



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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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
December 10 through December 16, 2018

- Monday St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service
- Tuesday St. Wm. 9AM Mass Sp. Int. Judy Regner
- Wednesday IHM 5PM Mass Sp. Int. Faith Formation Children
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Thursday St. Wm. 9:30AM + Sheldon Beaster
- Friday IHM 12 Noon Mass + Odette Platz
St. Wm. 5PM Mass + Rhoy Johnson, Jr.
- Saturday IHM 4PM Mass + Robert Maloof
St. Wm. 6PM Mass + Deceased Members of the
Megargee and McCormick Families
- Sunday IHM 9AM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of St.
William and Immaculate Heart of Mary
St. Wm: 11AM Mass + Paul Napolitano

Contributions for December 1 and December 2, 2018

St William

Attendance
Sat. 46
Sun. 157

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Attendance
Sat. 97
Sun. 158



Dollar figures redacted per diocesan policy.

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



Monday, December 24th: IHM at 4PM Mass of Christmas (Choral Concert at 3:30PM)

Monday, December 24th: St. William at 9PM Mass of Christmas (Choir at 8:30PM)

Monday, December 25th: IHM at 9:30AM Mass of Christmas Day.

BULLETIN DEADLINES. The Bulletin deadline for the weekend of December 23rd is Wednesday, December 12th. The Bulletin deadline for the weekend of December 30th is Wednesday December 20th. The Bulletin deadline for the weekend of January 6th is Wednesday, December 26th. Please be sure all bulletin items are emailed to the office by the dates above. Thank you for your co-operation.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION envelopes are on the table in the Commons at St. William and in the Narthex at IHM. Remember your loved ones at this joyous time of year!

NEXT WEEK IS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
THE SHEPHERDS' CANDLE

The third candle honors those who were first to share the good news.



DSA CAMPAIGN 2018—As of November 26, 2018

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledges Paid</u>	<u>Unpaid Pledges</u>	<u>YTD Total Shortfall</u>
<u>IHM</u>	\$20,907	Pledge information redacted		
<u>STWM</u>	\$21,528	per diocesan policy.		

You can continue to make contributions to the DSA and Priest Retirement Assessments until December 31st. Any balances remaining at that time must be paid from operating funds. If you have not yet contributed, please consider making a donation to these assessments before the year ends.



**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.



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

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

A PENANCE SERVICE will take place Friday, December 14th immediately following the 5PM Mass.

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

ADVENT CANDLE BEARER. If you would like to be an Advent candle bearer at the beginning of Mass, please use the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Commons. This is a great way to participate in the Christmas liturgy.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Commons for you to share your ministry at the 9PM Mass on Christmas Eve and at the 9:30AM Mass on New Years Day, the feast of the Solemnity of Mary.

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.

ANointing OF THE SICK will take place immediately following Mass next weekend.

THE ANGELS ON OUR ANGEL TREE are waiting for you to pick them! Your 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.**

More General Announcements

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A PENANCE SERVICE will take place Friday, December 14th immediately following the 12 Noon Mass.

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!

A MASS HONORING OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (*in Spanish*) begins at 5PM 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.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE. The Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe continues this week in the following homes: (all addresses are in Hayesville, NC.)

- Sun., December 9, Family Olvera, 51 Cherrywood Terrace
- Mon., December 10, Family Huerta, 194 Hiawassee St.
- Tues., Dec. 11, Family Torres, 2293 Hwy 69, Hayesville

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. Use this link in all your purchases. "Help Us Help Others".

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 16th**. Through your generosity and your gifts, you will help our young children share in the blessings of Christmas. Thank you!

FRANKIE VAUGHN, a parishioner at IHM, will be singing at Lake Chatuge Unwind, 3399 US 76, Hiawassee, GA Saturday, Dec. 15th. Dinner will be served at 5:30PM followed by the show at 7PM. Please call for reservations 706-970-3763.



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.

