



Catholic Church

215 South 8th Street  
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**Monday, March 4, 2024**  
**Monday of the**  
**Third Week of Lent**



*Good morning!*

We celebrate St. Casimir. We read 2 Kings 5:1-15, Psalm 42, and Luke 4:24-30. One can see and understand the role of baptism as we read from Kings, the story of Naaman. He is cleansed of his leprosy, as we were cleansed in baptism. New life was given to us. Jesus speaks to his own in Nazareth who have come seeking signs of the miraculous works Jesus has performed. We can become hardened in life, especially in the area of faith, when we too seek signs of Jesus still being present in our lives. Sin challenges us to turn into ourselves and away from the Lord. We may miss the directives for healing and forgiveness because they seem too ordinary yet the Lord works in mysterious ways. It was through an innocent servant girl that Naaman learned of Elisha. It is through those we may least expect that we can encounter healing, forgiveness, and the love of Jesus. God's grace opens us to see and experience new and humble ways. As we walk towards renewal in the days ahead, allow your soul to thirst for the living God.

*Peace,*

*RevKev*

*"Athirst is my soul for the living God. When shall I go and  
behold the face of God?"*

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