



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

February 23rd, 2024

"It fills me with joy to realize that I can lay down my life daily for God, that I can sacrifice it willingly for Him. I may not be a martyr for the faith, but I can be a martyr of charity." – St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Lent
Pray . Fast . Give

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Holy Mass will be Friday, March 1st at 8 AM. All are invited to join us! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

Fridays during Lent, in place of the Morning Rosary, we will be doing the Stations of the Cross. These will begin promptly at 8 am.

Open House is March 7, 2024 from 3-6 pm.

Congratulations! To our January Student of the Month Anthony Storck, and the Runner-up Dominic Storck. Thank you for your hard work and Christian attitude.

Interim reports will be sent home today in the students Friday folders. Please sign and return to school by Monday, February 26.

The weather is getting colder. Please make sure your child(ren) come to school with appropriate coats, hats, gloves/mittens.

Check 10TV or 10tv.com 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.

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. 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 a 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.

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man and giving His life on the Cross.

Help us to bear witness to You by following His example of suffering and make us worthy to share in His Resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Amen.

Lenten Action

Set aside some quiet time for reading Scripture.

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