

March 20, 2025

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* 



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 8:15am in St. Francis Chapel, or in the auditorium if it is raining. Next week, 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be leading us in praying the Stations of the Cross and Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> Mass will be presented by 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Please mark your calendar to attend 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Nazareth School Golf Fun

Today we enjoyed a fun day in the sun with the 2025 Golf Ball Drop. Congratulations to the Fannick family for winning a one month's free tuition for one student! We also were spoiled by Dave and Busters who co-sponsored the event. Please see in this weeks family envelope an invitation to their Bunny Breakfast Bash on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Dave and Busters provided a special prize to every Nazareth School student and surprised us by donating, at the last minute, five \$50 players cards. Lastly, we thank Mr. Kirk and his amazing committee for making this a tremendously successful Golf Ball Drop!!!



We are excited for the upcoming Nazareth School Golf Tournament 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.

#### Science Fair

Nazareth School is thrilled to celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of our 7th graders at the Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair on March 12, 2025. Every Nazareth School student who participated earned a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place award. We also extend our heartfelt

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gratitude to Mrs. Reed for her dedication and support in preparing the 7th grade class for this achievement.



### Summer Math & Language Arts Camp

Nazareth School is offering a Summer Math and Language. Arts Camp for incoming 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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