



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

Pastoral Associate, Rev. Mr. Carl Hubbell

Business Manager, Peggy Strand

Parish Secretary, Gail Maloof

Faith Formation Youth, IHM, Sr. Margarita Castaneda, CND

Faith Formation for Youth, St. William, Charlene Davidson

Music Director—IHM, Cody Killian

Music Director—St. William, David Mastifino

P.O. Box 546, Murphy, N.C. 28906

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IHM Mon-Fri 10AM to 1PM

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ST. WILLIAM PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Wayne Watson

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: charlottedioocese.org



Worship This Week
August 14 through August 20, 2017

- Monday** St. Wm. 9:00AM Communion Service
- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***
- Tuesday** St. Wm. 12 Noon Mass + Peggy Martin
IHM Mass 5PM Sp. Int. Lisa Crowe's 50th Birthday
- Wednesday** IHM 5:00PM Mass Sp. Int. The Ripper Family
- Thursday** IHM 9AM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of
St. William and Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Friday** IHM 12 Noon Mass + Pete Reynolds, Jr.
St. Wm. 5PM Mass + Adolfo Martinez
- Saturday** IHM 4PM Mass + Odette Platz
St. Wm. 6:30PM Mass + Harry F. Switzer Family
- Sunday** IHM 9AM Mass + Werner Fiebel
St. Wm. 11:30AM Mass + Greg Hackley

Contributions August 5 and August 6

St. William

Attendance
 Sat. 77
 Sun. 217

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Attendance
 Sat. 192
 Sun 172

Collection information redacted



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

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Tuesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Virgin. The Mass schedule is as follows: 12 Noon at St. William and 5PM at IHM. The Parish office will be closed

ECLIPSE NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING IS IN EFFECT FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 19TH AND 20TH.

IHM: Mass on Saturday is at 4PM: Mass on Sunday is at 9AM. Fr. Alex will be leaving immediately after Mass to make his way back to St. William.

ST. WILLIAM: Mass on Saturday is at 6:30PM and Mass on Sunday is at 11:30AM. The Church will be locked down immediately following Mass. Please see the important insert in this week's Bulletin regarding protocol in effect for St. William.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 21st, and will hopefully re-open on Tuesday August 22 at 8AM. There will be no Communion Service on Monday.

As Fr. Alex has suggested on numerous occasions, safety of our Parishioners is his primary concern. All indications from our political leaders and first responders is that this will be an epic event and we are treating this as we would a hurricane or major snow storm, expect the worst and hope for the best.

MISSION 2017: Fr. Patrick Martin will be presiding over the Parish Missions for IHM and St. William. The following is the schedule for the Mission taking place August 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th. Please note that due to the Eclipse this will be a **COMBINED** Mission for both parishes taking place at **IHM**. Weekend Masses are the regularly scheduled Masses at IHM, i.e., Saturday at 4PM and Sunday at 9AM. Mass on Monday, August 28th and Tuesday, August 29th will be at 7PM. Confessions will be from 9AM-11AM and 6PM-7PM on Monday and Tuesday.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Christ makes it quite clear that he expects us to be different. One of the ways he expects us to be different is by practicing stewardship of time, talent and treasure.



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

Cheryl Barron, Dr. Bill Dwinelle, Michelle Freeman,
James Geiger, Peter Gilbane, Lauricann Jones, Lorraine Meltz,
Paul Napolitano, Bill Perkins, Delores Perkins, Ed Sicard,
Alyson Standish, Bob and Elaine Wagner, Dorothy Wiley

"If only I touch His cloak, I will be healed." Matthew 9:21



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

Lucy Aparo, Henry Cagle, Ruth Fidler,
Frank McGouey, Marie Gordon, Jacques Marchat,
Merrill Morrison, Kelly Webb

"If only I touch His cloak, I will be healed." Matthew 9:21

THE 2017 DSA ASSESSMENT: As of August 7, 2017 we have pledges from 73 families toward our goal of \$21,989. *Dollar figures for pledges and contributions to date redacted.* If you have not yet determined your level of commitment for DSA, please consider making a pledge.

CAJUN FEST: Envelopes containing your raffle tickets are on the table in the Commons. Please be sure to re-turn your ticket stubs and money in the same envelope, and you may drop the envelope in the collection basket or return it to the Business Office during business hours. Additional tickets are available in the Parish Office as well. Tickets are \$1.00 each!



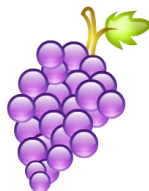
THE GATHERING OF STEWARDS scheduled for Thursday, August 17th, is cancelled. No new date has been set yet.

LADIES GUILD RAFFLE: Tickets for an original watercolor painting by Bob Daniels will be on sale in the Commons after Mass the weekends of August 12-13 and 26-27. The drawing will take place after Sunday Mass, September 10th. Here's your chance to own a beautiful piece of original artwork. Proceeds will go towards the Lady's Guild community outreach program.

LADIES GUILD MEETING will be on Tuesday, August 15th at 1pm in the Commons immediately following the 12 Noon Assumption holy day Mass. Our 'Helping Hands' project for this month is REACH. They are in need of personal care items, underwear, socks, etc. All the ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

THE MEN'S CLUB is sponsoring St. William Logo Apparel. There is still time if you want to place your order. Please contact Ferris Maloof at 706-455-3254.

SAVE THE DATE! Want a fun day! Our local food bank is having a "Grapes and Grace" charity wine festival to benefit the many families in need of basic nourishment. The date is *Saturday, August 26th from 1-4PM* at the Cherokee Cellars Winery in downtown Murphy. Tickets are \$20 each and are available at the Parish Office or call Judy Standish at 837-4252. Food will be provided by the Valley River Casino, Chop House, Parson's Pub and the Brewery along with 4 other local wineries. Music will be provided by the Armadillo Band. Come on out and join us!



WE PRAY THE ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE: the Rosary is recited every Wednesday at 4:30PM prior to the 5PM Mass. Please join us. *Mary Queen of Peace, pray for us.*



EUCHARIST ADORATION takes place each Monday evening from 7-8PM in the Sanctuary. This is a wonderful way to spend an hour with Jesus in thanksgiving, worship and prayer.

THE 2017 DSA ASSESSMENT: As of August 7, 2017 we have pledges from 71 families toward our goal of \$19,757. *Dollar figures for pledges and contributions to date redacted.* If you have not yet determined your level of commitment for DSA, please consider making a pledge.

THE FINANCE COUNCIL will meet Thursday at 10:45AM in the Learning Center.

LAUDATO SI: "When nature is viewed solely as a source of profit and gain, this has serious consequences for society. Completely at odds with this model are the ideals of harmony, justice, fraternity and peace as composed by Jesus." Pg. 35

ECLIPSE SAFETY INFORMATION

For Eclipse Weekend local news via your cell phone, such as **special messages from the County information center** regarding gridlock, criminal activity, or disasters that may occur, dial (text address) 888-777 and then enter your zip code. Alternatively, go to <https://local.nixle.com/register/> to sign up for phone messages to your home phone. These will come from a special "Operations Center" of the County with input from all agencies including EMS, Police, Hospital, National Forestry Service, state and regional emergency services.

Please caution people not to look directly at the eclipse, even during the so-called "Safe Time" of totality because you may mistake the timing. The consequence is "legal blindness" from even a brief exposure which will burn your central retina area. **Always use the special eclipse glasses**, not ordinary sunglasses.

Finally, be especially diligent in protecting children from looking at the Eclipse.



PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Rochelle Andrews, Brett Benfer, Josh Boyts, John Buckley, Jr., Courtney Caron, Christa Casselberry, Paul E. Cluverius, Fred Coon, Patrick Cusak, Aaron Darty, Jamaul Davis, Blake Elliott, Jr., Andrew Filewood, Chris Goergen, Ben Goergen, Christopher C. Hatch, Jason Hemsley, Austin Holecheck, Jeremy Holecheck, Daniel Hopkins, Devon Jones, Timothy Keeton, Ari Kliemon, Justin Lansford, Matthew Lepine, Bradley Mahoney, Matthew Marks, Kyle Maher, Anthony Particini, Martin Price, Robert Raber, Robert Rankin, James Rihn, Kelsie Rodges, Rachel and Justin Riopelle, Jacob Spaulding, Danny Spiker, Dennis Spiker, Ben Studybaker, Melica Thayer, Stephen Thompson, Jackie Twitty, Carlton Van Buskirk IV, David Vivian, Christopher Wall, Ross A. Webb, Eric Wilson, Lynda Wilson, Jimyejo Williford, Jason Williford, Clay Woody, Clint Woody, Reid Woody, Michael Wyderka

And all who serve to protect our freedom—you are our American Heroes.

