



## **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](http://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](http://www.ihmhayesville.org)

### **STAFF**

Pastor, Rev. H. Alejandro Ayala

Pastoral Associate, Rev. Mr. Carl Hubbell

Business Manager, Peggy Strand

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### **ST. WILLIAM PASTORAL COUNCIL**

*Bob Adams*

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*Jim Brummert*

*Vernon Dixon*

*Carol Maloof*

*Jim Magistro*

*Vickie Ware, Chairperson*

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*Chris Hall*

*Ferris Maloof*

*Tina Poltrock*

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*Sal Aparo, Chairperson*

*Beth Arsenault*

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*John Cooper*

*Ron Guggisberg*

**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](http://charlottediocese.org)**



**Worship This Week**  
February 24 through March 1, 2020

- Monday St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service
- Tuesday St. Wm. 9AM Mass + Charlie Grimm
- ASH WEDNESDAY**
- Wednesday IHM 5PM Mass, Ashes + Joseph Jugis  
St. Wm. 7PM Mass, Ashes + Bryar, Caron  
and Maloof Families
- Thursday St. Wm. 9AM Mass + Marge Cepko
- Friday IHM 12 Noon Mass + Doug Ossman Funeral
- Saturday IHM 4PM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of  
St. William and Immaculate Heart of Mary  
St. Wm. 6PM Mass + Kelly Family
- Sunday IHM 9AM Mass + John McAuliffe  
St. Wm: 11AM Mass + Richard Smith

Contributions for February 15 and February 16, 2020

St William

Attendance  
Sat. 54  
Sun. 139

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Attendance  
Sat. 112  
Sun. 175

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**

**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.

**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.

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR RICE BOWL!** 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!

*The Third Station, Jesus Falls the First Time*

*The weight of the Cross is unbearable, you stumble and fall—powerless under the weight of our sins.*



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

**LAUDATO SI:** "a very solid consensus indicates that we are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system." Pg. 14





**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.



**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.



**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.

**FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet Tuesday at 9:30AM in the Conference Room followed by the **PASTORAL COUNCIL** at 10:30AM in the Commons.

*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!



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

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.



**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.

**PRAYERFUL HANDS SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet Tuesday at 1PM in the Learning Center.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet Friday at 11AM in the Learning Center.

*IT IS WITH A HEAVY HEART that we mourn the loss of our dear friend, Bill Borowski. Bill played an important role not only in our Parish life but in the lives of all who were lucky enough to call him friend. Please continue to keep AJ and their family in your prayers for acceptance and healing. May Bill's soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.*

*More General Announcements*

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

*Giving of our time, talent and treasure mainly involves a change of attitude about giving. It's important to think in terms of giving in gratitude to God, of considering how blessed we are, of using our gifts and talents for the good of others.*





**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.***

