



## **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)

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### **STAFF**

Pastor, Rev. H. Alejandro Ayala

Pastoral Associate, Rev. Mr. Carl Hubbell

Business Manager, Peggy Strand

Parish Secretary, Gail Maloof

Faith Formation Youth, IHM, Sr. Margarita Castaneda, CND

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

*Bob Adams*

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*Ron Kolanko*

*Kari Morgan*

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*Tiny Thompson*

### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

*Jim DeRosa, Chairperson*

*David Fitzgerald*

*Chris Hall*

*Ferris Maloof*

*Tina Poltrock*

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### **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PASTORAL COUNCIL**

*Sal Aparo*

*AJ Borowski*

*Vernon Dixon*

*Carol Maloof*

*Janet Michaelson, Chairperson*

*Karen Watson, Vice Chairperson*

### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

*Beth Arsenault*

*Ben Cornelius, Chairperson*

*John Cooper*

*Ron Guggisberg*

*William Michaelson*

*Wayne Watson*

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

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**Worship This Week  
December 17 through December 23, 2018**

- Monday**     St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service
- Tuesday**   St. Wm. 9AM Mass Sp. Int. Judy Regner
- Wednesday**   IHM 5PM Mass + Lucy Aparo
- Thursday**    St. Wm. 9:30AM + Deceased Members of the Bryar,  
Caron and Maloof Families
- Friday**        IHM 12 Noon Mass + Betty Harburn  
St. Wm. 5PM Mass + Ted Maloof
- Saturday**     IHM 4PM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of St.  
William and Immaculate Heart of Mary  
St. Wm. 6PM Mass + Hans Grysko
- Sunday**        IHM 9AM Mass + Jack Cornelius  
St. Wm. 11AM Mass + Esther Greco

**Contributions for December 8 and December 9, 2018**

**St William**

Attendance  
Sat.    76  
Sun.   

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Attendance  
Sat.    129  
Sun.    134

*Donation information 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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Parish Fax No.: 828-835-9889



**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)**

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

**TUESDAY, January 1st: St. William at 9:30AM Mass of the Solemnity of Mary.**

**BULLETIN DEADLINES.** The Bulletin deadline for the weekend of December 30th is Wednesday December 19th. 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.

**NEXT WEEK IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
THE ANGEL'S CANDLE**

*The fourth candle is a reminder of joy and love, and the grace given to all that accept the Christ Child.*



**DSA CAMPAIGN 2018—As of November 26, 2018**

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledges Paid</u>	<u>Unpaid Pledges</u>	<u>YTD Total Shortfall</u>
<b><u>IHM</u></b>	\$20,907	Donation information redacted		
<b><u>STWM</u></b>	\$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, Janice Smith, Kelly Madere Siler, Connie Splena, Bob and Elaine Wagner.



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

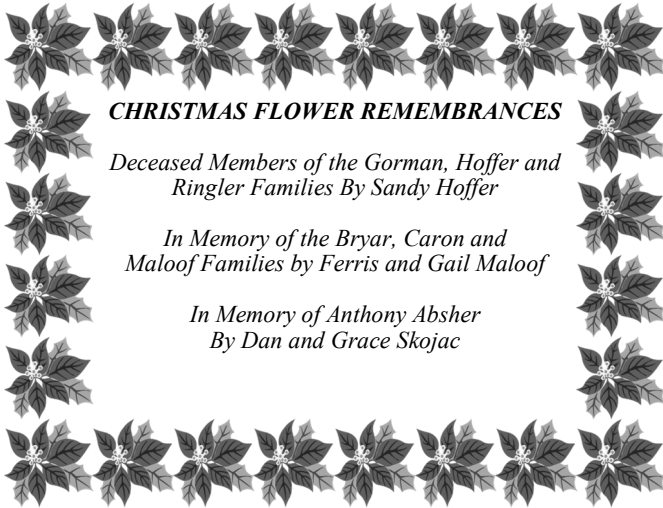
Paul Gibb, Fr. George Kloster, Pat McClure, Lisa Sorbara Crowe, Merrill Morrison, Alexandra Sorbara Miranda, Missie Kirkland, Doris Spurk, Karen Watson, Earl Wilson

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

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

**WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU** of the passing of Iris DeRosa's mom, Shirley Hood. A Mass in her memory and blessing of Cremains will take place on Thursday, December 27th at 9AM. Please keep the family in your prayers.

*More General Announcements*



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER REMEMBRANCES**

*Deceased Members of the Gorman, Hoffer and Ringler Families By Sandy Hoffer*

*In Memory of the Bryar, Caron and Maloof Families by Ferris and Gail Maloof*

*In Memory of Anthony Absher By Dan and Grace Skojac*

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019.** Following is the revised Mass Schedule for weekday masses: **Monday: St. William 9AM Communion Service: Tuesday St. William 9AM Mass: Wednesday IHM 5PM Mass: Thursday St. William 9AM Mass and Friday IHM 12 Noon Mass. Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said following the 9AM Mass each Thursday.**

**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed from Noon on Friday December 21st thru Wednesday, December 26th. The office will re-open at **9AM** on Thursday, December 27th.

**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 and **will remain in the Prayers for one month unless you notify the office.** If you wish your family member to be remembered in prayer, please contact the office.

**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.

**IHM PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE!** Thank you to everyone who was photographed for the 2019 IHM Pictorial Directory. Next steps are proofing, editing and approving. We expect to have directories to distribute in February. If you have any questions contact Vickie Ware at (828) 389-2080 or: [veviningware@aol.com](mailto:veviningware@aol.com). Visit our website for more info: <https://ihmhayesville.org/bulletin-news>.

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

**EDUCATION** will meet Thursday at 10:30AM in the Learning Center.

**Saint Vincent de Paul – November, 2018.** During November through your generous donations to Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) we have been able to help 19 families (40 people) in Clay County. We helped pay electric x8; propane x4; rent x3; hearing aid repair x1; kerosene x1; and home repair x1. It is during the winter months that SVdP is called upon to help the most and your generous support enables us to fulfill the calls we receive. **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".

*Mary did you know that your Baby Boy is Lord of all creation? Mary did you know that your Baby Boy is heaven's perfect Lamb? The sleeping child that you're holding is the Great, I Am.*





**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.***

