

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 6th –
December 14th, 2025**

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**

Monday, December 8th

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 9th

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

Wednesday, December 10th

8:15 a.m. – Frank Wardega

Thursday, December 11th

8:15 a.m. – Christopher Massaro

Friday, December 12th

8:15 a.m. – Hispanic Community

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**

DAILY SCRIPTURE – December 6th - December 14th

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 is powerful and carries many graces with it.

Liturgical Appointments, December 13th & 14th

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 11th • Adoration 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sat. December 13th • 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 7th • Donut Sunday

December 8th, 15th, 22nd • Vespers 6:45 p.m.

December 8th • Immaculate Conception

December 13th • Bell Ringing

December 14th • Bambinelli Sunday

December 24th • Christmas Eve

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.

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



— 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.



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

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 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.



Mass schedule December 8th:
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. 8th, 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.



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