



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

February 25th, 2022

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- The Shrove Brunch will be Tuesday March 1st. All students will be participating this year and welcome to bring items for brunch to share.
- Holy Mass will be celebrated Friday, March 4th with Father Klee.
- Mark your calendars the school needs your help! We will be doing some small jobs and cleaning around the school in preparation for the open house on Saturday, March 12th & 19th from 9 am to 2 pm. Please let us know if you are able to volunteer.
- Check 10TV for school closings due to bad weather. Mater Dei Academy will be listed under "School Closings/Delays" if we are closed. Mrs. Moss will also text and email families as well by 6:00 am.
- Please make sure your child(ren) comes to school with appropriate dress for the weather. Navy-blue button-down cardigan sweater for girls and a navy blue pull over cardigan sweater or sweater vest for boys is permitted. No hoods on sweaters.
- We are in desperate need of bottled water for the students. Donations of bottled water can be brought to the school at any time.

Thank you!

St. Isabel of France

Isabel was the daughter to King Louis VIII of France and Blanche of Castille. Isabel refused marriage arranged by her family and devoted her life to God. She often ministered to the poor and



sick. After the death of her mother, Isabel wished to found a convent of the Order of St. Clare of Assisi. In 1256 building of the convent began. In 1259 it was named the Covenant of the Humility of the Blessed Virgin Mary, located at Longchamps in Paris. Although Isabel resided there she never became an

nun and refused to become abbess. This allowed her to retain her wealth and resources to support her abbey and continue to give to the poor. Isabel died on February 23, 1270 at Longchamp and was buried in the convent church. Many miracles were said to have occurred at her grave. She is the patron saint of helping the sick and needy. St. Isabel's feast day is February 26th.



Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Dear Lord, we thank you for giving us St. Isabel as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the virtue she showed in her life.

St. Isabel, pray for me, that I may grow in virtue each day of my life. Pray that I may be as eager to devote myself to God as you were. Amen

St. Isabel Pray for Us!

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