



## **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](http://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](http://www.ihmhayesville.org)

### **STAFF**

Pastor, Rev. H. Alejandro Ayala

Pastoral Associate, Rev. Mr. Carl Hubbell

Business Manager, Peggy Strand

Parish Secretary, Gail Maloof

Faith Formation Youth, IHM, AJ Borowski and team

Faith Formation for Youth, St. William, Charlene Davidson

Music Director—IHM, Cody Killian

Music Director—St. William, David Mastifino

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### **ST. WILLIAM PASTORAL COUNCIL**

*Bob Adams*

*Donnine Kubicek*

*Kari Morgan, Chairperson*

*Holly Wilson*

### **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PASTORAL COUNCIL**

*Jim Brummert*

*Vernon Dixon*

*Carol Maloof*

*Vickie Ware, Chairperson*

### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

*Jim DeRosa, Chairperson*

*Chris Hall*

*Ferris Maloof*

*Tina Poltrock*

### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

*Sal Aparo, Chairperson*

*Beth Arsenault*

*Glynn Bourque*

*John Cooper*

*Ron Guggisberg*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation—Twenty (20) minutes before each weekend Mass.**

**Bulletin Deadline: Monday by 10 AM—Weekend Announcement Deadline: Thursday by Noon**

**Information Must Be In Writing**

**DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE WEBSITE: [charlottediocese.org](http://charlottediocese.org)**



**Worship This Week**  
*November 25 through December 1, 2019*

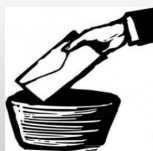
- Monday** St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service
- Tuesday** St. Wm. 9AM Mass + Joe Gallagher
- Wednesday** IHM 5PM Mass Sp. Int. Pope Francis and the Universal Church
- Thanksgiving Day Mass at IHM**
- Thursday** IHM 9:30AM Mass + Odette Platz
- Friday** IHM No Mass or Communion Service today.
- Saturday** IHM 4PM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. William and Immaculate Heart of Mary  
St. Wm. 6PM Mass + Domenico Foti
- Sunday** IHM 9AM Mass + Jeane Slozankay  
St. Wm: 11AM Mass + Richard Smith

**Contributions for November 9 and November 10, 2019**

**St William**  
Attendance  
Sat. 49  
Sun. 166

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
Attendance  
Sat. 108  
Sun. 175

*Amounts redacted per diocesan on-line policy.*



**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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**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS** will take place on **Thursday, November 28th at 9:30AM at IHM**. Please come together in fellowship and give thanks for God's bountiful blessings in our lives.

**THE PARISH OFFICE** will close at noon on Wednesday November 27th for Thanksgiving and will re-open at 8AM on Monday December 2nd. *We wish all of you a happy and blessed Thanksgiving. Peggy, Gail, Dawn and Jack*

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES.** 2020 Offertory envelopes will be available at both churches for pick up starting the weekend of November 23.

**DSA CAMPAIGN 2019 - As of Nov. 4, 2019**

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Paid Pledges</u>	<u>Unpaid Pledges</u>	<u>YTD Total Shortfall</u>
<b><u>IHM</u></b>	\$22,278	<i>Pledge amounts redacted</i>		
<b><u>STWM</u></b>	\$21,063	<i>per diocesan on-line policy.</i>		

**PRIEST RETIREMENT 2019—UPDATE**

St. William and IHM have shortfalls in this funding.

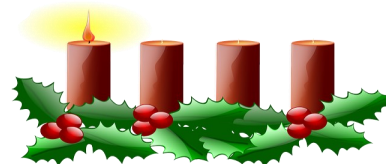
*As with all Diocesan assessments, any shortfall remaining at the year of the year will be paid from operating funds.*

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND.** There will be a second collection next weekend which is a Diocesan Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

**NEXT WEEK IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**THE PROPHECY CANDLE**

*The first candle announces the waiting period that anticipates Christmas and honors those who first spoke of the promise of the coming of the Christ Child.*





**ST. WILLIAM  
FOR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS**

Cheryl Barron, Michelle Freeman, Alyssa Garcia, Pat Craige, Pam Gonzales, Mary Harris Lucas, Allie Mitchell, Erica Marrero, Mike Regner, David Ross, Adrienne Cassidy, Ron Kolanko, June Isaf, Bob and Elaine Wagner

**Remember in prayer those who are ill and do not wish to be listed.**

*"If only I touch His cloak, I will be healed." Matthew 9:21*



**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
FOR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER**

Teresa Kirkpatrick, Pat McClure, Dorothy Pratt, Jon McAuliffe, Ingo Dere, Denise Ewing, Michele McGinnis, Earl Wilson

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**A STEWARDSHIP NOTE.** Last week you should have received a letter from Father Alex and the members of the Finance and Pastoral Councils reminding all parishioners of the multitude of opportunities for stewardship at St. William Church. In particular, we encourage all to prayerfully consider ways to help the parish to achieve the financial goals established in the 2019-2020 budget, in addition to meeting the Diocesan assessment goals set for the end of 2019. It is only through the conscientious stewardship of our generous parishioners that we are able to provide the ministries and services available at St. William. Thanks to you all!

**MARINE CORPS RESERVE TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN.** Last year the Marine Corps delivered over 1,000 toys to children in need in Cherokee County. You can participate in two ways: either drop off a **new unwrapped** toy in the toy box in the Commons, or drop your check payable to **"Toys for Tots"** in an envelope clearly marked "Toys for Tots" in the weekend collection basket. 100% of your donations stay in Cherokee County. **The final drop off date is December 5th.** Your continued generosity is a hallmark of your Christian Love. Semper Fi

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** is next weekend. If you would like to be an Advent candle bearer at the beginning of Mass, please use the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Commons. This is a great way to participate in the Christmas liturgy.

**LITTLE BLUE BOOKS** are available on the table in the Commons. Please be sure to pick one up as this is an excellent companion for your Christmas journey.

**THE FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet Tuesday at 9:30AM in the Conference Room followed by **THE PASTORAL COUNCIL** at 10:30AM in the Commons.

**THE ANGEL TREE** will go up this Friday, November 29th. Gifts must be placed under the tree no later than Sunday, December 15th. Your generous gifts will be distributed on December 16th. For some recipients this will be the only gift they will receive. Remember there is a \$25.00 gift limit. If you have any questions, please contact Carole Johnson at 837-3316.

**LADIES GUILD RAFFLE.** Do you need a gift for someone special? Or for yourself? Win a jam-packed Paula Deen gift basket or a beautiful king-sized quilt at the Ladies Guild raffle. Raffle tickets are on sale after Mass on Saturday, November 30th and Sunday, December 1st, and at the Christmas Boutique on December 7th and 8th. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00, 7 for \$10.00 and an arm's length for \$20.00. All proceeds are used to help our neighbors. Thank you for your support.

**WE PRAY THE ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE.** *The Rosary is recited every Wednesday at 4:30PM prior to the 5PM Mass. Please join us. Mary Queen of Peace, pray for us.*

**PRAYERFUL HANDS SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet Tuesday at 1PM in the Learning Center.

**ART & ENVIRONMENT** will meet Monday at 11AM in the Upper Kitchen.

**CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE.** The Christmas Angel Tree is sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul in partnership with Christmas Care of Clay County. Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, a time to share in this ministry by giving a gift to the Angels on our Christmas Tree. Through your generosity and with your gifts you will help our young children share in the blessings of Christmas. The Angels will be on the tree for you to select from **November 23rd to December 8th.** Please return your wrapped gift back to IHM by Sunday, December 8th. Thank you! Your St. Vincent de Paul team.

**CHRISTMAS** will be here before we know it! Stop by the *Faith and Goodness Gift Shop* to see what wonderful new items have just arrived. Get ahead of the crowd and place your orders early!

**More General Announcements**

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** extend their heartfelt thank you to all who contributed to their Veterans Outreach Program free will offering the first of the month. Through your generosity we are able to continue our work on behalf of our American Heroes. *(Collection amount redacted.)*

**CHRIST THE KING**

*As we approach Thanksgiving Day, let us take a moment to consider all the blessings we receive from God and how we in turn thank God for his blessings.*





**PRAYERS FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Rochelle Andrews, Josh Boyts, Thomas Biller, John Buckley, Jr., Kehl Bright, Courtney Caron, Christa Casselberry, Paul E. Cluverius, Fred Coon, Patrick Cusak, Aaron Darty, Jamaul Davis, Blake Elliott, Jr., Cole Fears, Andrew Filewood, Grant Fleming, Chris Goergen, Ben Goergen, Christopher C. Hatch, Jason Hemsley, Austin Holecheck, Jeremy Holecheck, Daniel Hopkins, Devon Jones, Timothy Keeton, Ari Kliemon, Justin Lansford, George W. Lucier, Bradley Mahoney, Matthew Marks, Richard Knox, Anthony Particini, Martin Price, Robert Raber, Robert Rankin, James Rihn, Kelsie Rodges, Justin Riopelle, Jacob Spaulding, Danny Spiker, Dennis Spiker, Ben Studybaker, Melica Thayer, Stephen Thompson, Jackie Twitty, Carlton Van Buskirk IV, David Vivian, Chad T. Webb, Eric Wilson, Lynda Wilson, Clay Woody, Clint Woody, Reid Woody, Joseph Woody

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

