



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 January 1st through January 7, 2018

Monday Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

IHM 9:30AM Mass Sp. Int. Sr. Terry

and Sr. Margarita

Tuesday St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service

Wednesday IHM 5:00PM Communion Service

Thursday St. Wm. 9:00AM Communion Service

Friday IHM 12 Noon Communion Service

St. Wm. 5PM Communion Service

Saturday IHM 4PM Mass Sp. Int. Merrill Morrison

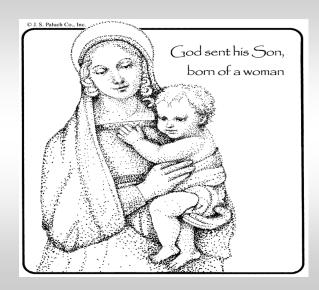
St. Wm. 6:00PM Mass + Rhoy Johnson, Jr.

Sunday IHM 9AM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. William

and Immaculate Heart of Mary

St. Wm: Mass + Barbara Cattaneo

NO COUNT THIS WEEK DUE TO EARLY PUBLICATION DATE.



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

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NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS will be at 9:30AM at IHM.

FR. ALEX will be away this week. A Communion Service will take the place of Mass during the week. The regular weekend Mass schedule will resume on Saturday and Sunday.

WISHING OUR PARISH FAMILY A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PRAYERFUL NEW YEAR. Peggy, Gail, Dawn and Jack

A HUGE THANK YOU to our wonderful parishioners for your phone calls, cards and gifts celebrating Christmas. We are grateful for your generosity. Peggy, Gail, Dawn and Jack

A NOTE FROM SR. TERRY: It would be impossible for me to acknowledge personally everyone who has expressed Christmas greetings by cards, prayer and gifts. Be gifted with my love, gratitude and prayers for each of you.

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A TIME FOR HEALING ANNULMENTS: Bishop Jugis has appointed **Don Cattaneo** as the Advocate for St. William and IHM. Anyone who wants information or has a question about Annulments, please contact Don at 828-835-3413.

PRAYER FOR VOCATONS TO RELIGIOUS LIFE

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen

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

In our daily lives, we manage our family and work responsibilities. But to become occupied with these important matters to the exclusion of the need of others outside our home or work, is a mistake we could carry into eternity.

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

THE MEN'S CLUB will meet Tuesday after the 9AM Communion Service at Rib Country. All men of the Parish are invited to join us.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL in conjunction with the St. William Men's Club is looking for furniture and other home furnishing donations to provide funding for their ongoing mission. In order to market these donations, an arrangement has been made with Leroy's Used Furniture to provide that service. For more information or to schedule a donation, please contact Bud Sommers at 828-557-7114 or 772-708-7296.

More General Announcements

ANNOUNCE MESSAGE REMINDER RE PRIVACY

ACT. When requesting prayers via our e-alert system, please do not give any specific medical information. If you are not the person requesting prayers, you must have permission of the family or individual before sending out the e-alert. Thank you: the E-Alert Committee.

THERE ARE SEVERAL PARISHIONERS from both parishes who are in need of our prayers for healing. Many do not wish to be named; nonetheless, they should be included in our daily prayers for the sick. Our prayers are powerful so please keep them in mind as well.

MASSES: if you desire to have a Mass said on a specific date, it is necessary to call the office a few months ahead of that date. With one priest, two churches and over 500 families, Masses tend to fill up at least 5 months ahead of time. Also remember, you can have the Gifts carried to the Altar during the Offertory in memory of a loved one.

Lovely Lady dressed in blue, teach me how to pray.
God was just your little boy, and you know the way.



Do not squander time for that is the stuff life is made of. Ben Franklin

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, Bunny Scavelli, Earl Wilson

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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.*

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THREE KINGS' DAY will be celebrated next Saturday, Jan 6th at IHM at the 4 p.m. 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!



CATHOLIC CLIMATE COVENANT will meet Wednesday, January 3rd at 5:30PM in the Learning Center.



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. 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 safety.

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.

