

Monday of the Third Week of Lent-St. Casimir.

Readings: 2 Kings 5.1-15ab – Proclaiming one Lord; Luke 4.24-30 – Unpopular Words.

Reality: Bishop Tutu, shortly before receiving the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984, was threatened and Oslo Hall had to be evacuated for 65 minutes because of a bomb threat. Nevertheless, the next day, the bishop openly spoke against racism which he called immoral, evil, and totally unchristian.

Prayer: God, you call us to be modern day prophets. Give us the wisdom, courage, and strength of the Holy Spirit to speak out against injustices in our society.