



March 1, 2024

On the third Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of a woman who encountered Jesus at the well. She comes to the well in the middle of the noonday heat so as to avoid the other women of her town for fear of encountering their judgment upon her. During Lent, the voice of God calls to each of us with these words, 'Come back to me with all your heart, for I am all tenderness and compassion'. *Joel 2:12-15*



**Core Value of March** – Compassion *Be compassionate as your heavenly father is compassionate. Luke 6:36*

While our liturgical calendar changes every year, during part or all of March we celebrate the season of Lent. As we pray, engage in self-discipline and sacrifice, and reach out to others through the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, we practice compassion. In giving to others in the name of Jesus's suffering and death, and living the "Nazareth Way" we grow as persons who are committed to empathy, care and kindness – we become compassionate followers of Jesus.

### **Stations of the Cross**

During the Lenten season, please join Nazareth students for Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at 8:30am in St. Francis Chapel, or in the auditorium if it is raining. Next week, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be celebrating Stations of the Cross and Friday Mass will be presented by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Please mark your calendar to attend 8<sup>th</sup> grade presentation of the Passion Shadow Play on Holy Thursday, March 28 at 9:00am and 11:00am.

### **Academic Decathlon**

This year's team is comprised of four members who are specializing in academic subjects including Livia Giglio (ELA), Helene Nguyen (Science), Izzy Scherer (Literature), and Liv Spenla (Social Studies). We wish them great support and appreciation for representing Nazareth School.

### **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.

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Our mission at Nazareth School is to provide all of our students with an exceptional Catholic education and prepare them to be excellent stewards in the future, by living the Sisters of Nazareth Core Values. With this mission in our hearts, the Sisters of Nazareth Foundation will continue to offer tuition assistance through the use of the FACTS Grant and Aid qualification process. This is a financial needs-based program and the Nazareth Foundation will work with all families needing assistance. Applications are currently being accepted for Nazareth School Tuition Assistance for the 2024-25 school year and all applicants must be enrolled in Nazareth School. The deadline to apply for financial assistance is April 30, 2024.

### **Nazareth Golf Tournament and Ball Drop**

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 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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