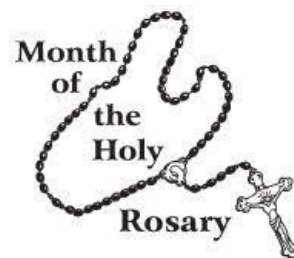




Mater Dei Academy Weekly

October 3rd, 2025



Upcoming Events and Reminders

Reminder shorts may no longer be worn after October 1st.

There are still some Emergency Medical Forms and yearly forms not returned to school, please do so ASAP. Thank you.

Interims will be coming home today in the Friday folder. Please sign and return them to school by next week.

Congratulations to the September Student of the Month Dominic Storck and the Runner-Up Anthony Storck! I want to congratulate all for being good examples of Christian character and attitude.

We will also be having Holy Mass and Confessions on Tuesday, October 14th. All are invited! Please let us know by that morning if you will attend, to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

October 21st is Pizza Day.

Don't forget to start thinking about your students Heroes of the Bible Costume Day costume for October 30th

October 31st is the End of the First Grading Period.

Faith Lutheran was very appreciative of all the donations to the Little Pantry.

We are in need of bottled water donations for the students, if you can help it will be greatly appreciated.

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

St. Gerard of Brogne



Benedictine monastic reformer. Born in Namur, Belgium, and trained at the French court, Gerard joined the Benedictines at Saint-Denis, France. Ordained, Gerard founded a monastery on his own estate in Brogne, Belgium. He reformed monasteries in Lorraine and Champagne, France, and Flanders, Belgium, and died in Brogne on October 3.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Good Jesus, Saint Gerard of Brogne (c.895-959) joined a monastery in order to find a quiet, peaceful place to spend his time in prayer, although he willingly left his solitude to help others become stronger in their faith. He believed that if people realized the joy that came from praying, they would pray more often, so I ask him to help me find my own "hermitage," a quiet place where I can discover the joy of frequent prayer. Lord, teach me to discipline myself to take time for solitude despite my many activities and distractions. Guide me in overcoming my laziness and raise the quality of my prayers to a higher level. Saint Gerard, pray for me. Amen.



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