



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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Pastor, Rev. H. Alejandro Ayala

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Parish Administrator, Gail Maloof

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Music Director—St. William, David Mastifino

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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: charlottedioocese.org



**Worship This Week
April 16 through April 22, 2018**

- Monday** St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service
- Tuesday** St. Wm. 9AM Mass Sp. Int. Judy Regner
- Wednesday** IHM 5PM Mass Sp. Int. Mitch Newman
- Thursday** St. Wm. 9AM Mass + Goeb and Lannon Families
- Friday** IHM 12 Noon Mass Sp. Int. Earl Wilson
St. Wm. 5PM Mass Sp. Int. Our Military
- Saturday** IHM 4PM Mass + Robert Maloof
St. Wm. 6PM Mass + Ted Maloof
- Sunday** IHM 9AM Mass + Marilyn Daigle
St. Wm: 11AM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of St.
William and Immaculate Heart of Mary

Contributions for April 7 and April 8

St William
Attendance
Sat. 67
Sun. 158

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Attendance
Sat. 152
Sun. 172



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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

JOIN US SATURDAY, APRIL 28th at 7PM in the Commons at St. William as we venture out to the cuisine of the Middle East for an authentic Lebanese dinner! Tickets for this event are \$15 and you may bring your own **wine or beer only!** Tickets will be available the weekends of April 14th and April 21st, and will also be available in the office. The event was sold out last year so please get your tickets EARLY.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWLS. Please count out your change, write out a check for that amount and return your donation to the Church. Be sure to indicate "Rice Bowl" on your check. Thank you.

A NOTE FROM FR. ALEX. Two years ago, the Diocese of Charlotte established St. Joseph College Seminary where, to date, we have 16 seminarians in formation, with 8 more set to begin studies in the fall of 2018. We plan to build a permanent home for the Seminary on 86 acres of land near Belmont Abbey, where the young men will obtain undergraduate degrees. So far \$4.7million has been given, with approximately \$15 million needed to complete the first phase of the 2 phase plan. Bishop Jugis is forming a team of volunteers who may have a heart for seeing this project to completion. If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact the office. Thank you, Father Alex.

LAUDATO SI: "On the national and local levels, much still needs to be done, such as promoting ways of conserving energy." Pg. 70

CHEROKEE COUNTY'S 5K WALK FOR FOSTER CARE—will take place Saturday May 19 at Hiwassee Valley Pool & Wellness Center. You can participate by forming a team, join an existing team or donate. For more information please contact Cindy Bradshaw @ 828-361-0461.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 32nd ANNUAL SPRING FLING for Seniors, Wednesday, May 9th in Hickory and May 22nd in Charlotte. Many fun and informative activities to select from at both locations. For more detailed information, see the flyers on the bulletin board.

WINGS

*Faith furnishes prayers with wings,
without which it cannot soar to heaven.*
St. John Climacus

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

*God has taught us that you cannot love without giving.
Love is not a feeling. It calls for action, which includes
giving of our time, talent and treasure.*



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

Cheryl Barron, Mary Carroll, Kevin Hanson, Laurieann Jones, Del Light, Allie Mitchell, Paul and Nancy Napolitano, Judy Regner, Jerry Slicker, Alyson 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, Pat McClure, Mitch Newman, Merrill Morrison, Wayne and Judy Weible, Earl Wilson

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS. We are looking for candidates to fill three open positions. The election is the first week-end of June. If you are willing to assist your Parish by serving on the Council, please fill out your application and return it to either Jerry Bisson or Ron Kolanko, our 2018 Nominating Committee. Applications are available on the table in the Commons. You may also turn your application in to the Parish Office. Please see the Bulletin Board in the Commons for more information on the important role the PC plays in our Parish. **The deadline for filing your application is Monday, May 7th.** Thank you for contributing your time, talent and treasure!

LADIES GUILD MEETING will be on Tuesday, April 17th at 1PM in the Commons. All ladies of the Parish are invited to join us. Come and share your ideas!

FIRST COMMUNION will take place *Sunday May 6, 2018 at the 11AM Mass.* A special thanks to Maria Seiglie and Katie Lott for preparing our little ones to receive our Lord. Please keep our First Communicants and their teachers in your prayers: *Jayden Rivera Garcia, Sarah-Kaylee Rivera Garcia, Yasmin Rivera Garcia, David Llovera, Ed Garcia Vasquez, Edhy Garcia Vasquez, Estrella (Star) Garcia Vasquez and Alexa Ceberek.*

ST. VINCENT de PAUL MARCH RECAP. SVdP handled 40 cases directly impacting the lives of 81 people. Because of **YOU 26** families were able to pay their utility bills; Because of **YOU 3** homeless people were helped with shelter and food; Because of **YOU 3** people received vital medications; Because of **YOU 6** families were helped with rent payments; Because of **YOU 2** individuals were provided transportation to get home to their families. Thank you for your faithful generosity—we pray for you daily. **YOU** make it possible for Jesus' words *"Whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me"* to be put into action. May you be filled with the **JOY** of the **Risen Savior!**

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EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

- In Memory of Jack and Dorothy Poltrock, Joey Monico, Frederick J. Davis, and Harry and Margaret Stitzer*
By Jack and Tina Poltrock
- In Memory of the Haley and Rousscau Families*
By Susan Haley
- In Memory of Samuel Ammerman*
By Linda Ammerman

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.*

EDUCATION will meet Thursday at 10:30AM.

FINANCE COUNCIL will meet Friday at 11AM.

THANK YOU to all those who contributed so generously to the Easter Egg Hunt! You helped to make many children very happy. The Easter bunnies were very busy and we are all grateful. **HAPPY EASTER!** Sr. Margarita, CND

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES are suspended April 7th thru April 17th. Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 18th and Saturday, April 21st at the usual times.

St. William Continued

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

- In Memory of the Gorman, Hoffer and Ringler Families*
By Stu and Sandy Hoffer
- In Memory of the Johnson and Lucier Families*
By Carole Johnson
- In memory of the Tichler and Wallace Families*
By Frank and Jean Tichler
- In Memory of Randy Ray Irwin*
By Randall and Kathleen Irwin
- In Memory of Dale Tatman*
By the Tatman Family
- In Memory of Karl Francis*
By Helen Lopez
- In Memory of Dell Nichols*
By Carol Nichols
- In Memory of our Parents*
By Ruth and Bill Schell
- In Memory of the Campbell and Regner Families*
By Mike and Judy Regner
- In Memory of Carl and Shirley Van Buskirk and Restituto Sescon*
By Brian and Annalyn Van Buskirk
- In Memory of Margaret Onisick*
By Del and Rosemary Light
- In Memory of Louis Megargee Sr.*
By the Megargee Family
- In Memory of Skip Michael and the Felzer Families*
By Barbara Michael
- In Memory of Jose Bach Sung*
By Maria Tatman



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.

