



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

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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
December 18 through December 24, 2017

- Monday** St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service
- Tuesday** St. Wm. 9AM Mass + Rhoy Johnson
- Wednesday** IHM 5:00PM Mass + Vincent Destefanis
- Thursday** St. Wm. 9:00AM Mass Sp. Int. Larry Leturmy
- Friday** IHM 12 Noon Mass + Joshua Grant
St. Wm. 5PM Mass + John Taylor
- Saturday** IHM 4PM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. William
and Immaculate Heart of Mary
St. Wm. 6:00PM Mass + James Geiger

Christmas Eve—Sunday, December 24th

- Sunday** IHM 10AM Mass World Peace
4th Sunday of Advent Liturgy

IHM 3:30PM Choral Concert
4PM Mass of Christmas + Odette Platz

St. William 8:30PM Prelude of Music
9PM Mass of Christmas + Shirley Van Buskirk and
+ Carl Van Buskirk
- Monday** Christmas Day- December 25th
St. William 9:30AM Mass + Carole Hubbell

Contributions December 9 and December 10, 2017

St. William

Attendance
Sat. 24
Sun. 120

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Attendance
Sat. 56
Sun. 54

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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 (Prelude of Music at 8:30PM)

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

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THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed from Noon on Thursday December 21st thru Tuesday, December 26th. The office will re-open at 8AM on Wednesday, December 27th.

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MAY THE MANY BLESSINGS of the birth of our Savior follow you throughout this coming year.

Peggy, Gail, Dawn and Jack

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LOOKING AHEAD: New Years Eve Mass on Sunday, December 31st will be the regular Sunday Schedule. Mass will be at 9AM at IHM and 11AM at St. William. New Year's Day Mass will be at 9:30AM at IHM.

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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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BULLETIN PRAYER LISTS will be purged on December 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. Prayers of the Faithful read during Mass are for the most critically ill members of our Parish family. If you wish your family member to be remembered in prayer, please contact the office.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Develop your talents to the fullest so that you can use them to benefit your church and community. Your abilities will grow with use; unused they may wither away.



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

Peter Argo, Cheryl Barron, Anthony Corsini, 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

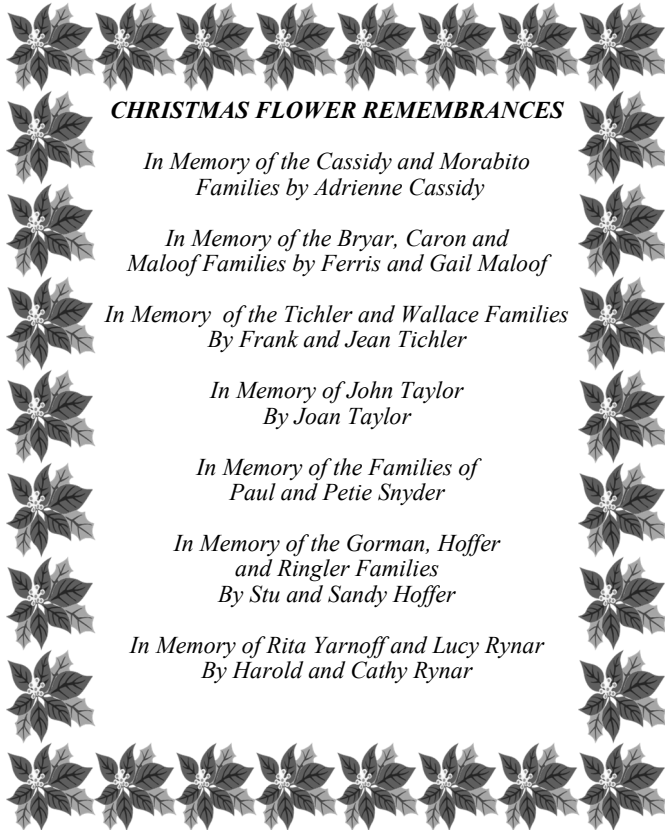
"If only I touch His cloak, I will be healed." Matthew 9:21



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

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

THE ST. WILLIAM CHOIR will present a Prelude of Music starting at 8:30PM on Christmas Eve, December 24th. Mass celebrating the birth of our Savior will follow at 9PM.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER REMEMBRANCES

In Memory of the Cassidy and Morabito Families by Adrienne Cassidy

In Memory of the Bryar, Caron and Maloof Families by Ferris and Gail Maloof

In Memory of the Tichler and Wallace Families By Frank and Jean Tichler

In Memory of John Taylor By Joan Taylor

In Memory of the Families of Paul and Petie Snyder

In Memory of the Gorman, Hoffer and Ringler Families By Stu and Sandy Hoffer

In Memory of Rita Yarnoff and Lucy Rynar By Harold and Cathy Rynar

Mary did you know that your Baby Boy is Lord of all creation? Mary did you know that your Baby Boy is heaven's perfect Lamb? The sleeping Child that you're holding is the Great, I Am.



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.

CHRISTMAS IS HERE! Stop by the *Faith and Goodness Gift Shop*. We have some truly great items that will make great Christmas gifts.

WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU of the passing of long-time parishioner *Barbara Gaitan* who passed away recently. Please keep *Joe* and their family in your prayers during this difficult time.

More General Announcements

ALERT SYSTEM: Both parishes have an e-alert system whereby you are notified of such items as prayer requests, meetings, etc. If you are not a part of the system and wish to be included, please call or email the office so we can include you in the list. Be sure to specify which parish you are from.

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.**

LAUDATO SI: "Human ecology is inseparable from the notion of the common good, a central and unifying principle of social ethics." Pg. 62

**NEXT WEEK IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
THE ANGEL'S CANDLE**

The fourth candle is a reminder of joy and love, and the grace given to all that accept the Christ Child.





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.

