

Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent

Readings: Daniel 3.25, 34-43 – Fiery red; Matthew 18.21-35 – Go and do likewise.

Reality: Henri Nouwen (deceased) was in Nicaragua, describes a dialogue between five Nicaraguan women and a group of Americans. One woman said, “I had two boys...they have been killed...their bodies were dismembered, and their parts were scattered over the land.” Another woman spoke up, “Do you know that we found U.S. made weapons in our fields. Do you realize that your government paid for the violence that is taking place here?” The Americans asked three times, “Do you forgive us?” Three times the women responded, “Yes, we forgive you.” (America, April 21, 1984).

Prayer: “Forgiveness to the injured doth belong.”