**ST. WILLIAM CHURCH**
765 Andrews Rd.
Mail: P.O. Box 546, Murphy, NC 28906
Church Bldg. # (828) 837-2000
Mass Schedule: Sat. 6:00 PM Sun. 11:00 AM
www.st-william.net

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**
1433 Hwy. 64 West, Hayesville
Church Bldg. # (828) 389-3758
Mass Schedule: Sat. 4:00 PM Sun. 9:00 AM
www.ihmhayesville.org

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Parish Secretary, Gail Maloof
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Music Director—St. William, David Mastifino

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Sacrament of Reconciliation—Twenty (20) minutes before each weekend Mass.
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Information Must Be In Writing

**DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE WEBSITE:** charlottediocese.org
**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ECLIPSE NOTICE**

**THE FOLLOWING IS IN EFFECT FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 19TH AND 20TH.**

**IHM:** Mass on Sunday is at 9AM. Fr. Alex will be leaving immediately after Mass to make his way back to St. William.

**ST. WILLIAM:** Mass on Sunday is at 11:30AM. The Church will be locked down immediately following Mass.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 21st, and will hopefully re-open on Tuesday August 22 at 8AM. There will be no Communion Service on Monday as well.

As Fr. Alex has suggested on numerous occasions, safety of our Parishioners is his primary concern. All indications from our political leaders and first responders is that this will be an epic event and we are treating this as we would a hurricane or major snow storm, expect the worst and hope for the best.

For Eclipse Weekend local news via your cell phone, such as special messages from the County information center regarding gridlock, criminal activity, or disasters that may occur, dial 888-777 and then enter your zip code. Alternatively, go to https://local.nixle.com/ to sign up for phone messages to your home phone. These will come from a special “Operations Center” of the County with input from all agencies including EMS, Police, Hospital, National Forestry Service, state and regional emergency services among others.

Please caution people not to look directly at the eclipse, even during the so-called “Safe Time” of totality because you may mistake the timing. The consequence is “legal blindness” from even a brief exposure which will burn your central retina area. Always use the special eclipse glasses, not ordinary sunglasses.

Finally, be especially diligent in protecting children from looking at the Eclipse.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

August 19 and August 20, 2017

**Worship This Week**

**August 21 through August 27, 2017**

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ARE YOU NEW TO OUR AREA and visiting our Parish for the first time? Are you looking for your “home church” here in the mountains of North Carolina? We warmly welcome you to St. William in Murphy and Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hayesville. We hope you feel at home, and we are blessed to be a part of your faith journey. If you are interested in joining our stewardship community, please see one of the ushers after Mass for a Parish Registration Form.

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THE 2017 DSA ASSESSMENT: As of August 7, 2017 we have 73 families pledged toward our goal. We have an unpledged balance remaining. If you have not yet determined your level of commitment for DSA, please consider making a pledge.

CAJUN FEST: Envelopes containing your raffle tickets are on the table in the Commons. Please be sure to return your ticket stubs and money in the same envelope, and you may drop the envelope in the collection basket or return it to the Business Office during business hours. Additional tickets are available in the Parish Office as well. Tickets are $1.00 each!

LADIES GUILD RAFFLE: Tickets for an original watercolor or painting by Bob Daniels will be on sale in the Commons after Mass the weekend of August 26-27. The drawing will take place after Sunday Mass, September 10th. Here's your chance to own a beautiful piece of original artwork. Proceeds will go towards the Lady's Guild community outreach program.

SAVE THE DATE! Want a fun day! Our local food bank is having a “Grapes and Grace” charity wine festival to benefit the many families in need of basic nourishment. The date is Saturday, August 26th from 1-4PM at the Cherokee Cellars Winery in downtown Murphy. Tickets are $20 each and are available at the Parish Office or call Judy Standish at 837-4252. Food will be provided by the Valley River Casino, Chop House, Parson’s Pub and the Brewery along with 4 other local wineries. Music will be provided by the Armadillo Band. Come on out and join us!

MISSION 2017: Fr. Patrick Martin will be presiding over the Parish Missions for IHM and St. William. The following is the schedule for the Mission taking place August 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th. Please note that due to the Eclipse this will be a COMBINED Mission for both parishes taking place at IHM. Weekend Masses are the regularly scheduled Masses at IHM, i.e., Saturday at 4PM and Sunday at 9AM. Mass on Monday, August 28th and Tuesday, August 29th will be at 7PM. Confessions will be from 9AM-11AM and 6PM-7PM on Monday and Tuesday.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

“They gave as much as they were able and even beyond their ability.” (II Corinthians 8:3)
PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL
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Rachel and Justin Riopelle, Jacob Spaulding, Danny Spiker, Dennis Spiker, Ben Studybaker, Melica
Thayer, Stephen Thompson, Jackie Twitty, Carlton Van Buskirk IV, David Vivian, Christopher Wall, Ross A. Webb, Eric
Wilson, Lynda Wilson, Jimyejo Williford, Jason Williford, Clay Woody, Clint Woody, Reid Woody, Michael Wyderka

And all who serve to protect our freedom—you are our American Heroes.
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