Father Dimier Dies at Mission

ST IGNATIUS Low mass was sung for Father Augustine Dimier, S. J., 86, last Friday morning at the St. Ignatius Catholic church. Father Arnold Custer, S. J., officiated. The body was shipped to Spokane for interment in the Jesuit plot in Mount St. Michael. The Fearon chapel was in charge of arrangements. Priests who were in the sanctuary were Rev. Father D. P. Meade, S. J., V. G. of diocese of Helena, Father William O'Malley and Father John J. O'Kennedy both of Polson; Father Sprague, S. J., and Father Charles Cockran, S. J., both of Missoula; Father Joseph Balfe, S. J., Father John Balfe, S. J.; and Father Herman, S. J., of Yakima, Wash.

Father Dimier, who was ordained a priest in 1880 and had been at St. Ignatius the past 30 years, passed away at the Holy Family hospital last Wednesday morning. He was born in France in 1864 and came to the United State in 1884. He was stationed at Florisant, Missouri; Spokane; Hays, Montana, and here. He was able to speak fluently in Latin, Italian, French and five confederated Indian languages.