



May 1, 2025

Dear Nazareth School Faculty, Staff, and Students,

In May, Nazareth School honors the Core Values of compassion and patience. These charisms are seen in today's celebration to honor Mother Mary, Our Blessed Mother at Mass and May Crowning with our eighth grade May Queen Avianca Brady and her escort Jude Delapp. This year's May Crowning class representatives are:

Kindergarten: Serafina Templeton, Luis Jimenez  
Grade 1: Zooey Story, Lincoln Roddy  
Grade 2: Alexandra Wyckoff, Zephyr Shelly  
Grade 3: Ruby Jimenez, Thomas Rezcallah  
Grade 4: Lauren Bazan, Wyatt Knipe  
Grade 5: Rafaela Fonseca, Henrik Machado  
Grade 6: Lana Radasa, Edward Nash  
Grade 7: Julia Imaz, Xavier Perkins  
Grade 8: Isabella Scherer, Jacob Lowry



**MAY CROWNING**

MARY QUEEN OF ALL

The entire school processed over to the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto to sing and celebrate the Queen of Angels and all her Glory. The representatives were chosen because each one of them emulates the values of Our Mother Mary and St. Joseph. They live our Nazareth Core Values of love, compassion, respect, hospitality, patience, and justice in their classrooms, on the playground and in their homes.

#### The Holy Family Prayer

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.



#### **Spring Art Show and PTG General Meeting**

Next Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, our wonderful Nazareth student's artistic talent will be on display at our annual Art Show. Thank you to Mrs. Orihuela for sharing her creative talents with the students. You will be amazed at the student's gift for art.

*Respect*

*Hospitality*

*Love*

*Justice*

*Compassion*

*Patience*

### Volunteer Dinner

Thank you to all of our many volunteer “angels” that helped support Nazareth with our many events this year. In the spirit of recognition, we will celebrate all Nazareth School volunteers with a Volunteer Dinner on Wednesday, May 14th at 6:00 pm in the Nazareth School courtyard. Please scan the QR code to RSVP by May 9th. We will also like to invite all volunteers to Mass on May 16th for a special blessing.



### Spring Star Testing Window 3

Next week, student will begin the Spring STAR/Renaissance Reading and Math testing from May 5<sup>th</sup> to the 23rd. Please make sure your student has a great breakfast, is well rested and ready to demonstrate all of the wonderful learning they have achieved this academic year. Thank you to the faculty for their dedication and handwork in ensuring our students continue to excel in their spiritual and academic growth.

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&  
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**Star Reading**<sup>®</sup>



### Armed Forces Day

Our Nazareth School community will celebrate Armed Forces Day at Mass on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 am in St. Francis Chapel. Father will confer a special blessing for our honored our veterans and active service. We invite those who were able to come to Mass in uniform to represent the tremendous service you give. We appreciate your amazing dedication to our wonderful nation!

I want to extend my deepest gratitude for the overwhelming outpouring of love you showed me on Principal’s Day. From the heartfelt cards and beautiful flowers to the colorful posters and thoughtful treats, every gesture brought such joy to my heart—and yes, even tears to my eyes. I was completely surprised during the school assembly when Mrs. Valenti announced that the Catch of the Week was just me. It was a moment I will never forget. Your kindness and generosity reminded me how truly blessed I am to be a part of the Nazareth School community. I am, without a doubt, the luckiest principal in the world to be surrounded by such a caring and faith-filled family, and to have received more hugs in one day than I could count. Thank you all for making me feel so special.



With a Happy and Grateful Heart,

*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.

*Respect      Hospitality      Love      Justice      Compassion      Patience*