

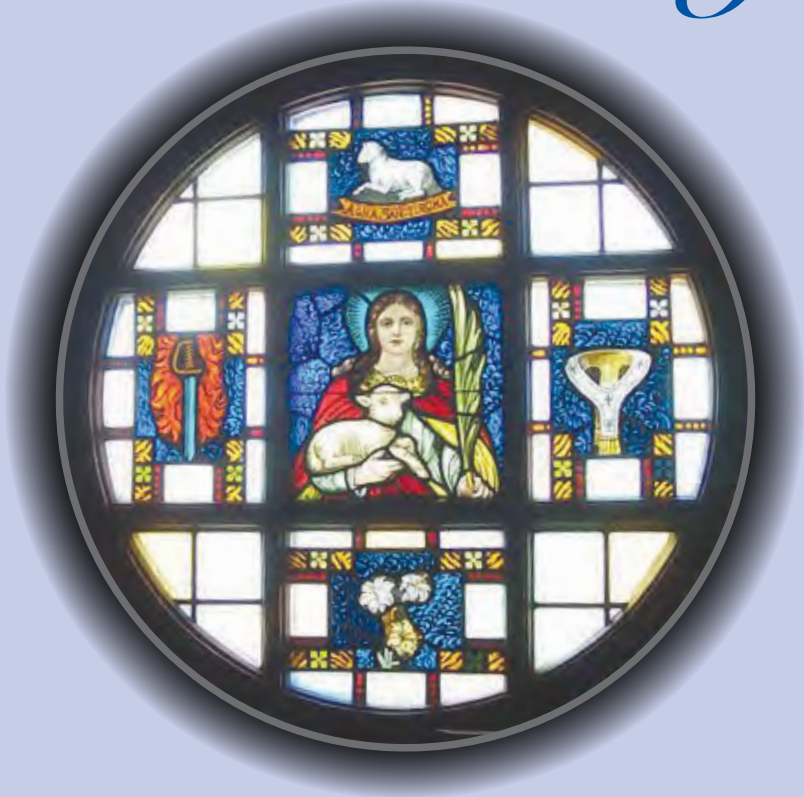
# St. Agnes Church

Orrville, Ohio

Est. 1879

East Oak Street at Lake Street

[www.stagnesorrville.org](http://www.stagnesorrville.org)



## 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  
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.

### 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

**December 6<sup>th</sup> –  
December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

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**

**Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 a.m. – All Souls

12:15 p.m. – For the people of St. Agnes

6:00 p.m. – Return to the Sacraments

**Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 a.m. – Frank Wardega

**Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 a.m. – Christopher Massaro

**Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 a.m. – Hispanic Community

**Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 p.m. – Martha Pero

**Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Tony Yonto

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

1:00 p.m. – **Spanish Mass**

**DAILY SCRIPTURE – December 6<sup>th</sup> - December 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

Sun. - Is 11:1-10 • Rom 15:4-9

Mon. - Gn 3:9-15, 20 • Eph 1:3-6, 11-12

Tue. - Is 40:1-11 • Mt 18:12-14

Wed. - Is 40:25-31 • Mt 11:28-30

Thu. - Is 41:13-20 • Mt 11:11-15

Fri. - Zec 2:14-17 • Lk 1:26-38

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

Sun. - Is 35:1-6a, 10 • Jas 5:7-10

## 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	55	3,215
November 23 - 29	52	3,267

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



**Liturgical Appointments, December 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, December 13 – 5:00 p.m.**

Ushers: Peter & Michael Galehouse

Servers: Paul Bishop

Song Leader: Cantor

Lector: Joe Hatalla

Eucharistic Minister: Don Locher

**Sunday, December 14 – 9:00 a.m.**

Ushers: Lee Dannemiller & Tim Koch

Servers: Charlie & Joey Lorson

Song Leader: Choir

Lector: Barbara Lorson

Eucharistic Minister: Andy Lorson

**Sunday, December 14 – 11:30 a.m.**

Ushers: Somvang Inthavongsay & Stuart Bellow

Servers: Tom Carozza

Song Leader: Cantor

Lector: Fran Jackson

Eucharistic Minister: Ed Zaleski, Jr.

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

## Weekly Schedule

Thur. December 11<sup>th</sup> • Adoration 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sat. December 13<sup>th</sup> • 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
November 22/23.....	\$7,638
November 29/30.....	\$5,087
Repairs & Improvements(2 Weeks).....	\$773
St. Vincent de Paul(2 Weeks).....	\$425

**THANK YOU** for your generosity.

## LOOKING AHEAD

December 7<sup>th</sup> • Donut Sunday

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> • Vespers 6:45 p.m.

December 8<sup>th</sup> • Immaculate Conception

December 13<sup>th</sup> • Bell Ringing

December 14<sup>th</sup> • Bambinelli Sunday

December 24<sup>th</sup> • Christmas Eve

December 25<sup>th</sup> • 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.*

## HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

**For Christians in areas of conflict:** Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION —**

*"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." MATTHEW 3:10*  
Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.




**CONFESSIONS** — 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 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 13 <sup>th</sup>	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	3:30 - 4:30 p.m. & after 5 p.m. Mass
Sunday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>	after 9:00 & 11:30 a.m. Masses
Monday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 - 9:30 a.m. 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m. - 12 noon

**WEEKLY REMINDER** — Pray to God in the morning, offering up to Him your "prayers, works, joys, and sufferings" of the day. Do this by praying a formal **Daily Offering**, or simply by using your own words.



# Immaculate Conception

**Holy day of Obligation**

Coming up on Monday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Mass schedule December 8<sup>th</sup>:**  
8:15 a.m. — 12:15 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

# THANK YOU

- Thank you...
- ...to those who purchased gifts for needy families a part of the Angel Giving Tree.
  - ...to those who prepared or enjoyed the recent Pancake Breakfast.
  - ...to those who helped with leaf cleanup on the parish grounds.
  - ...to all who helped in various parish ministries (PSR, choir, serving, ushering, reading, distributing Communion, and more).
  - ...to all who are generous to the parish and to the support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- VESPERS** — Evening prayer, or "vespers," are being prayed in St. Agnes Church on the Mondays of Advent; Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.





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