

St. Helena Priest Marks Anniversary

ST. HELENA—Sunday will be a special day for those attending St. Helena Catholic Church, for that's the day that the **Rev. James Walsh**, pastor, celebrates the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

For the concelebrated High Mass, scheduled at 4 p.m., to be sung by school children, the main celebrant will be the Most **Rev.** Leo T. Maher, bishop of the diocese of Santa Rosa.

Co-celebrants will be six Catholic pasotrs from Napa County — the Rt. **Rev.** Msgr. George V. Schirle, St. Apollinaris Chruuch, Napa; the Very **Rev.** Msgr. Charles E. Jackson, St. John the Baptist Church, Napa; the **Rev.** Patrick M. Gleeson, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Calistoga; the **Rev.** Michael Cleary, St. Joan of Arc Church, Yountville; the **Rev.** John F. Monagle, St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Napa; and Father **Walsh**.

Preaching at the rites will be Father Livinus, prior of the Carmelite Monastery, Oakville.

Also scheduled to attend the Mass will be the Rt. **Rev.** Msgr. John J. McCarr, retired pastor of St. Anselm's Church, San Anselmo, where Father **Walsh** was raised, and the Most **Rev.** William McDonald, former rector of the Catholic University of America and now pastor of St. Anselm's.

Weather permitting, the Mass will be celebrated outdoors in the yard of the parochial school.

A reception will follow in the



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parish hall, with all interested persons being invited to attend.

Father **Walsh** was born in San Francisco, one of eight children of Thomas and Catherine **Walsh**.

His early schooling was at St. Anselm's in San Anselmo, taught by the Sisters of Loretto.

His later education was with the Christian Brothers at Sacred Heart High School in San Francisco, and St. Mary's College at Moraga.

Upon graduation from college he entered St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, conducted by the Sulpician Fathers, and was ordained in St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, March 20, 1943, by the Most **Rev.** John J. Mitty, archbishop.

His first appointment was to St. **James** Parish, San Francisco, from 1943 to 1946. From 1946 to 1951 Father **Walsh** served as assistant treasurer of St. Joseph's Junior Seminary, Mountain View. From 1951 to 1956 he was assistant pastor at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in San Francisco. From 1956 to 1959 he was chaplain of Notre Dame Hospital, San Francisco, until coming to St. Helena as pastor in January, 1959.

Howard Family To Perform

VETERANS HOME — The Carl Howard family of Napa will provide music for Protestant services Sunday at the California Veterans Home.

The **Rev.** E. Marlowe Link, Protestant chaplain, will discuss the topic, "The Beauty of Maintaining A Forgiving Spirit."

Theme for the evening vesper services will be "For Whom Jesus Prayed."

CHURCH GOING MADE EASY

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — Twelve Carlsbad churches, representing virtually all denominations, have prepared a "church map" of this southeastern New Mexico community of nearly 25,000 persons. The churches, and their locations, are listed on the map.