



March 14, 2025

On the second Sunday of Lent, we transition from Jesus' time of solitude in the desert, where He faced temptation by the devil, to the revelation of His divine glory in the Transfiguration. The Gospel for the first Sunday of Lent always recounts Jesus' temptation in the wilderness, while on the second Sunday, we reflect on the profound moment of His 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

Stations of the Cross

During the Lenten season, please join Nazareth students for Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at 8:15am in St. Francis Chapel, or in the auditorium if it is raining. Next week, 4th grade will be leading us in praying the Stations of the Cross and Thursday, March 20th Mass will be presented by 6th grade. Please mark your calendar to attend 8th grade presentation of the Passion Shadow Play on Holy Thursday, April 17th at 9:00am and 11:00am. This wonderful tradition gives the entire school an opportunity to pray together the Stations of the Cross, while seeing the living sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Middle School Changes

It is with a heavy heart that we write to inform you that Ms. Sipe will not be returning to teach the Junior High ELA and Writing curriculum at Nazareth School next year. It was not an easy decision, as she truly cherished the opportunity to teach her love of learning and writing, and sharing her Catholic faith with the students. We are actively looking for a new ELA middle school teacher as well as a Literature teacher.

As many of you know, Mrs. Valenti, our amazing Vice Principal, 8th Grade Teacher, and Drama Director will be retiring at the end of this year. The gifts she has shared with Nazareth School, over the last 10 years, have truly been exemplary. Personally, I am so grateful for the support, and love she has personally given me as your principal. She will be missed by everyone!



Drama Production Tonight: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

Come enjoy the drama production of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, tonight at 6:30pm or Saturday at 2:00pm. Tickets for sale at the door. Thank you to Mrs. Valenti, the cast and crew for their dedication and hours of work to bringing us a spectacular show.

RESCHEDULED: Golf Ball Drop – NOW: Wednesday, March 19th at 12:45pm.

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**

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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.

Academic Excellence

In case you missed this last week...Exciting News from Nazareth School!



We are proud to share the outstanding results of the 2024 Fall STAR Assessment in reading and math. Our reading scores have improved by 11% since pre-pandemic levels and nearly 20% since 2022, while math scores have increased by 6% since 2019 and 9% since 2022. Thanks to the dedication of our faculty and staff, Nazareth School continues to exceed both the Diocese of San Diego and national proficiency rates. Scan the QR code to access the full 2024 STAR Data Analysis and video.



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MATH & LANGUAGE ARTS CAMP

For Incoming 1st-5th graders looking for grade level support

MONDAY-THURSDAY
JUNE 16TH-JULY 11TH
8AM-12PM

COST \$300
FOR 60 HOURS OF
INSTRUCTION

LIMITED TO 25 STUDENTS!
MUST BE ENROLLED IN NAZARETH SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE
CAMP MAY BE CANCELLED IF NOT ENOUGH INTEREST

Summer Math & Language Arts Camp

Nazareth School is offering a Summer Math and Language Arts Camp for incoming 1st through 5th graders looking for grade level support. The camp will be Monday through Thursday, June 16-July 11 from 8am-12pm. Camp enrollment forms are in today's family envelope.

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.

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 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.

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