



December 2, 2022

Core Value for December: Love

Let your love for each be real and from the heart.
1 Peter 1:22

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

Among God's greatest gifts of love to us is that of His Son whose life teaches us how to love one another and whose death and resurrection provides us with God's promise of eternal life. At Nazareth School, December gives us the opportunity to practice that love as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. Christmas at Nazareth, both in the elementary and the preschool, and our annual Toy Drive, allow us to share love with our community and with those in need. Our morning assembly prayers and our classroom activities help us to share our love for one another in prayer and action. In living the "Nazareth Way," we practice the message of God's love by reaching out to others with unselfish concern as we promote their growth and wellbeing.

We began this past Sunday, with the lighting of the purple candle on the Advent Wreath. Advent is a time to prepare the way for the birth of Jesus. The first candle symbolizes the hope and anticipation we have in the birth of our Savior.



Turkey Trot

Thank you to every Nazareth family for your tremendous support of this year's fabulous Turkey Trot. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Conway and her committee of volunteers, Marisa Meyers Christina Machado, Cassie Kent, Anney Hall, Jessica Harris, Laura Gingras, Leslie Geary, Liz Barry, Jen Verdon, Jen Budenz, Ray Estrada, Melissa Caguimbaga, Trang Noonan, Aubrey Virrisimo, Jocelyn Garcia, Marianna Mesnik, Elizabeth Reins, Erin Lovette-Colyer, Whitney Farrell, Boogie Jordan, and Aaron Linkin, for making Turkey Trot a fabulously successful fundraiser. It is humbling to know that for the second year in a row our Nazareth families have broken all records for funds raised, well over the goal of \$60,000! Please join us on December 7th for our final Turkey Trot Assembly.

Upcoming Liturgies

I wanted to extend my great appreciation to 6th grade for their participation in this week's Mass. The advent theme of "Be Ready, and Prepare the Way" enables us to ready our hearts and mind in anticipation of His coming. Next Thursday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate

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Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Nazareth School will be attending Mass at 8:30am, in St. Francis Chapel, led by the 5th grade. On Monday, December 12, Nazareth School will gather for Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service at 10:30am and led by 4th grade. Lastly, we will be celebrating Mass on December 16th at 8:30am for the O'Antiphons. We welcome everyone to participate in the many liturgies being offered this month.

Christmas Program

Our campus is alive with the with joy of song as our students prepare for the annual Nazareth Christmas Program. The kindergarteners through 8th grader program will be on December 15th at 6:30pm, with an encore performance on Friday, December 16th at 11:00am. Preschool Sunflowers and Buzzy Bees will be on Friday, December 16th at 9:00am.

Thank you to all of the families who have already placed their Scrip order for the Christmas season. Make sure to place your special scrip orders by 9:00am by Tuesday, December 13, to ensure delivery for Christmas. We will be selling scrip in the office from 8 am. to 3:30pm, until Christmas break.

Please contact the Nazareth School office 619-641-7987 or office@nazarethschool.org, if your child is experiencing any sickness. Students may return to Nazareth School, after 24 hours, symptoms resolving, no fever and no use of medication.

Take a moment to read the Nazareth News for all of the upcoming events and important Nazareth School information.

God Bless,

Mrs. René Coons

Principal
Nazareth School

*Holy Family of Nazareth
Watch over us and protect us.*

Our Mission: Nazareth School, “A school with a Mission,” develops faith-filled learners who are guided by the Core Values of the Sisters of Nazareth, providing academic excellence rooted in Catholic tradition.

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