



December 9, 2022

Core Value for December: Love

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

Our Catholic faith encourages us to remain hopeful, especially during this season of Advent as we await and prepare for Jesus' birth. Let us reflect on the December core value of Love. On this second week of Advent, may we open our hearts to the coming of the Lord this Christmas season with Peace guiding all of our actions.

*"Dear God, You are my light and
Salvation. You are my Hope. Please
come into my heart, forgive all my wrongs,
and give me Your wonderful gift
of eternal life. Help me to be
an instrument of Your Love and
cause Your light to shine in
others through me. Amen"*



As we near the Christmas season, we are especially called to live the Core Values of the Sisters of Nazareth. It is with joy in my heart that I express how grateful I am for the entire Nazareth family. The grace with which our community has united is a testament to our practicing of the Core Values and living the Nazareth Way. I want to extend my appreciation to our amazing teachers and staff for their hard work in making Nazareth School a loving community to learn and grow in our Catholic faith. The Nazareth family is truly a gift from God! Also, parents, as your children's primary educator, thank you for partnering with us. Thank you to every Nazareth family for your tremendous support of this year's fabulous Turkey Trot. The final numbers are in and we smashed the goal and raised over \$65,000!

Toys for Tots

Thank you all for bringing a smile to so many children this Christmas. Your tremendous support of the Toys for Tots Toy Drive this year was amazing. The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the San Diego community. Your donations are a wonderful example of the Nazareth Way in action and will bring great joy to many needy children.

Respect

Hospitality

Love

Justice

Compassion

Patience

Advent Reconciliation

On Monday, December 5th and upcoming on December 12th, our third through eighth grade students celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is an opportunity for students to prepare their hearts and minds in welcoming the birth of Jesus during Advent.

Christmas Program

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Horning for bringing music into every classroom this year. It is so wonderful to hear Christmas come alive through the voices of our students. Nazareth Christmas Program for kindergarteners through 8th grade 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 held on Friday, December 16th at 9:00am. All performances will take place in the auditorium. Please join Nazareth School in celebrating the Christmas season with song.

Upcoming Liturgies

I wanted to extend my great appreciation to 5th grade for their participation in this week's Mass of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. As Father Peter stated in the Homily yesterday, "Pray to hear God is will for you in your life and for the courage to say yes... as Mary did." 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 with the O'Antiphons. We welcome everyone to participate in the many liturgies being offered this month.

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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