



April 8, 2022

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

"Very often it happens that we do not pray, we don't feel like praying, or many times we pray like parrots, with the mouth, but our heart is not in it. This is the moment to say to the Spirit: "Come, come Holy Spirit, warm my heart. Come and teach me to pray, teach me to look to the Father, to look to the Son. Teach what the path of faith is like. Teach me how to love and, above all, teach me to have an attitude of hope.""

*Pope Francis, March 24, 2021*

As a community, Nazareth School has revised our Mission Statement to succinctly reflect our Catholic identity, Gospel Core Values and essence of the Nazareth Way. Please join us in spreading the goodnews and our amazing school!

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We look forward to the upcoming Holy Week, let us live our core values and help others through the act of alms giving, praying and fasting. In preparation of Easter, 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be leading us in praying the Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> in their annual tradition of the Shadow Play. Please come pray with Nazareth School at 9am or 11am.

It's BACK....the Annual Nazareth Golf Ball drop has been scheduled for Thursday, April 28 at 8:30am, on lower field. Golf balls may be purchased at <http://nazarethgolf.accelraising.com> or use forms available in the school office. PTG is hosting a Family Pizza and Bingo Night on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the auditorium. Please see the flyer in today's family envelope for the dinner and dauber reservation form. It will be an evening of fun with many games and prize winners!

As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering an environment of inclusivity and empathy, Nazareth School is bringing in author and veteran anti-bullying expert Jodee Blanco to implement a comprehensive program to students, teachers, staff, and parents on Monday, May 2, 2022. She will be speaking to the various classes during the school day, participating in a staff in-service in the afternoon and then presenting to parents in the evening. We invite all parents with their children to come to see her presentation, on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm in the auditorium.

We are proud to announce that Grandparent's Day has been rescheduled for Friday, May 6, 2022. We welcome all grandparents to attend Mass in St. Francis Chapel at 8:30am, followed by a breakfast treat and then fun half-day in the classroom and class performance by the students in

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the auditorium with dismissal at 11:55am. Please RSVP for Grandparent's Day at:  
<http://forms.gle/yRKonsBCy1W3knxUA>

We will be celebrating the beautiful Nazareth School tradition of Mary's Day on Friday, May 27. Please join us in honoring Mother Mary, as the 8<sup>th</sup> grade crowns her in the Grotto following Mass in St. Francis Chapel. The entire school will process over to the Grotto to sing and celebrate the Queen of Angles and all her Glory.

We would like to share with our wonderful Nazareth community that our art teacher, Mrs. McDoniel, has chosen to be an amazing fulltime mom. We offer our prayers to her as she begins a new path in her life and thank her for her years of service to our school.

Applications are being accepted for Nazareth School Tuition Assistance for the 2021-22 school year. Nazareth School has created an account at FACTS Grant & Aid for Tuition Assistance, this is a financial needs-based program. Please go to the Nazareth School website at [nazarethschool.org](http://nazarethschool.org) to log into your account. You may apply online at the link below. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2022.

If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms please keep them home and notify Nazareth School at [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org) immediately.

God watch over our students,  
God watch over our parents,  
God watch over our teachers and staff!

God Bless,

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Core Value of March – *Compassion*

Be compassionate as your heavenly father is compassionate. Luke 6:36

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