



March 15, 2024

On the fifth Sunday of Lent, “We continue to prepare ourselves to be open to God's graces. We continue to try to choose Lent, to act Lent, in very concrete ways. We are examining our patterns and realigning our priorities. Our hearts are being renewed, as we experience God's reconciling love and beg for the gift of healing.” As St. Patrick’s Day approaches, We offer up an Irish Blessing to our Nazareth Community.



An Irish Blessing

*May your Troubles Be Less
and Your Blessings Be More
and Nothing But Happiness
Come Through Your Door.*

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, 4th grade will be celebrating Stations of the Cross and Friday Mass will be presented by 3rd grade. Please mark your calendar to attend 8th grade presentation of the Passion Shadow Play on Holy Thursday, April 6th at 9:00am and 11:00am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Nazareth School will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the month of April. Third grade through fifth grade will be on Monday, April 15th and sixth through eighth grade will be on April 16th from 8:30-10:30am in St. Francis Chapel.

Technology Use

As communicated last week, it has come to our attention that middle school students have been viewing inappropriate memes from a thumb drive brought into Nazareth School. We are proud to say that our Chromebook security protocols were effective. As a community, we will only be allowing students to use the iPads and Chromebooks for curricular use only and no thumb drives are permitted. Free games or non-educational use will not be permitted. Please see pages 50-53 in our Nazareth School Family Handbook and review the Digital Citizenship and Technology Acceptable Use Contract with your child(ren).

Respect
Patience

Hospitality

Love

Justice

Compassion

It is with great sadness in our hearts to announce that Mrs. Niki Bobzien and Mrs. Victoria McGlinchey will not be returning to Nazareth School in the Fall. Mrs. Bobzien will be moving to Wisconsin to be closer to family and Mrs. McGlinchey has chosen to be closer to family. Please wish them well as they both begin new adventures in their lives. The search is on for a wonderful new Learning Resource Director and third grade teacher, both of whom will be the right fit for both your children and the Nazareth Community. We promise to communicate promptly, and we continue to ensure your children are well taken care of both in their education and their Catholic faith.

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.

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 or call immediately.

God Bless,

Mrs. René Coons
Principal
Nazareth School

*Holy Family of Nazareth
Watch over us and protect us.*

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

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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