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# Belmont’s Cherubs Cafe grabs national spotlight



Holy Angels President/CEO Kerri Massey takes a photo prior to the GMA live broadcast at Cherubs Cafe in Belmont early Aug. 26. MIKE HENSILL/THE GASTON GAZETTE

## GMA broadcasts from nonprofit owned by Holy Angels

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Good Morning America broadcasted live on Tuesday from a cafe in Belmont that employs people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, spotlighting both the cafe and the Catholic nonprofit that operates it.

Good Morning America featured Cherubs Cafe, which is owned by the Holy Angels, as part of a series called “My Kind of Town.” The series spotlights communities across the country and the people that define them.

Holy Angels CEO Kerri Massey was interviewed by ABC News reporter Will Ganss during the segment. She talked

**“I hope that it tells the people in our nation and hopefully the world how wonderful and special Holy Angels is, and all the things we’re doing to support and employ people with disabilities.”**

**Kerri Massey**, Holy Angels CEO

about her now-23-year-old daughter, Megan, who was born with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Massey told the Gazette afterward that her daughter volunteered for Holy Angels and later worked for them. Holy Angels, a Catholic nonprofit and a ministry of the Sisters of Mercy, has a residential fa-

cility for people with disabilities, and it also employs them.

“I was working here when I had her in 2002, and we learned pretty quickly that she had special needs,” Massey said. “And so it was such a blessing to

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## INSPECTIONS

# Restaurants receive high marks, but 2 had issues

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Here are the North Carolina Department of Health’s restaurant and food stand inspection scores for Gaston County conducted Aug. 11-17.

All restaurants listed this week received an A rating.

The North Carolina Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Section, conducts regular restaurant inspections to help keep residents and visitors safe.

Disclaimer: On any given day, an establishment may have fewer or more violations than noted in their most recent inspection. An inspection conducted on any given day may not be representative of the overall, long-term conditions at the establishment. A few more recent, follow-up inspections may not be included here.

### Perfect score

- Rockstar Hibachi, 7005 Wilkinson Blvd., Belmont, 100

### Gaston County high scores

- Burger King, 1104 E. Church St., Cherryville, 97.5
- Chex Grill & Wings, 2930 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, 99
- Cookout Restaurant, 2113 Union Road, Gastonia, 97
- Showmars, 1900 Broadcast, St., Gastonia, 97.5
- Bellacino’s Pizza & Grinders, 1709 Neal Hawkins Road, Gastonia, 97
- BTJ Wings, 1328 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, 95
- Panera Bread, 2625 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, 97
- Passions Cafe & Pastry, 793 W. Charlotte Ave., Mount Holly, 98.5

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# 2 children killed in shooting at Minneapolis Catholic school

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MINNEAPOLIS – Two children were killed Aug. 27 and at least 17 people were injured when a shooter fired through the windows of a Minneapolis Catholic school toward young people worshipping at a Mass, authorities said.

The shooting occurred at Annunciation Church, which also houses a school. The assailant approached the outside of the church building and fired inside toward the children sitting in the pews, said Minneapolis Police Chief Brian O’Hara.

The shooter is believed to have used three firearms: a rifle, a shotgun and a

pistol. The number of rounds fired was “in the dozens,” O’Hara said.

The two children killed were ages 8 and 10. Fourteen of those injured were children. Two children were in critical condition, O’Hara said. The shooter then died of a self-inflicted wound at the rear of the church, O’Hara said.

“The sheer cruelty and cowardice of

firing into a church full of children is absolutely incomprehensible,” he said, adding that the Mass was in celebration of the first week of school.

Multiple news outlets, citing anonymous law enforcement sources, identified the shooter as Robin Westman.

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