



# Mater Dei Academy Weekly

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

*The sacrifice the good Lord wants of us is to die to ourselves.*  
– St. Charles of Sezze



## Upcoming Events and Reminders

Holy Mass will be Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

Re-enrollment packets will be coming home next Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please return no later than March 22,

Tuesday, March 19 is St. Joseph's Day. To make this a success, we need everyone's help with flowers and food items for the altar. All the students will be sharing the food at lunch. For this special occasion, girls may wear red hair bows and/or red socks/tights and boys may wear a red tie.

March 21 Pizza Day

March 22 End of Third Quarter

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. David of Wales



David is the patron saint of Wales and perhaps the most famous of British saints. He was born in southwest Wales and educated at a monastery. After becoming a priest, he and his followers traveled Wales and England as missionaries. He founded many monasteries, including his principal abbey, where the Cathedral of St. David is now.

Many stories and legends sprang up about David and his Welsh monks. They lived austere lives, limiting their food to bread, vegetables, and water, and cultivating the land in silence without the help of animals. The monks had to keep themselves fed, as well as the pilgrims and travelers who needed lodgings. They also had to feed and clothe the poor and needy in their neighborhood. In about the year 550, David attended a synod, where his eloquence impressed his fellow monks to such a degree that he was elected primate of the region. The episcopal see was moved to Mynyw; he ruled his diocese until he had reached a very old age. After his death, his influence spread far and wide. He is a very important figure to the Welsh, who spend St. David's Day in celebrations.

## Have a safe and blessed weekend.

*Lord, I know how much you love me. It's hard for me to feel it sometimes, but I know Your love is always with me.*

*Help me to use Your love as a way to persevere in my Lenten intentions. I am weak, but I know with Your help, I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to You.*

*Amen.*

## Lenten Action

*Do a work of mercy for a family member.*

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