



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

March 2nd, 2018

In all trials, I will say always: “*Lord, Thy Will be done*”. – *St Gerard Majella*

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Holy Mass will be *Tuesday, March 6th* 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 servers for Tuesday’s Mass will be Luke Milliken and Madison Hewitt. The readers will be Henry Wilson and Ryan Milliken.

On 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. The seventh and eighth graders will be leading these prayers.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Lord, watch over Your Church, and guide it with Your unflinching love. Protect us from what could harm us and lead us to what will save us. Help us always, for without You we are bound to fail.

Lenten Action

Forgive someone who has wronged you; Ask for forgiveness from someone you wronged.

Saint of the Day: Saint Agnes of Bohemia



Agnes was the daughter of King Ottokar of Bohemia. She was engaged to Boleslaus when she was three and when he died, to Henry, son of Emperor Frederick II, when she was nine. She was overjoyed when Henry married the daughter of the Duke of Austria, as she had offered herself to God and hoped to live a life of austerity and virginity. Her brother affianced her to Frederick, and when in 1235 Frederick sent for her she petitioned Pope Gregory IX to intercede for her; when he did, Frederick released her from the engagement. In 1236 she built a convent for the Friars Minor in Prague, staffed by five nuns sent by St. Clare, and Agnes took the veil there. She was named abbess soon after and became renowned for her humility, aid to the poor, and her dedication to poverty. She died in Prague on March 2, 1282. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1989.

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