



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

Pastoral Associate, Rev. Mr. Carl Hubbell

Business Manager, Peggy Strand

Parish Secretary, Gail Maloof

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Music Director—IHM, Cody Killian

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ST. WILLIAM PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 16 through December 22, 2019

- Monday** St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service
- Tuesday** St. Wm. 5PM Mass + Richard Traub
5:30PM Penance Service
- Wednesday** IHM 5PM Mass + Keith Greenfield
5:30PM Penance Service
- Thursday** St. Wm. 9AM Mass Sp. Int. Fred Martin
- Friday** IHM 12 Noon Mass + Marlene Huntley Taylor
- Saturday** IHM 4PM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of
St. William and Immaculate Heart of Mary
St. Wm. 6PM Mass + Del Light
- Sunday** IHM 9AM Mass + Shirley Forest
St. Wm: 11AM Mass + Hans Grysko

Contributions for November 30 and December 1, 2019

St William

Attendance
Sat. 65
Sun. 138

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Attendance
Sat. 74
Sun. 196



Contribution information 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



PENANCE SERVICE: Tuesday, December 17th following the 5PM Mass at St. William. Wednesday, December 18th following the 5PM Mass at IHM.

CHRISTMAS:

Tuesday, December 24th: IHM at 4PM Mass of Christmas (Choral Concert at 3:30PM)

Tuesday, December 24th: St. William at 9PM Mass of Christmas (Christmas Music at 8:00PM)

Wednesday, December 25th: St. William at 9:30AM Mass of Christmas Day.

BULLETIN DEADLINES. The Bulletin deadline for the weekend of December 29th is Wednesday December 18th. The Bulletin deadline for the weekend of January 5th is Friday, December 20th. Please be sure all bulletin items are emailed to the office by the dates above. Thank you for your co-operation.

THE SECOND COLLECTION next weekend is earmarked for the DSA/Priest Retirement assessments for both of our Parishes. Please prayerfully consider upping your ante just a bit to help us reach our goals. This will avoid dipping into our operating funds to fulfill our obligation. Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION envelopes are on the table in the Commons at St. William and in the Narthex at IHM. Remember your loved ones at this joyous time of year!



NEXT WEEK IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
THE ANGEL'S CANDLE

The Fourth Candle is a reminder of joy and love, and the grace given to all that accept the Christ Child.



O COME, O COME EMMANUEL



**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, Fr. George Kloster, Adrienne Cassidy, Ron Kolanko, June Isaf, Bob and Elaine Wagner, Fred Martin

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

PENANCE SERVICE. Mass on this coming Tuesday will be at 5PM with a Penance Service following at 5:30PM. Please make this very important sacrament a part of your advent preparation for the birth of our Savior. There will be no 9AM Mass Tuesday.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK will take place immediately following Mass next weekend.

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.

THE ANGEL TREE GIFTS ARE DUE THIS WEEKEND.

Please be sure to return your wrapped gift under the tree no later than December 15th. Gifts will be distributed Monday, so it is important that all gifts are accounted for. If have any questions, please contact Carole Johnson at 837-3316.

More General Announcements

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed from Noon on Monday, December 23rd, thru Friday, December 27th. The office will re-open at **8AM** on Monday, December 30th.

BULLETIN PRAYER LISTS will be purged on **December 31st**. The Bulletin prayer list contains the names of Parishioners and immediate family members in need of prayers, and the e-alert system is for friends and extended family members as well as Parishioners. Prayers of the Faithful read during Mass are for the most critically ill members of our Parish family and **will remain in the Prayers for one month unless you notify the office**. If you wish your family member to be remembered in prayer, please contact the office.

Mary did you know that your Baby Boy is Lord of all creation? Mary did you know that your Baby Boy is heaven's perfect Lamb? The sleeping Child that you're holding is the Great, I Am.



**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, Dieter Fiebel, Fr. George Kloster

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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.



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EDUCATION will meet Thursday at 10:30AM in the Learning Center.

More General Announcements

2020 AND 2021 MASS BOOKS. We are now taking Mass requests for 2020 and 2021. If you have a special date that you wish to have a Mass said, please email me with the name and date request, and I will do my best to reserve your time. Please be aware that most weekends book very fast so if your special request date is taken, I cannot move the scheduled Mass for you.

THE LOOK OF LOVE

What does love look like?

It has feet to go to the poor and needy.

It has eyes to see misery and want.

It has ears to hear

the sighs and sorrows of others.

—St. Augustine

DSA CAMPAIGN 2019 - As of December 2nd, 2019

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

PRIEST RETIREMENT 2019—UPDATE

St. William is assessed \$6,110, and currently carries a shortfall.

IHM is assessed \$6,934; contributions exceeded the assessed amount.

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



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.

