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:

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Father Ronald J. Turek	Administrator
Steven K. Knox	Deacon (Retired)
Mary Stoll	Religious Education
Maria Hostetler	Secretary

PHONES:

Rectory	(330)) 682-3606
Parish Center	(330)) 682-2611

MAILING ADDRESS:

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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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

ST. AGNES ORRVILLE, OHIO

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

November 29th – December 7th, 2025

Saturday, November 29th

5:00 p.m. - Deceased Priests

who Served St. Agnes



Sunday, November 30th

9:00 a.m. - Helen Yonto

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

1:00 p.m. – **Spanish Mass**

Monday, December 1st

8:15 a.m. - Deceased of the DeMichael Family

Tuesday, December 2nd

8:15 a.m. - Richard & Linda Harsh

Wednesday, December 3rd

8:15 a.m. - Marcella Riggs

Thursday, December 4th

8:15 a.m. - Charles & Mary Leary

Friday, December 5th

8:15 a.m. - Vocations

Saturday, December 6th

5:00 p.m. - Deceased of the Nicholas Family

Sunday, December 7th

9:00 a.m. – Deceased of the Mike Gaspar Family 11:30 a.m. – For all the people of St. Agnes

1:00 p.m. – **Spanish Mass**

DAILY SCRIPTURE - November 29th - December 7th

Sat. - Dn 7:15-17 • Lk 21:34-36

Sun. - Is 2:1-5 • Rom 13:11-14

Mon. - Is 4:2-6 • Mt 8:5-11

Tue. - Is 11:1-10 • Lk 10:21-24

Wed. - Is 25:6-10a • Mt 15:29-37

Thu. - Is 26:1-6 • Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri. - Is 29:17-24 • Mt 9:27-30

Sat. - Is 30:19-21, 23-26 • Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sun. - Is 11:1-10 • Rom 15:4-9

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 https://www.msn.com/en-us/feed 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
November 16-22	UNAVAI	LABLE

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

Liturgical Appointments, December 6th & 7th Saturday, December 6 – 5:00 p.m.

Ushers: Mike & Jeff Besancon

Servers: Paul Bishop Song Leader: Cantor Lector: Michele Koch

Eucharistic Minister: Becki Yungen Sunday, December 7 – 9:00 a.m.
Ushers: Chuck & Mike Baumgartner
Servers: Brantley & Jensen Hostetler

Song Leader: Choir Lector: Linda Arnold

Eucharistic Minister: Marjorie Showalter

Sunday, December 7 - 11:30 a.m.

Ushers: Mike & Jeff Roth Servers: Tom Carozza Song Leader: Cantor Lector: Mandi Simmons

Eucharistic Minister: Bray Offenbecher

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

Weekly Schedule

Thur. December 4th • Adoration 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Thur. December 4th • Confessions 8 - 8:30 p.m. Sat. December 6th • 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



LOOKING AHEAD

November 30th • Advent Begins

November 30th • Pancake Breakfast - 10:10 a.m. December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd • Vespers 6:45 p.m.

December 7th • Donut Sunday

December 8th • Immaculate Conception

December 13th • Bell Ringing

December 14th • Bambinelli Sunday

December 25th • Christmas Day



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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION —

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." MATTHEW 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

PSR NEWS — We are looking for children of all ages to join our Christmas Eve Children's Nativity Presentation. We also need older children & teens for narrating & readings. A dress rehearsal will be held Sunday, December 21st at 10:10 a.m. in the Church & Parish School Building. For more information please contact the office at 330-682-2611. Sign up sheets are available in the church vestibule and school office.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE — We will be participating in the Salvation Army Angel project again this year. Please take an angel from the tree, buy the gift and tape the angel tag to the unwrapped gift. Bring your gift(s) and put under the tree or drop off at the office no later than **Sunday, December 7**th between 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Mon, Tues, Thurs, or Fri and Wed 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Contact Maria at the office with any questions at 330-682-2611.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING —

Our Parish has selected Saturday, December 13th 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. to ring the bell at Buehler's. There is



a sign up sheet in the back of the Church. Contact Maria for more information at 330-682-2611.

VESPERS – Evening prayer, or "vespers," are being prayed in St. Agnes Church on the Mondays of Advent; Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 6:45 p.m. Vespers only takes about 10 or 15 minutes. It consists largely of psalms recited with other Scripture passages. Some have joined in the praying of vespers in last Advents and Lents here at St. Agnes. All are welcome, and books are available in church on Mondays for you to join in and participate.

THE ROSARY is prayed most weekday mornings after the 8:15 a.m Mass. Also, this week, it will be prayed on Thursday evening at 8:15 p.m., as it is each Thursday before the First Friday. All are welcome and encouraged to come and pray the Rosary. A reminder that there are sheets available in the back vestibule of the church with a step-by-step explanation of the praying of the Rosary.

CONFESSIONS — Since this Thursday is the Thursday before the First Friday, Confessions are scheduled for Thursday from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m., in addition to the regularly scheduled Confessions each Saturday from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

THE AVILAS is a diocesan organization of women and men who, under the patronage of St. Teresa of Jesus from Avila, are committed to a ministry to increase vocations. St. Teresa, founder of the Discalced Carmelites, was born in Avila, Spain in 1515. Her special gift to the Church in our time is to teach us to pray, and to persevere in the conviction that prayer is the foundation of apostolic work. St. Teresa of Jesus was named a Doctor of the Church in 1970. The Avilas meet the First Friday of each month for the Mass at 8:15 a.m. and for prayers afterward. Please join them this Friday in praying for religious vocations.

FIRST FRIDAY — Friday of this week is the First Friday of the month; the day when traditionally we are encouraged to show our love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by attending Mass and receiving Communion. Please consider attending Mass at 8:15 a.m. this Friday.

Immaculate Conception

Holy day of Obligation

Coming up on Monday December 8th, the Church celebrates the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. That means, of course, that it is a day that Catholics are expected to (obligation) attend Mass as on Sundays. Since the feast is on a Monday this year, all three holy day Masses will be on Monday itself.

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Mass schedule December 8th: 8:15 am — 12:15 pm — 6:00 pm



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