

Mater Dei Academy Weekly

September 12th, 2025

<u>Upcoming Events and Reminders</u>

Thanks to Fr. Klee for the School Blessing on Wednesday.

If you have not turned in the yearly forms that were sent home last Tuesday or the Emergency Medical Form sent home this week, please do so ASAP. Thank you.

Homework is a necessary part of school. Kindergarten will also bring some work home for the days they are not at school. Please keep an eye out for their folder.

If you or someone you know would be able to volunteer to take the students' School Pictures please let me know asap so I can set up Picture 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 again this year.

I sent home the paper today about the students' service project items and dates.



St. Eanswida



Abbess and foundress of a Benedictine convent, sometimes called Eanswith. She was the daughter of a king of Kent and the granddaughter of St. Ethelbert. She refused to marry a pagan Northumbrian prince and founded a convent at Folkestone in Kent, England, about 630. She remained there until her death on

August 31. When the convent church that had been destroyed by Danes was restored in 1885, her relics were discovered. In liturgical art Eanswida is depicted as a nun, crowned and holding a church or a fish.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Sweet Jesus, Saint Eanswida (also known as Eanswith and Eanswythe; c.630-c.659) was betrothed by her father to a pagan prince, but she did not want to marry him. Faced with the task of convincing her father to change his mind without offending him, she sought Your help. She made her request with kindness and good humor, and he granted her desire. I ask her to pray for me when I have to give information that the hearer might not like. Give me the words and the compassion to communicate persuasively and remove my fear of rejection. Bless the minds of the persons I speak to; may they hear what You intend and respond as You desire. Saint Eanswida (also known as Eanswythe), pray for us.

Amen.

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