



February 23, 2024

On the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert and temptation by the devil to the glory shown in Jesus' Transfiguration. On the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel always tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday, we always hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.



Jesus took Peter, James, and John  
and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.  
And he was transfigured before them,  
and his clothes became dazzling white,  
such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.  
Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses,  
and they were conversing with Jesus.  
Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,  
"Rabbi, it is good that we are here!  
Let us make three tents:  
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."  
He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.  
Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them;  
from the cloud came a voice,  
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."  
Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone  
but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain,  
he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone,  
except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead.  
So they kept the matter to themselves,  
questioning what rising from the dead meant.

-Mark 9:2-10

### **Nazareth Security and our Neighbors**

Let us keep the safety of our community and campus in the fore front of our minds, at all times. Please watch for pedestrians upon exiting Nazareth School onto Rancho Mission Road. This week we have had several near misses, where cars have nearly hit walkers and their dogs. We ask that you always follow the Core Values of the Sisters of Nazareth, especially when conversing with our neighbors.



In case you missed this in last week's principal's letter, Nazareth School has made the decision to increase security on campus. The main campus will be secured every morning at 7am, with the main gate being closed. Parents dropping off their students, for morning care, may buzz in at the

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gate near the St. Joseph's building. **We ask that you walk you child to morning care and do not drop them off.** Due to the increase in homeless activity in the San Diego area, we will have extra personnel walking the campus every morning before the start of school. In addition, we are working closely with our SRO officers and the SDPD, to ensure we have a safe and secure campus.

### **2024-2025 Registration**

Registration for the 2024-2025 academic school year will be on Tuesday, March 5 through Wednesday, March 7 from 3:00-5:30pm in the auditorium for current students at Nazareth School. Please note the registration fee of \$50 will increase to \$100 after March 7, 2024. We are very blessed to have an amazing team of educators who give their endless time, and talents for our Nazareth students. We thank the Sisters of Nazareth for their devotion to our wonderful school, and their support of our continued success.

### **Nazareth School Golf Fun**

The Nazareth School Golf Tournament is on **Friday, March 22** at Carlton Oaks Country Club in Santee. Registration is now open. You may sign up to participate online at <https://nazgolf.accelraising.com>. Please share the link with family and friends.



**Golf Game Night** – Thursday, March 7 from 5 – 8pm at **The Golf Bar**, 16771 Bernardo Center Dr. Suite H, San Diego. We have reserved the entire Golf Bar location in Rancho Bernardo for an exclusive Nazareth community event – Adults only.

### **Golf Ball Drop** – Monday, March 25

Win a month of free tuition along with other prizes if your golf ball is closest in proximity to the target.

**\*\*The links to the individual student webpages from AccelRaise to purchase golf balls for the golf ball drop have been sent out to all families. If you did not receive an email regarding the 2024 Nazareth School Golf Events, please notify the office. \*\***

Log on to <https://nazgolf.accelraising.com> for Golf Tournament Registration, Golf Bar Tickets and to purchase golf balls.

### **COVID 19, RSV, Flu**

Nazareth School asks for your support and vigilance in continuing to keep our community safe. Thank you for keeping your child(ren) home if they are sick or experience any COVID-19 symptoms. We appreciate your open communication about potential exposures and positive results. If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms or tests positive, please keep them home and notify Nazareth School at [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org) or call immediately.

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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