

## DU PAGE COUNTY OBITUARIES

### Rev. Tarsicius L. Fischer

Rev. Tarsicius L. Fischer, 80, a Franciscan priest who had served at St. Peter Catholic Church in Chicago's Loop for 30 years, died Friday at a Park Ridge nursing home. Born in Alton, Ill., Father Fischer was ordained a priest in 1946. He was a faculty member and choir director at St. Joseph Seminary in Westmont from 1951 to 1966, and then served from 1966 to 1969 at St. Peter Church. He also was an assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in St. Paul, Minn., before returning to St. Peter in 1971. Father Fischer was described as a great lover of the symphony, the opera and racquetball. "He was very much people-oriented, kind and gentle and loving," said Rev. Elric Sampson. Father Fischer is survived by a sister. Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday at the

church, 110 W. Madison St., Chicago. Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the church.