



## **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](http://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](http://www.ihmhayesville.org)

### **STAFF**

Pastor, Rev. H. Alejandro Ayala

Pastoral Associate, Rev. Mr. Carl Hubbell

Business Manager, Peggy Strand

Parish Secretary, Gail Maloof

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Music Director—St. William, David Mastifino

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### **ST. WILLIAM PASTORAL COUNCIL**

*Bob Adams*

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*Joan Taylor, Co-Chairperson*

*Tiny Thompson*

### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

*Jim DeRosa, Chairperson*

*David Fitzgerald*

*Chris Hall*

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*Tina Poltrock*

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*Vernon Dixon*

*Carol Maloof*

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*Karen Watson, Vice Chairperson*

### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

*Beth Arsenault*

*Ben Cornelius, Chairperson*

*John Cooper*

*Ron Guggisberg*

*William Michaelson*

*Wayne Watson*

**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](http://charlottediocese.org)**



**Worship This Week**  
**December 3 through December 9, 2018**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St. Wm. 9AM Mass + Alfredo Engler</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>IHM 5PM Mass + John Quinlan</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Wm. 9:30AM Sp. Int. Bud and Jean Lannon</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>IHM 12 Noon Mass + Odette Platz</b> <b>St. Wm. 5PM Mass + John Taylor</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>IHM 4PM Mass + Kim Sulick</b> <b>St. Wm. 6PM Mass + Edward Bryar</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>IHM 9AM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of St.</b> <b>William and Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> <b>St. Wm: 11AM Mass + Mathew L. Cattaneo</b>

**Contributions for November 17 and November 18, 2018**

**St William**

<u>A</u>
<u>ttendance</u>
Sat. 49
Sun. 175

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**

<u>Attendance</u>
Sat. 111
Sun. 159

**Contributions for November 24 and November 25, 2018**

**St William**

<u>Attendance</u>
Sat. 56
Sun. 155
Thanksgiving 52

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**

<u>Attendance</u>
Sat. 108
Sun. 157

Amounts redacted per diocesan policy



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**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LAST CALL! LADIES OF ST. WILLIAM AND IHM:** our annual Christmas ornament exchange and luncheon is this Monday from 11:30AM to 3PM in the Fellowship Hall at IHM. Bring a Christmas ornament to exchange, a (\$) donation for Sr. Terry's Christmas ministry, and a dish to share for the luncheon. If you have any questions, please contact Jeannine McNeill, (828) 321-4064 or Joanne Moore (828) 361-5046.

**RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND:** Next weekend there will be a second collection for the elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests, many of whom have served in our Parishes, schools, and hospitals—and often for little to no pay. Please consider your gift next weekend for those who have served us faithfully over the years.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA:** A two-part performance will be presented by the Cherokee County Women's Community Choir and a men's barbershop chorus at Little Brasstown Baptist Church, at 7:00PM on Sunday, December 2nd and again at **St. William at 7:00PM on Sunday, December 9th.** Prelude at 6:45. There is no charge to attend this celebration of our Savior's birth.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES.** For 2019 we will no longer be mailing quarterly envelope packets to our parishioners. Annual envelope boxes will be shipped to the office at the end of this month, and will be available for pick up during the month of December at each church. We will follow up with parishioners regarding envelope boxes that are not picked up by the end of December.

**THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** is Saturday, December 8th and a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass on that day will be the liturgy for the Immaculate Conception. The Mass on Sunday, December 9th will be the liturgy for the Second Sunday of Advent. Attendance at Mass for that weekend should be on both days.

**FOOD PANTRY/SHARING CENTER** will be accepting your donations next weekend **at both Parishes.** Cash is always welcome as are donations of non-perishable food, paper products, soap, peanut butter and laundry detergent. **Thank you always for your generous contribution.**

**NEXT WEEK IS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE**

*The second candle is a symbol of the preparations being made to receive and cradle the Christ Child in Bethlehem.*





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

Cheryl Barron, Debbie Boros, Jose Castillo, Michelle Freeman, Lou Greene, Kevin Hanson, Donna Hardwick, Fr. George Kloster, Bud and Jean Lannon, Mary Harris Lucas, Del Light, Allie Mitchell, Sue Ann Maloof, Judy Regner, Alyson Standish, Dick Standish, Kelly Madere Siler, Connie Splena, Bob and Elaine Wagner.

**THE ANNUAL PRIEST RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT** for 2018 is \$6,630. Any shortfall remaining on 12/31/2018 must be paid from operating funds.

**TOYS FOR TOTS CUT OFF.** The final drop off for the Marine Corp. Toys for Tots Program is December 10th. Their Toy Box is sitting in the Commons, and your **unwrapped new** gifts are much appreciated. One of the best ways to make sure these Cherokee County children are remembered is through a check made out to **"Toys for Tots"**. You can give the check to Bob Schmitt or to Gail Maloof at the church office. Please put your donation in an envelope clearly marked "Toys for Tots" in the weekend collection basket. Your continued generosity is a hallmark of your Christian Love.

**MEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY BRUNCH IS NEXT SUNDAY, December 9th following the 11AM Mass.** Share a sumptuous meal with fellow parishioners prepared by the brunch-man himself, Don Stillwagon. A free will offering would be appreciated.

**LITTLE BLUE BOOKS** are available on the table in the Commons. Please be sure to pick one up; this is an excellent companion for your Christmas journey.

**THE LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** will be held Saturday, December 8th at 11:30AM at Haney's Restaurant. The Cost is \$15 for a lunch, drink and dessert, tax and tip. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board to make your luncheon selection. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend this fun event. For more info, please contact Sandy Hoffer at 828-644-0729.

**THE MEN'S CLUB** will meet Tuesday following the 9AM Mass at Rib Country on Hwy 64. All men of the parish are invited to attend our breakfast meeting.

**THE ANGEL TREE** is up and waiting for you to pick out your special angel. Gifts must be placed under the tree no later than December 16th. Gifts will be distributed on December 17th. For some recipients, this will be the only gift they will receive. Remember, there is a \$25.00 gift limit. If you have any questions, please contact Carole Johnson at 837-3316. **Please be sure to enter your name by the number of the angel you are taking so we can keep track of our angels. Thank you.**



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**DSA AND PRIEST RETIREMENT SECOND COLLECTION.** In order to reach the assessment goals for DSA and Priest Retirement, the members of the Finance and Parish Councils have scheduled the following second collection: **December 15-16 DSA and/or Priest Retirement.** If you will be contributing by check, please indicated whether your donation is for the DSA or Priest Retirement campaign.  
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**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
FOR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER**

Paul Gibb, Fr. George Kloster, Pat McClure, Lisa Sorbara Crowe, Missie Kirkland, Merrill Morrison, Alexandra Sorbara Miranda, Doris Spurk, Karen Watson, Earl Wilson  
**"If only I touch His cloak, I will be healed." Matthew 9:21**

**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.

**THE ANNUAL PRIEST RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT** for 2018 is \$6,681. Any shortfall remaining on 12/31/2018 must be paid from operating funds.

**THE IHM COMMUNITY CHOIR** will perform a Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 15th at 1:30PM in the Sanctuary. The choir will perform the cantata **"Come to Bethlehem"** with orchestra. In addition, there will be special guest musicians performing your holiday favorites. All are welcome!

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE.** The following parishioners have volunteered their homes each night for the recitation of the rosary and litany in Spanish. All are welcome to attend this novena. Prayers begin at 6:30PM. All addresses listed are in Hayesville, NC.

Mon. Dec. 3—Family Mozqueda, 757 Carter Cove Rd.  
 Tues. Dec. 4—Family Simpson, 6 River Bend Drive  
 Wed. Dec. 5—Phil Prieto, 24 Coaker Hill Drive  
 Thurs. Dec. 6— Family Briones, 28 Riverside Drive  
 Fri., Dec. 7— Family Codallos, 2393 Fairfield Rive  
 Sat. Dec. 8 —Family Constantino, 1574 Old Hwy 64 West

**MASS IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** will begin at 5PM in Spanish at IHM on Wednesday, December 12th. This will be followed by a home cooked meal prepared by the members of the Mexican community. All are welcome to this feast! Thank you for praying with the members of our Mexican community.



**THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE** is sponsored by SVdP in cooperation with the Christmas Care of Clay County. Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, a time to share in this ministry by giving a gift to the Angels on our tree. Your wrapped gifts need to be under the tree no later than Sunday, December 9th. Through your generosity and your gifts, you will help our young children share in the blessings of Christmas. Thank you!

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL GIFTING OPPORTUNITY.** Amazon has developed a program to support Charitable Organizations through its Amazon Smile Foundation. One half of one percent (.5%) of purchases will be gifted to our SVdP Society. St Vincent de Paul Society, IHM conference, is registered to receive gifts. There is no cost to you or to SVdP. Also, it will work with Amazon Prime. To purchase from Amazon, go to [smile.amazon.com/ch/57-1176262](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-1176262). Use this link in all your purchases. "Help Us Help Others".



**PRAYERS FOR OUR ACTIVE 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, George W. Lucier, 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, Chad T. Webb, Eric Wilson, Lynda Wilson, Jimyejo Williford, Jason Williford, Clay Woody, Clint Woody, Reid Woody

***And all who serve to protect our freedom—you are our American Heroes.***

