PRIESTS ASSIGNED

Changes Made for St. James and St. Thomas Churches

Changes in assignment involving priests at St. James’ and St. Thomas’ Churches were announced by the Most Rev. William A. O’Connor, bishop of the Springfield diocese.

The Rev. Bernard Wyzkowski who has served as assistant pastor of St. James Catholic Church since August, 1957, will become pastor of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Cofeeen.

The Rev. Bernard Kurz, newly ordained, will become assistant pastor of St. James Church.

The Rev. Louis Shea who has been assistant pastor at St. James Catholic Church since July, 1955, will become assistant pastor, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Taylorville.

The Rev. Bernard Meyer, newly ordained, will come to St. Thomas as assistant.

Other assignments announced were:

- The Rev. Raymond Franzen from Villa Grove to establish a new parish in Decatur.
- The Rev. Thomas Davenport from Bunker Hill to pastor of Sacred Heart, Villa Grove.
- The Rev. John Shehan from Macon to pastor of St. Denis, Shipman.
- The Rev. Anthony Tamulis from Granite City to pastor of St. Stanislaus, Macon.
- The Rev. Bernard Labonte from a sick leave to assistant pastor of St. James, Decatur.
- The Rev. William Pauley from Mattoon to assistant pastor of the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Springfield.

The Rev. Martin Gibbons, newly ordained, to assistant pastor in the church of Immaculate Conception, Mattoon.