

Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Readings: Jeremiah 11.18-20 – Hideous Killer; John 7.40-53 – Messiah Frenzy.

Reality: Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy said of Martin Luther King Sr. – “He taught us well, to hate no one. He lost two sons, Martin to an assassin’s bullet in 1968, and his youngest, A.D., in a drowning accident a year later. In 1974, his wife of almost 48 years, was gunned down by a madman as she plays the church organ. Still, he exhorted his family to ‘be thankful for what we have left,’ and said he harbored no bitterness. He was 84 years young in the Lord.” (Newsweek, November 26, 1984).

Prayer: Lord, may we always strive to love those thorns in our side. Not an easy task, impossible without your assistance.