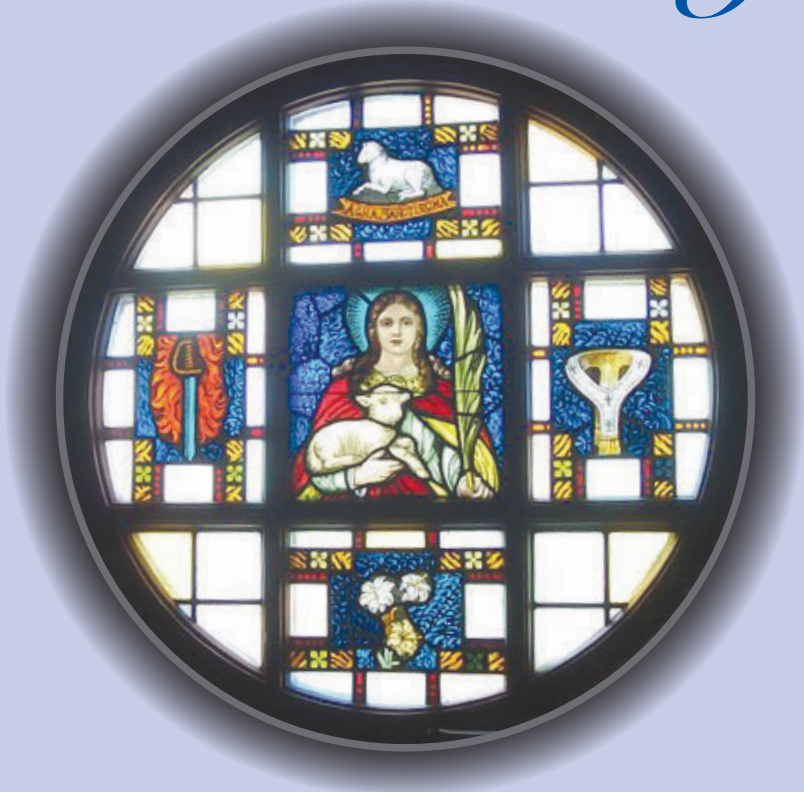


St. Agnes Church

Orrville, Ohio

Est. 1879

East Oak Street at Lake Street



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
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

August 23rd – August 31st, 2025

Saturday, August 23rd

5:00 p.m. – Judy Werntz

Sunday, August 24th

9:00 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Most Family

10:45 a.m. – For all the people of St. Agnes

12:00 p.m. – **Spanish Mass**

Monday, August 25th

8:15 a.m. – Deceased of the Zamborsky Family

Tuesday, August 26th

8:15 a.m. – Carmen Masi

Wednesday, August 27th

8:15 a.m. – Return to the Sacraments

Thursday, August 28th

8:15 a.m. – Father Paul Clines

Friday, August 29th

8:15 a.m. – Mary Sue Gates

Saturday, August 30th

5:00 p.m. – Deceased Members of the Bishop & Skabar Families

Sunday, August 31st

9:00 a.m. – Special Intention (Baumgartner)

10:45 a.m. – For all the people of St. Agnes

12:00 p.m. – **Spanish Mass**

DAILY SCRIPTURE – August 23rd - August 31st

Sat. - Ru 2:1-3,8-11; 4:13-17 • Mt 23:1-12

Sun. - Is 66:18-21 • Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Mon. - 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 • Mt 23:13-22

Tue. - 1 Thes 2:1-8 • Mt 23:23-26

Wed. - 1 Thes 2:9-13 • Mt 23:27-32

Thu. - 1 Thes 3:7-13 • Mt 24:42-51

Fri. - 1 Thes 4:1-8 • Mk 6:17-29

Sat. - 1 Thes 4:9-11 • Mt 25:14-30

Sun. - Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 • Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

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 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
August 10 - 16	50	2,272

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

Liturgical Appointments, August 30th & 31st

Saturday, August 30 – 5:00 p.m.

Ushers: Mike & Jeff Besancon

Servers: Tom Carozza

Song Leader: Cantor

Lector: Teresa Riblet

Eucharistic Minister: Becki Yungen

Sunday, August 31 – 9:00 a.m.

Ushers: Tim Koch & Lee Dannemiller

Servers: Kellyn Middleton

Song Leader: Choir

Lector: John Metzger

Eucharistic Minister: Megan Middleton

Sunday, August 31 – 10:45 a.m.

Ushers: Mike & Jeff Roth

Servers: Dave Yehl

Song Leader: Cantor

Lector: Mandi Simmons

Eucharistic Minister: Bray Offenbecher

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

Weekly Schedule

Thur. August 28th • Adoration 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sat. August 30th • Confessions 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Church Support

Weekly Goal.....	\$5,000
August 16/17.....	\$3,859
Repairs & Improvements.....	\$1,060
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$170
Assumption.....	\$932

THANK YOU for your generosity.

LOOKING AHEAD

September 1st • Labor Day Mass 9 a.m.

September 21st • PSR Classes Begin

September 21st • Return to Winter Mass Schedule



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

Church Plaza—In May of 2006, we expanded the simple sidewalk, that led to the front door of the church, into a wider area or a plaza. The plaza provides more room outside the church for when people might gather after Mass. At that same time, benches were added and lights that provide more illumination outside the church during the evening hours. Part of the plaza project was the insertion of ornamental stones with various symbols. Several parishioners made donations toward these ornamental stones and the plaza. For the most part, there are two stones with the same symbol. With the approach of the 20th “anniversary” of the plaza, we might run in the bulletin, from time to time, an explanation of the meaning of the symbols.

Ship

Two of the stones in the church plaza have the image of a ship. Most people know how Noah, his family and the animals were saved in the ark from the flood waters that were sent as a punishment upon a sinful world. Several scripture passages in the New Testament recall Noah and how we are saved in the Church through the waters of Baptism. *The Modern Catholic Dictionary* (Hardon)



speaks of how a ship is “a symbol of the Church, usually with a cross on her sails. Frequently the ship is a represented in a full sail plowing through turbulent waters that are testing her progress.” When we see the image of the ship on the

stones, let us be reminded of the safety that we find in the Church in the midst of a troubled world.

Do you like music?

Come raise your voice to God by joining the Choir! New members are always welcome. The choir season starts practicing on Wednesday, September 3rd, 7-9pm in the Church.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzi Lorson at 330-465-7865.

The St. Monica Ministry

A community of prayer and mutual support, offering hope to the families and friends of fallen-away Catholics First meeting: Saturday, Sept 6th, about 9:15 AM (after the 8:30 mass). Subsequent meetings every first Saturday. Meetings will include prayer, shared intentions, and discussion of a chapter in the book *Return* by Brandon Vogt. Light breakfast food available. Please call the St. Mary Church office (330-264-8824) to RSVP. If possible, bring a rosary and a copy of the book, *Return*, to the Sept 6th meeting. We will discuss the brief Introduction to the book at the first meeting. If you would like assistance ordering the book, please call the St. Mary Church office. Cost is \$21.00.

August 28th Feast of Saint Augustine of Hippo

His is the story of an odyssey. Of a search. Augustine was looking for truth. For God. For happiness. In fact, it reminds me of the old country-and-western song: He was looking for love in all the wrong places. Finally he discovered the one true God who was revealed to us in God's only begotten Son, Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He became one of the greatest saints we've got. One of the more towering intellects of Western civilization, in fact. Keep in mind a couple of lessons:

First, let's look at the Divine Initiative. Augustine would say it wasn't so much that he was looking hard for God. Instead, it was God looking for him, as He searches for all of us.

Second, think of the power of our mothers. It was due to his mom, Saint Monica, that he received God's grace and mercy. Her years of prayer paid off. God promises us that our prayers will as well.

—an excerpt from the book “Who Do You Say I Am?” by Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan

Thank You

“It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.” — Mother Teresa

New Website—We are pleased to announce the launch of our new website. You'll find current bulletins, the church calendar and more. Visit www.stagnesorrville.org to check it out.

2025-26 PSR School Year— The first PSR class will begin September 21st Parents, please visit our new website to download paperwork for PSR students or packets are available in the church vestibule or parish center office. Contact Mary Stoll for more information at 330-682-2611.



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