



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

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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

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Office Hours: St. William Mon-Fri 8AM to 2PM

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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
December 25 through December 31, 2017

- Monday** **Christmas Day- December 25th**
St. William 9:30AM Mass + Carole Hubbell
- Tuesday** St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service
- Wednesday** IHM 5:00PM Mass + Alberta Miller
- Thursday** St. Wm. 9:00AM Mass + June Schwindler
- Friday** IHM 12 Noon Mass + Brent Moody
St. Wm. 5PM Mass + Dorothy Weatherington
- Saturday** IHM 4PM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. William
and Immaculate Heart of Mary
St. Wm. 6:00PM Mass + Ken LaBarge
- Sunday** IHM 9AM Mass + Dan Magistro
St. Wm: 11 AM Mass + Dorothy Weatherington

Contributions December 16 and December 17, 2017

St. William

<u>Attendance</u>	
Sat.	60
Sun.	175

Immaculate Heart of Mary

<u>Attendance</u>	
Sat.	113
Sun	135



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

NEW YEAR'S 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.**

THE PARISH OFFICE will close at **Noon on Friday, December 29th**, and will re-open on **Tuesday, January 2nd, at 8AM.**

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.

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.

*What Child is this who laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
 Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet, while Shepherds
 watch are keeping? This is Christ the King, whom Shepherds
 guard and angels sing: haste, haste to bring Him laud,
 the Babe, the Son of Mary.*



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

*God gave us His only Son.
 What gifts do you give back to God
 For all He has given to you?*



**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, Paul Napolitano, Dick Standish, 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



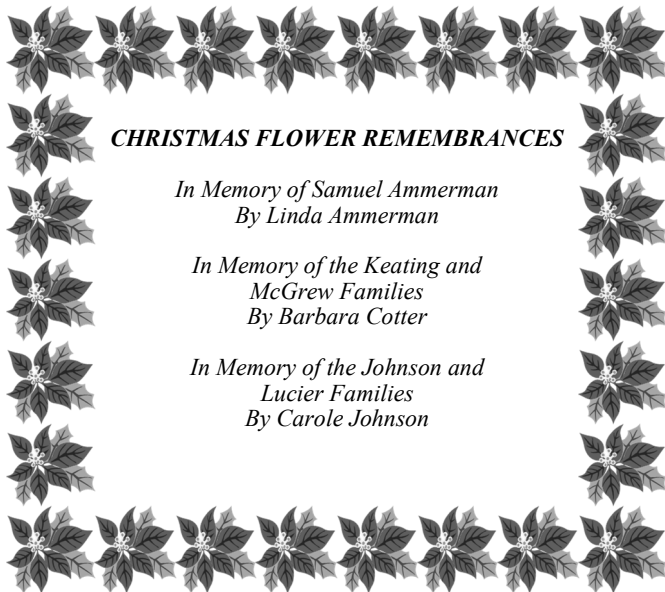
**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
FOR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER**

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

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THE ANGEL TREE COMMITTEE would like to say a big THANK YOU to all who took an Angel from our tree. With your help we were able to provide a blessed and Merry Christmas for 68 recipients in our community who would not have received a gift. Carole Johnson

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.*



CHRISTMAS FLOWER REMEMBRANCES

*In Memory of Samuel Ammerman
By Linda Ammerman*

*In Memory of the Keating and
McGrew Families
By Barbara Cotter*

*In Memory of the Johnson and
Lucier Families
By Carole Johnson*



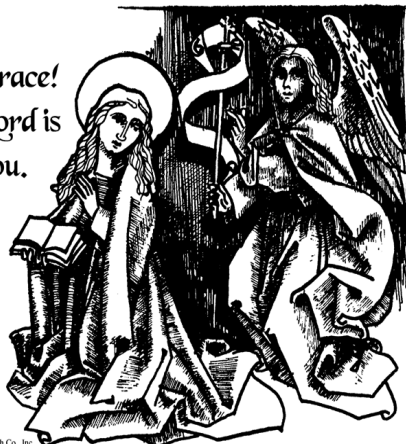
CHRISTMAS FLOWER REMEMBRANCES

*In Memory of Kalie Shore McClure
By The McClure Family*

*In Memory of Arthur, Alice and
Connie Murray
By The Murray Family*

*The Child to be born will be called Holy,
The Son of God.
Luke 1:35*

Hail,
full of grace!
The Lord is
with you.



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More General Announcements

THREE KINGS' DAY will be celebrated next Saturday, January 6th at IHM at the 4PM. liturgy. The three wise men will visit our Church and worship the child Jesus during the Gospel. After Mass, the Mexican community will provide the special Three Kings Day cake and hot chocolate, as well as coffee for all those who wish to stay for a brief social in the Sister Terry Fellowship Hall. **ALL ARE WELCOME** to celebrate this special feast!

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. Please exercise caution and safety first!**

LAUDATO SI: "Once we start to think about the kind of world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently: we realize that the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others." Pg. 63



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.

