

St. Agnes Church

Orrville, Ohio

Est. 1879

East Oak Street at Lake Street

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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/CONFESIONS:

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
Steven K. Knox Deacon (Retired)
Mary Stoll Religious Education
Maria Hostetler Secretary

PHONES:

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

MAILING ADDRESS:

541 Spring Street
Orrville, Ohio 44667

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.

EUCARISTIC 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

**December 13th –
December 21st, 2025**

Saturday, December 13th

5:00 p.m. – Martha Pero

Sunday, December 14th

9:00 a.m. – Tony Yonto

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

1:00 p.m. – **Spanish Mass**

Monday, December 15th

8:15 a.m. – Father George Bobal

Tuesday, December 16th

8:15 a.m. – For the Sick

Wednesday, December 17th

8:15 a.m. – Marcella Shromen Riggs

Thursday, December 18th

8:15 a.m. – Donald & Lillian Massaro

Friday, December 19th

8:15 a.m. – Return to the Sacraments

Saturday, December 20th

5:00 p.m. – Joseph Besancon

Sunday, December 21st

9:00 a.m. – Jennie DelVecchio

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

1:00 p.m. – **Spanish Mass**

DAILY SCRIPTURE – December 13th - December 21st

Sat. - Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 • Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sun. - Is 35:1-6a, 10 • Jas 5:7-10

Mon. - Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a • Mt 21:23-27

Tue. - Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 • Mt 21:28-32

Wed. - Gn 49:2, 8-10 • Mt 1:1-17

Thu. - Jer 23:5-18 • Mt 1:18-25

Fri. - Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a • Lk 1:5-25

Sat. - Is 7:1-14 • Lk 1:26-38

Sun. - Is 7:10-14 • Rom 1:1-7

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 30 - December 6	131	3,398

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



**Liturgical Appointments, December 20th & 21st
Saturday, December 20 – 5:00 p.m.**

Ushers: Mike & Jeff Besancon

Servers: Paul Bishop

Song Leader: Cantor

Lector: Adrian Besancon

Eucharistic Minister: Bobbie Jo Paraskos

Sunday, December 21 – 9:00 a.m.

Ushers: Ron Smith & Ray Bilderback

Servers: Kellyn Middleton

Song Leader: Choir

Lector: John Metzger

Eucharistic Minister: Megan Middleton

Sunday, December 21 – 11:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jeff & Mike Roth

Servers: Tom Carozza

Song Leader: Cantor

Lector: Mandi Simmons

Eucharistic Minister: Maria Carozza

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

Weekly Schedule

Thur. December 18th • Adoration 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sat. December 20th • 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
December 6/7.....	\$6,185
Repairs & Improvements.....	\$1,345
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$500
Christmas Flowers.....	\$460

THANK YOU for your generosity.

LOOKING AHEAD

December 13th • Bell Ringing

December 14th • Bambinelli Sunday

December 15th, 22nd • Vespers 6:45 p.m.

December 24th • Christmas Eve

December 25th • Christmas Day

December 27th & 28th • Feast of the Holy Family

December 31st & January 1st • New Years's Day/

Mary, Mother of God



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.

WEEKLY REMINDER — Offer a prayer for expectant mothers, and their unborn babies.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION —

"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." JAMES 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

PSR NEWS — The Christmas Eve Children's

Nativity Presentation 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.



CONFESIONS — in the "Christmas 2025" insert, there is a listing of all the Confession times before Christmas. Please try to get to Confession to prepare for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS 2025

Thursday, December 18th 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 Saturday, December 20th 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
 & after 5 p.m. Mass
 Sunday, December 21st after 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.
 Masses
 Monday, December 22nd 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 23rd 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, December 24th 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY — The Third Sunday is not only Gaudete Sunday, when we light the rose-colored or pink candle on the Advent wreath, but also, in recent years, it has become known by some as Bambinelli Sunday when the Pope blesses the Baby Jesus figurines brought by the children of Rome to be blessed. Began by Pope John Paul the Great, some parishes around the world now invite the people to make a connection with the nativity set at home and the local church where they worship each weekend.

Christmas Masses**Wednesday, December 24th - Christmas Eve**

5:00 p.m. Christmas Mass
 8:00 p.m. Christmas Mass
10:00 p.m. Spanish Christmas Mass

Thursday, December 25th - Christmas Day

8:00 a.m. Christmas Mass
 10:00 a.m. Christmas Mass

*Feast of the Holy Family***Saturday, December 27th**

5:00 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 28th

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass
 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

*New Year's Day / Mary, Mother of God***Wednesday, December 31st**

5:00 p.m. Holy Day Vigil Mass

Thursday, January 1st, 2026

8:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass
 10:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass

VESPERS — Evening prayer, or "vespers," are being prayed in St. Agnes Church on the Mondays of Advent; Dec. 15th and 22nd 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 during Advents and Lents here at St. Agnes. All are welcome, and books are available in church on Mondays for you to join.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS — The

Knights are taking donations of baby items (diapers/wipes) that will be gifted to the Pregnancy Care Center of Wayne County. Please place your donations in the play pen located in the front of the church by December 30th.



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