



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

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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
March 2 through March 8, 2020**

- Monday** St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service
- Tuesday** St. Wm. 9AM Mass + Charlie Grimm
- Wednesday** IHM 5PM Mass + Christine Phillips McGuire
Reconciliation, Stations immediately following Mass
- Thursday** St. Wm. 5PM Mass Sp. Int. Andrea Megargee
Reconciliation, Stations, Divine Mercy immediately following Mass
- Friday** IHM 12 Noon Mass + Doug Ossman
- Saturday** IHM 4PM Mass + Beverly Kingsbury
St. Wm. 6PM Mass + Megargee and
+ McCormick Families
- Sunday** IHM 9AM Mass Sp. Int. Reid Woody Family
St. Wm: 11AM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of
St. William and Immaculate Heart of Mary

Contributions for February 22 and February 23, 2020

St William

Attendance
Sat. 46
Sun. 139

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Attendance
Sat. 113
Sun. 152



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

ENHANCE YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY. St. William will host its first ecumenical service at 12 Noon this coming Wednesday. Our guest speaker is Pastor Maggie Rourk of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah in Murphy. A light Lenten lunch will follow, and all are invited to join us.

LENTEN SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will take place after Mass and Stations of the Cross each Wednesday after the 5PM Mass at IHM, and each Thursday after the 5PM Mass and Stations of the Cross at St. William.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS. Next weekend, March 8th at 2AM we spring into spring by moving our clocks ahead one hour! If you are so inclined not to be awake at that hour, please move your clocks forward before retiring Saturday night.

RICE BOWL ALERT! Please pick up your rice bowl on the table in the Commons area of both Parishes. It's easy; just throw your change in the box each day and at the end of Lent you will be surprised at how much you have. Simply write out a check for the amount of change in your box and turn your check into the business office. Please, no loose coins!

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.**

The Fourth Station, Jesus Meets His Mother

A grieving mother meets her tortured Son under the most despicable of circumstances. There is no greater anguish than that of a Mother who cannot help her child.



God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. John 3:17



**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 this coming Friday starting at 5PM. 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.

PRAYERFUL HANDS SHAWL MINISTRY will meet Monday, March 2nd at 1PM in the Commons. Won't you join this ministry of love? A reminder that pocket prayer squares are available on the table in the Commons. Please take one to give to your service member or first responder as a reminder that we pray for their safety.

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.



LITTLE BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT. 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.

THURSDAY MASS REMINDER. During Lent, Thursday Mass will take place at 5PM followed by Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Hour.

More General Announcements

SAVE THE DATE-SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH. The Men's Club at St. William cordially invite parishioners from St. William and Immaculate Heart of Mary to join together for a traditional St. Patty's Day Irish dinner, music and fellowship. It's the place to be on Saturday, March 14th at 7PM in the Commons at St. William. Tickets are \$15.00 per person, and are on sale this weekend at St. William as well as thru the Parish Business Office. Please make your checks payable to St. William Men's Club. This event is a "bring your own beer and wine only" event! Join us for some fun the Irish way!

Father forgive them for they know not what they do.



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

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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.



IHM will begin its Lenten Bread and Soup Suppers following the 5PM Mass and Stations of the Cross starting Wednesday March 4th. Folks are asked to bring a soup of their choice, usually in a crock pot, or a bread/roll offering with butter. We have had salad and dessert offerings which have also gone over well. Everyone is welcome to join us.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. Volunteers are needed to read the Stations of the Cross each Wednesday after Mass during Lent. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL – December, 2019 and January, 2020: Through your generosity and donations you bring God's love to the poor in Clay County. During December we helped 9 families (34 people) and in January--7 families (24 people). Our December and January's INCOME came from parishioner's collection and SVdP members. In December we helped pay medical x2; kerosene x1; electric x3; rent x2 and legal x1. And in January helped pay electric x4; water x1; auto gas x1; home repair x1 and legal x1. Your donation to SVdP brings comfort and peace to our neighbors who are poor and suffering. Thank you.

IHM LITURGY COORDINATOR. Please welcome Cody Killian as our new Liturgy Coordinator. Likewise, we offer our sincere appreciation to Judy Schmitt who served in this capacity for three years, and who will continue to handle the Liturgical Schedules for 2020.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION. "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth." Follow the words of Mother Teresa of Calcutta and join us for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday from 6PM-7PM. Please enter thru the parish office door.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK will take place Wednesday following 5pm Mass.

More General Announcements

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Lent is a time to reflect on our relationship with God. We are called to focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving in our Lenten stewardship.

LAUDATO SI: "On the national and local levels, much still needs to be done, such as promoting ways of Conserving energy." Pg. 70



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.

