



St. Agnes Church

Orrville, Ohio

Est. 1879

East Oak Street at Lake Street

www.stagnesorrville.org

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. TurekAdministrator

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Rectory.....(330) 682-3606

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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.

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 and Service to others as a means of Christian witness.

You shall call his name
Jesus,
for he will save his people
from their sins.
– Matthew 1:21

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**December 20th –
December 28th, 2025**

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**

Monday, December 22nd

8:15 a.m. – Return to the Sacraments

Tuesday, December 23rd

8:15 a.m. – Violet Stenger

Wednesday, December 24th

8:15 a.m. – Safety of Travelers

5:00 p.m. – Christmas Mass

8:00 p.m. – Christmas Mass

10:00 p.m. – **Spanish Christmas Mass**

Thursday, December 25th

8:00 a.m. – Christmas Mass

10:00 a.m. – Christmas Mass

Friday, December 26th

8:15 a.m. – Susan Lawrence

Saturday, December 27th

5:00 p.m. – Deceased Bishops of Cleveland

Sunday, December 28th

9:00 a.m. – Special Intention-Beardman

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

1:00 p.m. – **Spanish Mass**

DAILY SCRIPTURE – December 20th - December 28th

Sat. - Is 7:1-14 • Lk 1:26-38

Sun. - Is 7:10-14 • Rom 1:1-7

Mon. - 1 Sm 1:24-28 • Lk 1:46-56

Tue. - Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 • Lk 1:57-66

Wed. - 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 • Lk 1:67-79

Thu. - Is 9:1-6 • Ti 2:11-14

Fri. - Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 • Mt 10:17-22

Sat. - 1 Jn 1:1-4 • Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Sun. - 1 Jn 2:3-11 • Lk 2:22-35

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.



**Liturgical Appointments, December 27th & 28th
Saturday, December 27 – 5:00 p.m.**

Ushers: Mike & Jeff Besancon

Servers: Paul Bishop

Song Leader: Cantor

Lector: Teresa Riblet

Eucharistic Minister: Becki Yungen

Sunday, December 28 – 9:00 a.m.

Ushers: Chuck & Mike Baumgartner

Servers: Kellyn Middleton

Song Leader: Choir

Lector: Karrie Besancon

Eucharistic Minister: Marjorie Showalter

Sunday, December 28 – 11:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jeff & Mike Roth

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

Mon. December 22nd • Confessions 7-8 p.m.

Tues. December 23rd • Confessions 9-9:30 a.m.

Tues. December 23rd • Confessions 7-7:30 p.m.

Wed. December 24th • Confessions 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sat. December 27th • 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 13/14.....	\$6,432
Immaculate Conception.....	\$1,201
Repairs & Improvements.....	\$830
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$530
Religious Retirement.....	\$855

THANK YOU for your generosity.

LOOKING AHEAD

December 22nd • Vespers 6:45 p.m.

December 24th • Christmas Eve

December 24th • Children's Nativity Presentation

December 25th • Christmas Day

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

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

Mary, Mother of God

January 4th • Epiphany

WEEKLY REMINDER — Pray that young parents may take well care of their young children, especially seeing to their spiritual well-being.

Week of	Rosaries prayed	Year to Date
December 7-13	96	3,494

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

Christmas Message



The birth of Jesus in the stable of Bethlehem began to change the world. Two people of faith, Mary and Joseph, were responsible for His birth there in Bethlehem. Lowly shepherds were open to the message of the angels and came to see Him. Magi, wise men from the east, followed the light of a star and came to worship him.

We gather this year, once again, to celebrate His birth—the Son of God becoming man. He came, and continues to come, to save us.

May we be open to Him. May our commemoration of His birth this Christmas continue to transform us, more and more, into His image. May we bring His love to a world that desperately needs the love that He offers.

May God bless each of us in a special way this Christmas season. May the love of Jesus be received by us. May it be the love that transforms us, our families, our churches, and our world. Come, let us adore Him.

A Blessed and Merry Christmas

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION — “When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.”

MATTHEW 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

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. There is no PSR Sunday, December 21st & 28th. PSR classes will resume after the Winter Break on January 4th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS — The Knights are taking donations of baby items that will be gifted to the Pregnancy Care Center of Wayne County. Please place donations in the play pen located in the front of the church by Dec. 30th.

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

**On Christmas Eve the Choir will be singing a selection of Christmas Carols beginning at 4:40 p.m.*

CHRISTMAS OFFERING — Generally, most churches benefit greatly from the generosity of people’s donations at Christmas. The contributions help to pay bills (salaries, insurance, taxes, utilities, assessments owed to the diocese) as well as often going to help with maintenance and to make improvements. Please remember to be generous to St. Agnes in the Christmas collection. You are to be commended for your generosity to the Church in the collection throughout the year.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

We are all stewards—managers of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts.

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