 a.m. – For all the people of St. Agnes

1:00 p.m. – **Spanish Mass**

DAILY SCRIPTURE – January 17th - January 25th

Sat. - 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 • Mk 2:13-17

Sun. - Is 49:3, 5-6 • 1 Cor 1:1-3

Mon. - 1 Sm 15:16-23 • Mk 2:18-22

Tue. - 1 Sm 16:1-13 • Mk 2:23-28

Wed. - 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-15 • Mk 3:1-6

Thu. - 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 • Mk 3:7-12

Fri. - 1 Sm 24:3-21 • Mk 3:13-19

Sat. - 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 • Mk 3:20-21

Sun. - Is 8:23—9:3 • 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17



PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

Members of our St. Agnes Parish family are invited to participate in a parish rosary program. This simple, yet powerful program involves each member tallying the number of rosaries they have prayed in a week and turning in the count each Sunday. The tally sheets should be placed in the wooden box in the church vestibule.

Week of	Rosaries prayed	Year to Date
January 4 - 10	86	200

Our world is in a crisis of violence and terror. The rosary powerful and carries many graces with it.

Welcome to St. Agnes — Please know that whoever you are and from wherever you have come, you are welcome in God's house, May every heart be warmed by God's presence.

Liturgical Appointments, January 24th & 25th

Saturday, January 24 – 5:00 p.m.

Ushers: Jeff & Mike Besancon

Servers: Paul Bishop

Song Leader: Cantor

Lector: Teresa Riblet

Eucharistic Minister: Don Locher



Sunday, January 25 – 9:00 a.m.

Ushers: Chuck & Mike Baumgartner

Servers: Oliver & Joey Lorson

Song Leader: Choir

Lector: Barbara Lorson

Eucharistic Minister: Andy Lorson

Sunday, January 25 – 11:30 a.m.

Ushers: Stuart Bellow & Somvang Inthavongsay

Servers: Tom Carozza

Song Leader: Cantor

Lector: Fran Jackson

Eucharistic Minister: Bray Offenbecher

**Please find a substitute if you cannot be present for assignment.*

Weekly Schedule

Thurs. January 22nd • Adoration 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sat. January 24th • Confessions 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Be sure to visit our website to check out our schedule of events at <https://www.stagnesorrville.org/calendar>

Church Support

Weekly Goal.....	\$5,000
January 10/11.....	\$5,287
Repairs & Improvements.....	\$495
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$10
Christmas (total).....	\$20,663
Catholic University.....	\$185

THANK YOU for your generosity.

LOOKING AHEAD

January 21st • Feast of St Agnes

January 25th • Confirmation Meeting

January 29th • Adult Bible Study

February 1st • Donut Sunday

February 18th • Ash Wednesday

March 29th • Palm Sunday

April 5th • Easter Sunday



WEEKLY REMINDER —

Pray to God each evening. In your night prayers express your sorrow for sins or offenses of the day. Do this in your own words, or by praying an act of contrition. But also remember to thank God for the blessings of the day.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION — *“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...”*
ISAIAH 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

Knights of Columbus — The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Potluck Dinner will be held January 31st at the Knights of Columbus Hall 132 S. Buckeye St. Wooster, Ohio. Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. Eat at 6:30 p.m. Potluck is open to all Orrville & Wooster Knights of Columbus and family. Salad with Italian or ranch dressing and dessert will be provided. Plates, bowls, silverware and solo cups will also be provided. All guests should bring a main dish and vegetable to share. (BYOB)

January 22nd — A Day of Fasting and Prayer

On January 22, 1973, the United States Supreme Court issued an infamous decision in the case of Roe v. Wade. That decision has allowed the killing of unborn children in our country through abortion to the rate of more than one million children each year. We should certainly be opposed to this decision and to abortion. We should do all that we can to protect the lives of unborn children.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated January 22nd as a day of special focus for U.S. Catholics. The bishops stated that “in all the diocese of the United States of American, January 22nd should be observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.”

The type of penance is up to you. You might consider abstaining from meat on that day, or you might go without desserts or snacks. The praying of the Rosary would be a good prayer to offer as well. Please offer your prayers and penances in atonement for past disregard to life and so that the lives on unborn children might be protected in the future.



St. Agnes

Much of Agnes' story comes down to use in the form of legend, but it is a fact that she was a martyr in the early fourth century. She has always been a popular saint because St. Ambrose

and other well-known early Church saints have written about her.

Agnes was a beautiful young girl who belonged to a wealthy Roman family. She loved God very much and wanted to give her heart only to him. She chose Jesus as her spouse and would not marry anyone else. Because Agnes was rich and beautiful, many young Roman noblemen wanted to marry her. But she answered them all by saying, “I already have a husband in heaven—Jesus.” The young men became angry and reported Agnes to the governor, accusing her of being a Christian. This was in the year 304, when Christians were being put to death by order of the emperor Diocletian.

Even though Agnes was only thirteen years old, she faced the governor bravely. She would not turn away from God. She would not burn incense to the idols. She wasn't even afraid when the governor threatened to have her tortured. This made the governor so angry that he sent Agnes to the house of some evil women, so that they could lead her to sin. But Agnes remained pure and holy, trusting in Jesus, who made her strong.

When Agnes was brought back to the governor, he ordered her to be beheaded. Agnes bowed her head before the executioner. She felt happy to give her life for Jesus, and she looked forward to being with him soon in heaven. In one stroke, the executioner cut off Agnes' head. She is buried in a cemetery named after her. In 354, Emperor Constantine's daughter built a large church there and had Agnes' body placed under the later. St Agnes' symbol is the lamb.

Agnes made heroic decisions and stuck to them. She could do this because she made Jesus the center of her life. Her love for Jesus gave her strength she needed to be true to her Christian faith. We can as St. Agnes for her courage and love for Jesus. (from Daughters of St. Paul)

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