



February 28, 2025

Dear Nazareth families,

In March, we are focusing on the core value of **compassion**. As Daniel Goleman wisely said, *“True compassion means not only feeling another’s pain but also being moved to help relieve it.”* This Lenten season, let’s embrace compassion by caring for those in need and supporting one another.

Lent is a time for **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**, and we encourage our community to live out these values through acts of kindness and love.

We invite you to join us for Ash Wednesday Mass on March 5 at 8:15 AM in St. Francis Chapel. Additionally, starting Wednesday, March 12, at 8:15 AM, our 5th-grade students will lead us in praying the Stations of the Cross in St. Francis Chapel.

Let’s come together in faith and compassion this Lenten season.



### **Lent**

Protect me, God: For in you I take refuge.  
You are my portion and cup, my life is in your hands.  
I keep you ever before me, for you are my God.  
You stand at my right hand; I shall not waver.  
And so my heart is glad and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.  
For you do not leave my life among the dead,  
or let your servant go down into the pit.  
You will show me the path of life,  
fullness of joy in your presence,  
happiness forever at your right hand. *Amen.*

*-Pope Francis*

### **Academic Excellence**

Exciting News from Nazareth School!

We are proud to share the outstanding results of the 2024 Fall STAR Assessment for reading and math. Here is a sneak peek... We have improved STAR/Renaissance scores in reading by 11% since pre-pandemic levels and 20% since 2022, with math scores rising 6% since 2019 and 9% since 2022. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our faculty and staff, Nazareth School continues to surpass both the Diocese of San Diego and national proficiency rates. Be sure to check for the QR code next week to access the full 2024 Data Assessment Analysis and video. Thank you for your continued support!



*Respect*

*Hospitality*

*Love*

*Justice*

*Compassion*

*Patience*

### Preschool Summer Camp Registering Now

Nazareth Preschool Summer Camp enrollment is now open. There will be 6 different weeks of summer fun. You may sign up directly for our Nazareth School website. See the flyer in today's family envelope for more information.



### 2025-2026 Registration

Registration for the 2025-2026 academic school year will be on Tuesday, March 4 through Thursday, March 6 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 6, 2025. 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.

### Golf Ball Drop – Friday, March 14

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 2025 Nazareth School Golf Events, please notify the office. \*\***

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



### Nazareth School Golf Fun

The Nazareth School Golf Tournament is on **Friday, April 11** 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.

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 symptoms. If your child is ill, please keep them home and notify Nazareth School at [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org) or call.

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.



## Nazareth School STAR/Renaissance Fall Proficiency Rate for 2019-2024

