



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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Parish Secretary, Gail Maloof

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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
February 17 through February 23 , 2020**

- Monday** St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service
- Tuesday** St. Wm. 9AM Mass + Sue Ann Maloof
- Wednesday** IHM 5PM Mass + Violeta Dorribo
- Thursday** St. Wm. 9AM Mass Sp. Int. Walter and Marguerite Buck
- Friday** IHM 12 Noon Mass Sp. Int. Doug Ossman
- Saturday** IHM 4PM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. William and Immaculate Heart of Mary
St. Wm. 6PM Mass + Grace Skojac
- Sunday** IHM 9AM Mass + Shirley Forest
St. Wm: 11AM Mass + Richard Smith

Contributions for February 8 and February 9, 2020

St William

Attendance
Sat. No Mass
Sun. 102

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Attendance
Sat. No Mass
Sun. No Mass

Masses cancelled due to icy roads and snow accumulation.
Collection 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

LOOKING AHEAD: CONSIDERING WHAT TO DO TO ENHANCE YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY? St. William is again hosting the Ecumenical Lenten Luncheons at Noon on Wednesdays during Lent starting March 4th. Each Wednesday clergy from different Churches in the area will conduct the service which will be followed by a light Lenten luncheon. The program always proves insightful and interesting, and it is a great opportunity to meet people from our Community.

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DSA. Our DSA 2020 Campaign kicks off this weekend. **St. William has been assessed \$19,613.00 and IHM has been assessed \$22,807.00.** Your contributions to the Appeal is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the Diocese, and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus. Pledge envelopes are available in the Narthex at IHM and on the table in the Commons at St. William. You may also make your gift on line at: charlottediocese.org/dsa.

Thank you for your continued support of this campaign.

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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH will hold their annual ecumenical service at Noon on Ash Wednesday, February 26th, which includes distribution of ashes. Their address is 76 Peachtree St., Murphy, and all are welcome.

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LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th. Mass and distribution of ashes is as follows: IHM 5PM and St. William 7PM.

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OPERATION RICE BOWL is a Lenten based "faith in action" program sponsored by Catholic Relief Services throughout the United States benefiting such world wide programs as mother and child health and nutritional programs, agricultural programs and other important benefits to needy around the globe. 75% of the money collected goes towards these important assistance programs, and 25% of funds collected return to us right here in our community. Both of our Parishes have benefited from these "Rice Bowl Grants" in the past. Lent is all about prayer, fasting and almsgiving, and our personal journey with Jesus to Calvary.

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LAUDATO SI: *"The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all."* Pg. 13

PAST AND FUTURE

There is no saint without a past—and no sinner without a future.

Anonymous

STEWARDSHIP

As Catholics, we are not to focus only on ourselves, but are called by our Baptism to reach out and share our time, talent and treasure with our brothers and sisters.



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

Cheryl Barron, Michelle Freeman, Pat Craige, Allie Mitchell, June Isaf, Andrea Megargee

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

CHEF RENE'S FISH FRY will take place beginning Friday, February 28th starting at 5PM. This year you have your choice of a fried fish dinner for \$10, a fried shrimp dinner for \$10 or a fried fish and fried shrimp combo for \$10. Grilled plates are the same prices as the fried dinners. All dinners include slaw, fries, and a soft drink or water. Children's dinners are \$5. Beer and wine are available for a donation. Rene and team always do a great job, so plan on coming out each Friday for a fabulous dinner and fellowship.



ON LINE GIVING: We would like to remind you that electronic giving is available at St. William, which allows you to set up your own contribution plan and manage recurring contributions throughout the year. Just go to our website at: www.st-william.net, click on the Online Giving Button on the picture of the Church, click on create profile, and follow the instructions to set up your customized contribution plan. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Peggy Strand at the Church Business Office at 828-837-2000.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take place each Thursday following the 5PM Mass during Lent, starting March 5th. We are in need of a Station Narrator, Cross Bearer and 2 Acolytes. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Commons for you to participate in the Way of the Cross.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS will take place February 26th at 7PM. This will be a Youth Mass with children from our Faith Formation program participating in the Liturgy. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Commons for Ushers to accompany the children, Server and Eucharist Ministers. The sign up sheets are located under "SIGN UP HERE" on the middle section of the bulletin board. Please share your ministry with our children as we begin our walk with Jesus to Calvary.

ENHANCE YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY. Little Black Books are available on the card table in the Commons. Please be sure to pick one up. This is a perfect companion as we begin our journey with Jesus.

LADIES GUILD. The next Ladies Guild meeting is on February 18th in the Commons at 1 PM. This month's Helping Hands Project is the Hurlburt-Johnson Friendship House. Parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to donate as well. The Friendship House is in need of personal care products, paper products, detergent (clothes & dish), and anything one would need as a homeless person. No guest speaker or presentation scheduled at this time.



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Teresa Kirkpatrick, Earl Wilson, Dieter Fiebel, Peg Kieffer, Pat McClure, Doug Ossman

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OUR LADY IS THE QUEEN OF PEACE and because we are Immaculate Heart of Mary, what better way is there than to pray the Rosary as a group every Wednesday at 4:30PM before the 5PM Mass. The Blessed Mother keeps asking for us to pray for peace.



CATHOLIC CLIMATE COVENANT will be giving out a Care for Creation Lenten Calendar after Masses this weekend. There will also be a table set up about living sustainably and how to calculate your carbon footprint.

THE FINANCE COUNCIL will meet Friday at 11AM in the Learning Center.

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

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE AT IHM! Online giving is easy and allows you to set up and manage recurring contributions, as well as tracking your giving history anywhere you can access the internet. Just follow these simple steps: 1) Go to the Church website www.ihmhayesville.org; 2) scroll to the bottom of any page and click on the Online Giving Button; 3) Click on the Create Profile button; 4) follow the instructions to set up your profile and set up your IHM contribution plan. An informational document is available in the Narthex should you have questions or you can call Peggy Strand at the Church office at 828-837-2000.

IMPORTANT REMINDER. ALL MEETINGS, DINNERS, SPECIAL EVENTS and other functions planned to be held at IHM are to be scheduled with Jackie Wilson either by email, wjackie557@gmail.com or call 828-389-6534.

More General Announcements

LENTEN SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will take place following the 5PM Mass each Wednesday during Lent at IHM and following the 5PM Mass each Thursday at St. William.





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.

