

Rev. J. J. Rives, Catholic priest, is dead at 75

The Rev. Joseph J. Rives, former pastor of three Louisville Catholic parishes, died at 4:53 p.m. yesterday at the Christopher, Inc., nursing home.

Father Rives, 75, served at St. Aloysius Catholic Church from 1936 to 1944, from 1944 to 1955 was pastor of St. Paul and



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was at St. Francis of Rome from 1955 until he retired in 1966. He also served in Reed and Hawesville, Ky.

Father Rives was ordained into the Louisville Diocese in May, 1920. He was a native of Lebanon, Ky., and celebrated his golden anniversary as a priest in May 1970.

He was a member of Bishop Spalding Council of the Knights of Columbus, St. Ivo Society and St. Anne Confraternity.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Clara R. Mattingly, and a brother, Henry W. Rives.

The body will be at Ratterman's, 3711 Lexington Road, from 2 p.m. tomorrow until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, when it will be taken to St. Frances of Rome, 2119 Payne, for the funeral at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be at the Nazareth (Ky.) Motherhouse Cemetery.