



## **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)

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### **STAFF**

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

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*David Fitzgerald*

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*Janet Michaelson*

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

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**Worship This Week**  
December 11 through December 17, 2017

- Monday St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service
- Tuesday IHM 6PM Mass Sp. Int. Faith Formation Children  
*Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*
- Wednesday IHM 5:00PM Mass + Alberta Miller
- Thursday St. Wm. 9:00AM Mass Sp. Int. Ted Maloof
- Friday IHM 12 Noon Mass + Mary Reynolds  
St. Wm. 5PM Mass Sp. Int. Larry Leturmy
- Saturday IHM 4PM Mass + Pete Reynolds  
St. Wm. 6:00PM Mass Sp. Int. Betty Horas
- Sunday IHM 9AM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. William  
and Immaculate Heart of Mary  
St. Wm. 11:00AM Mass + Michael Schuler

Contributions December 2 and December 3, 2017

St. William

Attendance  
Sat. 58  
Sun. 168

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Attendance  
Sat. 92  
Sun. 116

Collection Amounts 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



**Saturday, December 23rd:** Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

**Sunday, December 24th:** IHM at 10AM-4th Sunday of Advent Liturgy for both Parishes.

**Sunday, December 24th** IHM at 4PM Mass of Christmas (Choral Concert at 3:30PM)

**Sunday, December 24th:** St. William at 9PM Mass of Christmas (Choir at 8:30PM)

**Monday, December 25th:** St. William at 9:30AM Mass of Christmas Day.

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**CHRISTMAS CANTATA** will be presented by the Cherokee County Women's Community Choir and a men's barbershop chorus at **St. William at 7PM this Sunday, December 10th.** There will be no charge to attend this wonderful celebration of our Savior's birth.

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**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION** envelopes are on the table in the Commons at St. William and in the Narthex at IHM. Remember your loved ones at this joyous time of year!

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**NEXT WEEK IS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**THE SHEPHERDS' CANDLE**

*The third candle honors those who were first to share the good news.*



**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

*Giving of our time involves being with God in prayer and worship, and volunteering our time in the church and community activities that help others.*



ST. WILLIAM FOR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Peter Argo, Cheryl Barron, Michelle Freeman, Laurieann Jones, Bekki Johnson, Doni Kubicek, Larry Leturmy, Ted Maloof, Fr. Pat Martin, Delores Perkins, Bill Perkins, Alyson Standish, Patrick Sanchez, Agnes Sherry, 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

Sue Berkosky, Robert Chang, Ruth Fidler, Pat McClure, Fr. Pat Martin, Merrill Morrison, Judy and Steve Smith, Barbara Sorbara, Rose Mary Spellman, Bunny Scavelli, Earl Wilson

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

A PENANCE SERVICE will take place Friday, December 15th immediately following the 5PM Mass.

LITTLE BLUE BOOKS are available on the table in the Commons. Please be sure to pick one up: this is an excellent companion for your Christmas journey.

MEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY BRUNCH is Sunday, December 17th, after the 11AM Mass. Share a sumptuous meal with fellow parishioners and kick start the Christmas Holiday. A free will offering benefitting St. Vincent de Paul is appreciated.

MASS THIS TUESDAY will be at IHM at 6PM celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This is a special Mass celebrating the Apparitions of Our Lady. There will be no 9AM Mass at St. William.

STEWARDSHIP and EVANGELIZATION will hold a joint meeting Monday at 11AM.

THANK YOU St. William family for your support of the Ladies Guild Christmas Boutique. Because of you, we had a very successful event which allows us to continue to fund our community outreach.

THE ANGELS on our Angel Tree are waiting for you to pick out your special angel. Gifts must be placed under the tree no later than Dec. 17th. Gifts will be distributed on Dec.18th. Remember, there is a \$25.00 gift limit. If you have any questions, contact Carole Johnson at 837-3316. Please be sure to enter your name by the number of the angel you are taking so we can keep track of our angels. Thank you.

Society of St. Vincent DePaul (SVdP) Recap – November 2017. SVdP handled 33 cases, directly impacting the lives of 66 people. Funds were distributed to help our brothers and sisters in Jesus in Cherokee County. (Donation amounts redacted.) BECAUSE of YOU, 22 families were able to pay their utility bills. BECAUSE of YOU, 4 families received gasoline so that they could go to work and get groceries; BECAUSE of YOU, 2 homeless people were provided food. BECAUSE of YOU, 1 family was able to pay overdue property taxes. BECAUSE of YOU, 4 families were given rent assistance. As we prepare our hearts during Advent for the birth of our Savior, there are many opportunities for us to reach out in love to help those in need all around us! We thank each of you for your generous support of the many right here in Cherokee County who are in need of our financial and spiritual support. We thank God for each of YOU who generously support our brothers and sisters in Jesus time and time again!

A PENANCE SERVICE will take place Wednesday, December 13th immediately following the 5PM Mass.

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.

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

EDUCATION will meet Friday at 10:30AM in the Upper Kitchen.

IHM Website: Check out the IHM website "Happenings" page to find a photo gallery covering many recent parish events. Visit: http://www.ihmhayesville.org/happenings. Have questions about or suggestions for our website? Contact Vickie Ewing Ware at vewingware@aol.com.

CHRISTMAS will be here before we know it! Stop by the Faith and Goodness Gift Shop to see what wonderful new items have just arrived. Get ahead of the crowd and place your orders early!

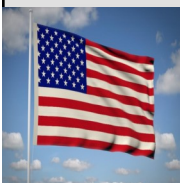
More General Announcements

IT WILL HAPPEN! INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER: On Saturdays and Sundays when roads can be hazardous, information concerning Mass Schedules can be found on our respective web pages, St. William's Facebook page and email alerts from both our Parishes. Any changes come directly from Fr. Alex and the St. William Parish Office. Radio station WKRK, their website and Facebook also have information on closures around town, including churches. If you know of someone who does not have internet access, please give them a call with any important message forthcoming from Fr. Alex.



O COME, O COME EMMANUEL





**PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Rochelle Andrews, Brett Benfer, Josh Boyts, Thomas Biller, 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, Richard Knox, 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.***

