



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

STAFF

Pastor, Rev. H. Alejandro Ayala

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Business Manager, Peggy Strand

Parish Secretary, Gail Maloof

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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



Worship This Week
December 2 through December 8, 2019

- Monday** St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service
- Tuesday** St. Wm. 9AM Mass Sp. Int. Buddy Chapman
- Wednesday** IHM 5PM Mass Sp. Int. Mary Giglio
- Thursday** St. Wm. 9AM Mass + Charlie Grimm
- Friday** IHM 12 Noon Mass + Shirley Hood
- Saturday** IHM 4PM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. William and Immaculate Heart of Mary
St. Wm. 6PM Mass + Edward Bryar
- Sunday** IHM 9AM Mass Sp. Int. United States of America
St. Wm: 11AM Mass + Mathew L. Cattaneo

Contributions for November 16 and November 17, 2019

St William

Attendance
Sat. 49
Sun. 168

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Attendance
Sat. 113
Sun. N/C

Donation 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

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

FOOD PANTRY/SHARING CENTER will be accepting your donations next weekend *at both Parishes*. Cash is always welcome as are donations of non-perishable food, paper products, soap, peanut butter and laundry detergent. *Thank you always for your generous contribution.*

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT CAMPAIGN. The second collection next weekend is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Please be as generous as you can and help care for aging community members.

DSA CAMPAIGN 2019 - As of Nov. 18, 2019

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

PRIEST RETIREMENT 2019—UPDATE

St. William and IHM have paid towards the Priest Retirement goal of \$6,934. **There is shortfall at each church.**

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

SAVE THE DATE. The IHM Community Choir will present it's yearly Advent Concert on Sunday, December 15th at 3PM in the Sanctuary at IHM. The program will include both sacred and secular Choral and instrument music. The Concert is free and all are welcome to join in celebrating the season!

**NEXT WEEK IS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE**

The second candle is a symbol of the preparations being made to receive and cradle the Christ Child in Bethlehem.





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

Cheryl Barron, Michelle Freeman, Alyssa Garcia, Pat Craigie, 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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MARINE CORPS RESERVE TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN. Please be sure your new unwrapped gift for our Cherokee County children is in the toy box in the Commons no later than Thursday, **December 5th**. Thank you for your support year after year! Semper Fi

THE MEN'S CLUB will meet Tuesday at 9:30AM at the Landings Restaurant at the Casino. All men of the parish are invited to join us in fellowship.

MEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY BRUNCH is Sunday, December 15th after the 11AM Mass. Share a sumptuous meal with fellow parishioners and kick start the Christmas Holiday. A free will offering benefitting the St. William Men's Club is appreciated. All are invited to feast with friends!

ADVENT CANDLE BEARER. 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; this is an excellent companion for your Christmas journey.

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!

LADIES GUILD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE! The Ladies Guild Christmas Boutique will take place next Saturday and Sunday. Please take the time to stop and shop for that special gift for Christmas!

YOUTH MASS. Our Faith Formation Children will be participating in the Mass on Sunday, December 8th. Miss Katie and Miss Mary's classes will be greeters and gift bearers; Yasmin and Allison will carry the Advent candles to the altar; Asial is the flag bearer; Olivia and Taylor are the lectors and Michele and Tina will be assisting our ushers. Please extend a warm greeting to our children and acknowledge their important role in celebrating the Mass.



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.*

ANOINTING OF THE SICK will take place immediately following the 5PM Mass on Wednesday.

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!

CATHLIC CLIMATE COVENANT will meet Wednesday at 5:30PM in the Learning Center.

More St. William

THE ANGEL TREE is up and waiting for you to pick out your special angel. Gifts must be placed under the tree no later than December 15th. 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.

Please be sure to enter your name by the number of the angel you are taking so we can keep track of our angels. Thank you.



FOOD PANTRY IDEA! This is the time of year when we think about giving a little extra for those in need. May we suggest a **REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR**. For each day of Advent place a canned food in a container, then add to the Food Bank container. On the table in the commons, you will find a list of items needed. You may bring them in weekly or whenever is convenient. These are suggestions, feel free to add any item you think will help. Our Sharing Center Food Bank is in great need of food at this time of year. During the cold weather of winter many of our homeless depend on the food bank for their food needs.





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.

