



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

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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
March 16 through March 22, 2020**

- Monday** St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service
- Tuesday** St. Wm. 9AM Mass + Joseph Ruggiere
- Wednesday** IHM 5PM Mass + Lucy Aparo
Reconciliation, Stations immediately following Mass
- Thursday** St. Wm. 5PM Mass + Charlie Grimm
Reconciliation, Stations, Divine Mercy immediately following Mass
- Friday** IHM 12 Noon Mass Sp. Int. In Thanksgiving
- 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 Sp. Int. Funeral Committee
St. Wm: 11AM Mass + Andrea Megargee

Contributions for March 7 and March 8, 2020

St William

Attendance
Sat. 52
Sun. 115

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Attendance
Sat. 105
Sun. 107

Collection data 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.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE. St. William will host its third ecumenical service at 12 Noon this coming Wednesday. Our guest speaker is Pastor Tom Jolly of Andrews Methodist Church in Andrews. A light Lenten lunch will follow, and all are invited to join us.

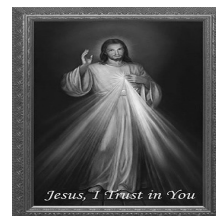
LENTEN SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will take place after Mass and Stations of the Cross each Wednesday after the 5PM Mass at IHM, and each Thursday after the 5PM Mass and Stations of the Cross at St. William.

LENT IS ABOUT ALMSGIVING. Please remember to pick up your rice bowls to fill with your loose change every day. You would be surprised at how much you can save over these 40 days. At the end of Lent, simply write a check for the amount in the Rice Bowl and drop your check off in the collection basket clearly marked "Rice Bowl." No loose coins please.

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.**

I AM OFFERING PEOPLE a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature, "JESUS I TRUST IN YOU."

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited each Thursday after the 9AM Mass at St. William. All are invited to come to the fountain of mercy.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks To Him by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure.



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

Cheryl Barron, Michelle Freeman, Pat Craigie, 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 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.

LADIES GUILD MEETING will be on Tuesday, March 17th at 1pm in the Commons. All of the ladies of the parish are invited to join us. Come and share your ideas!

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR. As part of our celebration of The Year of St. Joseph, our parish is pleased to have a St. Joseph Altar on Sunday, March 22, 2020! Please help us make this a success! The St. Joseph's Altar is a Sicilian tradition dating back to the Middle Ages. A lengthy famine seized the island and the dry, cracked earth yielded no life giving crops. The starving farmers had only their deep faith remaining. So they prayed to St. Joseph, the patron saint of Italy, to intercede to God for them. Their prayers were answered as gentle rains fell to fill dry wells and streams, and their crops thrived. As a labor of love and devotion on his feast day, March 19, the altars were erected in homes all over Sicily, filled with breads and sweets and fruits, and all were welcomed to partake in the feast! Our St. Joseph Altar will be erected in the Commons on Sunday, March 22. Please bring delicious breads or sweets or fruits to share, and we will all enjoy the abundant blessings after Mass.

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.

EVANGELIZATION and STEWARDSHIP will hold a joint meeting on Monday at 10:30AM in the Commons. This is a perfect time to attend the meeting and learn more about their work in the Mission Field. Mary Welch will be chairing this meeting, and we warmly welcome new and old members.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK will take place next Sunday immediately following both Masses.

JESUS, YOU BEAR THE WEIGHT OF OUR SINS

The 9th Station—Jesus falls the third time.



**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.

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

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

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.

CATHOLIC CLIMATE COVENANT will be celebrating National Recycling Day on the weekend of March 21 and 22 by giving out materials on recycling before and after Mass. We will also have tables on recycling in the Narthex. All interested in recycling are invited to check out the tables and the valuable information on protecting our environment.

More General Announcements

DSA. The second collection on the third weekend of each month kicks off next 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. Many have either made pledges or already started contributing and we are grateful for your quick response. 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.

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APPEAL 2020**



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.

