

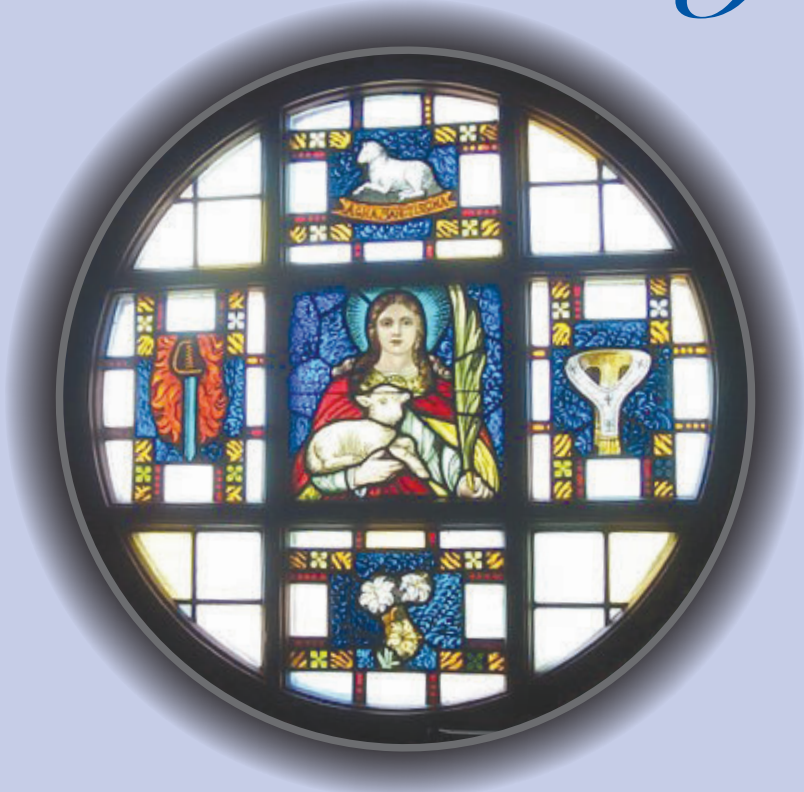
St. Agnes Church

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/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

September 6th – September 14th, 2025

Saturday, September 6th

5:00 p.m. – Ted Tanski

Sunday, September 7th

9:00 a.m. – For all the people of St. Agnes

10:45 a.m. – Bounthanom Jinhachanma

1:00 p.m. – **Spanish Mass**

Monday, September 8th

8:15 a.m. – Mr & Mrs Emil Sukalac

Tuesday, September 9th

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

Wednesday, September 10th

8:15 a.m. – Teachers & Students

Thursday, September 11th

8:15 a.m. – Eucharistic Adoration Participants

Friday, September 12th

8:15 a.m. – Deceased of the Dulik & Pastva Families

Saturday, September 13th

5:00 p.m. – Claudia Marthey

Sunday, September 14th

9:00 a.m. – For all the people of St. Agnes

10:45 a.m. – Tina Pierce

1:00 p.m. – **Spanish Mass**

DAILY SCRIPTURE – September 6th - September 14th

Sat. - Col 1:21-23 • Lk 6:1-5

Sun. - Wis 9:13-18b • Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Mon. - Mi 5:1-4a • Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tue. - Col 2:6-15 • Lk 6:12-19

Wed. - Col 3:1-11 • Lk 6:20-26

Thu. - Col 3:12-17 • Lk 6:27-38

Fri. - 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 • Lk 6:39-42

Sat. - 1 Tm 1:15-17 • Lk 6:43-49

Sun. - Nm 21:4b-9 • Phil 2:6-11

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 17 - 23	74	2,346

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

Liturgical Appointments, September 13th & 14th

Saturday, September 13 – 5:00 p.m.

Ushers: Mike & Jeff Besancon

Servers: Paul Bishop

Song Leader: Cantor

Lector: Adrian Besancon

Eucharistic Minister: Michelle Koch

Sunday, September 14 – 9:00 a.m.

Ushers: Mike & Church Baumgartner

Servers: Joey & Mark Lorson

Song Leader: Choir

Lector: Barbara Lorson

Eucharistic Minister: Andy Lorson

Sunday, September 14 – 10:45 a.m.

Ushers: Mike & Jeff Roth

Servers: Tom Carozza

Song Leader: Cantor

Lector: Mandi Simmons

Eucharistic Minister: Bray Offenbecher

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

Weekly Schedule

Thur. September 11th • Adoration 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sat. September 13th • Confessions 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Church Support

Weekly Goal.....	\$5,000
August 23/24.....	\$4,586
Repairs & Improvements.....	\$235
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$425

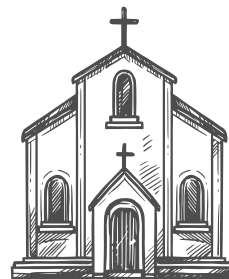
THANK YOU for your generosity.

LOOKING AHEAD

September 7th • Spanish Mass Returns to Winter Mass Schedule - 1:00 p.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.

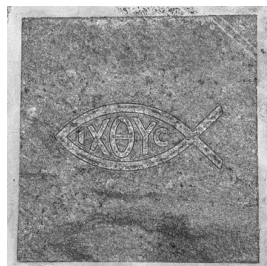
Fish

Two of the stones in the church plaza have the image of a fish. Although Jesus called some fishermen to be among his apostles, and although

Jesus said that He would make His apostles “Fishers of Men,” the fish pictured in the stones is there for another reason. The word for “fish” in Greek is written inside the fish image in the

stones. The English word

“ichthyology”—the study of fishes—is based on this Greek word. The Greek letters, capital letters, inside the fish image—that spell fish in Greek—are iota, chi, theta, upsilon, and sigma. The iota is the first



letter of the word “Jesus” in Greek. The chi is the first letter of the word “God” in Greek (the English word “theology” is based on these Greek word.) The upsilon is the first letter of the word for “son” in Greek. And the sigma is the first letter of the Greek word for “Savior.” The word “fish” in Greek (iota, chi, theta, upsilon, sigma) that appears inside the fish image in the stones then stands for our basic beliefs that: Jesus Christ is God’s Son and Savior. The image of a fish, without the Greek letters was often used in the early Church. It was a statement of basic beliefs at a time when Christians were being persecuted for their faith. May it remind us too of these basic beliefs we have about Jesus.

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, 7-9p.m. in the Church. If you have any questions, please contact Suzi Lorson at 330-465-7865.

WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

A reminder that we will be returning to the winter Mass schedule Sunday, September 21st, when PSR Classes begin. The only difference in the Mass schedule is that the second Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. This allows sufficient time for PSR classes between the two masses.

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Mass	11:30 a.m.
Sunday Spanish Mass	1:00 p.m.

Parish School of Religion Classes

The first day of PSR classes for grades Pre-K through 8 will be Sunday, September 21st. Families are asked to attend the 9 a.m. Mass. Class will be after the Mass. PSR class time is 10:10-11:10 a.m. Registration forms are available in the to download on our website, in the church vestibule or parish center office. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am-3pm or Wednesday 9am-12pm) There will be a parent meeting during PSR on Sunday, September 28th. Mark your calendars now so that at least on parent per family can attend. Contact Mary Stoll for more information or email dstagnes@gmail.com.

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 a.m. (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.

New Website — Have you visted our new website? You’ll find current bulletins, the church calendar and more. Visit www.stagnesorrville.org to check it out.

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