



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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Parish Administrator, Gail Maloof

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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: charlottedioocese.org



*Worship This Holy Week
March 26 through April 1, 2018*

Monday St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service

Tuesday St. Wm. 9AM Mass Sp. Int. Judy Regner

Wednesday IHM 5PM Mass + Odette Platz

Thursday *Holy Thursday*
IHM 5PM Mass + Joe and + Betty Murphy
St. Wm. 7:30PM Mass Deceased Members of the
Brvar, Caron and Maloof Families

Friday *Good Friday*
IHM 5PM Good Friday Service
St. Wm. 7:30PM Good Friday Service

Saturday *Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil*
St. Wm. 8PM Mass + Jerry Craige

Sunday IHM 9AM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. William
and Immaculate Heart of Mary
St. Wm: Mass 11AM + Brooke Johnson

No Count due to early publication deadline.



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

THE PARISH OFFICE will close at Noon on Holy Thursday, March 29th and will re-open on Tuesday, April 3rd at 8AM. We wish our Parishioners many blessings of the risen Lord this Easter season. Peggy, Gail, Dawn and Jack.

FELLOW CHRISTIANS: join us as we carry the Cross of Jesus Christ through the town of Murphy on **Good Friday, March 30th**. We will assemble at St. William Church at 10:15AM leaving the Church at 10:30AM, praying the Scripture Stations of the Cross as we walk. You will have the opportunity to take turns carrying the Cross, and we will finish around 11:45AM at the United Methodist Church in town. Please wear comfortable clothing.

THE HOLY WEEK SERVER PRACTICE AT ST. WILLIAM FOR BOTH PARISHES IS AS FOLLOWS: Holy Thursday—Practice at 10AM : Good Friday—Practice at 9AM Saturday Easter Vigil- Practice at 10AM. Practice takes place in the Sanctuary and is mandatory to ensure a free flow of our Lenten Services. Thank you for your co-operation. Fr. Alex

DIVINE MERCY: On the Sunday after Easter the entire Church is called to gather throughout the world to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. From St. Maria Faustina's Diary, it is clear that this Octave Day of Easter is a day chosen by Christ as a day of extraordinary graces and a complete outpouring of His mercy upon all who approach Him with great trust and expectant faith. As we approach Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week, information on praying the Chaplet is available at the Divine Mercy table in the Commons at St. William. There will be additional information on Divine Mercy events in an insert in this week's bulletin. Please remember that the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed after the 5PM Mass each Friday at St. William and all are invited to His Fountain of Mercy.

**AT THREE O'CLOCK,
I SAW THE LORD JESUS CRUCIFIED**
Diary of St. Faustina, #648

At three o'clock, I saw the Lord Jesus crucified, who looked at me and said "I thirst".



Then I saw two rays issue from His side, just as they appear in the image. I then felt in my soul the desire to save souls and to empty myself for the sake of poor sinners. I offered myself, together with the dying Jesus, to the Eternal Father.



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

Cheryl Barron, Mary Carroll, Barbara Ewen, Michelle Freeman, Laurieann Jones, Doni Kubicek, Fr. George Kloster, Larry Leturmy, Del Light, Paul Napolitano, Bill Perkins, Gail Quistorff, Judy Regner, Alyson Standish, Dick Standish, Bob and Elaine Wagner

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



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

Paul Gibb, Fr. George Kloster, Pat McClure, Merrill Morrison, Judy and Steve Smith, Wayne Weible, Earl Wilson

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SOCIAL CLUB RESUMES on Wednesday, April 11th! Join your fellow parishioners for cards and more each Wednesday at 6PM in the Commons!

PRAYERFUL HANDS will meet Tuesday, March 27th at 1PM in the Sieglie Center. Come join us in this loving and rewarding ministry.

General Announcements

FR. ALEX will be away Monday, April 2nd thru Friday, April 6th. Communion Service will take the place of Mass at our respective parishes. The regular weekend Mass schedule will resume Saturday, April 7th.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION. There will be a second collection next weekend benefiting Seminarian and Priest's Continuing Education. Thank you for your continued support of our clergy.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Commons area of both Churches. This is a wonderful way to remember our loved ones during the Easter season.

FREE WILL OFFERING SCHEDULE CHANGE: the Sharing Center and Food Pantry will accept your free will offering on the weekend of April 8th and 9th after both Masses. St. Vincent de Paul will accept your free will offering on the weekend of April 21st and 22nd after both Masses. This change is for April only. Thank you for your continued work in the Mission Field.

END OF LIFE HUMAN DIGNITY: The St. John Paul II Foundation in conjunction with the Diocese of Charlotte and Belmont Abby will present a health care ethics conference on Saturday, April 14th from 8:45AM to 6:15PM at Belmont Abby College, Belmont, NC. For more information please visit their web site at convergingroads.com.

LAUDATO SI: *"A healthy politics is sorely needed, capable of reforming and coordinating institutions, promoting best practices and overcoming undue pressure and political inertia."* Pg. 71

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure.

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.

PALM SUNDAY. Bilingual Way of the Cross will be prayed on Wed. March 28th at 3:45 p.m. in Church with the children and their parents and any other interested adults. All are welcome. Servicio Bilingue del Via Crucis el miercoles, 28 de marzo a las 3:45 p.m. en la iglesia de IHM en Hayesville. Los padres y los ninos estan invitados con otros adultos interesados

EASTER EGG FILLERS are needed by Saturday, March 31st at IHM. Please bring any donations of **SMALL WRAPPED CANDIES** or rolls of coins to Sister Margarita's office before March 31st. These will be used to fill the Easter Eggs for the children. Thank you for your generosity.

THE EASTER EGG HUNT will take place at IHM on Sunday, April 1st after the 9 a.m. Easter liturgy. Please bring a basket for your child/children to fill with as many eggs as they can find on the church grounds after Mass. Age groups are as follows: 3-5 yr. olds can be accompanied by an adult or older sibling, 6-8 yr. olds are on their own near the horseshoe toss in back of the church, 9-12 year olds can search the space behind the church. All children are welcome! Happy Easter!

EASTER SUNDAY OR THE SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. There will be **NO YOUTH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** from April 7th until April 17th at IHM. The children are out of school that week on **SPRING BREAK**. No hay clases de catecismo del 7 al 17 de abril en IHM, Hayesville. Son las vacaciones para los ninos.

General Announcements Continued

BULLETIN PRAYER LISTS will be purged on March 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. **The Prayers of the Faithful** which are read from the altar during Mass are for the **most serious illnesses of our Parishioners**. They are also remembered on the Bulletin Prayer list for each Parish. If you wish your family member to be remembered, it is important that you contact the office. Please respect others' privacy and be sure you have authorization from the person or their immediate family to place someone on the list.



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, Grant Fleming, 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.

