



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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**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 9 through March 15, 2020

- Monday** St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service
- Tuesday** St. Wm. 9AM Mass + George Rousseau
- Wednesday** IHM 5PM Mass + Patricia Jennings
Reconciliation, Stations immediately following Mass
- Thursday** St. Wm. 5PM Mass + Edward Bryar
Reconciliation, Stations, Divine Mercy immediately following Mass
- Friday** IHM 12 Noon Mass + Sue Ann Maloof
- Saturday** IHM 4PM Mass + Doug Ossman
St. Wm. 6PM Mass + Brooke Johnson
- Sunday** IHM 9AM Mass + Joseph Vonelli
St. Wm: 11AM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of
St. William and Immaculate Heart of Mary

Contributions for February 29 and March 1, 2020

St William

Attendance

Sat. 44

Sun. 129

Ash Wed. 112

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Attendance

Sat. 87

Sun. 133

Ash. Wed. 140

Collection 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

ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS, including lectors, ushers, acolytes, commission/committee chairs and members, choir members, office staff (just to name a few), are required by the Diocese to have a background check run every 5 years. If you have never had one done or are not sure when you had the last one done, please contact Peggy at 828-837-2000 or email her at willacc@st-william.com.

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ENHANCE YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY. St. William will host its second ecumenical service at 12 Noon this coming Wednesday. Our guest speaker is Rev. Jimmy Tanner of the First Baptist Church in Murphy. A light Lenten lunch will follow, and all are invited to join us.

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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.

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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 a check for the amount of change in your box and turn your check into the business office. Please, no loose coins!

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BULLETIN PRAYER LISTS will be purged on March 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. The Prayers of the Faithful which are read from the altar during Mass are for the most serious illnesses of our Parishioners. They are also remembered on the Bulletin Prayer list for each Parish. If you wish your family member to be remembered, it is important that you contact the office. Please respect other's privacy and be sure you have authorization from the person or their immediate family to place someone on the list.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING SECOND COLLECTIONS AND FREE WILL OFFERINGS. The first full weekend of each month is designated for a Diocesan Collection for that month if one is scheduled by the Diocese. The second and fourth weekends of each month are designated as free will offerings for Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul. The third weekend of each month is set aside for the DSA/ Priest Retirement Assessments. As a point of clarification for this scheduling, the first full weekend means when both Saturday and Sunday are dates within the month and not a split weekend where Saturday is the last day of one month and Sunday is the first day of the next month. This procedure has been put in place by the Parish Business Office in order to avoid Diocesan collections conflicting with free will offerings.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

If we give according to God's principles, God will give back to us. The young man who gave his loaves and fishes to help feed the multitude, didn't have to go without dinner.



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

Cheryl Barron, Michelle Freeman, Pat Craige, Allie Mitchell,
June Isaf, Andrea Megargee, David Ross, Fr. John Schneider

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 NOT take place this coming Friday due to the set up for the St. Patrick's Day dinner on Saturday Night. The Fish Fry will return Friday, March 20th.

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.

PLEASE NOTE. As of February 2020, the former St. William Development Fund (the beige envelope for those who get envelops) will now be called the 'Major Building Maintenance and Repair Fund'. These funds are being set aside in a savings account to allow us to fund larger scale projects without impacting operational funds.

More General Announcements

TICKETS FOR THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER NEXT SATURDAY are on sale thru the Parish Business Office during regular business hours.

**LET US SEE HIS FACE IN
THE FACE OF OTHERS**

*The Sixth Station
Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus*



*God's grace within me and God's strength behind me
can overcome any hurdle ahead of me.
Anonymous*

*Father forgive them
for they know not what they do.*



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

Teresa Kirkpatrick, Earl Wilson, Dieter Fiebel,
Peg Kieffer, Pat McClure, Fr. John Schneider

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

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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.



OUR LENTEN BREAD and Soup Suppers following the 5PM Mass and Stations of the Cross will take place again this Wednesday. Please bring a soup of your choice, or a bread/roll offering with butter to share. We have had salad and dessert offerings which have also gone over well. Everyone is welcome to join us.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have a fish fry next Friday, March 13th from 5PM-7PM. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Dinner will include locally grown mountain trout from Andrews, french fries, slaw and brownie. The Knights always put out a great meal at a great price so mark your calendars and join us next Friday.

PRAYERFUL HANDS shawl ministry will meet Tuesday at 1PM in the Learning Center. All prayerful hands are invited.

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

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN please take notice of the two new signs on the stage in the Sr. Terry Fellowship Hall asking that children not be allowed to play up on the stage. There are too many areas where children could be hurt.

More General Announcements

CONVERGING ROADS HEALTH CARE ETHICS CONFERENCE-CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE IN MEDICINE. The St. John Paul II Foundation in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte and Belmont Abby College, present the third Converging Roads health care ethics conference on Saturday, May 9, 2020 from 8AM to 6:15PM at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. The Conference theme is Catholic Social Doctrine in Medicine, and continuing education credits for health care professionals will be offered. To register or for more information, visit convergingroads.com.





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.

