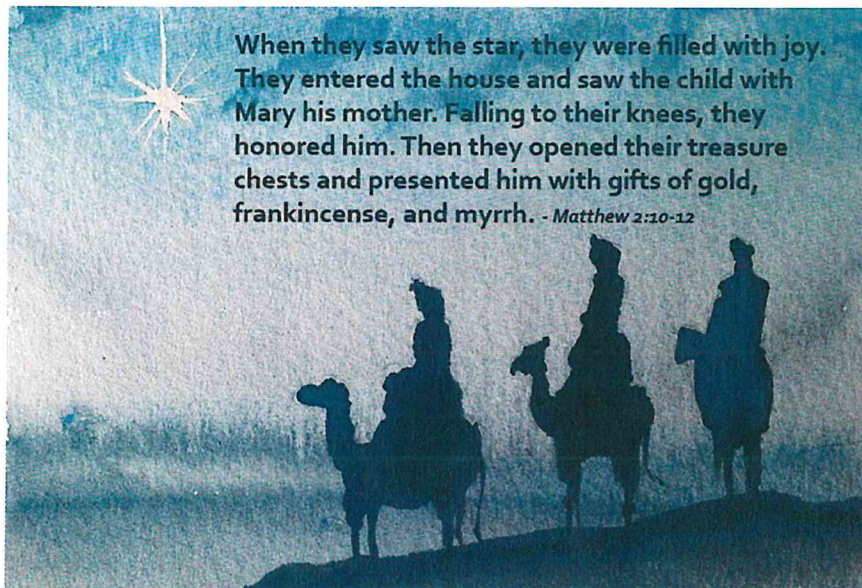




January 12, 2024

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Community,

Last Sunday, our Catholic community celebrated the Epiphany, and last Monday the Baptism of Jesus. Jesus' baptism demonstrates His great humility and is an example for us to follow. The Epiphany is celebrated each January 6 and is a day dedicated to the birth of Christ, which includes a nod toward the three Kings who came to visit Him. In the month of January, let us celebrate the Core Value of Justice and follow Christ' example to treat everyone with kindness and love.



### **Sacramental Preparation Meeting**

The sacramental preparation meeting is on Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30pm in the school auditorium. This meeting will review the requirements to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion during the second-grade year. Father Peter McGuine will be the speaker and lead the meeting. Nazareth School invites all kindergarten, first and second grade parents to attend.

### **Academic Excellence**

Nazareth School is proud to share with you the 2023 Fall STAR Assessment Data results. Thanks to the tremendous hard work of the faculty and staff, Nazareth School continues to show significant growth in comparison to the Diocese of San Diego and National Proficiency Rates. Please see the QR code for the 2023 Data Assessment Analysis results.



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### **Grandparent's Day**

Please save the date for the upcoming Grandparents Day celebration on Friday, February 2, 2024. It is a day filled with joy as we share our beautiful Mass, campus and classrooms with our loved ones.

### **End of Second Semester**

The end of the second quarter is approaching quick, on January 19, 2024. Please work with your child's teacher regarding absent and make-up work.

### **Drop-off and Pick-up**

Thank you for continuing to use the front driveway entrance, entering from San Diego Mission Road, for both drop off and pick up. We welcome parents to park and then walk your children into school, or drop them off at the carport parking lot. We ask for your *patience* and *grace* on rainy days, as drop-off and pick-up does take longer. In addition, please pull all the way forward to the garages, so we may facilitate a faster process.

In addition, we ask that you do not use the Rancho Mission entrance, as traffic backs up creating a dangerous hazard. For safety, please have your children enter and exit your cars from the right side only. It is extremely scary when children and parents, dart in and out of traffic as cars drive by, please help up keep our community safe.

### **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.*

### **Core Value of January – Justice**

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for Justice for they shall be satisfied. Matt 5:6

**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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