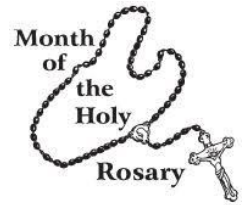




Mater Dei Academy Weekly

October 13th, 2023



Upcoming Events and Reminders

Holy Mass will be Tuesday, October 17th at 8 AM. All are invited to join us! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion

The 6th and 8th grade class will be sponsoring Taco Tuesday on October 17th. Forms will be coming home today.

The MDA annual Bonfire will be held on **Saturday, October 28th.**

All Saints Day will be celebrated Tuesday, October 31st.

No school November 1st -All Saint's Day and November 7th -Election Day.

Thank you for all the donations of water for the students, they are greatly appreciated.

Please bring in your spare change! We are collecting for Heartbeats of Licking County.

St. Edward the Confessor



Edward the Confessor was the son of King Ethelred III and his Norman wife, Emma, daughter of Duke Richard I of Normandy. He was born at Islip, England, and sent to Normandy with his mother in the year 1013 when the Danes under Sweyn and his son Canute invaded England.

Edward finally succeeded to the throne in 1041.

During his reign, Edward repulsed invasion, helped restore the King of Scotland to his throne, remitted unjust taxes, and was noted for his generosity to the poor and strangers, and for his piety and love of God. He married to satisfy his people, but he and the queen remained chaste. He was reported to have the power to heal by touch and he built churches, including Westminster Abbey. After his death, Edward was canonized Saint Edward the Confessor in a deal between King Henry II and Pope Alexander III. He died in London on January 5, 1066. His feast day is October 13.



Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Blessed Lord, Saint Edward the Confessor (c.1003-1066) was one of the most popular English kings, because he trusted in You and greatly loved his people. By relying on You, he was able to rule wisely and maintain peace. I ask him to pray for world leaders and for those serving in my nation's governmental offices. Lord, help us to elect Godly men and guide our politicians to make wise decisions inspired by the Holy Spirit. Bless the leaders of every country and all religions and fill them with a high sense of values. Raise up new leaders who build peace, protect life, and promote the fair and just treatment of all people. Saint Edward, pray for us. Amen.

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